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AWAY SUNDAY TO APPEAL FOR PORT

DELEGATION TO SEE THORNTON ON MONDAY

Will Likely Proceed To Ottawa to Interview Government

HAVE 4 REQUESTS

Courtenay Bay Sheds, New Station, Breakwater Extension And Pettungill Ledge

The St. John delegation, appointed by the port committee to go to Montreal to interview Sir Henry Thornton, will leave on Sunday afternoon. On Monday they will meet Sir Henry and will probably then proceed to Ottawa that evening.

The delegation is composed of Mayor F. L. Potts, Commissioner T. H. Bullock, Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, M. L. A., and A. P. Patterson. They have four things to bring to the attention of the government, which they consider necessary for the port of St. John. These are docks and sheds in Courtenay Bay, the new station, removal of the ledge of rock at Pettungill wharf, and the extension of the Negro Point breakwater to Partridge Island. The first of these will be strongly stressed as absolutely necessary at once, and if it is not possible to carry on all that is asked for, to undertake this work immediately.

These Compose Committee. The port committee have been working since last summer on a programme of port development. This committee is composed of Mayor Potts, Commissioners Wigmore, Bullock, Frink and Harding, and Messrs. Hon. W. E. Foster, F. M. Ross, H. C. Schofield, D. W. Dunningham, G. L. Warwick, A. P. Patterson and L. V. Young.

Some time ago a delegation met Sir Henry in Montreal and later he came to St. John and met the committee and leading business men of the city. At that conference Sir Henry suggested that a delegation from the port committee take up the proposed developments with the government and point out to aid all he could in obtaining the improvements sought. The present trip is the outcome of that suggestion and it is hoped the government will see its way clear to meet the wishes of the committee.

Mayor's Statement. Mayor Potts said this morning that the delegation would see Sir Henry on Monday and after talking over the situation with him would go on to Ottawa to meet the members of the Cabinet and present their request for a vote in the estimates this year for port facilities here. They would stress the importance of Courtenay Bay being developed if the C. N. R. was to handle its share of Canadian export through this port, and were hopeful that they would find the government in a mood to grant their request. They would also discuss with Sir Henry the new station which was promised about five years ago and hoped to bring home word that work on this would be started in the near future.

They also planned to bring up the matter of extension of the breakwater to Partridge Island and again press to the government the necessity for this work.

VERMONT EXPLOSION TAKES 2ND VICTIM. Two Women Dead, Five Injured When Escaping Gas Blows Out Walls.

BARRE, Vt., Feb. 13.—An explosion which wrecked a three story wooden tenement here last night, claimed a second victim, early today, when Miss Lena Galli, who was caught beneath a falling wall, as she was passing the building, died.

The explosion, believed to have been caused when Mrs. Enrico Marborabi, carried a lighted lamp into the cellar, where gas was escaping, blew the four walls of the building out. Fire immediately swept through the ruins. Mrs. Marborabi was killed instantly.

Leg Amputated. Miss Galli had one of her legs so badly crushed, that amputation was necessary. Her other leg was broken. Enrico Marborabi, husband of the dead woman, was badly burned about the face and arms. F. O'Neill and his wife and daughter, Zora, and Mrs. Harold Bond, negro, were injured.

KILLED BY BANDITS. Bank Watchman Fatally Shot After Preventing Looting of Institution.

PONTIAC, Mich., Feb. 13.—After frustrating an attempt of six men to rob the Oxford Savings Bank at Oxford, near here, early this morning, a watchman, was shot and killed by one of the bandits as the latter made their escape in an automobile.

Aged Woman Dies From Burns When Fire Consumes Home at Apohaqui

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS BY FLOODS IN U. S.

Leaps Into Fire Dies of Burns

TEULON, Man., Feb. 13.—John Negrych, a Ruthenian farmer of the Teulon district is dead as the result of self-inflicted burns Wednesday morning. He gathered a pile of straw in his farm yard, soaked it with gasoline, set fire to it, and jumped into the burning mass. A neighbor found Negrych crawling out of the ashes, terribly burned. He died later.

WOMAN IS VICTIM OF OWN RASH ACT

Dies From Burns When She Throws Flaming Gasoline on Husband's Bed.

ST. JOHN MEN WILL PRESS PORT CLAIMS

Will Try to Enlist Upper Canadian Support For Appeal to Ottawa.

HALIFAX, Feb. 13.—W. S. Fisher, former president of the St. John Board of Trade, and also of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and J. D. McKenna, president of the New Brunswick Publishing Company, Ltd., will be the two delegates from the St. John Board of Trade, who with two delegates from the Halifax Board, and the other would be privileged to kill the unfaithful one.

VANCOUVER PROTEST

Trade Board Objects to Federal Engagement in Ocean Rate War.

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WANT BAN LIFTED

Cable Sent to Britain Asking Cancellation of Maine Potato Embargo.

TO FORM EGG POOL

REGINA, Sask., Feb. 13.—Organization of an egg and poultry pool for Saskatchewan was decided upon at a meeting of the special committee of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association executive last night.

Quarrels Over \$7 and Throws Landlord's Baby Into River

VIENNA, Feb. 13.—After an argument over a sum equivalent to \$7, Karl Zeidler, a pensioner aged 73, yesterday took his landlord's 18-month-old daughter to a bridge over the Danube, flung the baby to her death in the river, and then gave himself up to the police. Investigation of Zeidler's record, showed that he had once been condemned to death, the sentence being commuted to 25 years imprisonment. On another occasion he was given a short sentence for manslaughter.

MELTING SNOW SWELLS RIVERS; HEAVY DAMAGE

Many Bridges Are Carried Away by Raging Torrents

STREAMS RISING

New England States, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania Suffer

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Open Clinic To Cure Baby Talk

EAST NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Baby talk, the foremost of flapper wiles, is threatened with extinction. New York University has established a clinic for the treatment of what scientists call this defect of speech, and which they say can be eliminated by proper corrective methods.

MRS. LENA CAMERON DIES OF INJURIES

North End Woman's Skull Fractured in Fall Down Stairs.

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HYDRO DEFICIT IN 7 MONTHS IS STATED \$13,951

Official Says It Was Caused in Earlier Operations

PROFIT LATELY

Statement is Submitted to Meeting of Civic Commission This Afternoon

Player Of Normal School Suspended

According to an official report by W. E. Stirling, secretary of the registration committee of the Maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C., Arthur Nelson of the Normal School basketball team is suspended until further notice. The report says, "€10,000 for electrical energy was charged against operation, and of this amount \$27,982 was for electricity which was not used. In other words, this amount being sold for profit, or had it not been necessary to pay for electricity not used, there would have been a considerable surplus."

SALES FROM HERE

Hon. Francis Walter Erskine, Aide de Camp to Governor General.

WARFARE FOLLOWS TOO REALISTIC ACTING AT METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Rumors are in circulation today, of a quarrel between Marie Jeritta, the Viennese prima donna, and Benjamin Gigli, Italian tenor, based on incidents at recent performances at the Metropolitan Opera House, in which both sang. Tears by the soprano, and particularly violent acting in some of the scenes in which both participated, are the particular subjects of comment. In one love scene, Jeritta flung herself into Gigli's arms, with such violence that the tenor almost collapsed. Later Gigli's turn came. He acted so realistically that the soprano almost landed in the footlights.

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Collins In Crystal Cave



The remarkable photo above shows Floyd Collins in a crevice of Crystal Cave, in exactly the position in which he was trapped in Sand Cave, near Cave City, Ky. It was taken just before he entered Sand Cave. Below, Collins' dog is shown mourning for him near the mouth of the cave. It has refused comfort since he was trapped.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The eastern pressure now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while pressure is high over the South Atlantic and North West States. Rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces, and snow and rain have been general in Quebec. In the Western Provinces, the weather has been fine with moderate temperatures.

FORECASTS:

Cloudy, Colder. Maritime—Fresh southwest and west winds, partly cloudy, with a slightly lower temperature tonight and Saturday.

New England—Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday. Slightly colder Saturday. Fresh southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

\*Below zero.