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PORT SUFFERS FROM LACK OF FACILITIES

CITY'S CLAIMS JUSTIFIED, SAY SHIPPING MEN

Present Crowded State in Harbor Cited as Main Reason

BERTHS FULL

Possibility of Diversion to Portland, Me., May Allow It Is Hinted

THAT the present situation in the port of Saint John was proof positive that the claims of the city for more terminal facilities were justified, was the consensus of opinion expressed by shipping men this morning when interviewed by The Times-Star.

UP TO last evening the Canadian Pacific Railway had delivered to the port of Saint John 3,945,000 bushels of grain and 2,600,000 bushels of wheat...

but none of the shipping agents in the city had any notice of such a step having been taken, although it was intimated that unless there was an improvement in the present situation that was likely to happen.

BERTHS CROWDED

The harbor master, F. D. Alward, said the berths were all full and a number of vessels were being held in the stream, with 3 outside the island waiting for anchorage in the harbor.

FACILITIES ESSENTIAL

H. C. Schofield, manager of the local office of Robert Rutherford Co., said the port must have additional berth and elevator capacity if it was to get and hold the business offering from the west.

PROMISE WAS MADE

D. W. Ledingham, manager of Purpus Withy Co., said the claim of Saint John for more and up-to-date facilities was emphasized by the experience of the last couple of weeks.

GOVERNMENT AT FAULT

Commissioner Frink said that if the shipping season is brisk at Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., Dec. 28.—With six steamers sailing this morning and ten more at the pier or in the stream, waiting to load coal or steel or to take tankers, the local shipping season is continuing with unwonted briskness for this time of year.

LAWYER SHOT

SEBASTIA, Mo., Dec. 28.—Robert K. Burdick yesterday shot and killed Claude Wilkerson, a lawyer, as Wilkerson was near his office.

Death List In Disastrous Southern Floods Mounts To 13; 4,000 Homeless

Many Canadians Returning Home Rather Than Submit To Order To Become U. S. Citizens

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Canadian mechanics and workmen employed in factories in the United States have been told that they must become United States citizens or lose their jobs. The result of the mandate from a number of employers in Detroit, Buffalo and Cleveland, and the government itself, is the return to Toronto within the last month of a number of young men, who had been working in a United States arsenal, according to Supt. W. S. Dobbs, of the employment service of Canada.

5 DIE FROM POISON LIQUOR IN DETROIT

36 Men, 8 Women Also Admitted to Hospitals Over The Holiday

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Christmas liquor took a toll of five lives here, it was announced yesterday, at the office of the County Coroner, while a check of local hospitals revealed that 36 men and eight women were admitted suffering from alcoholism over the week-end.

CAROL HOLIDAYING IN SOUTH OF FRANCE

Errant Crown Prince Breaks With Madame Lupescu, Paris Hears

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Despite reports to the contrary, published by some of the Paris newspapers, it was established by The Associated Press today that former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, has not yet returned to his villa in Neuilly, fashionable Parisian suburb.

WILKINS PREPARES FOR ARCTIC FLIGHT

Explorer Will Shortly Resume Work Where He Left Off Last Spring

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—To pick up his Arctic exploration work where he left off, last spring, Captain George H. Wilkins plans to leave Seattle for the north on February 5. Two aeroplanes, the Alaskan and the De-troiter, are stored at Fairbanks and Captains Wilkins plans to place the wings of the Alaskan and then fly from Fairbanks to Point Barrow. At the latter point 3,500 gallons of gasoline has been stored in preparation for the flight toward the North Pole.

PROSPEROUS YEAR

P. E. I. Farmers Enjoy Good Yields and Prices

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Dec. 28.—1926 was a prosperous year for Prince Edward Island farmers, prices, demand and yield having been good. Estimated values of the produce are as follows:

Police Hear of Alleged Plot To Bomb Westminster Abbey

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Some of the morning newspapers publish sensational stories of the discovery of an alleged plot by unknown persons to dynamite Westminster Abbey on Christmas Eve.

KING GEORGE TO CONVERSE WITH U. S. PRESIDENT

Inauguration of Wireless Telephone System Shortly

CANADA SERVICE

Visit of Premier King Likely to Change Present Attitude

LONDON, Dec. 28.—When King George inaugurates the new trans-Atlantic wireless telephone service by speaking to President Coolidge in Washington, the question of a similar service between Great Britain and Canada will again arise.

Probe of Winnipeg Fire Dept. Ordered

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The City Council last night voted for a thorough investigation of the fire department. The action of the council followed the disastrous Winnipeg fire of last week, in which 100 lives were lost and a number injured.

HON. P. J. VENIOT IS VISITOR AT CAPITAL

Postmaster-General Welcomed by Friends; Coming to Saint John

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 28.—Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot, postmaster-general, arrived in the city last night from his home at Bathurst, where he spent Christmas.

REBEL MOVEMENTS IN BRAZIL, REPORT

Several Loyal Officers Killed in Skirmish at San Barga

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Revolutionary movements in Brazil are reported by La Nación in dispatches from Montevideo, Uruguay, based on messages from the Brazil border.

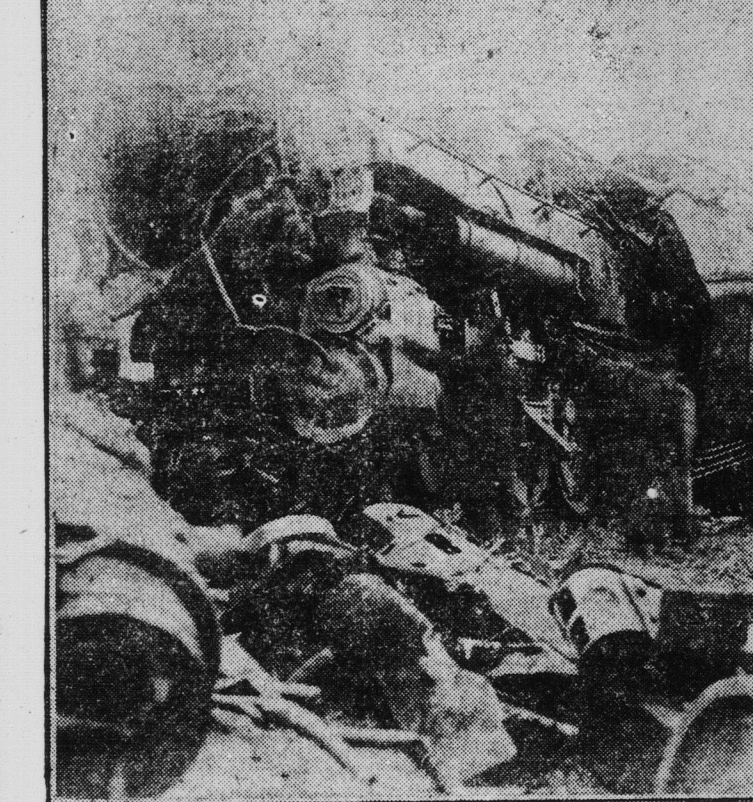
TWO DISTILLERIES ADDED TO MERGER

Joint Annual Output of Five Scotch Firms Will be 2,000,000 Gals.

Defective Firing Pin Saves Detective's Life

CALGARY, Dec. 28.—A defective firing pin saved the life of Detective Cheyne of the city police last night, when Valentine Dyck tried four times to fire at him. Dyck was overcome by Detectives Cheyne and Gilbert, who lunged him in jail on a charge of attempted murder.

When The Florida Specials Crashed



SCENE at the train wreck, December 23rd, at Rockmart, Ga., between the northbound Ponce de Leon and the southbound Royal Palm. 18 known dead, with more bodies being sought, and many injured. This picture shows the engine of the Ponce de Leon. It was the dining car on the Ponce de Leon which was telescoped, bringing death to the occupants.

FRUSTRATED RUM RUNNERS TURN ACTIVITIES TO CANADA

NEW JAP EMPEROR URGES SIMPLICITY

Hirohito Delivers Message at First Formal Audience to Officials

TOKYO, Dec. 28.—Emperor Hirohito held his first formal audience today, receiving about 300 court and government officials, to whom he delivered an imperial message.

ARMY CAPTAIN, ASSAULT, HELD FOR TRIAL

NOGALLES, Ariz., Dec. 28.—The Nogales Herald, said yesterday that Rodolfo Elale Calles, son of the president of Mexico, had been wounded at Cadiz, Sonora, and that his alleged assailant, Capt. Luis Armenta, of the Federal army, had been placed in prison and held for trial.

HALIGONIAN VICTIM OF BOLD HOLD-UP

Malcolm Grover Slugged and Robbed of \$47 by Three Thugs

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Late last night and early this morning the police were scouring the North End for the perpetrators of one of the boldest hold-ups in Halifax in recent years, when three men held up Malcolm Grover at the point of a gun, near Prince William and Mailland streets, about eleven o'clock last evening.

Seven Russian Youths Sentenced To Death

LENINGRAD, Russia, Dec. 28.—Seven Russian youths today were sentenced by the provincial court to be shot for an attack on a young factory girl in a public park here. Ten others who participated in the crime were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to ten years.

PROPERTY LOSS ESTIMATE MORE THAN MILLION

Further Rain Forecast in All Affected States

RIVERS STILL RISE

Greatest Damage in Nashville, Where 100 City Blocks Are Flooded

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 28.—With the known dead in three southern states at thirteen, and approximately 4,000 homeless as a result of flooded Tennessee and Kentucky prepared today for more rain. Property damage in the flooded areas has been estimated at more than a million dollars.

MUCH CORN RUINED

AWARDED \$60,000 IN RAILWAY SUIT

Mother of Five Little O'Connors Wins Action Over Husband's Death

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—A jury which had contemplated Mrs. Catherine O'Connor and the five little O'Connors during the trial of Mrs. Young in the Supreme Court to recover \$100,000 from the Pennsylvania Railroad for the death of her husband gave her a verdict of \$60,000.

CONFESSES KILLING THIRTEEN PERSONS

Extra Guards Watch George J. Hassell, Texas Pan-Handle Rancher

FAREWELL, Texas, Dec. 28.—Extra guards today were assigned to watch George J. Hassell, Texas pan-handle rancher, who is confined in the county jail here following confessions to the slaying of thirteen persons.

SHIP'S FIREMAN HURT

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 28.—Patrick Cook, 40, fireman on the steam trawler Good Hope, is lying in hospital seriously injured as a result of falling head-first into the hold of the trawler when she was docked here yesterday.

Clergyman In 'Prayer Warfare' Against Crime In New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Because of his "prayer warfare" against crime, a clergyman in New York has attracted numerous onlookers.

TEMPERATURES

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, Saint John, Halifax, and Moncton. Temperatures range from 14 to 28 degrees.

The Weather

STORM WARNING. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—The Weather Bureau today issued the following storm warning:

Advisory northeast storm warning ordered 11 a. m., Norfolk to Eastport. Disturbance over Mississippi moving northeastward with increasing intensity. Will cause strong east winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to west and northwest Wednesday morning, south of Sandy Hook.

SYNOPTIC.—Pressure is high over the Rocky Mountain States and off the Atlantic coast, and low over the northwestern portion of the continent. A trough of low extends from Northern Ontario to the Gulf of Mexico. There are strong indications of the development of a disturbance over the Southern States. The weather has been cold in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and rather mild in nearly all other parts of the Dominion.

SNOW OR SLEET

FORECASTS. MARITIME.—Moderate winds, fair. Wednesday, increasing easterly winds, with snow or sleet.

NEW ENGLAND.—Snow changing to rain tonight and probably Wednesday morning. Warner tonight, cooler Wednesday in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts; strong east winds.

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