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EXTEND ZONE OF OCCUPATION TO MULHEIM-ON-ROHR

More French Forces Have Arrived at Duisburg

Allies Agree on Method of Collecting Customs - Reparations Matter in French Chamber; Briand to Ask Confidence Vote.

Duisburg, March 16.—(By The Associated Press)—New French forces have arrived here from sections of Germany occupied by the French army, and been met by the occupying forces.

Coblenz, March 16.—Principles to be followed in collecting customs in the new tariff zone established along the Rhine by Entente forces have been outlined in a report sent to the Allies by the Rheinland commission.

General Allen, commander of the U. S. forces here, has participated actively in discussions of questions relative to the tariff and the limits of new zones.

Paris, March 16.—Interpellations relative to the results of the reparations conference in London were resumed in the chamber of deputies today.

Germany is asked in the note sent to Berlin by the reparations committee to explain in what way she intends to pay 13,000,000,000 gold marks, due on May 1, under the terms of articles 281 and 282 of the Versailles treaty.

London, March 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—In presenting the appointment of a royal commission to hold an enquiry into the subject of the British embargo on Canadian live cattle.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, March 16.—Opening: Wheat, March, \$1.88 1/2; May, \$1.48 1/2. Corn, May, 60 3/4; July, 71 3/4. Oats, May, 40 1/4; July, 44 1/2.

Phelix and Eberhard WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, Director of Meteorological Service.

Maritime—Fresh to strong southeast to southwest winds, with rain in south and snow and rain in northern New Brunswick. Thursday, fresh to strong westerly winds; fair, with stationary or a little higher temperature.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and on Thursday; colder tonight; fresh north and northwest winds.

Rotarians of Maritime Provinces Assemble in Notable Convention

Address by District Governor Sexton a Feature of Opening Proceedings—Welcome by Mayor and President Terry—Invitations for Next Year.

From Halifax, Charlottetown, St. Stephen, Amherst and Sydney, Rotarians gathered today in conference with the mayor of St. John at the Pythian Castle, to gain from mutual interchange of opinions and experience knowledge which would enable them to meet the world in a better place to live in, and on their return to their homes to put into practice those ideas which they had assimilated while here.

Dr. Sexton traced the history of Rotary from its origin; it found its beginning in two conditions, one social and the other economic, the two being mainly wrought by the evolution of industry.

He showed how, through the building up of large cities, the human contact of men became detached and impersonal. But the longing for hearty comradeship clamored for satisfaction and this craving caused the springing up of an organization to remedy the defect.

He closed by observing that "until we come to a halting place we can do no better than apply our best efforts and highest powers to the task of solving the problem of the world."

On the call for invitations to entertain the next conference, the mayor of St. John, the mayor said it was a real pleasure to the city and had done a noble work.

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QUEBEC TRAGEDY

Montreal, March 16.—After lingering all night, last night Edward Fletcher was shot near Lacoste, Que., died this morning from gunshot wounds in the abdomen, inflicted, as Fletcher admitted in an ante-mortem statement by his wife, when he attacked her yesterday morning.

AUTO MENTION STAND AT TRIAL

Rebuttal Evidence in Edmundson Case—Defence Closed This Morning.

(Special to The Times.) Edmundson, N. B., March 16.—The first witness called this morning for the defence in the St. Pierre murder trial was Michael Abris. He is a merchant, and testified to seeing Mrs. Hay sister of the deceased, in the blue suit worn in court by him this morning.

He was cross-examined as to his movements that evening. He said he looked across when he heard the screams. Did not see any persons or automobiles there.

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OUTSIDER WINS LINCOLNSHIRE

First of Classic Flat Race Season in England

Soranus, 38 to 1, First Home; Favorite Was Not in the Money—A Day's News From the Baseball Camps.

London, March 16.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Lincolnshire handicap, the first of the classic flat races held in England, was today won by Soranus, an outsider.

The favorite, Ugly Buckling, did not figure in the money. The price on Soranus was 38 to 1; Senhors, 20 to 1, second, and Queens Guild, 100 to 1, third. Thirty horses ran.

Boston, March 16.—Reports from the Boston American training camp at Hot Springs, indicate that neither Masague Duffy nor his players believe Dorrell Pratt is through with professional baseball. A dispatch today said Duffy expects Pratt to return in several days.

Philadelphia, March 16.—A report from the Philadelphia Nationals training camp at Galveston, Tex., states that Manager Duffy expects Pratt and McClain to return in several days.

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As Hiram Sees It

"One day last summer," said The Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a large, fat herring in the Bay of Fundy came in contact with a fisherman's net."

From the net it found its way into a boat and eventually into a barrel of pickles. Yesterday that herring moved again, into a pot, on top of some potatoes with their jackets on. They were boiled together, in due time the herring split open on a plate.

In a dish beside it lay the potatoes, their jackets peeled off in the boiling. Beside them was a plate of butter, and at elbow a large glass of buttermilk. What do you suppose happened?"

"Look here!" said Hiram. "What's got into you? While we've got hell broke loose in Roanoke again, an' pogroms in Andry, an' shootin' an' hangin' an' stidin' an' murderin' an' robbin' every-where, an' the world gone clean crazy—an' here you're gassin' over your stumick an' a meal o' herrin' an' picklers an' buttermilk. You ort to be ashamed to tell it."

"That is all very well," said the reporter, "but if you had been down with grip for over a week, and the doctor had been feeding your furnace with powers that be in several days, and the mere sight of food gave you a new nightmare—and then one day your head would've a hot if there were pogroms in Main street—you'd rise up to bless the Bay of Fundy and the soil of the Settlement and let the world go hang."

"By Hen!" said Hiram, "I believe you're right. Yes, sir—I guess that's so. Where'd you say you got that herring?"

COTTON FIRMS REDUCE PRICES

Manchester Announcement of a Cut of Thirty to Thirty-five P. C. in Principal Lines.

London, March 16.—A Manchester despatch to the London Times says that leading cotton firms of this place announce a reduction of from thirty to thirty-five per cent. in some of the principal lines of goods.

NEW COMPANY

Apoquai Garage Ltd.—Two Provincial Appointments.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—The Apoquai Garage, Limited, with headquarters in Fredericton and a capital stock of \$50,000, has been incorporated. Those incorporated are Ass A. Campbell of Amherst, and Francis McAllister and Carl P. Leonard, both of the parish of Sussex. The company is authorized to carry on a general garage business.

Lawrence Mulken, divisional freight agent of the C. P. R., has been transferred to North Bay, Ontario, and will leave here Friday to take over his duties in his new field. His successor, W. S. Elliott, who was stationed at North Bay, arrived in the city on the Montreal train at noon today.

Mr. Mulken came here five years ago and during that period he has made a host of friends throughout the New Brunswick district. All will unite in wishing him success in his new post.

Building Trade Trouble in Boston Spreads Today. Boston, March 16.—The building trade here trouble over a host of labor when lumber teamsters, handlers and tallymen, numbering 400, walked out in most of the lumber yards of the city. A reduction in wages and refusal by the dealers to treat with a union committee were said to be causes of the strike action.

Virtually every branch of the building trades now is involved in the disturbed situation.

In Wall Street. New York, March 16.—(10:00)—Today's stock market opened with a firm to strong tone, yesterday's belated rally making further substantial progress. Gains of one to two points attended the early dealings in Crucible, Republic Iron, Westinghouse, Harvester, Pullman, Mexican Petroleum, Sumatra Tobacco, Corn Products, Chandler Motors and Sears Roebuck. Local traction also strengthened on favorable legislation. Third Avenue rising 2 1/4 points and Manhattan Elevated four. Atlantic Gulf was under further pressure, however, soon declining 2 1/2 points and European oils were inclined to react. New Haven was the heaviest of irregular falls.

Noon Report. Excepting New Haven and several other issues, stock continued to advance during the active forenoon. Steels, equipment, motors and their subsidiaries, as well as the oils, coppers, leathers, textiles and tobaccos, shared in the irregular rise, to which shorts contributed extensively. Dividend paying rails, particularly Norfolk and Western, Great Northern, Canadian Pacific, and Northern Pacific rose 1 to 2 points and minor rails of the class represented by Rock Island, Texas and Pacific, and Colorado Southern 2nd preferred also improved. Call money was again plentiful at 7 1/2 per cent.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA SIGN

Agreement for Resuming Commercial Relations

London Post Declares It An "Unclean Thing"—The Chronicle and Daily News Support the Pact.

London, March 16.—The trade agreement under which commercial relations will be resumed by Great Britain and Russia was signed here today by representatives of the governments of the two countries.

The principle that Russia will cease all propaganda outside of that country, and that Great Britain will observe neutrality regarding Russian internal affairs, was given due recognition in the agreement.

The fact that the trade agreement was about to be signed, arrived in some of the newspapers this morning, the controversy regarding the expediency of such a move.

The Morning Post, in an editorial captioned "The Unclean Things," vehemently inveighed against the agreement and argued that its signature would inevitably involve recognition of the Soviet regime, which is blackened by every crime and the agents of which are actively plotting the destruction of every civilized state.

WAGES CUT FOR OTHER THAN THE UNSKILLED HANDS

Cincinnati, March 16.—Notice of reduction in wages of other unskilled laborers, effective April 16, has been issued at the general manager's offices of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Local Railway Company here. Practically all classes of service are affected, except train engine drivers, electric operators and station agents.

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