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RAILWAY BOARD OPENS FREIGHT RATE HEARING

BESCO CLAIMS PRESENTED AT FIRST SESSION Discrimination in Rates On Coal, Steel Products Protested

ASK REDUCTION Commissioners Welcomed By Moncton Mayor and Board of Trade

By F. X. JENNINGS. Staff Correspondent Times-Star. MONCTON, April 6.—Submissions of the British Empire Steel Corporation regarding alleged discrimination against the Maritimes in the matter of freight rates on coal, coke and steel products occupied the whole of the first session of the hearing of the Board of Railway Commissioners, which opened here this morning.

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Discrimination in Rates On Coal, Steel Products Protested. The British Empire Steel Corporation was represented by J. R. McIsaac, general traffic transportation manager, and Hugh Ross, K. C., both of Sydney.

Dramatic Plea By Chapman Vain; Slayer Pays Extreme Penalty

Spare Not Those Little Adenoids If You Would Be Good London Expert Says Operations Have Proved "Lightning Cure" For Crime

Special to The Times-Star. LONDON, April 6.—"I look forward to the time when no one will be released from prison until he is fit to go out into society again. At present it is known practically for certain that some criminals will commit further crimes and will return to prison within a very short time. This should not be."

DR. POTTS insisted that, in conducting mental examinations, there must be concentration on juvenile delinquents. After the age of twenty-one cases were much more difficult to handle. Young offenders should always be mentally examined before entering a period of probation. Severe punishment was not the panacea of crime. Treatment rather than punishment was required, and individual examination only would show what treatment was necessary. Discipline was essential, but that must not be repression through fear.

MENTAL defectives, he continued, represented three to five per cent of the prison population, while the insane or mentally diseased accounted for not more than half per cent. Another section comprised those suffering from some deformity or inferiority, which affected their attitude towards life, and produced a "mental conflict." Yet another group comprised the definitely physically diseased, and it had been often found that an operation for adenoids, or tonsillitis had proved a "lightning cure" for crime.

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This Woman Lives 5 Years Without Eating

Special to The Times-Star. BARCELONA, Spain, April 6.—The remarkable case of a woman who has eaten nothing for five years is being treated in a nursing home at Saragossa. The patient is Amalia Baranda Ruiz, who in a town near Burgos suffered a hysterical attack, accompanied by brain disturbance, in 1920. Up to February, 1921, she lived on a milk diet, but the treatment had to be abandoned owing to an ulcer perforating the stomach.

Since that time she has lived entirely on daily injections of a reconstituted tonic. At the beginning of her illness she weighed 112 pounds, but now weighs only 73 pounds.

Major Fight Imminent For Control of Capital. The Chinese government will be held responsible for injury of foreigners within or without the international quarter by air bombs or other weapons. Sympathy was expressed with recent Chinese appeals for "cessation of this wanton, unjustified means of attack."

RAISE PORTSMOUTH TO DIGNITY OF CITY. Premier British Naval Port Promoted After Fifteen Years' Agitation. LONDON, April 6.—After 15 years agitation the inhabitants of Portsmouth are to be gratified by the news that their town is to be raised to the dignity of a city.

LANGUAGE IS TOPIC AT EDUCATION MEET. Sir John Adams Addresses National Conference at Montreal Today. MONTREAL, April 6.—The third triennial conference of the National Council of Education and Citizenship in convention here, resumes its sessions this morning, with addresses by Sir John Adams, late of London University, and Monsieur Schlarley, rector of the University of Strasbourg.

Wreckage Believed To Be Ill-Fated Launch. WINDSOR, Ont., April 6.—Fishermen at Bar Point, five miles below Amherstburg, are convinced that the wreckage and launch yesterday was that of the launch Vivian, which is thought to have broken up in a heavy gale at the mouth of the Detroit river.

Enter Cinderella No. 2



FRANCES HEENAN, another blonde, is the newest protégée—and may be bride—of Edward W. Browning, who attempted to adopt Mary Louise Spens last fall as a "step-cinderella." Wedding bells may sound in June, when Frances turns 16.

MAKES PERSONAL PLEA. CHAPMAN paid the extreme penalty for his crime at the end of a day which never before in all Connecticut's legal or criminal history, in the opinion of many, had been approached for equality. He had personally appeared before the Board of Pardons over convicts Governor John H. Trumbull had presided, to make his own plea for mercy to the extent of commutation of sentence to life imprisonment.

ACTRESS TO TAKE GIRL FROM MOTHER. S. P. C. C. Seeks Custody of Reported "Bride-to-Be" of Edward Browning. NEW YORK, April 6.—Frances Heenan, who recently said she will marry Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator, after her sixteenth birthday next June, may be taken from the custody of her mother, Mrs. Mary Heenan.

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RAILWAY SERVICE BETWEEN ENGLAND AND RUSSIA PLANNED. STOCKHOLM, April 6.—A definite project for through railway service between England and Russia, in which huge steam ferries would be used to carry trains across the North Sea, and the Gulf of Finland, has been submitted to the Swedish government, after several years of preliminary investigation.

FOR HALF HOUR MAKES SPEECH TO PARDON BOARD

SARCASM AND INVECTIVE Aimed At State's Attorney SCORES BENCH New Prison Machine Quickly Ends Life of Murderer and Robber

WETHERSFIELD PRISON, Conn., April 6.—Gerald Chapman, notorious for 20 years of sensational crimes, ended his life on the gallows of the Connecticut State Prison, as a murderer, at 12:04 o'clock this morning.

REAL NAME CHARTERS. As Chapman, whose real name was George Charters, started for the execution chamber at one minute after midnight the prison chaplain, Rev. Father Michael P. Barry, took his place at the condemned man's side. The clergyman carried no crucifix, and Chapman was without the consolation that his right might have brought, had he desired it.

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THE WEATHER. SYNOPSIS.—The high pressure which was over the Northwestern States yesterday, is now passing eastward over the Great Lakes and another depression is advancing rapidly across the Middle West.

Table with columns: Location, High, Low, Wind, Clouds, etc. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, etc.