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Hydro Advocates Have No Axe To Grind

Mayor Fisher Replies to J. M. Robinson Letter on the Subject of Power.

Commenting on a letter published yesterday referring to the hydro issue and signed by J. M. Robinson, Mayor Fisher said this morning:—

"The object of the letter, although addressed to myself, is evidently to arouse or keep alive in the public mind that taxation will result from our going ahead with the hydro project.

"Mr. Robinson, whether he fears taxation or not, may have other fears which may be of a nature which the public need not fear, and he was so anxious for early publication of his letter that he forgot to be courteous and did not allow me time to be the first reader of the letter.

"I would like to impress upon those who have doubts as to the wisdom of our course that those who have been leading in the hydro movement have made a very deep study of the matter and have no axe to grind.

"We are following the example set by Ontario cities with a full knowledge of the differences which exist and we know that we can have cheap electricity and that there will be no taxation imposed.

"As to its being represented that we will pay too much for the current through having to buy more than we can immediately use, Moncton is to buy more than it can immediately use in addition is to pay a rate very much higher than our rate of 1.2 cents. Further the local company in Moncton does not attempt to compete but takes over the Musquash current from the city for a term of three years.

"Our buying more than we can use is unavoidable, and I might mention that in supplying our people with water through the provisions of reservoirs, piping, etc., we make our expenditures large enough to supply more than we can immediately or ordinarily use and no taxation is imposed, excepting the water which the city uses or keeps ready for fire-fighting, street sprinkling, etc.

"Any citizen who may desire to become more fully informed regarding hydro is invited to call at my office in City Hall at any time and I will be glad to give to him or to her all the information which I possess."

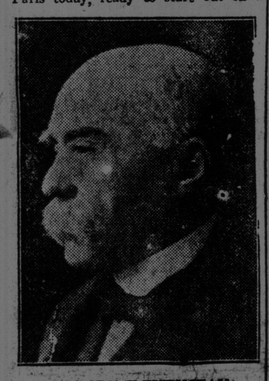
CLEMENCEAU, THE TIGER, IS IN NEW YORK

First Visit to U. S. in More Than Thirty Years.

Will Present Case of France to the American People—In His Young Days He was Doctor, Teacher and Librarian in New York.

New York, Nov. 18—(By Associated Press.) — Georges Clemenceau, the French "Tiger," who came to this country for the first time more than 50 years ago to "see what a republic really looks like," is back in town again.

He dropped in on New York from Paris today, ready to start out on a



GEORGES CLEMENCEAU.

lecture tour of America, but he will remain here a little while first, for he has some of old metropolitan acquaintances to renew—some of them with persons, but more, perhaps, with streets and places, and familiar old land-marks which he learned to know and to revere while yet a boy.

The maker and breaker of ministries, as Clemenceau has come to be known because of the tremendous power he once held in the political affairs of his country, is here on his own hook and unofficially to present the case of France to the American people, and this he will do in the languages of the masses, for not only does he speak English, but he speaks real American English—flawlessly and without effort. He is a master of our idiom and has kept up with American slang for more than five decades.

It was back in 1866 that young Dr. Clemenceau, just turned 25, first stepped ashore in New York. His meagre wardrobe spoke eloquently of his poverty, but the case of shiney new surgical instruments, his only other possession, held his future—or so he thought at the time.

Back of him, he believed, lay his political career, which was not much to boast of. He had served a short term in prison for activities in behalf of the republic, and had been invited to leave France for failing to resist further temptations along the same line upon gaining freedom. After all, he concluded, the medical profession, which had supported six generations of Clemenceaus before him, was superior to politics.

Promised a small monthly remittance from his father, the future war premier of France established himself in what is now the Greenwich Village section of New York and began to practice medicine. His field was the large French population then living around Washington Square, and while he succeeded indifferently well in obtaining patients, his collections fell hopelessly below his needs.

This prompted him to communicate with the Paris Temps, for which he subsequently wrote a series of brilliant letters describing conditions in America. This correspondence bolstered up his income to a certain extent, but the remittances from home had stopped in the meantime, hence he still was in the mashes of poverty.

Forced to strike out on a different tack, he obtained a position in a library, where he remained for two years, the happiest ones of his life, he said not long ago. Libraries were not used much in those days, and the young Frenchman had ample time to seclude himself among the books, reading the best philosophers and historian while he perfected his English.

"There my mind acquired what it lacked, and my intellect completed its formation," he wrote years afterward.

In the evenings the young student would invariably be found at Pfaff's a famous old German restaurant in Lower Broadway, where in the early sixties met the little group of celebrities presided over by Henry Clapp. The days of Fitz James at Pfaff's were gone, but there still was an atmosphere of romance about the place that attracted a younger generation of intellectuals, and to this coterie Georges Clemenceau was introduced.

A few months before he had written to the Temps that "Americans had no general ideas and no good coffee." But now all this was changed. The chef at Pfaff's was the most marvelous cook

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M. P. WAS FINED WITHOUT GOING BEFORE COURT

Ontario Official Criticizes Ottawa in Case of Violation of Temperance Act.

Toronto, Nov. 18—In an official statement, Hon. W. E. Raney does not condone the practice of finding men for breach of the law without the culprit's appearance in court, an instance of which, involving a Dominion M. P. for breach of the Ontario Temperance Act was reported in a despatch from Ottawa. That this system, if permitted, is liable to lead to grave irregularities, was the substance of his comment.

According to the despatch, to which the statement of Mr. Raney has reference, a member of the Domion House was arrested on Wednesday for breach of the O. T. A., and paid a fine of $200 and costs to the police court clerk in Ottawa, without appearing before the magistrate.

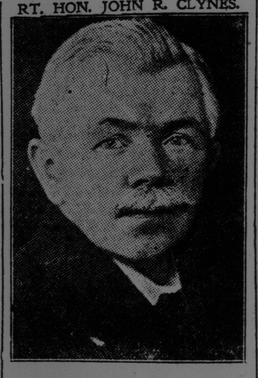
Ottawa, Nov. 18—In reference to Mr. Raney's statement, W. P. Lett, clerk of the Ottawa police court, said that, according to his observations and interpretation of the law, a man could be fined by this method so long as it was not for an indictable offense. Of course, he said, the case would have to be put on the police court docket and approved of by the magistrate, who could call the prisoner to court if he so desired. In an indictable offense, however, the prisoner was bound to appear in court in person.

Magistrate Hopewell would not make a statement.

YOUNG MAN AND BOY KILLED; TRUCK WAS STRUCK BY CAR

Windsor, Ont., Nov. 18—W. Peters, 21, and Gerald Cox, nine years of age, were killed yesterday whan a delivery truck in which they were driving, was struck by an eastbound hydro work car at the Intersection, Riverside.

RT. HON. JOHN R. CLYNES.



Leader of the British Labor Party, who was re-elected, and who will head a largely augmented party in the new parliament.

PEACE, ECONOMY AND SAFETY

The view of a cartoonist in London Opinion.

SPORT EVENTS IN MARITIME PROVINCES

Maritime Amateur Hockey Association May be Formed

Meeting in Moncton on Tuesday — Charlottetown Ladies Named Golf Officers — Montreal Rugby Team to Play Wanderers This Afternoon.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 18—The annual meeting of the N. B. and P. E. I. Amateur Hockey Association is to be held at two o'clock on Tuesday afternoon in the Brunswick Hotel, Moncton. Dr. Allan Sterling of this city, president, will take the chair. George Beatty of this city will represent the Fredericton Hockey Club. It is said there is a possibility of a wider organization being formed by the entrance of Nova Scotia clubs. The result would be, the organization of a maritime union.

Even if this does not materialize the association will be changed to some extent. St. John with a new arena will take a more prominent place in hockey. St. Stephen with a new rink is an applicant for membership. Chatham, which has been prominent in hockey, is said to have no rink and to be out of the game on that account. The absence of a club from that town will leave the North Shore clubs with the necessity of rearranging their section. Bathurst has been after the amateur governing body for permission to use some of the Chatham material.

The requirements for amateur status will put some former players of the association without the pale. Baseball last summer with semi-pro clubs is the cause. Marysville and St. John are expected to lose players on that account.

(Canadian Press.

Amherst, N. S., Nov. 18—The Charlottetown officers of the Ladies Maritime Golf Association have been appointed, according to a communication received by Miss Bessie Downey of Amherst, secretary of the association. The three lady officers elected in Charlottetown all took part in the championship meet in Amherst and are regarded the foremost lady golfers in Prince Edward Island. They are:—President—Mrs. Victor Goodwill; vice-president—Mrs. C. T. Miles; secretary treasurer, Miss Edith Rogers. With ladies championships being held in Charlottetown in August, it is the intention of the island ladies to have the course put in ideal shape for the meet.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18—Undaunted by the drizzling mist this morning and the ground that is rapidly softening after last night's frost, the Montreal Rugby team was out early this morning tuning up for their match this afternoon with the Wanderers for the eastern Canada championship.

Manager Phillips said his team would go into action with the same line-up that administered such a severe defeat to the Caledonians last Saturday. Lieutenant-Governor Grant will "kick-off" at 3 p. m.

BLIZZARD IN CAPE BRETON

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 18—Margaree Harbor, Cape Breton, was buried today under a mantle of snow which piled up to a depth of three feet in some places during a blizzard which swept that district on Thursday night.

STERN MEASURES ARE NECESSARY

Most of Dublin People Uphold Free State Course

Must Put End to Outlaw Tactics of Those Opposing Majority— Opponent in Dail Agrees With Government When Case is Explained.

(Canadian Press)

Dublin, Nov. 18 — The firm stand taken bythe Free State government yesterday when four men paid the penalty for banditry appears to meet with the approval of the majority of Dublin citizens.

Many of those who yesterday were inclined to censure the action of the authorities as too harsh today appear convinced that only by such stern measures can the Free State officials put an end to the outlaw tactics of those who are opposing the will of the majority.

Although no official statement has been issued, it is understood the four men—James Fisher, Peter Cassidy, Richard Tuohy and John Caffney — were captured lying in ambush in the streets of Dublin. Their trial as in all military courts was in secret, and the first news the city received was that "Sentence of death was duly confirmed and duly carried out."

The Dail was in session when the brief announcement was made, Tom Johnson, Labor and opposition leader, opened the debate, censuring the government for its drastic action, but when Wm. Cosgrave, President of the Dail and Richard J. Mulcahy, Minister of Defence, had explained the sentence, Johnson aligned himself with the government. Mr. Cosgrave summed up its policy as follows:

"If De Valera is going to lead his followers, as he said, to victory or extermination, it is the government's duty to see that it isn't victory." He said a series of rebel reprisals might be expected, but it was better to "do it now and get it over."

All the ministers declared themselves reluctant to take such steps but the issue resolved into simply whether the Irish Free State was to survive or not.

GENERAL J. J. SEELEY.

Former commander of a Canadian Brigade in France, was defeated by a Laborite on Wednesday.

SPANISH STEAMSHIP IS ASHORE; LIKELY LOSS

Vigo, Spain, Nov. 18.—The Spanish steamship Cataluna has gone ashore in a fog on Salvora Island, at the same spot where the passenger steamer Santa Isabel was wreck on January 3, 1921, with the loss of 214 lives. The Cataluna is believed to be a total loss. The crew was saved and has begun the work of salvaging the cargo.

TWO POWDER MILLS IN ACTON BLOW UP; WORKMEN ESCAPE

Acton, Mass., Nov. 18—Two mills of the American Power Company here blew up with a loud explosion today. The structures, set up with the likelihood of explosions considered, went to pieces without damage to other property. The workmen also escaped injury, according to statements by officials of the company.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "if a man on the other side of politics offered you an opportunity to save money and you knew there was no string attached to it, would you accept?"

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "I would. But we got some fellers out to the Settlement that wouldn't hev their taxes cut down if they thought the other party 'ud git any credit fer it. They'd say they was a trick in it somewheres—an' if they wasn't it 'ud hurt their party—an' they wouldn't stand fer it a minute. Yes, sir, we got 'em jist like that out to the Settlement. I guess you got some of 'em right here in St. John, too—haint you? Looks to me like you hed an odd one here an' there. They'd stand in their own light afore they'd own up that the other party was anything else but thieves an' robbers. It beats all—don't it? Yes, sir—it beats all."

SAYS MRS. HALL KNEW ABOUT IT

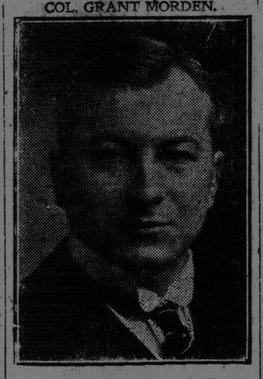
Church Member Declares She Had Knowledge of Friendship of Husband and Mrs. Mills.

New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 18—Evidence that the relationship of the Rev. Edw. Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills was discussed by Mrs. Hall and members of the congregation for some time preceding the slaying of the couple, has been given to the authorities, they said today, by an old and respected member of the Church of St. John the Evangelist.

This church member, whose name has not been made public, has said to them, it was learned authoritatively, that the attention paid by the Rev. Mr. Hall to Mrs. Mills was noticed on one occasion at least, by the rector's wife.

In a recent interview with newspapermen, Mrs. Hall declared that she had not noted anything in the friendship of her husband and Mrs. Mills that alarmed her.

COL. GRANT MORDEN.



A Canadian supporter of Premier Bonar Law, who was re-elected in the elections on Wednesday.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—A storm is developing just west of the Great Lakes, while the northern cold wave is spreading over the western provinces. The weather is mild from Ontario eastward and decidedly cold in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Storm signals are displayed on the Great Lakes.

Fair and Milder.

Forecasts:

Maritime — Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds, fair and milder today and most of Sunday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and mild. Sunday, winds increasing to gales with sleet or rain.

New England—Raintonight and Sunday; slightly warmer tonight, moderate southerly winds.

Toronto, Nov. 18—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a. m.	Highest	Lowest during Yesterday night
Prince Rupert	36	46	32
Victoria	42	46	40
Kamloops	30	..	28
Calgary	10	36	10
Edmonton	2	24	2
Prince Albert	10	26	10
Winnipeg	40	50	34
White River	28	48	20
Sault Ste. Marie	40	52	36
Toronto	42	60	41
Kingston	44	52	42
Ottawa	36	48	34
Montreal	40	48	40
Quebec	32	32	30
St. John, N. B.	36	32	30
Halifax	36	32	22
St. Johns, Nfld.	34	48	32
Detroit	46	56	46
New York	40	54	40

Sultan Left His Palace by Back Door And Fled to Ship

Trusted Only Three of His People With News of Flight

Kemalist Governor Says Action Costs Him the Caliphate—Criticizes British for Connivance in the Escape as "Flagrant Interference in Turkey's Internal Affairs."

(Canadian Press Cable)

Constantinoule, Nov. 18—The Turkish Nationalists consider that Sultan Mohammed VI. by his flight has surrendered the Caliphate, according to Rafet Pasha, Kemalist Governor of Constantinople. "According to the Moslem law," he told the Associated Press, "when the Sultan leaves Turkish soil and enters Christian territory he places himself under Christian protection and thereby loses the Caliphate, ceasing to retain any authority over the Moslems. Great Britain's connivance in the escape," he added, "is flagrant interference in Turkey's internal affairs".

Rafet was much agitated. He spent several hours following the escape in frantically telephoning Angora for instructions and taking precautions against the flight of the members of the Sultan's cabinet and other high personages wanted by the Nationalists.

The Sultan left his place by the back door, known as the Malta gate, which heretofore has always been sealed. The British for some time had been aware of his anxiety and fear for his personal safety, and were prepared to remove him when he said the word. They explained, however, that the request for safe conduct must come from him, as they could not be placed in the false position of having kidnapped him. They also pointed out that he must go a reasonable distance from the palace, as it was inexpedient to introduce British guards into the grounds because of the danger of conflict with the Kemalist soldier there. The Sultan agreed to all of these conditions.

Only three persons in the palace knew of the intended flight, the Court Chamberlain, the Sultan's personal physician and his bandmaster. These were the only palace officials he trusted toward the end, and he even kept his wives in the dark as to his plans.

The flight was so carefully arranged that the Nationalists officers and soldiers stationed in the palace grounds did not learn of it until a little while before the Selamlik, or prayer ceremony at noon, in which the Sultan was to have participated.

All pedestrain and vehicular traffic in the neighborhood of the palace was then stopped and the place was surrounded by Nationalist military and gendarmeries. Within the palace consternation reigned among the Sultan's wives and eunchs.

When correspondents visited the palace on Thursday, the Sultan, through a member of his court, declared his intention of remaining on the throne. He said the action of the Angora government in abolishing the Sultanate was invalid and was not supported by his 300,000,000 Moslem subjects in India and elsewhere.

Cairo, Nov. 18.—The newspaper El Mokattam says King Hussein of the Hedjaz has invited Sultan Mohammed VI. to take sanctuary in Mecca.

Constantinople, Nov. 18. — Rafet Pasha, Nationalist governor, has sent a message to Angora urging immediate convocation of the Great National Assembly to select a new Caliph. The most likely candidate is considered to be Abdul Mehjid, cousin of the Sultan.

Rafet May Lose Post.

Rafet Pasha may be deposed by reason of his failure to guard against the escape of the Sultan.

London, Nov. 18. — A Reuter despatch confirming the flight of the Sultan says that Mohammed VI. was accompanied by his ten-year-old son, Prince Erthrogroul, and was dressed in civilian attire and fez.

Britain's Reason.

Great Britain's reason for giving refuge to the Sultan, it is explained, is that, since he formally asked, as Caliph of the Mussulmans, for protection from what he considered a personal danger, Great Britain could do nothing else than comply. "If a person in imminent danger of violence throws himself into your arms and asks for protection what can you do but shield him?" was the way one authority stat- the British position. "Great Britain," he added, "has traditionally been the refuge of deposed sovereigns. Even Napoleon was removed to safety on a British ship, and the only reason the ex-Kaiser did not offer himself up to General Haig was because he feared the danger of passing through the firing lines on the western front."

PATIENCE OF THE ALLIES WORN OUT

Another Conference, in Brussels, on German Affairs

Prayers and Supplications Will Bring Nothing, Declares French Premier—New Demands Upon Berlin and Suspicion of Treaty Violation.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Paris, Nov. 18—Germany has worn out the patience of her creditors, said Premier Poincare in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday. Reviewing the reparations question once more he said:

"We shall never get anything from Germany so long as we limit our action to prayers and supplications." Pressed to tell why the government had not taken more action, he replied:

"We did not want to do anything before a conferecne which we requested and at which the whole problem of reparations, inter-allied war debts and international loans will be examined. We are agreed with Belgium that the conference should be held in December in Brussels and there we shall meet not only the British, Italians, Belgians and Japanese, but all our Allies."

Another Note.

An Allied note to the Germans demands an apology and reparations for recent incidents at Passau and Stettin. In requesting an immediate reply the Allies say their patience is about exhausted.

The council of ambassadors are also making another demand for the German enlistment list which has been repeatedly refused them during the last six months. It is said, the Allies suspect that Germany is exceeding her quota of enlistments and violating the conditions of training provided for in the peace treaty.

A decision has been reached by the Allies to warn Germany that she will not be permitted to manufacture new war inventions in which she at present is said to be actively engaged. The Allies cannot prevent study or experiments of such inventions, but it is asserted they will prohibit the manufacture of them.

DID NOT TELL REV. DR. GORDON OF BRIBE OFFER

Craig Says Minister Incorrectly Reported or Misconstrued Confidential Conversation.

Ottawa, Nov. 18—(Canadian Press) —No investigation will be made of an alleged attempt to bribe him with $50,000 to refrain from enforcing the Manitoba temperance act, so Hon. R. W. Craig, Attorney General of Manitoba, said last night before leaving for Winnipeg. He said that he was hurrying back to Winnipeg, where he would take up the matter of the statement made by Rev. Dr. C. W. Gordon to that effect.

"The only thing to investigate," he said, "is whether Dr. Gordon was correctly reported or not. If Rev. Dr. Gordon has been correctly reported I can only say he must have misconstrued some statement of mine in a confidential conversation."

Mr. Craig said that the report that he had told Dr. Gordon of a $50,000 bribe offer received by him was incorrect and that there would be no need of an investigation in that direction. "Until I have been able to ascertain whether Dr. Gordon was correctly reported, I cannot make a statement," he said.

SAY SCOTLAND YARD WANTS HIM

Case of A. J. W. Greig, Who Claims Title of Earl of Dunblane.

Charlevoix, Mich., Nov. 18.—A. J. W. Greig, claimant to the title of Earl of Dunblane, is wanted at Scotland Yard, so attorneys for the state declared yesterday during cross-examination of the defendant, who is charged with larceny by embezzlement. The charge said to be pending against Greig in England was not divulged.

The sheriff's office here had already received from several cities requests for detention of Greig in event of his acquittal.

Greig, accused of withholding $90,000 of the company's funds, refused to answer numerous questions relating to the operations of the defunct Title Guaranty and Casualty Company, organized by him.

IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HUSBAND

Wife Says He Had Been Abusive to Herself and Children, and She Shot Him.

Lucerne, B. C., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Fred Frye is held by provincial police here on a charge of murdering her husband at their home at Tetejaune Cache, near here. Frye was shot on Thursday night. There had been a family quarrel. The coroner's jury yesterday brought in a verdict of wilful murder against Mr. Frye.

She says she shot him in self-defence. He had, she said, been abusive to her and her children, of whom there are eight.

IRREGULARS ARE DENOUNCED BY BISHOP OF CORK

Republican Campaign of Destruction Wrong and Cruel

Mulcahy, Replying to Labor Threat in Dail, Gives Reason for Executions in Dublin--Her Sister Joins Mary MacSwiney in Hunger Strike.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Cork, Nov. 18 — Bishop Cohalan of Cork, preaching in the cathedral yesterday, denounced the Republicans' "latest appeal to force" and asked them to cast their lot with the overwhelming majority of the people. There is not one person in one hundred, he said, who is engaged in or who is in favor of the military action of the irregulars.

There ahe not eight hundred or half that number men and women in this city participating in or approving ambushes, firing at national soldiers, forcible seizure of other people's property or destruction of roads and railways. The number engaged in the republican physical forces movement is relatively very small and it is a very wrong and cruel thing for less than one per cent. of the population to continue a campaign of destruction which is ruining the country.

The Dublin Executions.

Dublin, Nov. 18—At the conclusion of the Dail meeting last night, the Laburites asked for an explanation of the execution of four civilians, declaring that unless details were forthcoming they would provoke bitterness in the country against the Government. Richard J. Mulcahy, minister of defence, explained that the men were found in the streets of Dublin at night, carrying loaded revolvers, and waiting to take the lives of other men.

"That is the simple case we have to put before the country," he said. "The people have to be shocked and the people have to take stern measures. We are absolutely convinced that unless we deal in the strongest way with those who are committing crimes all over the country and destroying the whole fabric of industry and society we shall not throw back the tide of lawlessness, lust and looting that some mad political leaders have stirred up."

Dublin, Nov. 18—Miss Annie MacSwiney has joined Mary in hunger striking against the latter's detention by the Free State Government. She arrived at Mount Joy Prison, where Mary is incarcerated at half past nine o'clock last night, accompanied by twelve other women. After reciting the rosary she announced her intention of staying at the prison gates and taking no food until her sister was given spiritual consolation or released.

The women remained with Annie as guards, relieving one another at intervals while she watched and fasted all night.

THREE IN MONTH HIS GOOD RECORD

Montreal Harbor Policeman in Rescue Work, and Does Not Even Get Uniform Wet.

(Special to The Times.)

Montreal, Nov. 18—A constable of the Montreal harbor police force was instrumental in saving three men from drowning in the harbor here within a month. A feature is that the rescuer did not get his spick and span uniform drenched nor in fact did not leave dry land to effect the rescues.

A little before one o'clock on Wednesday afternoon a visitor from Toronto fell into the harbor. Constable Roger, running to the scene, let down one of the belts, pulled the victim to the dock with the assistance of two longshoremen and sent the man then unconscious, to a hospital.

At 11 o'clock on the night of October 24 a local man slipped off a dock, but in falling managed to clutch the side of a steamer and shouted. Constable Roger heard his S. O. S. and found the man hanging from the side of the steamer. He boarded the vessel and, stretching over the rail, pulled the terrified victim to the deck.

On October 12 a sailor tumbled into the water. Roger again was the rescuing angel. He let down a life belt, but the man in the water was unable to hold on to it, so the constable called another sailor whom he let down on a rope which the latter tied about the body of the man in the water, then with the aid of a winch on board a vessel at the docks the policeman and his assistant rescuer hoisted the dripping seaman to safety.

INQUIRY INTO DISMISSAL IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—Louis Robichaud of Richibucto, N. B., has been appointed a commissioner to investigate the dismissal of Albert M. Goguen as fishery guardian and to report whether such dismissal was justified on the ground of inefficiency, and whether Wilfred Bourgeois has efficiently discharged his duties in a similar position since his appointment.