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N. B. FEDERATION OF LABOR N SESSION

Addresses by Mayor and R. T. Hayes, M. P. P.

Importance of Labor and Capital Working Together in Present Crisis—The Children—Situation in Industry.

Delegates from all over New Brunswick are in the city today for the eighth annual convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor, which opened in the Trades and Labor Union street, this morning.

The Mayor. In the course of his remarks the mayor said that it was of the utmost importance that capital and labor work hand in hand to alleviate the conditions with which the country was faced.

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WHERE U. S. BALLOONISTS LANDED



Moose Factory, Hudson Bay Company's post, about 180 miles north of the nearest railway station. The journey to the railway line is by dog sleigh and occupies ten days.

WIRELESS CALLS FOR SPEEDY HELP

Norwegian Steamer Omtaneda in Trouble Some 1,200 Miles From New York.

New York, Jan. 11—Wireless distress signals, calling for help "at the first possible moment," were picked up here early today from the Norwegian steamer Omtaneda, which left here for Vaksdal, Norway, on Jan. 1, carrying a general cargo.

A message picked up later from the British freighter Philadelphia, said she was rushing to the assistance of the Omtaneda.

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WEDDINGS IN EVENING BANNED

Pastor Objects to Gowns Worn By Women Attending Such Ceremonies.

Pittsburg, Jan. 11—Evening weddings at Calvary Protestant Episcopal church here are banned, under an order of Rev. E. J. Van Etten, the pastor.

MRS. DENNIS DEAD. Wife of Proprietor of Halifax Newspaper Leaves Husband and Four Sons.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 11—Mrs. Henry Dennis died this morning at the residence of her son, W. H. Dennis, proprietor of the Halifax Herald and Evening Mail.

ONE PLACE WHERE THEY'RE KEPT BUSY. Things Stirring at Fort William With Heavy Grain and Freight Movement.

Fort William, Jan. 11—Between 700 and 800 cars of grain are arriving here daily from the west. The elevators are rapidly filling despite a rail movement to the east.

WANT PLACE IN SENATE FOR WOMAN. Montreal, Jan. 11—The Montreal Women's Club yesterday endorsed Mrs. Arthur Murphy of Edmonton, as qualified for a seat in the Canadian senate.

WOULD UNITE SOLDIERS IN ONE ASSOCIATION. London, Ont., Jan. 11—The local branch of the Grand Army of Veterans last night instructed Secretary George Tusklin to write the Dominion executive requesting that it communicate with all other branches and ask their co-operation in bringing about an amalgamation of all soldiers in a non-political association.

LESS SILVER IN BRITISH COINAGE. London, Dec. 24—(A. P. By Mail)—A new issue of silver coinage has just been put into effect in the United Kingdom because of the great increase in the value of silver.

SOLDIER RELIEF. It was announced yesterday in a telegram to W. J. Brown, president of the local G. W. U. A., from C. G. McNeill, secretary of the Dominion command, that the Dominion government has agreed to give direct relief to unemployed disabled soldiers.

GRAND CROSS OF HONOR LEGION FOR GEN. NEVILLE. Paris, Jan. 11—General Robert George Neville has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT. Paris, Jan. 11—General interpellations relative to the policy of the government and the disarmament of Germany were expected in the chamber of deputies today.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you heard anything about the Gackway of Baroda lately?" "No," said Hiram. "What's his line?" "Before the war," said the reporter, "he had some notion of going to the mat with John Bull, if you remember."

"Oh," said Hiram, "that's that there Hiram-doo feller that turned his back on the British Empire and nobody ain't oppressin' us but ourselves. An' yit in other parts of the Empire an' in the States there's a lot of hollers about the British an' bloodthirsty British tyrant—an' all that kind o' stuff. There ain't nothin' to it. As Lloyd George said, we're all partners, an' we're all in it together. You can't bust up an Empire like that. I wonder what'd happen if there ever come a time when the old flag didn't mean as much for the good of the world as it does now. I don't want to live to see any such time—By Hen!"

SYDNEY WORKERS TO FIGHT OUT IN STEEL WAGES

Go to Government if Company Will Not Change 20 p. c. Reduction.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 11—To fight a 20 per cent wage reduction ordered by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was the decision of a mass meeting of the steel workers' union here last night. Speaker after speaker declared there was nothing in either the cost or price of steel, or in the trend of the cost of living to justify the drastic wage cut proposed.

CHILDREN SEE HOME TRAGEDY. Their Mother Killed by Second Husband, Who Then Took Own Life.

Batavia, N. Y., Jan. 11—Frank Ellis, a gypsum mine employe, shot his wife dead in a fit of jealousy at Dunham's Corner, three miles from here, early today. They had quarrelled. Four children of Mrs. Ellis by her first marriage, witnessed the tragedy.

HELP CONDITIONS IN RURAL LIFE THE SOLE IDEA. So Says Ontario's Premier About Farmers' Movement—Why Boys Leave Farms.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 11—The farmer is the least class conscious of any member of the community, said Premier Drury, in an address to the Canadian Club last night.

LENNINE SAID TO BE DANGEROUSLY ILL IN MOSCOW. New York, Jan. 11—Nikolai Lenin, premier of the Soviet government of Russia, is dangerously ill at Moscow, according to a wireless despatch from Berlin to the Jewish News Bureau.

GIVE UP FEUD TO PREACH GOSPEL. Son of "Devil Anse" Carries Out Promise Made at His Father's Grave.

Logan, W. Va., Jan. 11—"Cap" Hatfield, son of "Devil Anse" Hatfield, noted feud leader, who was buried on Sunday, yesterday carried out a promise made at the grave of his father, and was baptised in Main Island creek.

DECLINE SHOWN IN SHIPBUILDING. Lloyd's Report—Not Only in England But Applies to the Whole World.

DEATH OF BANKER. J. B. Macafee, Native of Newfoundland, Passes Away in London.

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SIR EDWARD CARSON FOR THE BENCH?



Ulster leader, who, it is said, is to be appointed a Lord Justice of the Court of Appeals at an early date.

IRISH AFFAIRS. Dublin, Jan. 11—The police barracks at Longwood, County Meath, was attacked on Saturday night. The fight lasted a quarter of an hour, when the attacking forces retired.

TRUE BILL IN POST BAG CASE. January Session of Circuit Court Opened Today—Other Cases This Afternoon.

THE JANUARY SITTING OF THE CIRCUIT COURT opened this morning His Honor Judge Chandler presiding. The grand jury was occupied almost all morning with one criminal case that of the King vs Richard Kane and James Covey against whom they returned a true bill on charges in connection with the theft of some \$350 from His Majesty's Mails, as already reported in the Times. Court was adjourned until this afternoon when they will consider other criminal cases.

THE DOCKET is as follows: The King vs Clarence Whipple, charged with theft of goods from the C. P. R. The King vs Arthur Merritt, already tried twice on a charge of stabbing. The King vs Donnelly and Thomas, charged with a larceny offence. The King vs John Lane, an application for discharge. The King vs Richard Kane and James Covey. Civil Docket with jury. Knox vs Smith, D. Mullin, K. C. Sherren vs Tennant, H. A. Porter, Tibbitts vs Cameron, Inches, Weyman and Hazen. Hazen vs Cameron, Inches, Weyman and Hazen. Non-jury. Taylor et al vs McKnight.

THE CASE OF Knox vs Smith relates to the prohibition campaign and arises from the publication of a picture of children. The plaintiff says that the children advertised that the subject of an advertisement in which they were used in the interest of prohibition was not true.

THE PETTY jury summoned is composed of A. A. Miles, John B. O'Connor, Robert Barton, Robert Currie, C. W. Goodwin, R. F. Wood, M. L. Day, E. F. Stephens, M. T. Morris, E. Dykeman, J. T. Riley, A. G. Peters, R. Ingleton, W. M. Barlow, Wm. Gaskin, J. H. Noble, A. W. Fraser, F. V. Hann, M. J. Sliney, G. F. Docherty, and F. H. Johnston.

THE GRAND jury summoned are R. H. Murray, A. McIntyre, A. H. Farrell, H. H. Dunham, P. R. Hunter, A. S. Bowman, E. E. Blair, P. H. Cosman, A. C. Gandy, F. J. Alexander, A. Jenner, and H. H. Scovill.

GEDDES TO SPEAK AT FLORA MACDONALD COLLEGE ANNIVERSARY. Washington, Jan. 11—Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador, has accepted an invitation to speak at the college anniversary of the founding of Flora Macdonald College, near Fayetteville, N. C., next Friday.

THE COLLEGE was named in honor of the Scottish heroine who saved the life of Prince Charles Edward in 1746 for which she was imprisoned in the Tower of London. She later was pardoned and came to America, settling at Fayetteville in 1774.

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WOUND IN HEAD; BODY IN CLOSET

Police Seek Geo. M. Pavlis in Murder Case

Mrs. Bessie Price Slain in Her Home in Stoughton, Mass.—Warned Child Not to Go Upstairs as He Had "Shot a Rat."

Stoughton, Mass., Jan. 11—Search was made today for George M. Pavlis, alias George Brown, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Bessie Price, whose body with a bullet wound in the head was found in a closet in her home here yesterday. The police contend that Pavlis, formerly a boarder at the Price home, shot Mrs. Price when she refused to accept his attentions. According to the woman's husband Pavlis had threatened Mrs. Price on several occasions.

AT THE time of the shooting the woman's two sons, Seymour, aged seven, and Allen, aged four, were in the house. Seymour told the police that he heard two shots and then saw Pavlis come down stairs from his mother's bedroom. "Don't go up stairs," Pavlis told the boy, according to his story. "I have shot a rat and he might bit you." Pavlis left the house immediately. Seymour found his mother dying. He called a neighbor, who notified the police.

PAVLIS boarded at the Price home previous to last June, Price said, and while a member of the household, was attentive to Mrs. Price and the children, frequently buying them presents. Three months ago Price said he received a bill from Pavlis for \$800 for the gifts that he had made. Price said that he paid the bill and since then Pavlis had threatened him several times. He had complained to the police about actions of Pavlis on numerous occasions.

WHEN it became apparent that Pavlis intended to make trouble, Price said, it was decided to appease him by asking him to return as a boarder. Pavlis came back to the house yesterday and the shooting followed.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, E. P. S. 24 p. 4, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The Atlantic coast disturbance is moving in a north-easterly direction off shore. The weather has been mostly fair throughout Canada, quite cold in the western provinces and the Superior district and continued comparatively mild in the east.

Gulf and North Shore—Fair and mild today. Increased easterly winds tonight. Wednesday, light snowfalls and turning cold.

Clearing. Maritime—Strong east winds and gales off shore with snow in northern and rain in southern districts today. Wednesday northerly winds clearing.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Fresh north to northwest winds.

Toronto, Jan. 11—Temperatures: Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Prince Rupert ... 38 48 46  
Victoria ... 32 38 30  
Kamloops ... 12 20 6  
Calgary ... 16 34 16  
Edmonton ... 8 20 8  
Toronto ... 32 32 22  
Winnipeg ... 18 30 18  
White River ... 26 30 26  
Sault Ste. Marie ... 32 32 16  
Detroit ... 32 32 22  
Kingston ... 32 38 30  
Ottawa ... 30 38 14  
Montreal ... 24 32 22  
St. John, N.B. ... 16 32 16  
Halifax ... 18 32 8  
St. John, Nfld. ... 16 20 12  
New York ... 36 40 32

\*Below zero.