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DIVISION IN N. B. HOUSE LIKELY TODAY

VENIOT INTENDS TO FORCE ISSUE ON POWER BILL

Opposition Leader Opposes Export of Raw Timber

PAST COMMITTEE Prorogation of Legislature At End of Week is Still Uncertain

By JOHN J. DUNLOP Times-Star Staff Correspondent

FREDERICTON April 29—There is likely to be a division of the House in committee this afternoon when the bill relating to the N. B. International Paper Co., Ltd., is before the members.

Hon. P. J. Veniot, leader of the opposition, has made it known he is strongly opposed to any power being given to the company to export raw timber from the province, even though the company secures a like amount from across the border.

Arctic Explorers, Unheard From For Thirteen Days, Reported Safe

Scorned Draught Horses For Parade; Now Sued For \$175

Cambridge Celebration Committee "Hoofed" It Rather Than Ride "Fat" Mounts

BOSTON, April 29.—The F. Callahan Company of Cambridge street, Cambridge, has entered claim against the city for \$175 for the hire of 35 horses by the Evacuation Day committee, claiming the animals, the South Boston parade marshal and staff turned down as "too fat" were really adaptable saddle horses.

THE horses, hired for the parade from the Callahan stables, proved entirely distasteful to the equestrian sense of the paraders and they were turned down on the 17th last year in Cambridge street.

Payment of the bill was held up and the claim resented. Daly, in explaining the action of himself and staff, said the animals were draught horses and to ride the big parade would burlesque the dignity of the big parade.

HOWEVER, Counsel Morris B. Frankel, who filed the claim against the city, said the horses were far from the draught variety and were the same used on June 17 last year in Charlestown, and on the Fourth of July at World War park, East Boston.

ALUMINUM CO. HAS CONTRACTS FOR 333,000 H.P.

Acquires 53-32 Per Cent. of Duke-Price Stock TO SPEND BIG SUM

Firm Expected To Produce 100,000 Horse Power At Arvida

Canadian Press NEW YORK, April 29.—Further details of the Aluminum Company of America's acquisition of control in the Duke-Price Power Company, Limited, are made known through a formal announcement by the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

This company leads the syndicate which offers today the \$37,000,000 first mortgage six per cent, sinking fund gold bonds issued in furtherance of the transaction.

THE Aluminum Company of America is acquiring 53.32 per cent. of the capital stock of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company 20 per cent, which leaves a balance of 26.68 per cent. in the hands of the Duke-Price interests.

The Aluminum Company of America is spending \$10,000,000 on the remaining 20 per cent. of the Shawinigan Water and Power Company, which serves 50 communities, including Montreal and Quebec, by spending about \$4,000,000 on a transmission line to connect with the Saguenay River plant.

Capt. Wilkins Takes Off For Point Barrow



Upper photo shows the plane in which Capt. George H. Wilkins and Pilot Ben Eielson hopped off from Fairbanks, Alaska, April 15, for Point Barrow. The plane is taking off the tundra, throwing ice and dirt into the air. Lower photo shows Wilkins beside the plane "Alaskan," being used by the Detroit expedition.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The North American Newspaper Alliance announced today that Captain George H. Wilkins, leader of the Detroit Arctic expedition, and his pilot, Ben Eielson, had landed in their aeroplane "in good condition" at Point Barrow. This was the first direct word that had been heard from them in 13 days.

The aviators left their base at Fairbanks for Point Barrow with a heavy load of supplies. Considerable anxiety had been expressed for their safety when radio contact with them was lost.

WILKINS AND EIELSON LAND AT PT. BARROW

Flew From Base at Fairbanks, Alaska, In Airplane

FORMER CAPITAL POSTMASTER DEAD

Edwin W. Vavasour Passes Suddenly; Was Native of Australia

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, April 29.—Edwin W. Vavasour, for more than 40 years in the postal service, and who was acting postmaster of Fredericton for a short time before his retirement eight years ago, died shortly after midnight last night at his residence, 442 Charlotte street, after a long illness.

Mr. Vavasour was born October 4, 1854, and is the last member of the family. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Kenneth Vavasour, of the Canadian National Railways engineering staff at Edmundton, and one daughter, Mrs. J. D. Black of this city.

The late Mr. Vavasour was a member of the Knights of Pythias, and the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon, will be under the auspices of Fredericton lodge.

Divorced 11 Years, New York Pair Rewed; Engagement of Son Leads To Reconciliation

Canadian Press MALDEN, Mass., April 29.—A Christmas reunion, at which their son's engagement was announced, resulted in the re-marriage yesterday of Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin Perry, of this city, and the husband she divorced 11 years ago. He is Frederic R. Perry, general passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at New York.

Mr. Perry went to New York after the separation, but returned last Christmas, when the engagement of his son, Wentworth, to Miss Eva Mellish of Roxbury, was announced. With their son about to be married, the Perrys agreed to set aside their differences. They set aside a date for the wedding, which was kept a secret until the ceremony was performed in the Memorial Methodist church here yesterday by the Rev. Dr. J. Franklin Knotts, the pastor, who will marry their son and Miss Mellish on June 26.

Lauds Scouts In Effort For World Peace

NEW YORK, April 29.—Boy Scout organizations are the greatest factor in bringing about world peace in civilization today, Sir Robert Baden Powell, founder of the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts, said upon his arrival from England yesterday. He came to attend the forthcoming American Boy Scout convention in Washington.

MINERS GAIN AID OF BRITISH TRADES UNIONS

Executive Adopts Resolution Promising Support

LONDON, April 29.—General support of the miners by all the trades unions, in the event there is no settlement of the coal dispute, is promised in a resolution adopted today by the executive council of the Trades Union Congress.

While no decision was taken regarding a general strike, some of the union leaders unofficially predicted that such a course would be pursued in event the coal negotiators in which the miners are fighting a wage reduction, failed.

Arthur Henderson, one of the Labor leaders, said the situation was hopeful to the extent that the parties were still negotiating. Premier Baldwin is continuing his intensive conferences with both sides.

CHURCHILL FIRM IN FACE OF ATTACKS

Calls Opposition to Budget Weak, Dismissed; Refers to Betting Tax

LONDON, April 29.—The well known imperturbability of Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in the face of attack, was the cause of mingled laughter and cheers in the House last night. At the conclusion of a veritable broadside from the opposition, the Chancellor blandly remarked: "I don't remember any budget which incurred such weak, dissipated, discursive and contradictory opposition. I am entitled to claim that it more nearly agreed with the budget than any in the past 25 years."

Regarding the stabilization of the Imperial preference, he admitted that another parliament would be able to repudiate the guarantee, but the fact that a positive step had been taken would set as a practical deterrent.

INDEX IS HIGHER

Dominion Bureau of Statistics Reports on Physical Volume of Canadian Business

OTTAWA, April 29.—The physical volume of business in Canada during the first quarter of the present year was maintained at a comparatively level, says the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

New records in many lines were established during January and February and preliminary statistics for March do not disclose any recession from the active conditions which became specially apparent in last October.

RIFLES TO ANSWER PEACE TERMS BY MAY 1

QUADA, French Morocco, April 29.—The Rif has accepted the Franco-Spanish demand for a reply to their peace terms before May 1. A courier from Alhucemas reported that the Rif had accepted the terms of the negotiations, either toward war or peace is expected.

SLAYERS HUNTED

Boston Police With Riot Guns Comb Medfield, Mass., For Pair

MEDFIELD, Mass., April 29.—This town resembled an armed camp today as 20 Boston policemen carrying riot guns and protected by bullet-proof vests, prepared to push with renewed vigor their search for the slayers of Patrolman Frank J. Comeau.

The two suspects, Albert Deshon and Robert Samburski, 17-year-old Roxbury youths, were believed to be hiding in one of the many camps on the Charles River here, or seeking refuge in the recesses of neighboring marshes.

SEDUCTION CASE DROPS SUDDENLY

Action Against Rex Stewart is Withdrawn in Carleton Co. Court

Special to The Times-Star WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 29.—The spring session of the Carleton Circuit Court, which opened here Tuesday, and which was presided over by Judge LeBlanc, came to a sudden and unexpected closure this morning.

It was expected the court would proceed in the case of the King vs. Rex Stewart, charged with seduction, defended by M. L. Hayward, Hartley, but immediately following opening of court today, H. F. Hartley, representing the Attorney-General, withdrew the case for the prosecution on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Man Who Went Over Niagara Falls in Barrel, Succumbs to Fall on Street

CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., April 29.—Bobby Leach, who once plunged over Niagara Falls in a barrel, died today following the amputation of his leg which he broke when he slipped and fell on an orange peeling lying on the street.

"Bobby" Leach, a Canadian, achieved world-wide notoriety through his feat at Niagara Falls. He was the second person to go over the falls and live, the first being Mrs. Anne Edson Taylor, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., who made the trip in a barrel, October 24, 1901.

Leach's trip was made July 25, 1911. He was severely battered and bruised in the drop of 168 feet over the horse shoe falls, but his injuries were only superficial. He was 49 years old when he performed the feat.

Roman Gallies, Sunk 300 Years, To Be Raised By Mussolini

ROME, April 29.—Two Roman galleys which have been lying at the bottom of Lake Nemi, near Rome, for centuries, are to be hoisted as part of Premier Mussolini's program to reclaim the ancient glories of Rome. The galleys have been raised from the bottom of the lake by a team of 100 men, and are now being towed to a dry dock.

Servant Doubled For Austrian Ruler, Court Action Reveals

VIENNA, April 29.—Numerous important personages in Vienna are wondering whether years ago they made bows and murmured pledges of loyalty to Emperor Francis Joseph during private audiences or paid honors to his body servant, Eugene Ketterl, who resembled the Emperor-King strikingly.

The servant has come to light in a suit brought by Ketterl and other persons against his heirs for standardized pensions. The suit has created a sensation.

Ketterl, it is alleged, not only impersonated royal master at private audiences when the monarch was too busy to bother with such affairs, but always directed his master's dress and sometimes his official action.

SHOTS WOMAN AND COMMITS SUICIDE

Montreal Has Third Tragic Shooting Within Week; Victim Will Recover

Canadian Press MONTREAL, April 29.—After firing two shots into a leg and arm of Mrs. Nadia Kornelchuk, aged 32, and believing her dead, Alex Scopoz, aged 40, living on St. Lawrence Boulevard this morning threw the muzzle of his 32-calibre pistol into his mouth, pulled the trigger and fell to the floor dead.

The shooting is said to be the result of a quarrel two days ago, when Scopoz is alleged to have threatened the woman, she took out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault. He came into the house this morning and said: "I'm going to kill you." They struggled, and then the man pulled his revolver, fired twice at the woman, and turned the gun on himself, literally blowing the top of his head off.

IMPERSONATERS ARE SENT TO JAIL

Two Get Sentences; 50 More Cases Following Montreal Elections

MONTREAL, April 28.—Samuel Gross and Alphonse Giguere were sent to jail yesterday by Recorder Semple, when found guilty of impersonating electors at the polls at the recent civic elections here. Gross was given 30 days with hard labor and Giguere, because of his large family, escaped with a 15-day sentence.

BOBBY LEACH DEAD

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Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Includes entries for Toronto, Montreal, and other cities.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over the United States while a series of shallow depressions is passing eastward across Canada. The weather continues fine and warm in the Western Provinces and cool and rather unsettled from Ontario eastward.