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A Pertinent Question

If the government at Ottawa is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to develop St. John harbor at public expense, tear down old wharves and build new ones, and spend millions on modern equipment, why does it stipulate in the harbor commission act that hereafter the harbor revenue must be taxed three and a half per cent per year on the cost of the grain elevator and government wharves already constructed and not hitherto charged against harbor revenue?

FREDERICTON MAN IN HIGH POSITION

Prof. Hatt Appointed Director of U. S. Highway Research Board—Was on U. N. B. Faculty.

(Special to The Times) Fredericton, N. B., July 28.—William Kendrick Hatt, professor of civil engineering and director of the materials testing laboratories of Purdue University, has been appointed director of the new advisory board on highway research of the United States National Research Council. Prof. Hatt is a native of Fredericton, a son of the late George Hatt. He was graduated by the University of New Brunswick in 1887 and in 1892 was appointed to the faculty of that university as professor of civil engineering. Later he was appointed to the faculty of Cornell University by which he had been graduated in civil engineering. Since 1898 he has been in the faculty of Purdue University. He is recognized as one of the most prominent instructors in civil engineering on the continent. Prof. Hatt, who succeeded Alfred D. Flynn, has been active in organizing the timber investigation of the United States forest survey. His new appointment is part of the efforts of the engineering foundation of the United States, to organize industrial research on a national scale, and with the co-operation of the national engineering societies. Prof. Hatt will head the movement to put highway research on a national basis and aid in the wide expenditure of \$1,000,000,000 on federal and state governments on road improvement.

91 NEW K. C.'S IN ONTARIO

Announcement Made Last Night by Attorney General—32 are Toronto Lawyers.

Toronto, July 28.—A list of new K. C.'s containing ninety-one names, the first to be issued in ten years, was given out last night by Attorney-General Itcheny. Thirty-two of them are Toronto men. The list of the province seems to distribute the honors irrespective of political affiliations. A special committee consisting of Sir Wm. Meredith, Sir Wm. Mullock and Dr. John Hoskin recommended the names.

AWAY FOR BIG AQUATIC MEET

Philadelphia Crews to Saint Catherine's—Gilmore Will Meet Belyea in Singles.

Philadelphia, July 28.—Led by Coach Mulled and Jack Kelly, world's champion sculler, the Vesper Boat Club champions left last night for St. Catherine's, Ont., where they will take part in the Royal Canadian Regatta Saturday. Kelly will stroke the senior four coxed shell which meets the Argonauts of Toronto, and a few more Canadian crews. With Kelly in the four will be Kent Myers, bow; Morehead, No. 2 and J. Costello, No. 3. Paul Costello and Kelly, Olympic doubles champions, will row in their feature events, but neither will scull individually. No boats were taken along W. G. Gilmore, of the Bachelor Barge Club, also left last night. He is entered in the senior single.

CHAMPIONSHIP IS IN DISPUTE

Near Riot Follows Downey-Wilson Bout in Cleveland.

Commission and Sport Writers Give Match to Downey, While Referee Says Wilson was Fouled—Late Sport News.

Cleveland, July 28.—The middleweight boxing championship of the world is in dispute today. According to the Cleveland boxing commission and sports writers who were at the ringside, the title belongs to Bryan Downey, of Cleveland, he having secured it by a knockout over Johnny Wilson, of Boston, in the seventh round of a scheduled 15-round non-decision contest. But Jimmy Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., former welterweight boxer, who refereed the match, declares Wilson remains the champion because Downey fouled Wilson.

Downey 3 Times

Wilson was knocked down three times in the final round. The round was just one minute and six seconds old when Downey sent Wilson down with a right to the jaw and a left to the chin. Wilson was on one knee when Gardner counted ten. Whether he counted ten is disputed. Official time-keeper Foot, of the boxing commission, said he heard Gardner count the fatal ten and that his watch showed Wilson had been down 13.4 seconds. After Wilson regained his feet, Downey hammered him to the floor again and Gardner counted nine. According to Foot, eleven seconds elapsed before Wilson staggered to his feet, and almost helplessly, grabbed the ropes. Downey again showed him with rights and lefts and Wilson's manager fled the platform and placed his hands on Wilson who was sagging to the mat for the third time. After counting seven Gardner stopped his bout saying Downey had hit Wilson while he was down.

Almost a Riot.

Holders of ringside seats did not see the fight. The majority of spectators thought the contest had been stopped because Wilson had been counted down. A local referee had been named by the boxing commission to act as third man, but Wilson declared he would not enter the ring unless Gardner officiated. Although the men boxed at catch weight, Downey weighed 154 pounds and Wilson weighed 155 pounds, Dunn said, Wilson's weight was said to be about 172 pounds.

Downey's Record.

Bryan Downey, was born in Columbus Ohio, 1895 and began his ring career in February 1914, as a featherweight. He has been in about 110 contests, twenty of which he won by knockouts, and twice was a referee's decision against him. Once in Boston in 1918, he lost to Jack Britton, while Ted Lewis was champion welterweight, and Jack Malone gained a decision over him in Columbus.

New Western Record.

Brandon, Man., July 28.—Bilston, owned by J. A. Shibley, Toronto, established a new record for western Canada at the trotting gallop in the Provincial Fair yesterday afternoon completing the heat in 2:15. Bilston won the event the purse of which is \$800.

International Meet.

Princeton, N. J., July 28.—The Oxford-Cambridge and Cornell-Princeton squads left Princeton together this morning for Travers Island, where they will meet this morning on the track. Geo. Throbridge, the old Princeton huddler, who came over with the Oxford team and who was stricken with appendicitis, arrived here last night. He will not compete in the meet.

Grand Circuit Today.

Columbus, Ohio, July 28.—In the re-adjustment of the programme for today, due to Tuesday's rain and yesterday's unfinished card, four races will be in the Grand Circuit card today with the free-for-all pace as the best feature. Single G. and other cranks will be in the field. The 2:08 trot, the Southern Hotel stake, purse \$3,000, will be the other notable events. In it Greyworthy and other notable will start. The 2:13 class pace and the 2:15 trot for three year olds will complete the card.

DEAD AT GREAT AGE OF 103 YEARS

Wiaraton, Ont., July 28.—Mrs. James Lennox, who is dead here at the age of 103 years, came to western Ontario, ninety-eight years ago. Born in Perth, Ont., of Irish parents, she came to Hamilton by boat and thence to Guelph, which then consisted of five houses. She was a resident of Wiaraton for 50 years. Mr. and Mrs. Lennox had twelve children, four of whom are still living, thirty-one grand children, twenty-six great grand children, and four great great grand children.

TWO AMERICAN AIRMAN KILLED ON THE RHINE

Coblenz, July 28.—Two United States aviators, Lieut. C. D. Gunther of Frankfort, Ind., and Corporal L. O. Rogers of Hillsboro, Texas, were killed on Tuesday when their airplane crashed at Weissenburg field, near here. The airplane burst into flames.

Said Mr. Ballantyne

Hon. Mr. Ballantyne said in parliament when the harbor commission act was under discussion:

"Before the city of St. John will be able to say whether they accept or reject the government offer (the harbor commission act), a referendum will have to be taken. The referendum on Monday will be on the act. Do not let anyone fool you into believing anything else."

TWO CANADIAN CASES DISMISSED BY PIVY COUNCIL

Council Does Not Take Matter Out of Hands of Canadian Court Unless Principle at Stake, Says Lord Haldane.

London, July 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Dismissing a petition for leave to appeal in the case of Galliver versus Rawlings, from Quebec, Lord Haldane, president of the Privy Council, said yesterday that the council did not exercise His Majesty's prerogative in cases of this kind unless some very important principle was at stake. The council was asked to consider and settle. A similar petition was also refused in the case of the St. Lawrence Land Company versus the Town of Montreal East. The town's petition to quash the appeal of the Canadian Cement Company vs. the Town of Montreal East stands over.

DISARMAMENT

Expect No Objection to Place of Conference But Date is Still a Question—Way is Now Open.

Washington, July 28.—The way was regarded as open today for the beginning of negotiations between the U. S. and the other principal Allied and associated powers as to the date and the meeting place of the proposed conference on limitation of armaments. Definite acceptance by Japan of a seat in the conference announced in a note from Tokyo made public yesterday by the state department, completed the second step in the movement to secure limitation of national armaments by agreement, the first step having been President Harding's informal overtures on the question.

The suggestion that the conference be held in Washington. Differences of opinion as to the time of the conference are known to exist, however, among the interested nations. The U. S. government has mentioned November 11, armistice day, because of its appropriateness to the occasion. Premiers of the British dominions, however, are understood to have urged their government to suggest a later date as many of the dominion executive boards meet through the fall months. Invitations to take part in the conference are expected to be sent out immediately upon agreement as to the date and place of the meeting.

ELEVEN HOUSES BURNED IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 28.—Fire, which was very difficult to combat on account of the municipal reservoir being empty, destroyed eleven houses and many barns and outbuildings at St. Tite de Cape, a small village near St. Joachim yesterday. The villagers had to carry water in pails from the St. Lawrence river. St. Joachim is about fifty miles west of here.

CANADA WILL PAY \$15,000,000 LOAN ON AUGUST FIRST

Ottawa, July 28.—(Canadian Press)—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, announces that the fifteen million dollars loan due to New York on August 1 would be paid without any further government borrowing.

TURKS TO EVACUATE ISMID PENINSULA

London, July 28.—The Turkish Nationalists have decided to evacuate the Ismid Peninsula, says an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople today, on account of the Greek advance in the direction of Adabazar at the base of the peninsula, which lies to the east of Constantinople between the Sea of Marmora and the Black Sea.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you remember the San Francisco earthquake?" "Yes, sir," said Hiram. "We give a little to help them there sufferers. Then earthquakes is awful. But that ain't nothing to what you're going to see in St. John when the harbor holoerost begins. How you heard about it?" "By which you mean queried the reporter. "I mean when them three wharves begin to slide out into the harbor an' burn up," said Hiram. "Didn't you hear about it?" Walter Giddens went and got the movie camera rights an' him an' me is gonto show it on shares out to the Settlement. Will lick Vesuvius an' Niagara Falls, sir."

"Will it pass the censors?" asked the reporter. "Yes, sir," said Hiram. "We'll start out with pictures of the city council an' board of trade fellows bathin' suits an' trousers behind an' gradually lead up to the grand holoerost. We'll give the proceeds to put up a monument to the heroes." "What heroes?" demanded the reporter. "The list is now bein' made up," said Hiram. "I'll be finished Monday night. The Globe printed part of it last night."

Parliamentary Secretary Says No Facts re Loss of Hampshire Being Withheld from the Public.

London, July 28.—Sir Richard A. Cooper, Unionist, in the House of Commons yesterday asked Lt.-Col. Amery, parliamentary and financial secretary to the admiralty, if he had any official information concerning the alleged divulgence by an officer on the staff of Earl Kitchener, the British war minister, who was lost in the sinking of the British cruiser Hampshire in 1916, of secret information respecting the intended trip of the Hampshire to Russia. Amery said that no such information was in possession of the admiralty and that no facts connected with the loss of the Hampshire were being withheld from the public.

Snappy Work of St. Louis Holds Philadelphia With Bases Full—Two Players Knocked Out—Big League Games.

New York, July 28.—A triple play was performed by the St. Louis Nationals against Philadelphia yesterday and snuffed out a Quaker billy with the bases full. Rags, of Philadelphia, sent a line drive to Shortstop Hornsby, who threw to the bespectacled torporer, who touched second base, doubling Peters. A quick throw to first baseman Fournier beat Winter's return dash for the bag. A substitute player plays largely in one defeat of the New York Americans. McManus who replaced Sizer at first base, hit a home run, triple and two singles, sending in four of the St. Louis runs. Emil Meusel played his first game with the New York Nationals since his transfer from the Philadelphia team. The new outfielder caught one fly, made an error, walked once and participated in a double play steal that scored a run.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries, R. F. Stapp, director of meteorological service. Synopsis.—The disturbance which was centered near Lake Superior yesterday has passed to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Thunderstorms have been general in Ontario and Quebec. Abnormally high temperatures continue from southern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but in the more northern parts of Ontario it has been moderately warm.

DEMAND RELEASE OF U. S. PRISONERS

Washington, July 28.—(Canadian Press Despatch)—Formal demand for the release of United States prisoners in Russia has been made on the Soviet authorities by Secretary Hughes. The state department was advised yesterday that the communication had been received by Consul Albrecht. The demand of Secretary Hughes reads: "In the name of humanity the United States government demands of the Soviet authorities that United States prisoners be at once released. It manifestly is impossible for the United States authorities to countenance measures for relief of the distress in Russia while our citizens are detained."

STILL LOOKING FOR GOV. SMALL

Chicago, July 28.—The whereabouts of Governor Len Small, indicated on charges of embezzlement of state funds while he was state treasurer, early today remained a matter of speculation. Gov. Small disappeared from public view last night after holding all day conference here with counsel. He could not be located in Chicago, Springfield or at his home, although it had been thought that he intended to return to Kankakee.

MONTREAL MARKETS

Montreal, July 28.—The local stock exchange displayed considerable activity during the early trading this morning. Abitibi was up a half point at 27 1/2. Dominion Steel was also up at 27. Laurentide strengthened three-quarters to 69 1/2. Breweries was also up, rising a 1/2 to 50 1/2. Rindon remained unchanged at 14 1/2. Waymack was prominent among the strengthening issues by advancing three-quarters to a point to 40 1/2.

Lord Chancellor Defends Government's Proposals In the Irish Negotiations

REPLY TO MARQUIS OF SALISBURY REGARDING DELAY IN ANNOUNCEMENT

Urges Patience—Safety of Troops in Event of Failure of Negotiations Will be Looked After—Expect Release of Sinn Fein Prisoners Soon.

London, July 28.—An interesting debate revealing a clash of views among Unionist peers took place in the House of Lords on the Irish negotiations. The Marquis of Salisbury, inviting the government to make a statement on the subject, complained of the indefinite delay and protested that Unionist acquiescence in the delay might be interpreted as approval of the negotiations. "The truth is," he declared, "we feel great shame and humiliation and we are only awaiting a government statement to make our position clear."

DEATH OF EARL KITCHENER IS REFERRED TO

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NEW MEMBER OF ONTARIO HYDRO COMMISSION

Appointment of F. R. Miller Comes as a Surprise—Attempt of Government to Get Greater Control?

Toronto, July 28.—Fred H. Miller, vice-president of the firm of Roger Miller & Sons, a member of the Toronto Telephone Commission, is to be the new member of the provincial hydro-electric commission, in succession to Hon. J. B. Lucas, who handed the premier his resignation yesterday. It is generally understood that Mr. Lucas resigned at the suggestion of Premier Drury and the move was heralded in some quarters as an attempt by the government to get greater control of the hydro.

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You Vote On the Act

The city council refused to accept or reject the harbor commission act, and passed it on to the people. That is why a plebiscite is being taken. You are asked to vote on the act, and not merely on the principle of harbor commission. The city council has not been discussing the principle of harbor commission. It discussed the act, failed to agree on it, and referred it to the people. You vote on the act. There is nothing else before you.

NO RAIN FOR OVER THREE MONTHS

Drought Conditions in Europe Unprecedented, Says A. G. Turney on Return from Honeymoon.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, July 28.—A. G. Turney, provincial horticulturist, who returned from Europe this week with his bride, after a honeymoon, reports that drought conditions in Europe are unprecedented. At the time he left London that city had not had rain for 100 consecutive days. Conditions of this kind have not occurred in England in seventy-five years. Agriculture is seriously affected. Labor conditions in England are improving, the coal strike seeming to have had the effect of encouraging arbitration and settlement of disputes otherwise than by strikes. Prices have declined to some extent, but will fall further. Mr. Turney's parents reside three miles outside of Brussels, and he and his bride spent much time in that country. Belgium is rapidly coming to pre-war conditions, with the labor situation very satisfactory. Prices are still four times the pre-war figures, but are gradually going down.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE

Resolutions Passed at Today's Meeting—Adjourned to Meet in Moncton.

The Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance met again this morning with Rev. W. J. Kirby in the chair. Some business was gone through and the reports of some committees received and resolutions adopted. Adjournment was made to meet in continued session at Moncton at the call of the chair.

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STERLING EXCHANGE

New York, July 28.—Noon sterling exchange steady. Demand 3 1/2%; cables 3 3/8-1. Canadian exchange 10 15-16 per cent discount.

CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, July 28.—Opening: Wheat—July, 81 1/2%; Sept., 81 1/2%; Corn—July, 85 1/2%; Sept., 82 1/2%; Oats—Sept., 39 1/2-8; December, 42 1/2-8.