

The Evening Times-Star

ST. JOHN, N. B., THURSDAY, JULY 24, 1924

TWELVE PAGES—ONE CENT

READ THE WANT ADS

The classified columns of The Times-Star present a convenient list of the worth while used car offerings in the current market.

VOL. XX., No. 250

USE THE WANT AD WAY

The public recognizes The Times-Star Want Ad page as a marked place for results. It will profit you to read and use them.

Wants Citizens' Demand Before Protest on Gas Price Cut
BRUNSWICK FROM U.S. CONTINUES

ALLEGATION OF DISCRIMINATION DISCUSSED TODAY

Commissioner Harding Moves That Protest be Lodged With Utilities Board.

MAYOR'S ATTITUDE

Says No Official Notice, and Delegation Should Make the Request.

That the City Council had no official notice that any change was contemplated by the New Brunswick Power Company in its rates for gas that would constitute a discrimination against any person, and could not make any protest to the Board of Public Utilities unless there was a demand by a delegation of citizens, was the stand taken by Mayor Potts this morning at a committee meeting.

Commissioner Harding brought up the matter of decrease of 15 cents in price to the citizens using the gas and electric services of the New Brunswick Power Co., and moved that a protest be lodged with the Board of Public Utilities on the ground of unfair discrimination.

Discussion: No Action.

Mayor Potts said he understood that at present it was only a rumor that this reduction was to be made and, while any citizen might make a protest, he did not think the council would be justified in doing so at present as they had no official notice that such a reduction was to be made.

Commissioner Frink said he understood from newspaper reports that the matter was before the Board of Public Utilities and they were to deal further with it in August.

Commissioner Bullock said his view of the matter was that the council, if it was going to protest, should do so before the August meeting of the board. The council represented the citizens and was supposed to look after their interests.

The Mayor took the ground that the council should not take any action unless there was a demand by a delegation of citizens who could show that discrimination existed.

No action was taken.

Report on Treatie.

Commissioner Bullock said he understood the report of G. N. Hatfield on No. 5 treatie had been presented to the Mayor and he would like to have this matter disposed of in order to proceed with the work.

The Mayor announced that he had received from the Playgrounds Association an invitation to meet at the Imperial at 2.30 P. M. on next Wednesday and visit the supervised playgrounds of the city. No action was taken.

Appeal Allowed.

The Mayor presented an opinion from the city solicitor that, if the appeal of the McLaughlin Motor Car Co. from their 1923 assessment was allowed, the city could not be liable for costs. He moved the appeal be allowed. Carried.

Doesn't Pay There To Jiggle Telephone

Paris, July 24.—Parisian telephones acquired a new feature when the administration officially adopted a mechanism which will register calls on the operator's board in the order in which they come.

AUTHOR OF BROWNIE STORIES IS DEAD

Palmer Cox, of Granby, Who Wrote Tales For Kiddies, Was Unmarried.

New York, N. Y., July 24.—Palmer Cox, author of the "Brownie" series of stories for children, died today at his home in Granby, Quebec, at the age of 84 years after a short illness.

BRITISH WARSHIPS IN PANAMA CANAL

Hood is Biggest Vessel That Ever Entered—\$42,000 Tolls Collected.

Bahoa Lights, Canal Zone, July 24.—The British battleship squadron, which has been visiting Pacific Coast ports, was passing through the Panama Canal today.

Prohibition Causes Danish Cabinet Defeat

Copenhagen, July 24.—Its failure to put through a bill calling for abandonment of prohibition caused the resignation of the Danish Government today.

Wire Briefs

London, Ont., July 24.—Prediction of an election before the snow flies was made by Donald Sutherland, M. P., for South Oxford, yesterday at a picnic of the East Middlesex Conservative Association here.

London, July 24.—(United Press)—Emma Goldman, notorious agitator, has sought and obtained permission from the British Home Office to take up residence in England, according to reports in Labor circles.

Oromoet, N. B., July 24.—Lester Joseph Paul, an Indian, 18 years old, claiming to belong to the Turro, was arrested here yesterday charged with stealing \$20 from the home of Mrs. Harry Cannon. He was sent up for trial.

Tokio, July 24.—A new policy toward Russia, on which it is believed the Government would be willing to grant recognition to the Soviet Government, was adopted by the cabinet at an extraordinary session today.

London, July 24.—(United Press)—The Daily News today announced that Count Landi, who salvaged the battleship Goeben successfully for the Turks is returning to London to complete preparations to refloat the Cunard liner Lusitania and recover millions in bullion and "the most important official documents."

ALIENISTS SAY BOTH MURDERERS ARE ABNORMAL

Gruesome Story of Killing of Franks Boy Told in Chicago Court.

LOEB MASTER MIND

Doctor Says Leopold was Led Into Trouble by His Chum.

(By Canadian Press.) Chicago, July 24.—Details of the gruesome story of how Nathan Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, millionaires' sons and university students, kidnapped and killed Robert Franks, were told today as prosecution witnesses testified in the judicial hearing which is to determine whether the gallows or imprisonment shall be the penalty.

Leopold and Loeb, the former said by psychiatrists to be an egocentric and the latter a case of non-emotional psychosis, came into court after sleeping soundly through the night, unmoved by the experience of their first day of listening to the evidence against them.

Psychiatrists' report. What the reports of twelve psychiatrists and plumbers of the human mind, who examined the youths, will show, was indicated by Dr. James Whitney Hall, chief of the defence psychiatrists. Dr. Hall's report, made after exhaustive examination of the two boys in Cook county jail sets out that it was Richard Loeb, the gentle faced and less keen-minded of the two, who was the master mind in their criminal adventures.

That, should they escape the gallows, Leopold will have a mental breakdown within five years. Loeb will hold out longer.

(Continued on page 9, col. 5.)

AGED ROMEO SLAIN; RIVAL IS ARRESTED

Fight Over Love of 70-Year-Old Home Inmate Ends in Killing.

San Francisco, July 24.—Love, returning to aged hearts, led to a tragedy for three old residents of the San Francisco Relief Home, all of whom had reached or passed the biblical span of three score years and ten.

Henry Mueller, 75, must (acc. charge) of manslaughter; Hugh McCloskey, 71, dead, and Ida Hobbell, 70, and the innocent cause of the tragedy, is bereft of all she held dear in her advancing years.

Ida and Hugh were sweethearts. Each day, for years, according to people at the Relief Home, they had sat together on the porch in their battered rocking chairs—Ida with her knitting and Hugh with his pipe, enjoying the golden afternoons.

Unhappiness came into Hugh's life with the arrival of Mueller. In Relief Home society, Henry cut a swath, what between a military mustache, a soldierly carriage and an allowance of \$10 a month from friends. It seemed that he took quite a fancy to Ida.

Hugh watched the progress of what he considered to be Henry's courtship. The older man brought Ida now and then a bit of candy, a bag of cookies or gave some other gallant attention—and all these little things were as gall in the heart of McCloskey.

The feud broke out violently for the first time as the two old men met on the stairs at the home and exchanged bitter words. Mueller denied that he was trying to "cut out" Hugh.

"You leave that girl alone," quavered Hugh.

Blows followed and Hugh toppled over from the landing, his crutches clattering down after him. He was fatally injured.

Henry, locked up in the city prison, sobs incessantly.

"You know—I can't even remember the woman's name," he declared brokenly. "She was just a friend but Hugh thought I was in love with her. I wasn't—I wasn't in love with her at all."

Contract Awarded For Bridge Work

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, July 24.—The Provincial Department of Public Works has awarded the contract for the construction of York Falls bridge, Parish of Stanley, York county, to J. Willard McMullen and Fraser R. Fox of Upper Gagetown. The price is about \$5,800.

Telegraph-Journal Bicycle Contest

All boys who have sent in coupons—and any others who are anxious to win a bicycle—are requested to call at The Telegraph-Journal office, Cornerbury street, on Friday morning—after 9.30—when details of the contest will be announced.

Endangers Life In Vain to Save Pal

Salem, July 24.—Plunging twice into water that had been brought to a boiling point by electricity from a high tension wire, William Kelly, a lineman's helper for the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway, battled against heavy odds and saved from death William Kehoe, another worker, who was trapped on a 30-foot pole that had fallen into the North River canal.

SAYS FORD MIGHT FLOAT PEACE LOAN

This Idea Suggested, Says London Paper—Might Save Situation.

(By United Press.) London, July 24.—"Perhaps Henry Ford will float a loan for the sake of world peace." This idea, said the Morning Telegraph today, is being seriously suggested in some quarters here.

Mr. Morgan, Rockefeller, and the Bank of England interests remain adamant regarding a German loan," the newspaper said editorially. "It is suggested in some quarters that Ford might save the situation."

IRISH FREE STATE ENVOY APPROVED

Correspondence Between U. S. Secretary and British Embassy Published.

Washington, D. C., July 24.—Under agreement with the British Embassy, the State Department made public last night correspondence exchanged between Secretary of State Hughes and British Ambassador Howard last month providing for the appointment of a minister to represent the Irish Free State in diplomatic intercourse with the U. S.

In his communication of June 24, submitting the request that the Washington Government adopt this proposal, the Irish Free State Ambassador Howard told Secretary Hughes that "His Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that it is desirable that the handling of matters at Washington exclusively relating to the Irish Free State should be confided to a minister plenipotentiary accredited to the U. S. Government."

"Matters which are of Imperial concern or which affect other dominions in the commonwealth in common with the Irish Free State, will continue to be handled as heretofore by this embassy."

The arrangements proposed by His Majesty's Government were not to be a separate one from the principle of the diplomatic unity of the Empire.

"As regards questions such as the presence to be attributed to the Irish minister or any other points which the U. S. Government may desire to raise in connection with the appointment, His Majesty's Government will await the views of the U. S. Government."

Secretary Hughes replied under date of June 28, stating that the U. S. Government would be pleased to receive a duly accredited minister plenipotentiary of the Irish Free State.

GERMANY EXPECTS INVITATION TODAY

Delegation to Allied Conference is Ready to Leave For London.

(By United Press.) Berlin, July 24.—The German Government confidently expected a formal invitation today to attend the inter-allied conference in London. Already the delegation has been named, headed by Chancellor Marx and Dr. Stresemann and details of the journey to London, which will be made, if at all, in an ordinary train and channel boat, worked out.

Governmental circles are putting out propaganda concerning the visit already, hastening to emphasize that Marx is going to discuss the experts' report with the Allies, not to listen to dictation of terms.

U. S. Aid Britain Optimistic Over Allied Parley

Deadlock Between Bankers and French Over Guarantees Persists.

HUGHES IS ACTIVE

U. S. Secretary of State Takes Part in Several Informal Meetings.

(By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, July 24.—U. S. and British participants in the inter-allied conference maintained undiminished optimism today despite the impasse to which differences of opinion between international bankers on the one hand and the French Government on the other have brought the parley.

Secretary Hughes was expected to take part in a week-end of rapid interchange of discussions which would solve the difficulties—which still centre around the subject of guarantees.

Early this morning the informal conferences at 10 Downing street were resumed, with Ambassador Kellogg, Premier Herriot and Theunis and Count de Stefan "sitting in" with Premier MacDonald in an effort to reconcile the bankers' demands for security for the German loan with the French demand for sanctions.

Secretary Hughes busy. This afternoon Ambassador Kellogg and Secretary Hughes are attending one of King George's garden parties at Buckingham Palace.

Later, Theunis conferred with MacDonald, Theunis and Philip Snowden, British Finance Minister, and chairman of the deadlock committee.

Thomas W. Lamont, the American banker, presumably regarding a compromise.

Confere Without Success. London, July 24.—(By H. N. Moore, British United Press.)—The conferences between the bankers and the politicians which began in earnest over the week-end are being continued this morning with the bankers endeavoring to discover some way out of the deadlock which exists.

So far as can be learned no definite progress has been made although many avenues have been searched and the British bankers seem in an unresponsive attitude to all the overtures made to them by French interests.

It is now suggested that it is possible that other bankers and financial houses might be soured and the name of Henry Ford has cropped out, due, presumably, to his recent peace manifesto which has aroused considerable interest.

French Are Firmers. The French are firmer than ever in their attitude against giving the proposed commission which is to be set up under the Daves-McKenna scheme power to dictate what sanctions shall be taken in case of willful German default following the refusal of the British bankers to accept the suggestion that France should guarantee the loan.

The French maintain that they are unable to understand why the financial houses of Britain and America are willing to advance a colossal sum to Germany and yet are unwilling to trust France. In return the bankers point out that the credit of any country which would take separate action would be likely to fall rapidly.

The French claim that it is their belief that the bankers have set out deliberately to wreck the Versailles Treaty.

RICH MINERAL FIND MADE IN ALBERTA

Iridium Discovered in Peace River District—10-Mile Claim Filed.

Edmonton, Alta., July 24.—One of the most valuable minerals in the world today, iridium, has been discovered in the upper waters of the Peace River by the Canyon Gold Mining Company.

A representative of an Edmonton syndicate arrived from the north today after having filed claims for 10 miles along the river, and he is of the opinion that a real old-time stampede will result from the discovery.

The precious metal was discovered when drills of the Canyon Gold Mining Company, drilling for gold, discovered quantities of metal on the bed rock.

Beauty, Money, Marriage—Alimony, Trouble, Court



The "13's" Are Joe's Long Suit, But He's Not Figuring on Any Blue Days

The long finger of coincidence has reached out and touched Joe—touched him several times with the erstwhile unlucky number 13—but Joe goes on in the "even tenor of his way"—superstitious? Not much!

Joe recently acquired a small restaurant business and the fact that the number on the door was 13 meant nothing in his young life. Nor did he give it more than a passing thought when he checked up the furniture and found that 13 stools formed the battalion which lined up in front of the counter.

Yesterday, however, the 13's came so thick and fast that he had Joe dizzy for a few minutes—but he soon recovered and now looks upon the number as a real good omen.

After the lunch hour, Joe counted up the result of his business for that meal—there was exactly \$13 in the till. The telephone man came in and emptied the pay station box; after taking out the \$5 guarantee, he had left—ordered by weight—was delivered and Joe counted over the pieces—there were 13 of them.

"What's your full name?" he reported enquired. Joe replied. "Count the letters," said the newsmen. Joe did and went under the counter. The tally was 13.

BRITISH BUDGET CREATES RECORD

Passes Commons Almost Without Change—Some Conservative Opposition.

(By H. N. MOORE. (British United Press.) London, July 24.—Labor's first budget has passed the Commons almost unchanged, thus creating a record in budgets for many years. All parties cheered vociferously when the bill passed its third reading without division.

The Conservatives made a futile eleventh hour effort to raise once more the question of imperial preference. Sir Robert Horne who raised the question maintained that if natural consequences followed in the dominions, the budget would prove the most disastrous in British history and the memory of its framers would go down to posterity overwhelmed in obloquy.

U. S. Escort For Fliers Starts Out

Newport, R. I., July 24.—The destroyers Lawrence, Coghlan, Barry and MacFarland, which will form part of the cordon to patrol the route of the army fliers on their trans-atlantic crossing, left here today to take their positions on the Ireland to Nova Scotia legs. They will be joined at Boston by the destroyer Charles Auburn and at Halifax by cruiser Milwaukee. The latter is carrying a squadron which will be available in an emergency.

600 A MONTH ARE CROSSING BORDER AT SARNIA, ONT.

Conditions in American Republic are Causing Back-to-Home Movement.

9,000 IN TWO MONTHS

These Do Not Include Those Spending Only a Short Time in States.

(By Canadian Press.) Sarnia, Ont., July 24.—Canadian and former British-born residents of Canada are returning from across the border at this point at the rate of more than 600 a month, Chief Immigration Officer Robinson stated yesterday.

This despatch confirms the account published in The Times-Star earlier in the week that the dying out of boom conditions in the U. S. had caused a "Back-to-Canada" movement amongst native sons and daughters who had left this country within the last two or three years.

"Glad to be back," has been the usual response to greetings of friends. The exodus from the States to the home province is continuing.

The Presbyterian Witness, Toronto, in a recent article on the same subject, says:

Evidence that many Canadians are returning from the United States is shown by statistics now being compiled by the Department of Immigration and Colonization, the total for the last two months being nearly 9,000. It was not until towards the end of last March that the immigration officials began to make an accurate check on the number of Canadians who were coming back after being in the United States for six months or longer. In April returns from 148 out of the 171 points along the international boundary at which there are Canadian immigration inspectors, showed that 1,054 Canadian citizens returned to their own country. In May the number from 129 ports was 4,689, with 42 ports still to hear from. The instructions sent to the immigration inspectors required a statement at the end of each month showing the number of Canadian citizens returning to Canada for the purpose of obtaining work or residing for a more or less extended period in the United States. The figures quoted are those of Canadian citizens who have been in the United States for a shorter period than six months.

SAYS FISH REPORT WAS EXAGGERATED

Inspector Investigates Complaint Regarding Dynamiting and Spearfishing.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, July 24.—Fisheries Inspector H. E. Harrison asked concerning complaints of W. F. Hoerle and William Murray, of Torrington, Conn., that dynamiting and spearfishing had been carried on recently on Rocky Brook, and the clear water tributaries of Southwest Miramichi, said that he had no doubt that the violations complained of had taken place but he was of the opinion that some exaggeration was attached to the story. Residents of settlements not far away were the probable poachers, he said.

Mr. Harrison said that four guardians were at work on the Southwest Miramichi but the territory was too large for them to cover completely.

Inspector Harrison sent Overseer A. McNally to the district to investigate. Local people who had fished the same section were also asked for information. They did not corroborate the statement of the Americans that dead fish were along the shores, but said that the salmon were lying in the pools and would not rise to the fly.

Violation of the fisheries law by spearfishing or torchlight has taken place on the Upper St. John recently. Successful prosecution of two men caught spearing at Beachwood took place at Woodstock and fines and costs aggregating \$65 were imposed on each. Near River Des Chutes two poachers were almost captured, escaping by leaving their boat and gear and wading ashore.

Weather Report

Toronto, July 24.—Pressure is highest over the Northwestern States and lowest over the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with a trough of low across the Great Lakes. Thunder showers occurred yesterday at some points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The weather is now fair and warm throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts: Fair and Warm. Maritime—Moderate southwest and west winds, fair and warm today, and Friday.

Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight; showers and thunder storms Friday; not much change in temperature; moderate southwest winds.

Toronto, July 24.—Temperatures: Highest during day, lowest during night.

Victoria . . . 66 84 60
Kamloops . . . 60 80 60
Calgary . . . 50 78 48
Edmonton . . . 54 74 52
Winnipeg . . . 64 76 54
Montreal . . . 66 82 64
St. John . . . 68 84 64
Halifax . . . 68 86 64
New York . . . 70 86 72