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ESTIMATES MUST BE KEPT DOWN

Economy Orders at Ottawa Reported. Sir George Perley Expected from London in About a Fortnight—Hon. Mr. Murdoch Representative at International Labor Office.

(Canadian Press.) Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Word has been sent to all the department heads that they are required to prepare their estimates for consideration by cabinet council at the earliest possible date, and also that these estimates must be kept down to the lowest possible figure, as understood on the best of authority here. An intimation was also given to the deputy ministers, it is said, that they must expect to have their estimates this year revised and cut down, and that strict economy is to be followed in the spending of public monies. Members of the government, from the premier down, are said to be insisting that during the present period of financial conditions expenditures shall be reduced as far as possible, consistent with the departments giving proper service in the work they have to carry on. Sir George Perley is expected to arrive in Ottawa in about two weeks. He will sail for Canada on January 21, according to advices here. The resignation of Sir George as Canadian high commissioner, it is understood, has not yet been placed in the hands of the premier, nor so far as can be learned, is it expected that it will be formally tendered until the high commissioner reaches Ottawa. In the meantime there is much speculation as to who will succeed him in the post at London. The matter will probably receive attention between now and the time of Sir George Perley's return. Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor, has been appointed as representative on the governing body of the International Labor Office. This appointment was formerly held by Hon. G. D. Robertson, the former minister of labor, whom Hon. Mr. Murdoch succeeded.

South Parliament Ratifies Irish Free State Treaty

DeValera and His Supporters Absent From Meeting—Provisional Government is Constituted—Professor MacNeill and Finian Lynch Members.

Dublin, Jan. 14.—The Anglo-Irish treaty erecting the Irish Free State was unanimously ratified this morning by the south Ireland parliament. Eamon DeValera and his supporters, who opposed the treaty in the Dail Eireann, were absent. A provisional government was constituted, comprising Michael Collins, Wm. Congrove, Eamon J. Duggan, P. J. Hogan, Finian Lynch, Joseph McGrath, Prof. John MacNeill and Bryan O'Higgins. The parliament met under clauses 17 and 18 of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which made the members of the southern Irish parliament elected under the Government of Ireland Act of 1920, the body which should ratify the treaty and take measures for constituting a provisional government. The meeting was held in the Oak Room of the Mansion House. The entire list of 128 members, including the four Unionists elected for Trinity College, had favored the treaty, but only those who favored the treaty attended. The agenda contained a resolution calling for ratification of the treaty and further resolutions appointing eight ministers to comprise the provisional government. The list, which was duly ratified by the meeting, is identical with the list of the ministers of the Dail, with the addition of Prof. John MacNeill, speaker of the Dail, and Finian Lynch, who are one of the secretaries of the London delegation. The list of ministers does not include Arthur Griffith, president of the Dail, nor Geo. Gaven Duffy, the Dail's minister of foreign affairs, presumably because foreign affairs, although they will be within the competence of the free state when constituted, will not be formally handled by the provisional government. South Ireland Parliament. Dublin, Jan. 14.—The provisional government of the Irish Free State was today coming into being with the formal ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty by the southern parliament today. The treaty, which was passed by the Dail in 1920 under the government of Eamon DeValera. The membership of the parliament, which is virtually the same as that of the Dail Eireann includes Eamon DeValera, and other opponents of the treaty. On the very date of its inception the new government is threatened with a serious difficulty in the threatened strike of railwaymen, called for midnight tonight. President Griffith and his cabinet discussed the matter at Mansion House yesterday and there is still hope that it may be averted at the last moment. The managers of four Dublin roads last night, which were held by Mr. Griffith, which, however, was rejected by the men, that if they remained at work the companies would find employment for three months for all those deemed superfluous to the operation of the roads, and the immediate employment would occur meanwhile. The men's representatives are today to submit to the committee a proposal, which it is hoped will lead to settlement. Ulster's Position. Toronto, Jan. 14.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire from Belfast, which the leading capitalist newspaper in Canada to Sir James Craig, premier of the government of northern Ireland, says: "Ulster will refuse to enter an all-Ireland parliament until the south of Ireland demonstrates that it is capable of self-government. "Ulster never wanted to govern herself. She wanted to continue as part of the great British Empire. The northern parliament was forced upon her and she accepted in the interest of peace. Now that Ulster has a government that is beginning to function, she intends to cling to it and pay the immense sum of eight million pounds sterling exacted during the upkeep of the British Empire. Five years from now, if the southern government proves loyal and capable, Ulster would probably consider carefully a plan to go under the banner of the Irish Free State, but the record of the new government would have to be very wonderful indeed for Ulster to accept it. "In the meantime we are going ahead with a task which we should never have been asked to undertake, and now that we have started we intend to continue and make our government a model one." Father Dominic Freed. London, Jan. 14.—Father Dominic, who was spiritual adviser to the late Terence MacSwiney, lord mayor of Cork, was among the thirty Sinn Fein prisoners released from Parkhurst prison on the Isle of Wight this morning. Belfast, Jan. 14.—Ninety-six Sinn Fein prisoners were released here today. The streets surrounding the prison were strongly guarded by soldiers and police, but there was no public demonstration.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I just bought four badges from them there skatin' gal for them there skatin' gal. Hanner she, Hiram, if we was in Noo York an' twenty dollars to see it 'n' then come home an' brag about it the rest of our lives. Now, says she, we got a chance right here to see it for fifty cents, an' you in an' get four o' them there badges."

"Mrs. Hornbeam," said the reporter, "is a public spirited lady who commands my profound respect."

"Well," said Hiram, "if you're out there to see the skatin' gal on Thursday an' you'd like to get in a pug with lots o' robes to keep you warm, then come home an' brag about it the rest of our lives. Now, says she, we got a chance right here to see it for fifty cents, an' you in an' get four o' them there badges."

Raymond Murray, who is the ten-year old champion of New York state, was accompanied by his mother. They were met at the station by Ernest Stirling, physical director of the M. C. I. under whose auspices the sports will be conducted, and John Keefe, in addition to four Boy Scouts. They were driven to J. J. Cor's office, where they were assigned to their hotels. Other famous skaters, who are to participate in the sports, will arrive tomorrow and Monday.

RAILWAY WAGES

Montreal, Jan. 14.—While railway executives are reluctant to anticipate the claims which will be advanced by employees next week in their effort to reduce the wage cut which went into effect last July, officials today believe that no reduction will be agreed to by the companies. Instead, it is suggested, the railways will present facts showing with the most proposed reduction in the U. S. as evidence of the justification of the claims. This morning both sides seemed prepared to enter into conferences in the most optimistic spirit, union officials declaring that even the curtailment of the 12 per cent wage cut, unless the utmost in efficient efforts from employees. The companies, on the other hand, appeared confident that the reduction could be more than justified, even in the eyes of those who had to accept it.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE DAVID G. FISHER

A largely attended meeting of the St. John District Lodge No. 40, G. T., was held last evening at the Elgin Hotel, Thorne Avenue, with 174-Brown, district chief templar, presiding. In addition to the members of the lodge, a number of Faith, Hope and Charity. After business of the lodge the session was handed over to Thorne Lodge and a memorial service was held in honor of the late David G. Fisher, a trustee and officer of Thorne Lodge.

Mr. W. H. Corbett presided and the order of service was: Hymn 475, God Moves in a Mysterious Way; prayer, Rev. Joseph Macdonnell, Rector, St. Stockford; national chief templar; Henry McEachern, representing the Grand Lodge; W. H. Corbett, representing St. John district lodge; George Boyd and G. Spence, representing No Surrender Lodge; Joseph Macdonnell, representing Thorne Lodge; Alex. Corrigan, representing Dominion Lodge.

All spoke of the excellent character and worth of Mr. Fisher and hoped that the excellent qualities of Christian manhood would be exemplified in all the members of the lodge. In addition to the members of the lodge, a number of Faith, Hope and Charity. After business of the lodge the session was handed over to Thorne Lodge and a memorial service was held in honor of the late David G. Fisher, a trustee and officer of Thorne Lodge.

THREE FALCONS. In the Y. M. C. I. House League last evening, the Falcons took three points from the Gulls. Gulls. Total Avg. Hodges 71 91 70 232 77.1-3. Revellings 80 69 73 218 72.3-3. Sivovlos 86 69 77 232 77.1-3. Hutchenon 92 77 245 81.2-3. Breen 80 86 251 84.2-3. 469 388 384 1118. Falcons. Total Avg. McGrath 79 76 78 233 77.2-3. Magee 78 82 88 245 81.2-3. Simclair 69 78 79 226 75.1-3. Nixon 93 71 82 246 82. Hutchinson 79 83 97 259 86.1-3. 395 390 424 1209.

THIRTEEN COMBINATION

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 14.—When the C. G. M. M. passenger steamer Canadian Fisher sailed from here last night "Pro-July the 1918," she had thirteen cabin passengers on board and was drawing thirteen feet of water forward.

Highest and Lowest Stations. 8 a.m. Yesterday Night. Prince Rupert 34 48 80. Victoria 34 38 82. Kamloops 14 30 12. Calgary 24 30 24. Edmonton 18 46 16. Prince Albert 10 42 10. Winnipeg 12 14 12. White River 2 2 2. Toronto 19 25 18. Kingston 20 22 20. Ottawa 12 16 6. Quebec 6 6 6. Montreal 12 12 8. St. John, N. B. 18 16 6. Halifax 18 28 12. St. John's, Nfld. 26 22 2. Detroit 10 24 10. New York 22 30 22. *Below zero.

VANGUARD OF THE ICE SPEED MEN REACH THE CITY

Joe Moore, Donovan, Murphy, Hearn and Ray Murray

Boy Scouts on Hand, One Assigned to Each Visitor—Track Given Over to the Racers for Hour Sunday—Eighty-one on Entry List.

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DEATH OF CHARLES OLIVE

Charles Olive, a former resident of West St. John, passed away at his home in Cambridgeport, Mass., on Saturday, December 31, aged seventy-nine years. Mr. Olive came from one of the leading families of St. John, being a son of the late Sylvanus W. Olive, of shipbuilding fame in the early forties. He is survived by his wife (Amey Beatty), a son, Chas. F. Olive, and four daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth McGuire, Mrs. H. J. Storer, and Miss Mary and Miss Beatrice, all of West St. John, Mr. Olive left a host of friends, and all who knew him will miss him much. "His life was gentle, and the elements so mixed in him that nature might stand by and say to all the world, 'This was a man.'"

TISDALE MAYOR OF VANCOUVER

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 14.—Alderman C. W. Tisdale, prominent business man and at one time minister of public works in the provincial legislature, will be mayor of Vancouver for 1922. His election was officially announced yesterday when the count was completed under the proportional representation system.

RACING FISHING SCHOONER ASHORE

Lunenburg, N. S., Jan. 14.—The schooner J. Duffy, a contestant in the Nova Scotia fishing schooner races of last fall, has been beached, filled with water, after striking on Oxbar bar, off the mouth of the La Have River. She has 2,400 quintals of fish on board consigned to Halifax. Neither vessel or her cargo carry insurance.

CANADA INVITED TO MOLLIERE TERCENTENARY

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Canadian Press.)—The government has received through the British government an invitation to send a representative to the celebration of the Molliere Tercentenary, from January 14 to 18 in Paris. The invitation is sent out by the French government.

IN WALL STREET

New York, Jan. 14.—(1030.)—Week-end settlement of speculative accounts strengthened prices in the stock market at the active opening of today's session. The new Seaman's Institute which will be built in that city. It is hoped that he will lecture in St. John before he goes back to Toronto. George S. Laing, dominion educational lecturer of the league is coming to St. John about the second week in February before a joint meeting of the Navy League and the Canadian Clubs. He will also speak at the larger centers throughout the province. His lectures are largely about the work of the Navy League and will be accompanied by interesting slides.

LOCAL NEWS

NOVELTY SHOWER. Friends of Miss Annie Power, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Lyons, 31 Peters street, last evening and tendered her a shower in honor of her marriage to take place next month. Miss Power was the recipient of a large number of beautiful gifts, testifying to the esteem in which she is held. The evening was very happily spent.

ALL SATISFACTORY

Albert Henderson, charged with lying and larking around the C. N. R. coach house and not giving a satisfactory account of himself, was able to give the magistrate a perfectly satisfactory account after the court had adjourned and was immediately allowed to go. Owing to a mistake, it was stated in the Times that he was out of work, but this is incorrect. Mr. Henderson is a taxi driver.

FELL DOWN ELEVATOR WELL

About 11 o'clock this morning in the warehouses of Vassie & Company, Limited, William P. Lawton of 49 Rock street, fell down the elevator shaft to the basement. Mr. Lawton, who is employed as shipper with the company, was falling as he was carrying a box of the elevator, but the cage had been lowered and he fell about twelve feet, landing on his back. Dr. L. M. Curran attended him and had him taken home in the ambulance. Examination showed no bones to be broken, but that Mr. Lawton's back was badly bruised and he was severely shaken up.

WILL HELP SHAWKEY

New York, Jan. 14.—Bob Shawkey, star right-hander, is not to leave the Yankee club, Col. Jacob Kuper, president of the club, is out with a flat declaration on this point. The Yankee management was reported to have been thinking of using Shawkey in a deal with the Detroit Tigers that would bring Bob Veach to New York. "We want Veach," said Mr. Kuper, "but not at the expense of losing Shawkey."

BIG SUM FOR CONTRACT BREACH

New York, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—A sheriff's jury presided over by Sheriff P. E. Maple, yesterday awarded to Hamon and Ness, a Montreal coal concern, damages to the sum of \$318,650 against the Swiss Co-operative Coal Society of Basle, Switzerland, for breach of contract.

AWARD TO MONTREAL COAL CONCERN AGAINST SWISS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY

The Montreal concern was under contract to deliver 30,000 tons of coal to the Swiss government in December, 1910, at a price of \$10 a ton and when they notified the contracting parties that they were ready to ship the coal, the order was cancelled. The society was made partly to the action as it was the intermediary through which the Swiss government contracted for the goods. Suit was brought for \$300,000, the purchase price and default was taken. The jury yesterday directed that damages be assessed amounting to the original sum sued for plus interest and costs.

CONFLICT OVER THE FISHERIES

Matter of Federal or Quebec Authority is at Issue.

Quebec, Jan. 14.—(Canadian Press.)—A conflict between Federal and Provincial authority over the fisheries has come up here in the court of session. Hector Laliberte was summoned to sue by the federal agent for fishing in the Island of Orleans without having a federal permit, although he had a provincial license. It was contended by the federal agent that in view of the recent of the privy council last year the federal authorities had control of the fisheries, but the provincial authorities held that the judgment applied only to fisheries in the lower St. Lawrence and not to fisheries so far inland as the island of Orleans. At the request of the provincial minister of colonization, mines and fisheries a case was not proceeded with as judgment in a similar case is pending before the court of appeal.

OLDS NOW BANS THE VAMPS

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Mayor George L. Olds clamped on another lid when he issued an order to his chief of police, James Watkins, to arrest all "vamps," fortune tellers and clairvoyants, as mayor was particularly emphatic in dealing with the "vamps." "I want to notify you that 'vamps' are to be discontinued operations," he said, "and I want you to notify all fortune tellers and clairvoyants that they are to be discontinued business at once. If you do not do so, bring them in at once and I will have them all arrested." Olds said that he was going to street firing if it was possible to do so.

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Opening: Wheat—11 1/2c July, 95 1/2c. Corn—May, 83 1/2c. Oats—May, 38 1/2c; July, 39 1/2c.

ANOTHER STORM, FROM DELAWARE TO MAINE, PREDICTED

New York, Jan. 14.—Warning of another storm, from Delaware to Eastport, Maine, was issued today by the weather bureau. The warning said that a storm of marked intensity, central over northern Minnesota was moving rapidly and that southerly winds, increasing tonight, would reach force by eight o'clock tomorrow morning. It was predicted that either snow or rain probably would accompany the wind.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis.—An area of low pressure which has come in from the far north-west is centered this morning over the St. Lawrence district and is likely to be followed by colder weather in the western provinces. Snow has fallen in Manitoba and the lake region. Elsewhere the weather has been fair. Forecasts: Snowy; warmer. Maritime.—Moderate winds; some local snow tonight. Sunday strong south and southwest winds, with light snow; stationary or somewhat higher temperature. Gulf and North Shore.—Strong winds and light snow, with somewhat higher temperature tonight and part of Sunday. New England.—Unsettled weather, with probably light snow tonight and Sunday; warmer tonight; increasing southerly winds, becoming gales late tonight.

THE NAVY LEAGUE

Gordon B. Jackson, dominion secretary of the Navy League, is now in Halifax conducting a drive for funds for the new Seaman's Institute which will be built in that city. It is hoped that he will lecture in St. John before he goes back to Toronto. George S. Laing, dominion educational lecturer of the league is coming to St. John about the second week in February before a joint meeting of the Navy League and the Canadian Clubs. He will also speak at the larger centers throughout the province. His lectures are largely about the work of the Navy League and will be accompanied by interesting slides.