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## BUSY ON THE RIVER NEXT WEEK

### Opening of Services Expected by Thursday.

### A Good Deal of Freight is Waiting—Ice Moves a Bit Near Fredericton—News of the Provincial Capital.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., April 7. — Preparations are being made for the opening of navigation on the St. John River not later than next Thursday. Although ice still is hanging here, it is not heavy and may move any time. A slight movement last night resulted in the river clearing for some distance on the Devon side. The bridge piers still are holding it.

The Crystal Stream S. S. Company will place the Majestic on the route between St. John and Fredericton about the middle of next week. Heavy freights already are offering, as many local people are awaiting the cheaper rates by water. The D. J. Purdy will go on the route after she is painted and overhauled. The Majestic regularly runs on the Washademoak, but the ice in that stream will not go out for some time after the main St. John is clear.

Coal-dumps for the use of the tugboats which will be hanging booms and doing other work as soon as the ice runs out are now being prepared. The run of logs is expected by the St. John River Log Driving Company to be very light, and to contain few, if any, new logs.

W. J. Southern, local agent of the Crystal Stream S. S. Company, was in St. John yesterday making arrangements, and Capt. Henry Crabb of Gagetown, who again will be in command of the Majestic, also has gone to St. John.

No damage is anticipated from the ice run, as the river is low and the ice little more than slush.

Joshua Lorette, aged sixteen years, elected to be tried before Magistrate Limerick here this morning on a charge of breaking into a freight car in the C. P. R. yards on March 18 and stealing raisins, peanuts and gum, and afterwards pleaded guilty. He said his parents were residing at Middle Sackville, and he had not seen them in two years, but heard from them a few months ago.

Roy Davis, saying he is from Toronto, charged with the theft of a bicycle and having stolen goods in his possession, was remanded until the 10th.

Safe, sane and sensible—Schofield.—Advt.

### LAY ON, SPRING POETS!

Spring poets are hopelessly sane
In spite of the gibes they evoke;
The arrow of satire in vain
Is shot at the magical cloak;
For earth at its greenest and best
Is set for the lyrics they sing;
Spring platitudes double our joy;
And our trouble
Takes flight at the mention of "Spring!"

Let critics whose intellects rise
In Woolworths of bone and of brow.
Disdain with a lofty surmise
The din of the poet's powwow;
Spring songs are a blessed relief
To taxes, to strikes and to pain;
And so I will hail them, "My ink
Never fail them!—
Spring poets are hopelessly sane!"

Elias Lieberman in New York Times.

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, 50 cents.

### DEATHS

STEARS—At his late residence, 88 Lancaster avenue, on April 6, 1922, John Stears, aged 82 years, leaving his wife, three sons, two daughters and three sisters to mourn.

Funeral service at his late residence, Sunday, 3 o'clock; from St. George's church 3.30.

### IN MEMORIAM

GRAHAM—In loving memory of my Dear Father, John R. Graham, who died April 6, 1919.

In a dark and lonely graveyard
Where the trees and branches wave,
Lies my dear and loving Father,
In a cold and silent grave.

Friends may think I soon forgot,
And my wounded heart is healed;
Do they know the sorrow
within my heart's concealed.

DAUGHTER EDNA.

RODDAY—In loving memory of our dear father, William D. Rodday, who departed this life April 7, 1915.

Seven long years have passed away
Since Father went to the blessed land
Oh, to have been here with him
For a farewell clasp of his hand.

Though the cruel, cold grave divide us,
Though in absence we did part;
The memory of thy dear sweet face
Is still impressed upon my heart.

Loving daughter,
MRS. WM. BAWN.

WARD—In loving memory of our darling baby, Charles Gordon, who departed this life, April 7, 1918.

Gone, but not forgotten.

MOTHER AND FATHER.

### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. James Donovan, 8 Short street, wishes to thank her many friends of York cotton mill for kindness shown in her sad bereavement.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

## EXCELLENT BILL NOW AT IMPERIAL

### Also Big Paramount Special for Next Monday—Keith House Attracting Large Crowds.

Imperial Theatre has a very attractive week-end bill, in which the leading feature will be a six-reel photoplay entitled "A Certain Rich Man," featuring Robert McKim, Clare Adams and the other leading players of the Hodkinson group. In censoring this picture the officials gave it great praise. There will be comedy reels, also the two-reel Indian-Pioneer serial, "Winners of the West."

On Monday another of the big Paramount specials will be presented in "Don't Tell Everything," a piquant domestic tangle, in which the leading players will be Gloria Swanson, Wallace Reid and Elliott Dexter. In this intimate picture of young married couples such questions arise as: Should engaged couples withhold secrets? Is it true that what you don't know won't hurt you? and other rather interesting posers for ordinary folks to think about.

## ROTARIANS WILL BLACKEN FACES

### Everything Proceeding Merrily for Big Minstrel Show After Easter.

The St. John Rotary Club Minstrels, booked for the 26th and 27th of this month at Imperial Theatre, will doubtless repeat the renowned successes of the old amateur minstrel club of nearly thirty years ago, when burnt cork fun was the entertainment vogue. Rehearsals being held almost nightly indicate not only a feast of merriment but a musical treat that will surprise the natives. The Rotary Club is quite a singing organization to begin with and its membership includes some of the funniest talent in town. Therefore with a nucleus like this the big minstrel show is an assured success before the curtain goes up. Tickets are being sold by club members, and the exchange dates for reserving seats will soon be announced. The proceeds of the show will replenish Rotary coffers for altruistic work.

Don't involve the city financially without a practical test of hydro.—Mayor Schofield.—Advt.

## LOCAL NEWS

### NOTICE OF MEETING.

Members and those interested in the Royal Athletic Association are requested to meet at South End Club, Broadview avenue, at 4 p. m. Sunday, 9th.—H. Bushfan, secretary.

### A WANDERER.

A girl about two years of age was found wandering at the corner of Paradise Row and Wall street this morning and taken to the Children's Aid Home for shelter.

### AWAY TO PENITENTIARY.

Four of the prisoners at the county jail were taken to Dorchester this morning by Deputy Sheriff Clifford and Policeman Garnett. They are Hugh Briggs, John Dell Allan Willis, Walter Northrup and Edward Ritchie, all sentenced to three years.

### BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The matter of A. J. Stackhouse Co., Ltd., in the Bankruptcy Court, was adjourned today to April 18. The examination was held before Francis Kerr, registrar. It was said there is a prospect of settlement in the way of compromise.

### GAVE VALUABLE AID.

In connection with the closing of the employment bureau appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Rotary Club has been expressed by those behind the project. The Rotary Club co-operated with the Evangelical Alliance and the Salvation Army in the original canvass of the unemployed in the city and assisted in the establishment of the employment bureau and did good work in other ways.

### SINGLE PERSON'S EXEMPTION.

Norman P. McLeod, inspector of federal taxation, said today that a United States paper had published an article in which it was stated that the amount of single person's exempted for federal taxation was $1,500. A Moncton paper reprinted the paragraph and as a result letters have been received at the local taxation office asking for information. Mr. MacLeod said that the exemption of unmarried men still remained at $1,000. He sent a statement to both Moncton papers to this effect and has also asked the Times to help correct the mistaken impression.

### QUICKLY TAKEN UP.

London, April 7 — The new Czecho-Slovakia loan to the amount of £2,800,000 was offered for subscription here yesterday at 96 1-2. It met with instant success, the loan, sponsored by the Rothchilds, the Barings and the Schroeders being heavily over-subscribed when the lists closed at 11.30 o'clock.

### Work.

(Leonardo da Vinci.)

Work is the law. Like iron that lying idle degenerates into a mass of rust, like water that in an unruffled pool sickens into a stagnant and corrupt state, so without action the spirit of man turns to a dead thing, loses its force, ceases prompting to leave some trace of ourselves on earth.

## WHERE TO VOTE ON MONDAY

### List of Booths and Returning Officers Announced by the Common Clerk—All Ready for Primary Ballot.

Final arrangements for the primary contest in the civic elections on Monday were made today by H. E. Wardroper, common clerk. The ballot boxes, with stationery necessary and election lists, will be distributed to the poll commissioners tomorrow morning before noon. Mr. Wardroper has requested that they call during that time. Polls will remain open between 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. The poll commissioners and the locations of the booths have been announced as follows:

Guys, No. 1, A to J—Frank Frawley, City Hall, West.

Guys, No. 2, K to Z — Samuel M. Sewell, Oddfellows' Hall, Market Place, West.

Brooks, No. 1, A to L — George H. Clark, shop occupied by Andrew Rolston, 24 St. John street.

Brooks, No. 2, M to Z—William J. Watson, shop occupied by Henry R. Thomas, 42 St. John street.

Sydney, No. 1, A to L—Harold W. Stubbs, shop occupied by John Sutherland, 116 Britain street.

Sydney, No. 2, M to Z—Armstrong B. Clifford, shop occupied by Stanley Spears, 115 Britain street.

Dukes, No. 1, A to L—William C. Magee, shop occupied by George Bridges, 290 Prince William street.

Dukes, No. 2, M to Z — J. Wilfred Tait, shop occupied by George W. Tingley, 288 Prince William street.

Queens, No. 1, A to G—Harry M. Purchase, shop occupied by Frank Moran, 54 Sydney street.

Queens, No. 2, H to N—Stephen W. Palmer, shop occupied by George P. Janes, 46 Sydney street.

Queens, No. 3, O to Z—Ernest J. Todd, shop occupied by W. H. Dykeman, 52 Sydney street.

Kings, No. 1, A to L—Wilfred M. Barlow, shop occupied by J. P. Henneberry, 62 Union street.

Kings, No. 2, M to Z — George S. Shaw, shop occupied by Frederick J. McCullough, 17 Dock street.

Wellington, No. 1, A to F—J. William E. Gale, shop occupied by J. A. Gibbs, No. 23½ Waterloo street.

Wellington, No. 2, G to M—Royden McEwen, shop occupied by Robert Aird, 71 Peters street.

Wellington, No. 3, Mc to Z—Erastus N. Jones, shop occupied by E. N. Jones, 21 Brussels street.

Prince, No. 1, A to F — Albert W. Covey, shop occupied by the International Correspondence School, 18 Sydney street.

Prince, No. 2, G to Mc—Edmund J. Owens, shop formerly occupied by F. J. Cook, 23 Sydney street.

Prince, No. 3, N to Z—John N. Golding, jr., shop occupied by E. J. Wall, King Square.

Victoria, No. 1, A to G — Stanley H. Patchell, Victoria Skating Rink, City Road.

Victoria, No. 2, H to Mc—John H. Hamilton, Victoria Skating Rink.

Victoria, No. 3, N to Z—William B. Smith, Victoria Skating Rink.

Dufferin, No. 1, A to G—Thomas A. Graham, shop occupied by William Finnen, 122 Mill street.

Dufferin, No. 2, H to Mc—Thomas W. Trott, shop occupied by C. E. Barton, 142 Mill street.

Dufferin, No. 3, N to Z—John Willet, shop occupied by John Brannan, 728 Main street.

Lansdowne, No. 1, A to G—Michael Coll, shop occupied by G. F. Carvill, 319 Main street.

Lansdown, No. 2, H to Mc—Percy J. Steel, shop occupied by Arthur Bostwick, 435 Main street.

Lansdown, No. 3, N to Z—Michael D. Sweeney, shop occupied by James S. Seymour, 450 Main street.

Lorne, No. 1, A to F—Frederick R. McMulkin, shop occupied by William J. Brown, 21 Main street.

Lorne, No. 2, G to Mc—Samuel J. Thorne, building occupied by B. C. Ferris, 70 Main street.

Lorne, No. 3, N to Z—John A. Warwick, shop occupied by Henry M. Pitt, 31 Main street.

Stanley—Robert W. White, house occupied by Mrs. Chetley, corner of Millidge avenue and Spar Cove road.

Don't be stampeded; play safe; follow Schofield.—Advt.

## STABBING IN THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

Lawrence, Mass., April 7—When the lower Pacific mills opened yesterday only twenty workers of the 2,500 normally employed went to work. Numbers ranging from 300 to 500 had been working at these mills during the last few days.

J. L. Marcoux, who the police say is a striker, was stabbed here late yesterday afternoon. Marcoux was standing before the approach to the Patchogues Plymouth mill when attacked. His assailent escaped.

### PRINCIPAL OF BISHOP'S COLLEGE HAS RESIGNED

Sherbrooke, Que., April 7.—The resignation of Rev. Bedford Jones, as principal of Bishop's College, was accepted last evening.

### TO LIVE IN FAIRVILLE.

Fredericton, N. B., April 7.—George Allen Knorr of Fairville and Miss Mabel Evelyn Stairs of Southampton were married on Thursday afternoon at the Brunswick street Baptist parsonage by Rev. G. C. Warren. They will live in Fairville.

The Fredericton Tennis Club has elected: Patron, the Earl of Ashburnham; president, H. G. Chestnut; vice-president, Mrs. H. R. Babbitt; secretary-treasurer, Abner Belyea.

Be sure you're right—then go ahead—Mayor Schofield's business-like slogan.—Advt.

### ELECTION CARD

CITIZENS OF ST. JOHN:

As a candidate for the mayoralty I hereby pledge my endeavors to secure the most satisfactory results of administration, namely:

A conservative employment of civic revenues with the object of securing a lowering of taxation.

A more responsive form of civic government.

Civic control and administration of our public utilities, especially light and power.

To secure greater value for what has to be expended than has prevailed.

To limit bond issue.

The economic issues affect every man, woman and child in our community, so that every dollar expended should bring a return of a dollar's worth of results. We have not been conserving this end, so that the stress is being visited on every requirement, not only affecting ourselves but succeeding generations, who will be made the beast of burden to bear an unmerited proportion of our civic load, deterring their progress and retarding their future prosperity.

I believe in broadest consideration of the demands of labor as well as with the fairest demands of capital, so that conjointly they work hand in hand in securing the happiness and welfare of our people.

We must learn to do without what we may not be able to secure advantageously and to secure only what we actually require.

Soliciting your support on the foregoing principles and on my record as a public servant, I am,

Ladies and gentlemen,

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD SEARS

## LADY BOWLERS MAKE BIG SCORES

### A Single of 122 and Three Strings of 311—Somerville Gets Pins Flying.

That the ladies can as effectively scatter the candle pins as can the members of the male sex was demonstrated on the Victoria alleys this morning. Two ladies, rolling in competition, came through with three string averages of 103 2-3 and 95 2-3 respectively. The high string of the morning was 122 or two better than the former alley record for ladies, which was held by the lady with whom the record-breaker was competing. The high average was made from strings of 122, 93 and 96, while her opponent made 96, 93 and 98. It will be of interest to bowling fans to know that a large number of ladies have taken up this form of sport and are to be seen almost every morning on the Victoria alleys.

Robert Somerville last night spilled a few pins in a three string match on the Victoria alleys, scoring 140, 116 and 106 for a total of 362, not far behind the city record.

## COAL SITUATION

Washington, April 7.—A defence of the bituminous coal operator's position in refusing to negotiate a central greement with the miners' union was given by T. H. Watkins, a spokesman for Pennsylvania producers, before the house labor committee, yesterday, in its investigation of the coal strike, and at the same time an intimation was given by Attorney-General Daughterty in a letter from him, that the mine owners would face no prosecution under anti-trust laws if they again saw fit to fix national wages in the industry by such an agreement.

Other developments included a statement by Secretary Hoover upon his return from the west that reports, presumably from non-union fields, showed that the bituminous coal mined on Monday, after the strike had been called, amounted to 572,000 tons, and on Tuesday to 542,000 tons. Chairman Nolan of the house investigating committee also made public telegraphic messages from the operators in the central fields, which, he said, were not entirely hopeless in their refusal to accede to the committee request to renew interstate negotiations with the union.

Mr. Watkins, in appearing before the house committee, attacked the United Mine Workers of America as "setting up a smoke screen," familiar union tactics, in charging operators with breach of contract. The union itself, he said, was breaking the contract, because it refused to meet with mine owners in the great producing districts of the country outside of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and Western Pennsylvania to fix scales.

"It would be financial suicide," he added, "for the group he represented to continue."

Pittsburg, April 7—Union organization work is spreading in district 5, U. M. W. of American operators and union leaders are agreed, though claims differ as to actual gains.

In the Klondike region, sixty-two non-union mines have been closed, according to Vice-President Fagan, of the district, and in this region and across the river in Washington county, the total number of idle miners is 28,000.

Operators report only forty-five mines in the region closed down by the strike, some entirely and some working with decreased forces.

The union plans, it was said, to invade more strongly the coke fields of Fayette county, where the H. C. Frick Coke Company, subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, has sixty plants.

The Berwind White Mines, in the upper end of Somerset county, on the edge of the Central Pennsylvania district, are badly crippled by the strike.

Pittsburg, April 7—The Pittsburg coal producers association yesterday declined an invitation of Chairman Nolan of the house labor committee to meet with the operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois and the officers of the United Mine Workers for a conference on the coal strike in Washington on April 10.

## NOON SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE

### Bills Agreed to; Some Questions to be Asked.

### Amendments to Workmen's Compensation Act Said to be Decided On in Caucus—James Goan as Sunbury Sheriff.

Fredericton, N. B., April 7—The legislature met today at twelve o'clock and agreed to bills to enable the town of Edmundston to extend its water and lighting system, to enable the municipality of Gloucester to effect temporary loans, to enable the common council of St. John to grant a superannuation allowance to Herbert E. Wardroper, and to authorize school trustees of the Parish of Madawaska to issue debentures.

Mr. Pinder gave notice of enquiry for Wednesday as to why J. Herbert Maxwell was dismissed from the office of the comptroller general and also as to why Fred P. Robinson was dismissed as secretary of the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Smith (Albert), wants to know how many additions of the elementary history of Canada by F. P. Bourgeois were bought and paid for by the government.

Hon. Mr. Robinson introduced a bill to authorize a grant of certain lands in Charlotte and St. John counties to the dominion government for wharf purposes.

As a result of the government caucus last evening, it is said that an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act will be brought in providing for children who come under the act and whose mother has died, to receive the same compensation as though the mother were living. An amendment also will be brought in to provide that workmen in the employ of companies in the province sent on duty outside of the province would still come under the provisions of the act.

The lieutenant-governor will visit the house today at 4.45 to give his assent to legislation already passed.

James Goan of Burton, has been recommended as sheriff to succeed the late Sheriff Bliss of Sunbury county.

The contingent committee met this morning, with Mr. King in the chair, and passed the usual allowances. One item was not passed. The committee discussed the matter of payment of sessional indemnity to Messrs. Stewart and Diotte, members for Restigouche, for the session of 1921, but no action on the matter was taken.

The committee on law practice and procedure met this morning and reported the bill relating to rates and taxes.

## INVITED TO TAKE PLACE IN BRITISH CABINET

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press.)—Premier Lloyd George has invited Lord Crawford to become a member of the cabinet. He was formerly junior lord of the treasury and president of the board of agriculture and fisheries. He was lord privy seal in 1916-18.

Sir Wm. Sutherland, Coalition-Liberal member for Agryllshire, junior lord of the treasury, has been appointed chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, in succession to Viscount Peel, now secretary of state for India.

## MRS. DU DOMAINE DEAD IN CAPITAL

Fredericton, N. B., April 7—Mrs. Marguerite Du Domaine, wife of Major E. L. Du Domaine, died at noon today at the home of her brother, J. J. F. Winslow, this city, after a lingering illness. She was aged forty years. She was formerly Miss Daisy Winslow, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Winslow, of this city. She is survived by her husband, formerly of the R. C. R. and who served overseas in the war. He was later in the foreign office at London, but now lives in Southampton, England. He is believed to be now on the Atlantic on his way here. There are two sons, Edward and Robert at Rothesay Collegiate School; four brothers, Wenworth B. of New York; F. Edward of Victoria, B. C.; Robert N. of Milwaukee, and J. J. Fraser Winslow, of this city and one sister, Mrs. G. D. Ireland, of Vancouver.

## PERSONALS

J. H. Boyle, of Brownville, and J. R. Gilliland, of Woodstock, both C. P. R. superintendents, who spent the last two days on an inspection trip in this vicinity returned yesterday afternoon.

William A. Johnson returned home today after a trip to Boston and New York.

W. H. Gocher of Hartford, Conn., secretary of the National Trotting Association, who was in the city yesterday, left this morning for Presque Isle, where he will attend a convention.

Friends of Miss Katie Scott will be glad to know that she has sufficiently recovered after an operation performed in the St. John Infirmary to return to her home in Waterloo street.

Professor Kierstead of the U. N. B., who is to lecture before the Retail Merchants' Association, arrived in the city today.

Senator J. W. Daniel arrived home today from Ottawa.

T. R. S. Smith will leave for Montreal, via C. P. R., this evening on a short visit and business trip.

### FUNERAL TOMORROW

The body of Arthur Dean, who was killed in an automobile accident at Long Beach, California, will be brought here this evening. The funeral will take place at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his father's residence, 84 Wall street.

CHANCELLOR WIRTH,

Head of the German government, who will attend the Genoa conference. He will lead the German delegation, which will consist of about fifty persons.

## SHIPPING

### ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, APRIL 7.

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| High Tide | 7.23 | Low Tide | 1.30 |

### PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Sailed Yesterday.

Str Lakonia, 3078, Mitchell, for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

Arrived Today.

Stmr Manchester Corporation, 3479, from Manchester.

Cleared Today.

Stmr Manchester Hero, 3672, Scott, for Manchester.

Stmr Bratland, 1471, for Havana.

Coastwise—Stmr Empress, 612, MacDonald, for Digby.

### MARINE NOTES.

The Manchester Corporation arrived in port this morning from Manchester and docked at Long Wharf.

The Bratland will sail late this afternoon with a cargo of potatoes for Havana.

The Manchester Hero will sail tonight for Manchester direct with general cargo.

The Kaduna will sail tomorrow for South African ports with full general cargo.

The Brant County will arrive in port tomorrow morning from Havre and Bordeaux with general cargo.

The Lisgar County, now loading at No. 15, Sand Point, will sail for Havre and Bordeaux about Tuesday.

The Houston Liner Lyanthes is due in port about April 18, to load for South American ports.

The freighter Mottisfont is en route here from Swansea.

The Furness liner Cornish Point is due in port from London, via Halifax about Sunday, to load for London.

The Bilbster is en route here from England to load for London.

The Canadian Runner is expected to sail for Glasgow on April 12.

The Canadian Trapper will sail for London on April 18.

The Canadian Aviator will sail for Cardiff and Swansea on April 19.

The Canadian Leader is due about Saturday from Swansea to sail for Liverpool on April 13.

The Canadian Commander is en route here from London to sail for Liverpool on April 22.

The Canadian Carrier is en route here from Glasgow to sail for the same port on April 26.

The Carrigan Head is en route here with cargo from Hamburg. She is due in port April 18, and will load for Irish ports.

The Lord Antrim will likely said tomorrow for Dublin and Cork.

The Lakonia sailed late yesterday afternoon for Glasgow and Avonmouth.

The Holbrook arrived at London from St. John on April 6.

The Canadian Forester arrived at Halifax from Kingston yesterday.

The Canadian Seigneur sailed from Halifax for New York yesterday.

The Lingan arrived at Halifax from St. John yesterday.

### NOT HOW MUCH, BUT HOW?

A very large business concern wanted a certain man for a big job. It offered him a salary which it was quite sure would dazzle him. He refused to take it? Why? Solely because he hadn't absolute faith in the character of the men in control, even though the company was financially very strong. We may be rather tired of hearing about the importance of building up the right kind of reputation in order to be able to sell a product. But does not this incident suggest a new thought, namely, that as business morals improve, concerns whose character and reputation are not of the very highest may in future encounter difficulty in attracting the finest type of executive no matter how enormous the salary of other emoluments offered? As men grow wiser, they learn to attach less importance to the getting of money and more importance to how they earn it.—Forbes Magazine (N. Y.)

### "Doorless" Fire Alarms.

The New York fire department has extended its new underground non-interfering fire alarm system, installing 130 new fire alarm boxes in the territory from 125th to 145th street, between the East River and Hudson River. Sixty of the old type of boxes were discontinued. The new system is now in effect from 125th street to Spuyten Duyvil and will be in service throughout the whole city by the middle of June, if the present speed of making the changes continues.

Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan has ordered the various circuits "thrown over" from the old to the new central office at the rate of 100 boxes at a time. The new boxes record alarms in the central alarm bureau on the Seventy-ninth street transverse road in Central Park. The new alarm boxes are "doorless," a turn of the handle outside giving the alarm. When the installation is completed there will be about 1,800 of the new type boxes on Manhattan Island, against 900 of the old, which will be discontinued.

## DESTROY HALF A MILLION GALLONS

### Republican Army Men Raid Bonded Warehouses.

### Limit Attention to Liquor from Belfast — De Valera Makes Declaration That the Irish People are Against the Treaty.

Belfast, April 7—About 100 members of the Irish Republican army forced their way into the bonded stores of the customs house in Dublin last night, according to a despatch received here, and smashed the casks containing wine and whiskey. The damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of pounds. The wine and whiskey are believed to have been shipped from this city.

The two policemen on duty in the store house were overpowered by the raiders, who arrested two other officers who came to search for their absent comrades. All four were released when the work of destruction was completed. Nothing was destroyed except liquors of Belfast origin.

Belfast, April 7—The barracks at Falcarragh, seven miles from Dunfanaghy, have been seized by Republican forces.

Southern extremists recently have destroyed much merchandise shipped from Belfast following the lifting of the boycott on such goods.

LATER.

Dublin, April 7—Five hundred thousand gallons of wine and whiskey were destroyed last night by members of the Irish Republican army who forced their way into the bonded stores of the custom house here, so it was said officially today by a Belfast boycott official. He estimated the revenue loss at nearly £2,000,000. A guard kept watch outside the stores while volunteers worked inside throughout the night, smashing casks and letting their contents flow.

**DeValera.**

Dublin, April 7—The "Mexican politics," which the newspapers have been talking about, will always be rampant in Ireland under the treaty arrangement, because the Irish people are against the treaty, said Eamonn De Valera in an address yesterday at Kingstown.

"If the people do not want 'Mexican politics,'" he said, "they must remove the treaty by the roots, and if they want a stable government, pending its removal they must allow the Dail to take its rightful place as the government of the nation."

"But," he added, "if it (the Dail) attempts to do what cannot legally be done, and establish the provisional government as the government of the country, then I tell you such a government will not be obeyed and will not function."

**Women Burn Papers.**

Belfast, April 7—Three women armed with revolvers left a train at the Dunfanaghy road depot in County Donegal today, held up the officials and burned the bundles of newspapers from Belfast. They then re-entered the train, which resumed its journey.

Dublin, April 7—It is reported that the republican section of the Irish Republican army in this city gathered during the night with the intention of seizing the Dublin telephone exchange but that they withdrew upon finding the building guarded by Free State troops. No disturbance was reported. The troops today were replaced by an adequate force of police.

**Five Ex-Constables Killed.**

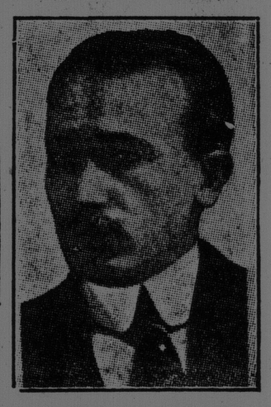
London, April 7 — Five disbanded members of the Royal Irish Constabulary were shot dead yesterday, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Morning Post. Two of the men were killed in Kerry and three in Clare. Another was wounded in Kerry.

## BATHURST OPERA HOUSE BURNED

Bathurst, N. B. April 7—The Bathurst Opera House was completely destroyed by fire early this morning, involving a loss of many thousands of dollars.

A residence belonging to John Branch was badly damaged on one side.

DR. EDWARD BENES,



Prime minister of the Czecho-Slovakian republic, who is in London to acquaint the British government with the point of view of Czecho-Slovakia concerning the Genoa conference.