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\$2,123,000 In Federal Railway Estimates For New Brunswick

PROVINCIAL SURPLUS \$55,481

26 SEPARATE BILLS FOR C. N. R. LINES

Hon. G. P. Graham is Ready to Announce His Railway Program.

NOVA SCOTIA GAINS

St. John-Quebec Railway to be Extended for Forty-one Miles.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. G. P. Graham, Minister of Railways, intends to bring down twenty-six separate bills for the branch lines program of the C. N. R., it was announced today. Last year they were all covered in one bill, which was rejected by the Senate.

By bringing down a separate bill for each branch line, there will be an opportunity for parliament to discriminate between the different branch lines, if so desired. In all the bills, it is intimated the three-year provision of last year will be included.

The lines provided for in the bills which the Minister of Railways will submit to the House are:

Nova Scotia

From Sunny Brae to Guysboro, 67 miles. Estimated cost \$8,500,000. From Lockport station on the Halifax and Southwestern, to the town of Lockport, four miles. Estimated cost \$161,000.

New Brunswick

From Kingsclear, on the St. John and Quebec Railway to a point on the St. Croix River, opposite Vanceboro, Maine, 41 miles. Estimated cost \$2,123,000.

SAYS BRITISH TO REMAIN FRIENDLY

Premier MacDonald Writes President Cosgrave That Attack Will be "Overlooked"

(British United Press.)

Dublin, March 25.—Premier MacDonald of Britain has written President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State assuring him that the attack on British soldiers at Queenstown will not affect Anglo-Irish friendship.

"The circumstances," he wrote, "show that the affair was in no way connected with the people of the locality, who can rest assured that the outrage will not be allowed to disturb the Anglo-Irish friendship which was cemented by the treaty."

The tension over the army mutiny lessened on Monday, as Joseph McGrath, former cabinet minister, delivered to General O'Duffy, commander-in-chief of the Free State Army, all rifles and munitions which mutinous officers had seized from the army camps at Baldonnell and Gormans-town.

McGrath has been in touch with the mutinous men led by General Tobin, and expects to succeed in having most of the missing arms turned in soon.

Killed Mother To Stop Her Suffering

Geneva, March 25.—(United Press)—A girl who killed her invalid mother to relieve her of further suffering has been acquitted of murder and set free here.

Mlle. Helene Moller nursed her mother with the utmost devotion for many weeks, but she could not stop the pain, and she was tortured by seeing her mother suffer. So she gave her mother three doses of veronal, which were fatal.

Three medical specialists declared at the trial that the girl was of sound mind and that her filial sentiments were intensely developed. They concluded that after a severe moral struggle she was driven by her excessive love of her mother to kill her to terminate her suffering.

Gives Up Husband As a Murderer

New York, March 25.—The police announced last night that Harry Fenton, 38, had confessed to murdering with a hammer Miss Mary Coleman, 60, at her home on March 18, burning the body and stealing \$15, all he could find in her apartment. Fenton was arrested yesterday on information furnished by his wife, Marie, 18.

Fenton said she saw her husband commit the murder, and last Wednesday, because of conflicting accusations she left him and on Saturday felt impelled to expose him. The police thought her story so improbable they investigated it for two days before arresting her husband.

MAY BE ASKED TO AID IN HOLY LAND

American Catholics May be Called Upon for Financial Assistance to Church.

(British United Press.)

Rome, March 25.—American Catholics may be called upon for financial contributions to aid the campaign of the Church to preserve the holy places, the Agensia Liberia said today. Cardinals Hayes and Mundelein have had several interviews with the Pope regarding Palestine and the holy places, the agency says, adding that it is well known that His Holiness is gravely anxious over this problem.

The Pope has suggested that Catholics in the United States assist in saving Catholicism in Palestine, where the Mussulmans and Protestants are in a enormous majority. Financial support from the United States has been promised by the American cardinals, who also promised to encourage pilgrimages to Jerusalem and organization of Palestine by Catholics.

Wire Briefs

Marseilles, March 25.—The United States ship Pittsburg, the first U. S. warship to enter this harbor since the war, steamed into the harbor yesterday.

Ottawa, March 25.—An interim supply bill for \$40,871,970, being one-sixth of the estimates was put through all stages in a few minutes, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon.

Moscow, March 25.—Because of a continued demand, that the body of Nicolai Leming, the late Premier, be kept on view, the Soviet government has decided to re-embalm it in order to preserve it permanently, if possible.

Rome, March 25.—The elevation of Archbishop Hayes and Mundelein to be cardinals of the church took place yesterday at the moment of the delivery of the sacred gifts by special emissaries of Pope Pius after a secret consistory.

Washington, March 25.—Honorary possession of the entire country, with the exception of Tegucigalpa, the capital, the U. S. minister, Morales, reported today to the State Department.

London, March 25.—The withdrawal of the buses and trams from the streets owing to the strike has made the thoroughfares of London more dangerous to pedestrians and careful drivers, according to the Daily Mail.

Dawson, Y. T., March 25.—Owing to the early spring and break up of the trail from White Horse north for a hundred miles, passenger rates on mail stages have been raised from \$75 to \$100 White Horse to Dawson.

New York, March 25.—Bandits early today invaded the busy Borough Hall station of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co., subway, struck down Samuel Russo, the ticket agent, and robbed him of \$750, the night's receipts.

Calgary, March 25.—Shareholders in the Northwestern Life Assurance Company have been advised that arrangements have been made for taking the company out of liquidation, where it was placed by an order of Mr. Justice McDonald of Winnipeg, last Friday.

Seattle, March 25.—Pancho Villa, world's champion flyweight boxer, yesterday welcomed the wife who as a bride of a week sent him to the U. S. three years ago in pursuit of championship laurels. She came from Manila, P. I., on the S. S. President Grant.

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FRANCE MAY EVACUATE THE RUHR

London Confident of a Settlement Between France and Germany.

LOAN IS DEMANDED

Britain Willing to Agree to a Security Pact Under League.

(British United Press.)

London, March 25.—Never since the peace have the negotiations for the settlement of reparations and the establishment of European stability seemed on the surface so far from agreement. Yet never has there been in London such an official undecurrent of confidence.

Seemingly the negotiations are hopelessly deadlocked. The committee of experts are openly at variance; even the individuals of the British and United States delegations differ from their own colleagues, while the gulf between them both and the French is wide and deep.

Ostensibly France demands an international loan to Germany, of which she shall receive the proceeds, leaving the settlement terms of her own debt to Britain and the United States still vague.

Comte Staular in his talk with Premier MacDonald yesterday is understood to have intimated that under these terms and further agreement with regard to security France would be willing progressively to evacuate the Ruhr.

Britain is willing to agree to a security pact under the League of Nations, but will not individually guarantee the boundaries of the states of the little entente. Britain also requires as a condition of her co-operation in a German loan some definite steps toward the funding of the French debt to Britain.

There is wide disagreement among the experts still as to the amount Germany can afford to pay annually toward reparations.

HOUSE DISCUSSES WATERWAY PLAN

Premier King Makes Statement—Church Union Bill on April 1.

Ottawa, March 25.—The first appearance of the church union bill before a committee of the House of Commons has been fixed for April 1. The committee on standing orders of the House of Commons has reported in favour of the bill in regard to sufficiency of notice were complied with properly.

On a motion for production of correspondence, which was carried without objection, the House yesterday delved into the St. Lawrence deep waterways project. Opposition came from Quebec members who criticized it mainly on the question of cost. Supporters stressed the necessity of power development on the St. Lawrence.

The Premier said every aspect of the situation would be examined before anything final would be done, and that any Canadian action would lie with the Canadian parliament.

A select standing committee of the House to consider international and industrial questions is to be established. An act to amend the Criminal Code, designed for the protection of half-breeds against fraudulent land deals, was read a second time and sent to committee.

The House today will consider government orders. The redistribution bill, an act to amend the Fruit Act, and an act to amend the Industrial Disputes Act, will likely come up.

Held Responsible For Woman's Death

Montreal, March 25.—Joseph Bergeron was yesterday held criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of Cecile Tremblay, 27, who was found dead on the doorstep of the house where Bergeron lives. Evidence indicated that Miss Tremblay had died following an unsuccessful operation. Bergeron was placed under arrest.

Insulin Gives Death Rate Check

New York, March 25.—Insulin already is checking the death rate caused by diabetes. It is indicated by figures made public by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. Among nearly 15,000,000 industrial policy holders of the company, the decline in the diabetes death rate for 1933, was 64 per cent as compared with an increase of 28 per cent during the three preceding years.

Revives Girl "Dead" For Half An Hour

Sunbury, Pa., March 25.—Revived after her heart action and respiration had ceased for a half hour, Miss Mary Marcolic, twenty years old, of Kulpmont, is likely to recover at the Sunbury State Hospital, says Dr. George W. Reese, chief surgeon.

The girl was undergoing an operation for polio when she apparently died. Dr. Reese made an incision in her breast and with his hands massaged her heart. He also applied adrenalin. The heart action resumed feebly at first, but finally grew stronger and breathing was resumed.

THOMAS IS UNDER GUARD OF POLICE

Secretary of Colonies in England Has Been Receiving Threatening Letters.

(British United Press.)

London, March 25.—The secretary for the colonies, J. H. Thomas, is being given police protection following the receipt of threatening letters, according to the newspapers. No suggestion is made as to whose enemy Mr. Thomas might have aroused, but it is recalled that he has often been denounced by Labor extremists on the ground that his views were too moderate.

No other member of the Government is given special protection except Premier MacDonald, who is accompanied in public by a detective, though not at his own request.

FEWER NEWSPAPERS ARE PUBLISHED

Dailies in Canada Decreased to 114 Last Year—McKim's Directory Figures.

Toronto, March 25.—There are 1,489 newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, against 1,533 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114; semi-weekly papers, from 34 to 30, and weekly papers from 1,022 to 975.

On the other hand, a small increase has been noted in the number of monthly and semi-monthly periodicals. These facts are shown in McKim's Directory of Canadian Publications, under which are listed the contents of the Canadian newspaper directory has just been issued.

DISCUSS SAVING OF CANADA'S WOOD

Forestry Officials and C. N. R. Men Are in Session in Montreal.

Montreal, March 25.—Officers representing every branch of the forestry service in Canada met this morning in Montreal to discuss with the Forest Protection Department of the C. N. R. whether the national forests and forest lands may be employed during the year to protect the forests of Canada from damage and destruction by fire.

The meeting, which was called by the C. N. R., will last only one day, but important papers will be read and a general system of co-operative effort between the national railways and forest protective associations will be outlined for the dangerous season.

G. H. Price, provincial forester, represents New Brunswick.

IS ON THE LOOKOUT FOR PROFITEERS

Paris Prefect on Qui Vive as Franc Recovers in Value.

Paris, March 25.—Believing the rapid rise of the franc should be attended by a corresponding fall in prices of general commodities, Prefect Naudin has instructed his subordinates throughout the city to keep a sharp lookout for profiteering. He also has in mind the possible effect of the coming Olympic games on both prices and supplies.

In view of the "foreign invasion," he is getting in touch with the hotel keepers and big provision houses so as to insure ample supplies of foodstuffs at normal prices, no matter what addition there may be to the population.

Hussein to Fight "Political Zionism"

London, March 25.—The Daily Express Jerusalem correspondent quotes King Hussein of the Hedjaz, who is hailed as Caliph by the Arabs, as declaring that he will fight "political Zionism" with all the forces of the Moslem world. He will ask financial, political and moral support for this fight at the pan-Moslem congress which he has summoned at Mecca.

CHASE OF AIRSHIPS IS STARTED

Great Britain's Effort to Beat America Around World Begins.

FIRST PLANE OFF

The Initial Goal of the Aviators is Lyons in France.

(British United Press.)

Calshot, England, March 25.—Britain's effort to beat America in the first airplane flight around the world started today.

At 12:09 this afternoon Commander Stuart MacLaren, first of the three British flyers to get under way, took off from here for Lyons, France, on the first leg of the long air journey.

Southampton, March 25.—The British round the world flight under Squadron Leader A. Stuart MacLaren started today, the plane taking off from the Calshot airfield, near here, a little after noon.

The first goal of the aviators is Lyons, France. MacLaren is accompanied on the flight, which is a purely private venture, by Flying Officer Plenderleith and Sergt. Andrews. They are using an amphibian Vickers Vulture with a 450 horsepower engine.

From Lyons the route of the plane will be to British, Italy; Athens, Cairo, Bagdad, Basra, Karachi, Calcutta, Rangoon, Hong Kong, Tokyo; the Atlantic Islands and thence to Vancouver and across Canada to Newfoundland. The hop over the Atlantic will be by way of the Azores and Lisbon.

MacLaren served with the British air force in Africa and Palestine during the war and has had much experience in long-distance flights.

SUIT ENTERED FOR \$360,000

Bank Also Seeks \$2,000,000 Stock in Reid Company, Newfoundland.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—What is said to be the largest civil act ever brought in Newfoundland court was yesterday by the Newfoundland Banking and Trust Corporation of London, England, against the Reid-Newfoundland Company.

The Reid-Newfoundland Company built and until last July operated the railway system on the island and carried on steamer and other services as well. The government took over the railroad and other services last summer.

The action is brought to recover sums alleged to be due for commissions, expenses and salaries in connection with the sale of the railroad and extensive timber lands, water powers and other properties on the west coast where a large paper industry now is being founded.

CHARGE PLOT TO FREE PRISONERS

Binghamton Authorities Hold Girl and Others—Saw Are Found.

Binghamton, N. Y., March 25.—Wm. Morrell of Montreal and three other prisoners at the Broome county jail are facing charges of an attempted jail delivery following discovery of some hack saws in the mattress in one of the cells. A man and a girl services in connection are held on charges of participating in the plot to free the prisoners.

Authorities say they have a letter written by a prisoner to the girl, giving full instructions for procuring the saws and smuggling them into the jail. The girl is said to have confessed to having got the saws into the jail in a box of candy. Morrell is in jail on a burglary charge.

English Woman Killed by Sentry

Genoa, March 25.—Mary Evelyn Theibrick of Bournemouth, England, was shot and killed yesterday by a sentry near Fort Sperone. While wandering in the vicinity of the military limits, a sentry challenged the woman, who, not knowing how to reply, became terrified and attempted to flee.

Victim in Trunk Murder



This is Mrs. Bella Janssen of Pittsburg and Denver, whose body was found in a trunk at Ogden, Utah. The trunk had been checked from Denver to California. Her husband, Fred Janssen, has told Pueblo (Colo.) police that he hired another man to kill her.

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DEMAND MILLION OR WOULD BLIND FORD'S CHILDREN; TWO ARRESTS MADE

Detroit, March 25.—Existence of letters threatening that if Edsel Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, did not pay over \$1,000,000 his three children would be blinded in an unstarred manner, was disclosed late last night by the Detroit police.

At the same time Waslow Blum, 23 years of age, and Mrs. Annie Hladik, 25 years old, were arrested in connection with the alleged plot.

According to Chief of Police Edward H. Fox, three letters were received at the Ford office March 5, 8 and 12. They were crudely printed, vague in terms and apparently written by some one barely able to understand English. Fox declared that a handwriting expert has identified the letters as being written by Semek. The police say he was forced to write the letters by Mrs. Hladik, with whom he has been boarding with since coming here four months ago from Czechoslovakia.

GREEKS WOULD DETHRONE DYNASTY

National Assembly at Athens Votes to Proclaim Republic in Greece.

(British United Press.)

Athens, March 25.—The National Assembly today voted to dethrone the dynasty and proclaim a republic. The motion was carried by an unanimous vote and is effective at once.

Because of the possibility of a rupture in diplomatic relations with foreign countries whose representatives are accredited to the "Regent of Greece" the Government has decided to maintain Admiral Condouliotis in the regency for the present.

The cabinet during the day is expected to grant general amnesty to imprisoned and persecuted politicians and pardons to members of the military convicted for implication in the last counter-revolution.

Fredericton May Have Clancy Again

Fredericton, N. B., March 25.—Danny Clancy, who has played baseball for several seasons with Fredericton is now at Macon, Ga., with the Toronto International team. Apparently he has not been signed, as he has written from Macon that he is ready to sign to play here again.

Loses Position as Minister to Britain

Havana, March 25.—General Carlos Garcia Velez, president of the veteran and Patriots Association, has been removed from his post as Cuban minister to Great Britain, because of declarations made by him recently in New York, charging corruption in the Government of President Zayas.

Canada's Defence Bill \$175,000,000

London, March 25.—(Canadian Press cable)—A comparative statement of expenditure by the dominions on defence in the current year was given in the House yesterday by Chancellor Philip Snowden. Canada spent \$175,000,000, including \$4,000,000 for demobilization; New Zealand, \$277,000, and South Africa, \$1,078,000.

HOSPITALS ARE UNDER DEBATE

Representatives of New Brunswick Make Institutions Representations to Government.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, March 25.—Representatives of the hospitals of New Brunswick will probably make representations to the Government today that the actual cost of maintaining patients be paid by the compensation board instead of the rates now existing.

For example, in the city of St. John the cost of keeping a patient for a day is \$3.60 and the arrangement of the compensation board is a payment of \$2.25 a day to all hospitals. In some of the hospitals this is more than the cost of maintenance, but in the majority of them—particularly in Fredericton and St. John—it is not sufficient to meet the maintenance charges.

Dr. E. J. Ryan of the St. John hospital, is here today co-operating with the commissioners of the Fredericton hospital with whom the suggestion originated that the actual cost of maintenance in each hospital throughout the province be the amount paid by the Compensation Board.

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\$260,000 IS DEFICIT ON RAILWAY

Stampage Estimated Revenue Shows an Increase of \$260,000.

EXPENSES REDUCED

Succession Duties are Expected to be Cut, Provincial Treasurer Says.

(By Canadian Press.)

Fredericton, March 25.—Estimates for 1934, which were placed in detail before the Legislature this afternoon by Hon. J. E. Hetherington, the provincial treasurer, in his budget speech today, show that not including the estimated deficit on the St. John and Quebec Railway of \$260,000, the province hopes to have a surplus at the end of the fiscal year of 1924 of \$55,481.89.

There are some marked differences in the estimated income for this year compared with the revenue received last year, as well as some outstanding comparisons in expenditure of departments. The departments of lands and public works are responsible respectively for the estimated increases of revenue to \$3,524,761, and a decrease in expenditure, which last year amounted to \$3,708,921, to \$3,406,279 for 1924.

Stampage Revenue Gains. There is an estimated increase of revenue in stampage of about \$260,000, and the estimated expenditure for 1924 is less than that by about \$380,000. This latter amount, together with a quarter of a million increase in receipts for stampage, makes it possible for the Government to be unembarrassed by the loss of \$184,000, the difference in the receipts between 1923 and 1924 in the Liquor exporters' tax, and a total estimated revenue for this department of \$1,222,800 as compared with \$1,069,295 in 1923.

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The additional amount required for the maintenance of the Jordan Sanitarium, about \$50,000 and nearly \$300,000 additional for agriculture, occasioned by the withdrawal of the federal grant, are also possible because of the increased revenue.

The provincial secretary-treasurer does not expect this year to get as much from succession duties by \$80,000, the amount estimated being \$129,000, as against \$184,000 received last year. An allowance for interest and sinking fund in 1924 is about \$34,000 more than it was in 1923, the amounts being \$1,009,411 for 1924 and \$975,505 in 1923.

A recapitulation of the estimates for 1924 is as follows.

Table with columns: Revenue, Expenditure, and Balance. Includes items like Dominion subsidy, Public debt, Legislation, Dept. of Agr., Dept. of Lands, etc.

Weather Report

Toronto, March 25.—Pressure is high over the eastern half of the continent, while a shallow depression now in the Missouri Valley