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OTTAWA U. K.'S GRAND FALLS HYDRO

AUTHORITY TO PROCEED WITH WORK GRANTED

Province To File Application With Waterways Commission

SPEEDY HEARING

Commission Will Take Evidence At Van Buren and St. Leonards

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—The federal government, by order in council, has approved the application of the New Brunswick Hydro Commission and granted authority to proceed with the province's hydro project on the St. John river, including the construction of a dam above Grand Falls.

To Expedite Matter.

A request has been received by the commission to expedite this matter owing to the opening of the New Brunswick Legislature shortly and it is expected that at an executive meeting of the commission, which will be held in New York on Monday next to deal with this and other questions, a speedy hearing will be granted.

CAPTURE BANDIT AFTER GUN FIGHT

Desperado Runs Amuck in Niagara Falls and Tried to Shoot Up Place.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 21.—John Smith was shot and probably fatally wounded early this morning after defying the police for more than three hours and keeping them at bay from a barricaded house.

Smith ran amuck with a revolver about 9 o'clock last night, firing more than a score of shots into two houses, one occupied by relatives, and then took refuge in the home of Stanley Zienwaski.

Smith took a position at a cellar window from which he fired more than one hundred shots at the officers. It became apparent early this morning that his ammunition was running low, and he was entirely exhausted, and the terrified family was finally induced to make a dash from the front door.

With the house clear, the police opened fire. Smith ran upstairs and climbed out of a rear window upon the roof of a shed. Smith tumbled from the roof with three bullets in his body.

CHURCH UNION VOTE

Latest Returns Show 1,334 in Favor and 459 Against United Church.

TORONTO, Feb. 21.—The latest returns on the church union vote follow: British Columbia and Yukon, 188, against 22; Alberta for 95, against 21; Saskatchewan, for 485, against 12; Ontario for 448, against 89; Quebec for 70, against 31; Nova Scotia for 90, against 32; Prince Edward Island for 38, against 11. Totals for 1,344, against 459.

SHOOT RUM RUNNERS

Two Gloucester Men Wounded in Gun Fight With U. S. Coastguard Boat.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Feb. 21.—Two men are in a hospital here today, suffering from wounds received last night when their craft was fired upon by a coastguard boat and its cargo of 25 cases of alcohol seized. The men are John Madras and Joe Grace, both of this place. Grace's injuries are said to be serious.

LINERS IN COLLISION

Tuscanian and Rochembeau Are Slightly Damaged in New York Harbor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Two incoming ocean liners, the Tuscanian, of the Cunard Anchor line, and the Rochembeau, of the French line, collided off the quarantine station today. Both vessels were damaged, but not seriously.

Prominent Canadian Dies in Monte Carlo

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 21.—Word was received here yesterday that Mrs. Wood, widow of Hon. E. B. Wood, known as "Big Thunder" in Ontario politics, and one time Chief Justice of Manitoba, is dead at Monte Carlo.

Embargo Shuts 150,000 Bushels of N.B. Potatoes Out of British Market

Says Move to Ottawa is Most Important in Maritime History; Suggests Send-Off For Envoys

"This is the most important move in the history of the Maritime Provinces," said George Carvell this morning to a Times-Star reporter, speaking about the monster delegation which next week will proceed to Ottawa to urge upon the Federal Government the restriction of the British preference to goods handled through Canadian ports.

Mr. Carvell, remarking that not everybody can accompany the delegation to Ottawa, suggests that the citizens can strengthen the hands of those who are presenting the case for the home ports by going to the station in large numbers and assuring them of their support by giving them a rousing send-off.

Says Move Important.

"It was stated recently in the press," declared Mr. Carvell, "that one-half of the population of the Maritime Provinces is in the United States, or in other words that 500,000 of our men and women have been forced to leave their homes and seek their living in another country. What is to become of the rest of us? Our fate will depend largely upon the answers of the delegation now going forward to present our claims at Ottawa.

"This is the most important movement in the history of the Maritime Provinces. We are engaged in a life and death struggle and every citizen should show that he is behind these men who are willing to leave their business and give their time and brains to save us from destruction.

Suggests Big Parade. "We cannot all go to Ottawa, but we can at least accompany our delegates to the station, and this we should do. Let the Mayor order cessation of work for one hour, and let the citizens leave their stores and streets and assemble, say at King street east, for a monster parade, with banners bearing appropriate devices and bands in attendance.

"If a parade is not practicable, let as many as possible at the station to bid our men God-speed. By giving them a proper send-off we will show that the whole city is behind them, and that we are thoroughly aroused to the gravity of the situation and determined that the United Empire Loyalists shall since Confederation stand and now.

START HEARING ON CHICAGO PETITION

Canada Represented at Washington Session on Great Lakes Drainage Question.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—Secretary Weeks yesterday began the hearing of arguments for and against the Chicago sanitary district's petition for an increase in the war department limit of diversion of water into its drainage canal from Lake Michigan, as a preliminary to decision on recommendations by army engineers that the amount be increased from about 4,200 to 8,400 cubic feet a second, for five years.

Three Canadians attended the hearing but stated they did not intend to make statements. They were William J. Stewart, representing the Marine and Fisheries Department of the Dominion Government; Arthur B. White, representing the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario, and Frank H. Keefer, representing the province of Ontario.

COMING TO CANADA

Amundsen, Noted Arctic Explorer, Will Confer With Federal Government.

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 21.—R. Amundsen will leave this week for Canada to pay a visit of courtesy to the Canadian government and to thank it for the kindness shown to him by the Canadian authorities during the recent expedition to the Arctic. It is stated that the Canadian government wishes to take Amundsen's advice on several questions regarding the Northern regions.

TREATY RATIFIED

U. S. Senate Officially Recognizes Great Britain's Mandate Over Palestine.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Senate ratified yesterday the treaty with Great Britain by which the United States recognizes that country's mandate over Palestine.

CABINET RESIGNS

Prussian Government of Dr. Marx Quit Following Defeat in Diet.

BERLIN, Feb. 21.—The new Prussian cabinet headed by Dr. Wilhelm Marx, met with defeat in the Diet yesterday and resigned.

GETS ACQUITTED.

SYDNEY, N. S., Feb. 21.—Dennis McDonald, of Glace Bay, has been acquitted on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Charles Pemberton, who was instantly killed on November 24, of last year, when thrown from a car McDonald was driving.

Condition Of King Improves

LONDON, Feb. 21.—A bulletin issued from Buckingham Palace this morning, on the condition of King George, who is suffering from bronchitis, says: "His Majesty's temperature has not yet settled. Progress continues, though slowly."

Bandits Get \$1,200 In Hotel Hold-up

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—Just on the fringe of Columbus circle, teeming with night life activities, three bandits held up the Circle Hotel at 22 West 60th street, yesterday, and, covering eight persons with their revolvers, escaped with \$1,200 in cash and jewelry, and a woman's screams frightened them off.

Again Promoted

Samuel McCAVOUR, St. John man, formerly head of the Government Savings Bank here, who has been promoted to the position of comptroller of currency at Ottawa.



Canadian Press Despatch. SULLIVAN, Ind., Feb. 21.—A handful of weary, grief-stricken women waited at the top of the City Coal Company mine today for their "boys" while a score of men toiled underground to recover the bodies of 35 of the 61 miners entombed in an explosion yesterday. Mine officials agreed it was improbable any of the trapped men would be found alive.

May Never Recover Bodies.

The blast trapped all the men working in little rooms off the third and fourth and seventh and eighth entries of the mine. Mine experts said a cutting machine, working close to the wall of an abandoned mine, had cut through a partition, releasing a flood of gas that had accumulated in the old workings. A flame from a miner's lamp ignited the gas and caused the explosion.

ONE SURVIVOR

Cave-in Puts End to Rescue Work at Sullivan, Ind., Colliery

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FATHER ARRESTED ON SON'S COMPLAINT

Allege Joseph Gorman, of McLean Settlement Threatened to Use Axe on Boy.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—Joseph Gorman of McLean Settlement, a place about a mile from Burin's Corner, was arrested Friday evening at his home on a charge of assault laid by his son, Byron Gorman. Constable A. P. Yersa brought the accused here and also brought in a witness which the father said was used by the son in a threat against him.

The sole survivor of the fifty odd men working near the entries wrecked by the blast was Elmer Davidson. He was coupling cars in the main entry outside the third and fourth entries.

Cobb Lamb, an experienced miner and a member of the rescue team, after an exploration of the workings early today said there was a possibility that some of the bodies never would be recovered.

The seventeenth body was removed from the City Coal Company mine this morning. It was believed to be the body of Harry Anderson, 46, pit boss.

GOLFERS PREPARE FOR MARITIME MEET

Federation Club Elects Officers and Formulates Plans For Tournament.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 21.—Federation Golf Club at a largely attended meeting elected officers as follows:—President, G. A. Taylor, C. F. Chestnut; vice-president, W. T. Gerald; treasurer, D. W. Wallace, secretary.

Fredricton will have the maritime golf meet this year and will begin preparations at once. Of the Federation officials, the maritime meet officials are G. A. Taylor, president; C. F. Chestnut vice-president; R. S. FitzRandolph, secretary.

C. P. R. Official Is Dead in New York

Many friends in this city will regret to learn that Captain Andrew McDuff, for many years colonization agent for the C. P. R., died recently in New York. He underwent a serious operation in Montreal last fall and had gone to New York to arrange for an artificial limb. While there he took a cold which developed into pneumonia and death resulted. He is survived by his wife and one daughter. He was born in Scotland, but was a resident of Montreal for several years.

CROW'S NEST DECISION.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Decision in Crow's Nest Pass rates case will not be rendered until Thursday next, Supreme Court having adjourned to that date.

Predicts Rise In Foodstuffs

OTTAWA, Feb. 21.—(Canadian Press)—That it was only a matter of time when the prices of foodstuffs in the United States would go so high, that there would be a clamor from the consumer of that country, for Canadian products, was the hope expressed by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, in the House last night. The subject under discussion was the question of the shipment of livestock.

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