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SPEED MEETING OF ULSTER AND THE FREE STATE

New Northern Governor Speaks in a Hopeful Vein

Would Have Early Conference to Settle Outstanding Questions in Amicable Fashion—Cosgrave Tells Cork That Laws Must be Obeyed.

(Canadian Press) Belfast, Dec. 15.—Hope for a speedy meeting between the representatives of Ulster and of the Irish Free State to reach an agreement on the questions affecting both sections was expressed by the Duke of Abercorn, the new Governor of Northern Ireland, in his first speech to the Ulster Parliament, yesterday.

EDDIE COLLINS DEAL INCOMPLETE

Some Results of Bartering for Ball Players

Dick Kerr Must Stay Out for Another Year—Huggins Denies Big Offer for J. Boley—Writers Against Cobb Record.

(Canadian Press) New York, Dec. 15.—Major league owners closed their 1922 conferences yesterday. Three deals involving acquisition of highly touted minor league stars were the net results of practically continuous bartering. No inter-league deals figure in the immediate future.

Outstanding was the intimation by officials of both New York and Chicago American League clubs that they would acquire Eddie Collins, star second baseman of the White Sox, had practically been sold through. It was learned definitely, however, that Dick Kerr, White Sox southpaw, who is under suspension for failure to report last year and play with ineligible, must remain another year before obtaining reinstatement.

From other sources, it was reported that the Yankees objected to including Walt Hoyt, along with Aron Wandell, second baseman, and Bob Meusel, outfielder, in a deal for Collins and Bob Filer, White Sox outfielder. The Yankees were said to be ready to part with either Carl Mays or Sam Jones, but Chicago insisted upon Hoyt.

Meanwhile, reports that the Yankees, as an alternative, or possibly an adjunct to a Chicago deal, had offered the unprecedented sum of \$150,000 for Shortstop Joe Boley of the Baltimore International League Club. Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees denied any deal for Boley and reports that he would be disposed of it all for at least a year were put at rest by announcement in Baltimore that the infielder signed a 1923 contract with the Orioles.

By Cobb's Case. New York, Dec. 15.—The Baseball Writers' Association of America yesterday endorsed the action of its New York chapter in refusing to recognize J. Cobb's 1922 batting average as 100 because of alleged and very action by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, in crediting the Detroit manager with a hit in a game record as an error by the official scorer. The baseball writers also committed themselves to an effort to have Cobb's work put in official baseball guides as 89.

MANY TAKING HYDRO SERVICE

Residents of the area between Lancaster and Westfield are installing electric lights and having them connected with the hydro line as fast as the work can be done, and it is expected that before spring between 800 and 1,000 of the permanent residents will have the service. In addition to these many of the summer people are taking on taking the current.

Trade Treaty of France and Canada Was Signed Today

Dominion Commerce Gets Many Advantages and Can Compete With United States in French Market—French Articles Here on Tariff Only Less Favored Than Britain.

(Canadian Press) Paris, Dec. 15.—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed here today. The signatures of Premier Poincaré, Lucien Leloir, French minister of commerce, Lord Hardinge, British ambassador to France, Hon. W. S. Fielding, and Hon. Ernest Lapointe of Canada are attached. It replaces the pre-war arrangement between France and Canada.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Helen E. Abram to P. Gorman, property in British street. E. L. Callahan and others to S. E. Morrill, property in Main street. W. K. Ganong to H. A. Mallory, property in St. David street. C. A. R. Kelly to J. Y. Jack, property on Torryburn Heights. R. L. Spittle to T. C. Cochrane, property in Wentworth street. Margaret M. Semple to C. E. Galbraith, property in Lennox street. E. L. Callahan and others to W. Bailey, property in Adelaide road. Thudale Properties, Ltd., to W. J. Bullock, property in Tiddale place. Kings County. Arnold Albert to Talmadge W. Kleistead, property in St. John street. D. J. Booth to L. H. Martin, property in St. John street. T. M. Cameron to Terinda Gray, property in St. John street. W. C. Darrach to F. G. Smith and others, property in Hampton. G. H. Flewelling to Julia M. Crawford, property in Clifton. The Mayor at that time was appointed by the government. The notice was on a particularly fine grade of paper and showed no effects of age. Another notice of June 24, 1846, referred to the cutting through and finishing of a street, now the north side of Queen square. Notice of a plebiscite covering the question of providing street lights for West St. John, was dated 1862.

FUNERAL OF JOHN WANAMAKER

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—John Wanamaker was buried yesterday afternoon in the city. The funeral services were held at the Bethany Presbyterian church which he founded more than half a century ago. Many men prominent in city, state and national life, attended and thousands of others stood silently in the snow outside.

SELL MILITARY PROPERTY IN FREDERICTON

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 15.—All the military property in Fredericton, with the exception of the armories and drill shed and part of the parade ground in Carlton street and the old government house property, Woodstock road, has been transferred to the Department of the Interior for disposal.

CAPE BRETON IS AFTER FREIGHT RATE ADJUSTMENTS

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—For the purpose of securing concerted action in regard to freight rates and other matters affecting the industries of Cape Breton Island, a joint committee was organized by the Cape Breton Boards of Trade here last evening.

WOMEN JURORS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—Women will be drafted for jury service in the province of British Columbia under a bill which passed the legislature yesterday. The vote was 20 to 14 for adoption.

FREDERICTON MAYORALTY

Fredricton, N. B., Dec. 15.—Although the civic elections are more than two months distant rumor has it that Mayor Reid will not offer for reelection because of measure of private business. Among the possible candidates mentioned are Col. H. Mountgomery Campbell and Ald. George H. Clark.

IN HONOR OF SOLDIER SON.

Mrs. John Dillon of 219 Waterloo street, has received the bronze medal and the silver medal of war and victory, from the Minister of Militia and Defense, with regrets that her son, Pte. Walter F. Dillon, who was killed in the Great War, did not live to wear his medals.

TWO BOUTS OF INTEREST TO BE STAGED TONIGHT

Gibbons, if He Beats Miske, Will Look to Dempsey

Charley White and Mitchell in Lightweight Bout—Tilden Loses Another Part of Finger—Head-lock Too Much for Zybysko.

(Canadian Press) St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 15.—Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons, St. Paul heavyweights, will meet for the fifth time tonight in a round decision contest. Examining physicians reported both boxers in perfect condition. Victory for Gibbons by a knockout is predicted by his manager, Eddie Kane. "I'll admit that Tom is the better boxer, but I am the better fighter," was Miske's retort. Gibbons feels that a decisive victory over Miske tonight would put him in line for a bout with Dempsey. New York, Dec. 15.—Charley White of Chicago and Ritchie Mitchell of Milwaukee, two of the foremost contenders for the lightweight title, will meet in a fifteen round bout in Madison Square Garden tonight. It is expected that the winner will be given a world championship by Benny Leonard. In the semi-final, Johnny Shugars, who recently knocked out Willie Jackson, will meet Eino Flores, Filipino lightweight. Carpenter and Sisk.

OLD CITY PAPERS COME TO LIGHT

An Interesting Find in the Drawer of a Bookcase at City Hall.

A drawer in one of the book-cases at City Hall which has remained all efforts to open it, was opened today and in it were found some copies of interesting notices published in St. John many years ago. One was a notice of call for tenders for the fees and tolls of the Public Fish Market, dated December 18, 1846, and was signed by Mayor Lauchlan Donaldson, who served from 1844 to 1848. The Mayor at that time was appointed by the government. The notice was on a particularly fine grade of paper and showed no effects of age. Another notice of June 24, 1846, referred to the cutting through and finishing of a street, now the north side of Queen square. Notice of a plebiscite covering the question of providing street lights for West St. John, was dated 1862.

PREPARE LETTER TO SIR HENRY

Joint Communication From City and Board of Trade to be Sent to Moncton.

The committee appointed by the Board of Trade Council yesterday to handle the matter of arrangements in connection with the visit of Sir Henry Thornton to the city, met this morning with the Mayor and the city commissioners in the Mayor's office. The meeting considered a draft of a letter which it was proposed to send to Sir Henry in time for him to receive it at Moncton on his way to St. John. After some discussion Mayor Fisher, the president and secretary of the Board of Trade were named to redraft the letter. Besides the Mayor and all the city commissioners, others present were C. E. Barbour, W. F. Burditt, L. W. Simms, H. C. Schofield and R. E. Armstrong.

PREMIER SPEAKS OF RUMOR RE WASHINGTON

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press) —Asked regarding a rumor that a prominent member of the cabinet would be appointed Canadian minister plenipotentiary at Washington, Premier King said that the Government had no intention of parting with any of its ministers. There was nothing to announce with regard to the Washington post.

BISHOP LATAPPE DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—Rev. Father Joseph Elz Amiot Latappe, Bishop of Halifax, died in Cobalt. He was in his 68th year.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what are your views with regard to sunshine?" "What started you off on that trail?" "I may say," said the reporter, "that the idea is original with me. I thought sunshine would be good for the city and I have decided to get the views of prominent citizens like yourself. You are really in favor of sunshine, are you?"

"You might say for me," said Hiram, "that I think we need a lot of sunshine. It'd be good for St. John and I'm for whatever is good for St. John—or the Settlement."

"Thank you," said the reporter. "I will see that your fellow citizens learn your views on this important subject. It is surprising, I may say, how many of them share those views—now that I have taken the matter up with them."

FARMERS ALONE CANNOT CARRY ON GOVERNMENT

Premier Drury Defends His Course and Speaks of the Future of U. F. Convention.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Premier Drury's views on the political future of the farmers of Ontario in the political arena were presented at last night's session of the United Farmers' committee. He followed a statement by the premier warmly defending the record of his government. He asserted that there had been no extravagant expenditures, as some alleged, but a policy of actual economy which had reduced the cost of the government.

SEVEN FAST IN RACE ABOVE THE CLOCKS AT 500

So, Mich., Dec. 15.—With seven minutes above the clocks and three being held here, it appeared today that the government of the Lake Carriers' Association would be called upon to open a channel through the ice fields. Encouraging reports were presented at a meeting of the membership committee of the G. W. V. A. by the captains of teams engaged in the membership campaign. It is anticipated that the drive will be a great success.

QUESTION OF LIQUOR NOT PARTY ISSUE

Ontario Liberals' Answer to Moderation League When Asked for Expression of Views.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The temperance question as a party issue holds no interest for the Ontario Liberals, according to a statement made by members sent from a caucus at the parliament buildings to the Moderation League yesterday. The Liberals had been asked by the Moderationists to state their views on the matter.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, N. B. Department, division of meteorological service.

AMUNDSEN AT HOME

Nome, Alaska, Dec. 15.—Capt. Ronald Amundsen, head of a Polar expedition that left Seattle in June, arrived here yesterday by dog team. He came from Wainwright, where he is wintering with the plane which he hopes in the spring to fly over the North Pole.

DOWN LADDERS OUT OF BURNING MONTREAL HOUSE

Firemen Rescue Occupants of Corinthian Apartments in Early Morn.

Montreal, Dec. 15.—A little after 8 a.m. fire did considerable damage to the Corinthian apartments, 220 Bishop street, and drove the occupants to the street in scanty attire.

Four persons, members of the two families residing on the top floor, were in their windows calling for help when the firemen arrived, and one woman tried to jump. She was restrained and with the others was carried down the ladders by firemen. There was a rumor that a child was missing.

FORD BANK IS ROBBED IN DAY TIME BY BANDIT

Joins Workmen Depositors, Then Pulls Gun and Gets Away With \$5,000.

Detroit, Dec. 15.—At Highland Park yesterday a bandit terrorized employees of a bank at the Ford Motor Company's plant, seized \$5,000 in cash of large denominations, fired a few shots from a sawed-off shotgun and then called upon a Ford employee to accompany him out of the building. Mopping up the hundreds of factory workers just released from their shops, he saw some believe the bandit was an employee of the bank.

SEND THEM TO COUNCIL, SAYS MAYOR FISHER

More Communications from New York Investment Bankers' Association Received.

The investment bankers' Association of New York, seem to be entering into the St. John question with considerably more vigor than did their Canadian counterparts. After replying to their telegram, by which they opened the question with Mayor Fisher, His Worship wrote yesterday received a reply by post. This was followed up by another letter which was delivered to the Mayor this morning.

LIQUOR LADEN AND IN TROUBLE

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—Because she is so badly strained that she will be unable to continue her voyage to St. Pierre, Miq., without substantial repairs, the steamer Bernard M. Capt. Nelson Dix, with 4,000 cases of Scotch whisky on board, left Louisburg yesterday afternoon for North Sydney, where assistance will be given. The vessel loaded her liquor cargo at Montreal, touched at North Sydney, and then sailed for St. Pierre, but encountered a storm which drove her into Louisburg, leaving.

SIR HENRY THORNTON IN CAPE BRETON TODAY

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., was here today and left for the mainland at 10.15.

BIG SUMS ON ARMIES STILL SPENT IN EUROPE

U. S. Senate Gets Total of 1922 Budgets With Land Armament Allotments.

Washington, Dec. 15.—European nations continue to devote substantial parts of their revenue to land armaments, according to official figures collected by the State Department and transmitted to the Senate by President Harding in response to a resolution of inquiry, Senator McCormick, Republican, Illinois, introduced the resolution last Winter during the arms conference.

Neither President Harding nor Secretary Hughes commented on the expenditures in their letters. The figures gave 1921 revenues and expenditures and 1922 budgets of fifteen European countries, together with statements of interest due on their debts to the United States.

GREAT GAIN IN CANADA'S TRADE

Increase of \$56,108,781 in November as Compared With Last Year.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press) —Canada's import and export trade for November this year was \$56,108,781 greater in value than for November, 1921.

BUY CHRISTMAS GIFTS AND THEN DISAPPEARS

George Marr, Cape Breton Miner, Missing Since Last Saturday.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 15.—George Marr, thirty-eight, a miner, has been missing from New Aberdeen, Glace Bay, since Saturday night. He is a widower with two children in Sydney and three at Marble Mountain. On Saturday night he purchased some Christmas presents for the children, and then disappeared. He was lightly clad, and it is feared that if he met with an accident on the way to his place, he may have frozen to death.

MANITOBA BOARD TO ENFORCE THE DRY LAW THERE

Winnipeg, Dec. 15.—In an effort to secure a more rigid enforcement of the Manitoba Temperance Act, a "law enforcement board" created by legislation in 1917 but allowed to lapse two years later has been revived.

ROBBERS SHOOT MESSENGER; STEAL \$20,000

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—Six men in an automobile today held up a bank messenger in Darby, a suburb, and robbed him of about \$20,000 after shooting his in the chest.

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT IS PROROGUED

Small Body Sought to Prevent Rising of House.

King Urges Cooperation for the Economic Rehabilitation of Europe—Says Government will do All it Can to Alleviate Unemployment Conditions.

(Canadian Press) London, Dec. 15.—The British Parliament was prorogued today until Feb. 18. The programme for the adjournment went through without a hitch despite the widely held efforts of a small body of the left wing labor members to prevent the rising of the House of Commons until a remedy was found for the unemployment situation. The King's Speech. King George, in his speech, stressed the need for the economic rehabilitation of Europe, asserting that the task of restoring conditions that would be favorable to economic stability was causing deep concern and could be overcome only by co-operation among the nations primarily affected.