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NO GAS TAX THIS YEAR, SAYS VENIOT

PREMIER STATES GOVERNMENT IN FAVOR OF LEVY

Matter of Exemptions, However, Must Be Decided

DUE EVENTUALLY

Fishermen and Farmers Will Be Absolved On Fuel For Machines

By D. LEO DOLAN, Special Correspondent of The Evening Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, March 26.—New Brunswick will not have a provincial tax on gasoline this year. Premier Veniot this morning made that quite clear. The Premier, however, did say that in event of a gasoline tax being eventually decided upon in this province, a lowering in the rate now charged for licenses would undoubtedly be put into effect.

TAX IS FAVORED.

On the question of a gasoline tax for automobiles the Premier made this statement: "The government has given this matter serious consideration and approve of the policy of a gasoline tax, but before putting same in force the Minister of Public Works must work out a scheme by which gasoline used by fishermen, etc. in their motor boats, and by farmers for engines, tractors, etc., may be exempt. The system of refunding tax paid for gasoline used for other than automobiles has been suggested. Another system mentioned is an exemption given by means of an affidavit setting forth purpose for which gasoline is to be used at time of purchase."

The Premier expressed the view that as soon as this point would be settled the gasoline tax should come into effect but was convinced that it could not be done this year.

McADAM MATTERS UP IN COMMITTEE

Bill to Fix C. P. R. Valuation is Agreed to—Electric Distribution Stood Over.

Official Report.

COMMITTEE ROOM, Fredericton, N. B., March 26.—The Corporations Committee met this morning and agreed to the bill to fix the valuation for assessment of the C. P. R. in the Parish of McAdam.

The C. P. R. valuation is fixed at \$200,000 for 10 years. Consideration was given the bill to incorporate the village of McAdam, for supplying said district with electric light, heat and power. Some 2,000 people live in the district. After discussion the bill was stood over for further information.

A bill to authorize the trustees of school district No. 1, Parish of Madawaska, to issue debentures also was stood over.

BEATEN AND ROBBED

War Veteran in Montreal Hospital Tells Story of Assault.

MONTREAL, March 26.—Robert Harrison, 24, war veteran, who came here from Hamilton, Ont., about a year ago, recovered consciousness in the Royal Victoria hospital this morning for the first time since being taken there the night before last, and told of being attacked, robbed and brutally beaten outside Mount Royal Methodist church. Before he could cry out, one man struck him a stunning blow on the temple with a short club and the next blow at the base of the skull felled him unconscious. Harrison, it is thought, will recover, but his condition is critical.

Birth Control Urged To Prevent Wars

NEW YORK, March 26.—Establishment of a league of nations favoring birth control for defence against high birth rate peoples, was advocated as a means of promoting international harmony and of preventing war, by Dr. Charles V. Dreyfus, president of the Sixth International Neo-Malthusian Birth Control Conference which opened last night.

Oil Is Discovered In Wildcat Field

ALEXANDRIA, La., March 26.—Discovery of oil in a wildcat field, near Urania, La., has brought an influx of oil men, business men and adventurers. A well blew in Monday in a field that was 65 to 75 miles from the nearest proven territory.

Religious Clashes Are Feared In German Presidential Elections

BIG POWER DEAL CLOSED IN NEW YORK STATE

Air Not Sermon Causes Yawn

FIFTY MILLION IS INVOLVED IN TRANSACTION

Strong Breath Means Big Fine

WORK SITUATION IN ALBERTA IS REPORTED GRAVE

60 Per Cent. In Drumheller District Said To Be Idle

CONFERENCE HELD

Government Awaits Return Of Labor Commissioner Before Acting

By Canadian Press.

EDMONTON, Alta., March 26.—The government as yet has taken no further action in connection with the claims of the unemployed for assistance. Yesterday a delegation representing the Drumheller and Edmonton unemployed waited upon Premier Greenfield and the Hon. Alex. Ross, Minister of Labor.

STRIKE OUTLOOK STILL UNCHANGED

Premier Armstrong Said to be Seeking Common Ground For Agreement.

STILL DEADLOCKED

No Settlement of Church Union Issue in Ontario Sub-committee.

20,000 Polish Catholics Said to Have Joined Russian Orthodox Church.

WARSAW, March 26.—The discovery that 20,000 Polish Catholics have obtained divorces by joining the Russian Orthodox church is causing concern in the Polish government. Measures are being considered to restrict the movement.

NEW GOLD STRIKE

Free Milling Quartz Discovered 250 Miles From Wrangle, Alaska.

WRANGLER, Alaska, March 26.—Telegrams received here announce a new gold strike, 250 miles northeast of here, on a tributary of the Eagle River, in the Cassiar district, British Columbia, a short distance from a placer discovery made last September. The strike is free milling quartz.

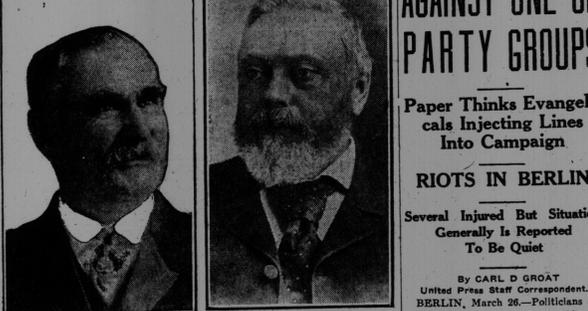
HYDRO TAX FIGURES

MONTREAL, March 26.—Federal government will collect \$146,250 per annum from Quebec and \$108,257 from Ontario, through new export tax of \$1.95 per horse power on electric power exported.

Romance Between Lillian Gish and Former Employer Alleged

NEW YORK, March 26.—Testimony intended to establish whether or not there was a romance and an engagement between Lillian Gish, actress, and Charles H. Duell, president of the motion picture company for which she formerly worked, has assumed importance in the trial of Duell's suit in the Federal court here to compel her to make pictures only for his company.

Celebrate Birthdays



J. A. YOUNG, M. L. A. J. K. PINDER, M. L. A.

FREDERICTON, March 26.—Two Legislature members from York are celebrating birthday anniversaries today. James K. Pinder, M. L. A., member of the House, is 84 years old today, while John A. Young, M. L. A., is 71.

Discovery Increases Value of Radium Thousand Times

LONDON, March 26.—The experts of Middlesex Hospital in London, the centre of British radium research, have announced an important discovery enabling the curative value of any given quantity of radium to be multiplied thousands of times.

Money Is Voted For Newfoundland Roads

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 25.—Under the provisions of the high roads bill adopted tonight in the Newfoundland legislature, the government is to spend \$2,000,000 in the construction of motorable roads from Port aux Basques to Bonne Bay, through Newfoundland's finest settlement areas and sporting regions, and also an extensive operation in the Avalon peninsula.

SAINT JOHN MAN IS ON EXECUTIVE

C. B. Allan Chosen at Meeting of Red Cross Central Council.

DISCOVERS COMET

Hamburg University Professor Finds New Astral Body of 11th Magnitude.

BIRTH RATE DROPS

PARIS, March 26.—The French birth rate continues to decline according to the vital statistics for last year. The births numbered 782,101, and deaths 679,885, the excess of births over deaths being 72,216, as compared with 95,000 for the preceding year.

ADJUDGED GUILTY

Sentence on Armenian Delayed Until Other Charges Are Tried.

U. S. Hydro System Visioned From Plan

WASHINGTON, March 26.—What is in official circles as a clear indication of the intention of inaugurating public ownership and operating of power in this country, similar to the Ontario hydro-electric system, was the announcement yesterday that Senator Howell, Nebraska, Republican, will visit Canada this coming summer.

Delaware Refuses to Adopt Abolition of Whipping Post

DOVER, Del., March 26.—Despite strong pleas on the ground of humanity for the abolition of the whipping post in this state, only one vote in the affirmative was recorded in the House yesterday. The vote was that of Speaker Downard, every one of the other 31 members present voting to retain the lash as a penalty for certain crimes.

CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST ONE OF PARTY GROUPS

Paper Thinks Evangelicals Injecting Lines Into Campaign

RIOTS IN BERLIN

Several Injured But Situation Generally Is Reported To Be Quiet

MARK'S POSITION

The paper emphasizes the fact that former Chancellor Wilhelm Marx is running as a patriotic German and not as "a Catholic." Meanwhile the public in general is indifferent in that people realize that Sunday's test will undoubtedly be non-decisive and that the second election in April will be necessary for the choice of a new president.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO GET \$31,904.82

Capital Institution to Benefit From Vocational Education Scheme.

QUEBEC MEASURE OUT

Quebec, March 26.—Hon. Mr. Niquette, provincial treasurer in the assembly tonight withdrew his bill respecting the transfer of shares in corporations having transfer offices outside of the province.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A trough of low pressure, which now extends from Hudson Bay southward across Lake Superior to the Missouri Valley, is moving quickly eastward, while pronounced high pressure is spreading over the western provinces and northwest states. The weather has become milder in Ontario and Quebec, and somewhat cooler in the western provinces.

FORECASTS: Fair and Milder.

MARTIME—Moderate winds; fair and somewhat milder today and Friday.

NEW ENGLAND—Partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday, increasing cloudiness and probably showers; colder in northwest-ern portion; south and southwest winds, becoming fresh.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, March 26, 1925.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York.