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GET INTEREST IN JOHNSTON LINE FurnessWithy Company Make Important Move

Eighteen Large Steamships Great Developments Foreshadowed—Heads of Lines Fail to Agree on Atlantic Pool, One Plan Was to Exclude Canadian Business

Fail to Agree on Pool Berlin, March 19.—Although some reports represent that the prospects for an agreement on the shipping pool have improved, the Tagelblatt learns that adjustment of the conference today is possible because of the conflict of views in the matter of quotas, which are too divergent for a settlement at the present time.

MANY MESSAGES TO POPE PIUS BECAUSE OF HIS NAME DAY

Electric Storm Awakens Pontiff With Salute

Rome, March 19.—This is a salute for my name day, exclaimed Pope Pius when he was awakened early today by a terrific storm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and loud peals of thunder.

END OF INQUIRY The last session of the inquest conducted by Coroner W. F. Roberts into the deaths of Jude LeBlanc and Alfred Johnson in the Grand Union Hotel fire will be held tomorrow evening. The verdict will then be submitted.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stuart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The Atlantic coast storm has moved northward into the province of Quebec and has caused gales throughout eastern Canada, with rain in the maritime provinces and snow along the St. Lawrence. The weather has turned very cold in Ontario and western Quebec, but is becoming milder in the western provinces.

Maritime.—Occasional rain or sleet today, turning colder during tonight and Friday with west and northwest winds.

Quebec, D. C., March 19.—New records.—Fair and colder today, unsettled, probably followed by night, brisk north-

Here Is Law Found, Making It Doubtful if Uncle Sam Can Charge Any Canal Tolls

Washington, D. C., March 19.—It was discovered today that, under a law of the United States which has apparently never been repealed, the United States government is charged with the duty of charging any tolls whatever, for use of the Panama Canal, if such tolls are not fixed by the United States Congress.

KAISER WILHELM SENDS SCHOONER TO BOTTOM; ALL HANDS ARE LOST

Bremen, Germany, March 19.—An unknown three masted schooner was sunk and the whole of her crew drowned through a collision last night in the North Sea with the North German Lloyd liner Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. The schooner remained in the vicinity for two hours, but could not be discovered by the liner's crew and she resumed her voyage to America.

GROWS WORSE DAILY Russian Life Loss in Storm Now Said to Be More Than 3,000

St. Petersburg, March 19.—The storm which swept over Russia is now said to have claimed more than 3,000 victims in the territory near the mouth of the River Don. A falling settlement of 400 houses on Alchanskaya Spit was blown away, the victims numbering at least 800.

BERESFORD CRITICAL OF CHURCHILL

London, Eng., March 19.—During a debate on the navy estimates last evening, Lord Charles Beresford said: "Why is the first lord not in the house? It is most unwell to the house and to myself, who sit in the house before he was born and who was strong for reform on the lower deck when the first lord was at the business end of a feeding bottle."

LEAVES HIM \$30,000 Boston, March 19.—Bene Van Rippen, an erstwhile chauffeur and now a third year student at the Harvard Dental School, who came to this country several years ago as a poor emigrant boy from Holland, has been bequeathed a fortune of approximately \$30,000 by the will of Mrs. Mary Putnam Hall, of Cambridge.

WOULD GIVE POLICE POWERS TO W. C. T. U. WOMEN Montreal, March 19.—Chief Campbell has recommended to the Board of Control that Miss Lemert, an official of the W. C. T. U., employed in travelers' aid work at Place Viger station, be given police powers to arrest suspicious characters.

CANADIAN FRANCHISE IN MEXICO EXPIRES Mexico City, March 19.—The department of communications announced last night that the franchise of the Mexican Trams Company, which operates the suburban service, has expired. The company is a Canadian organization.

Order of Woodmen in Convention London, Ont., March 19.—The convention of the Woodmen of the World, which was organized in this city twenty-one years ago, was opened here yesterday afternoon. The head consul, Dr. W. S. Harrison of Toronto, presiding, and 180 delegates representing subordinate camps in every part of the dominion in attendance.

The Schmidt Case New York, March 19.—Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Scheraga, was sentenced to die in the electric chair during the week of March 23, has been granted a writ of execution by the filing of a petition of appeal. The appeal is based on the contention that the girl died in the performance of an illegal operation.

Bought by New Yorker New York, March 19.—A portion of the famous library of the Duke of Devonshire, consisting of 4,000 volumes, which were bought by the Duke of Devonshire in 1800, has been purchased by the New Yorker.

FIFTY MILLIONS FOR C. N. R. Insensible on Track; Three Cars Pass Over Him; Is Safe

Moncton, N. B., March 19.—(Special to Times.) Vanallen Dowling, aged twenty-three, son of Dennis Dowling, Amherst, jumped from the front platform of a baggage car last evening and was stunned and quite painfully injured. His escape from death was marvellous. Three cars passed over him as he lay insensible in the middle of the track. His injuries are not serious.

UPHEAVAL IN FRENCH CABINET

Paris, March 19.—Another cabinet upheaval occurred today, as a result of the assassination of Gaston Calmette. Ernest Monis, minister of marine, resigned and Albert F. Lebrun was provisionally appointed in his stead. Lebrun held the post of minister of colonies in the cabinet, as reorganized by Premier Doumergue, after Calmette resigned the portfolio of finance.

REPORT DENIED London Papers Said Carson and Other Unionist Leaders Were to Be Arrested

London, England, March 19.—The Globe today says that warrants have been issued for the arrest of Sir Edward Carson and other leaders of the Ulster Unionists.

LOCAL NEWS ANOTHER CAPTAIN W. A. Smith of St. Luke's church, is one of the captains of teams in the Salvation Army Metropolitan campaign.

LITTLE ONES PARTY E. Stirling Waters of Little River entertained friends last evening on the occasion of his seventh birthday. The party was a pleasant evening in games and music.

FORMERLY OF ST. JOHN Mrs. Harry Randall, formerly of this city, died at her home in Jamaica Plain, Boston, on March 16. She was eighty-eight years of age and is survived by her husband and three children.

GRAIN CONVEYORS NOW READY FOR USE The work of construction of the grain conveyors from the C. P. R. elevator at berth Nos 5 and 6 at Sand Point is practically completed and the men who have been engaged on the job will be leaving St. John this week.

REPORT SAYS EMPRESSES STILL WILL GO TO HALIFAX Despite some assurances that the Gutelius-Bosworth agreement will not be renewed for next year, the C. P. R., if street reports are correct, are planning to carry on their steamship business at Halifax next year on at least a large scale as during the season of 1913-1914.

WINS PROMOTION R. J. Williams, accountant of the Prince William street branch of the Bank of British North America, has been promoted to be accountant of the Toronto office. Mr. Williams has been in the city for several years and during that time he has made many friends who will regret to learn that he is to leave the city, although glad to bear of his promotion. He will leave for Toronto some day next week.

TO REPAIR AT METEGHAN Digby, March 19.—Steamer Brunswick is ready to sail from Margareville for Meteghan to go on J. H. Brown & Son's marine railway for repairs. Captain Benson will also repair, on the same railway, the Annapolis Royal tern schooner Georgiana Roop.

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THIRTY SEVEN HOURS BURIED

Call of Thomas Burke For Drink of Water Leads Rescuers To His Aid—Two Serious Fires Today

St. Louis, Mo., March 19.—His call for a drink of water early today led to the rescue of Thomas Burke from the ruins of the St. Louis Seed Company's building, thirty-seven hours after the structure collapsed under the weight of a fall of the wall.

WALL COLLAPSED The seed company building was demolished on Tuesday afternoon, when one of the walls of the Missouri Athletic Club building fell on it. The Missouri Athletic Club building was burned ten days ago with a loss of thirty lives. Rescuers, who had been digging in the ruins all night, were working to extricate a body, when they were started by Burke's call for help.

Milwaukee, March 19.—Patrons of the Windsor Hotel, numbering nearly two scores, were compelled to flee for their lives early today, in a fire which broke out in the plant of the Western Newspaper Association in the south portion of the building and burst out the four story structure.

Sidney, Ohio, March 19.—Four buildings in the business section of this city were destroyed early today by fire, with a loss estimated at \$250,000. The buildings were occupied by two dry goods stores, a department store, a clothing store and several smaller shops.

Toronto, March 19.—J. A. Graham, of London, a commercial traveler, is one of the victims of the Woodlawn Hotel fire. He was identified by the Ontario Fire body as badly disfigured and injured. It was possible only from his watch and Masonic emblem, which he carried with him, that he was identified. Only three bodies have been recovered.

LABOR VICTORY IN TRANSVAAL ELECTIONS Johannesburg, South Africa, March 19.—The elections for members of the Transvaal provincial council, which were fought out yesterday on the question of the recent deportation of labor leaders and resulted in a sweeping victory for the labor candidates. They secured a majority in the council.

DECLARE PICTURE A DA VINCI Foused Among Affects of French Woman

Angouleme, France, March 19.—A painting attributed to Leonardo da Vinci, has been brought to light through the sale of the effects of a woman who had in her possession objects of art taken from the ruined palace of Francis I.

PERMIT USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS Boston, March 19.—The Legislative Committee on Education has voted to report a new draft of a bill to permit the use of public school buildings for recreations, educational, social, civic and philanthropic purposes under regulations to be determined solely by the school board in cities and towns.

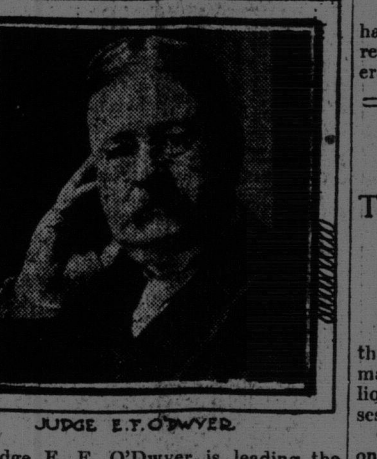
SUIT OVER A CHECK An interesting case was argued before Judge Ritchie in the city court this morning when a hearing was held in connection with the suit of Tobias vs. the Dominion Metal Company. The cause of action arises from a check given in March, 1913 and the suit was commenced about two months ago. Evidence has been given that the firm of Tobias and Ferris, excavators, were employed by Mrs. Levine to place a sewer in her property in Pond street. When the work was finished Mrs. Levine gave Tobias and Ferris an order on the Dominion Metal Company for the amount she owed them and the Dominion Metal Company gave the firm a check on the Bank of British North America in payment of the order.

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