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WARNS OF ATTACK ON COMPENSATION ACT

HEAD OF LABOR FEDERATION IS HEARD AT T'ON

Mothers' Allowance, And Women's Minimum Wage Urged

ANNUAL SESSION

A. F. Landry Recommended For Vocational Post To Succeed Fletcher Peacock

Fredericton, N. B., March 16.—Promotion of legislation providing for mothers' allowances and minimum wages for women was again urged upon the New Brunswick Federation of Labor in thirteenth annual session here today by President J. E. Tighe, of Saint John, in his annual address.

COMPENSATION ACT

He also expressed the necessity of watching all attacks on the compensation act "as it is a well known fact that great pressure has been brought to bear on the government during the past few months to repeal different sections of the act such as medical aid, etc."

FREE SCHOOL BOOKS

Other recommendations suggested amendments to the Schools Act, free school books, factories act, mechanics act, nurses act, for later consideration.

LANDRY IS NAMED

A. F. Landry, of Moncton, has been recommended by the federation for the post of director of vocational education, in succession to Fletcher Peacock.

DIES SUDDENLY AT CHATHAM HOTEL

Fred Tracer Succumbs While Loading Sled; Was Well Known Farmer

18 DIE IN FLOOD

Kovno, Lithuania, Reported Inundated; Residents Are Evacuating Town

FORMER TEACHER HERE

At Summerside, P. E. I., on Feb. 24, Mrs. Charles Strong, who was several years a member of the Saint John High School teaching staff passed away. She was born 90 years ago at Fredericton and her maiden name was Charlotte Maria Treadwell.

Chinese Receive Ultimatum To Lift Blockade On Tien Tsin Harbor

Countess' Play Is Not Liked By Reviewers

MANY TENS FOR MARITIMES IN THE ESTIMATES

Provision Made For Public Building Repairs Here

DRY DOCK VOTE

Subsidy For Saint John-Bear River Steamship Service Increased \$500

15 C. G. M. VESSELS SOLD SINCE 1922

Cost Price and Amount Received on Sales Reported in House

OTTAWA, March 16.—Fifteen vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine have been sold since 1922. A question answered in the House yesterday revealed the cost price and selling prices of these vessels.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Bakers, wharf repairs, \$2,800; Bay Du Vin, wharf repairs, \$4,000; Burns (Beausoleil Bay), wharf improvements, \$1,100; Burton Court House, wharf repairs, \$2,500; Cape Sable, breakwater repairs, \$8,400; Carleton Place (Young wharf), wharf protection and repairs, \$21,000; Carleton Place, ice machine repairs, \$1,500; Grand Harbour (Inglis Head) breakwater, \$35,000; Green Point, pier, \$16,000; Harcourt, wharf repairs, \$8,000; Stone Haven, breakwater repairs, \$3,800; Tracadie, wharf repairs, \$15,000; White Head, wharf repairs, \$2,700; Mill Point, wharf lighthouse and repairs, \$28,400.

World News In Short Metre

OTTAWA—Order in council has been made appointing Robert Stanley Reid a local judge in admiralty of the Eschschere of Canada for the district of Quebec.

NEW YORK—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain, 45 1/2-1/4; France, 36 1/2; Italy, 40 1/4; Germany, 23 3/8. Canadian dollars, three-eighths of one per cent. discount.

FREDERICTON—The commission for the consolidation of the New Brunswick statutes met here this morning and transacted routine business. Hon. W. F. Jones, K. C. of Woodstock, presided.

HALIFAX—Unemployment relief for Sydney Mines, where it was estimated 470 families were suffering as a result of inactivity in the collieries since January 4 last, will be arranged by the joint action of the town, the provincial government and the Federal government, each granting an equal share.

ROME—The Pope has conferred an important extension of powers on Cardinal Gasparri, Papal Secretary of State, by granting to the Congregation for Extraordinary Ecclesiastical Affairs, over which Cardinal Gasparri presides, the duty of naming bishops in all countries where it is necessary for the Vatican to consult the authorities in regard to possible political objections to the appointments.

Italy Pays First of British War Debt

ROME, March 16.—The semi-official Stefani agency announces that the Italian government yesterday paid two millions pounds to the Bank of England, the first payment on Italy's war debt to Great Britain, which was funded recently in London.

Cape Race Hears Call From Steamer, Leaking In Ice Field

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16.—C. H. Harvey, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, received the following message by wireless today: "Broadest from Cape Race at 13.50 Greenwich meridian time, steamer Hallcroft in latitude 47.11 north, longitude 50.45 west, course 286, leaking in forehold tank. Water gaining slightly. Hallcroft last night reported being in heavy ice, with occasional small bergs in vicinity." Available shipping records gave no listing of the steamer and it could not be identified locally.

Churchill Is Opposed To Prohibition

LONDON, Eng., March 16.—Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, expresses pleasure at the way "what is called the temperance question" is handled in this country. Prohibition, the Chancellor says, inevitably leads to evasion and corruption, and vast revenues are earned through illegal traffic in liquor, whereas Great Britain's high taxation results in immunity from these evils and in a greatly advanced standard of sobriety.

DELEGATIONS AT CAPITAL HEARD

Increase Asked In Subsidy For Northumberland Ferry Steamer

Reported Extension of Jordan Sanitarium Is Called Slightly Premature

By J. J. DUNLOP, Special Representative of The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, March 16.—Consideration was promised by the Provincial Government to a delegation appearing before them from Northumberland county asking for an increase of \$2,000 for the ferry named "Max Aitken" plying between Newcastle and Red Bank. The present subsidy is \$2,000. Appearing in support of the request were J. L. O'Brien, speaker of the House and member for Northumberland, Frank Lavote and S. D. Heckman, chairman of the commission on the delegation of R. T. D. Aitken brother of Lord Beaverbrook.

JORDAN SANITARIUM

The commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium also appeared before the Government this morning. They confirmed the plan very carefully, but that tentative arrangements for a visit to the institution by the Provincial Government as guests of the Sanitarium next summer had practically been completed. Respecting a report that the sanitarium had been granted the sum of \$100,000 by the Jordan Estate, Commissioners present this morning included Hon. Mr. Robinson, Dr. E. A. Smith, A. E. Tritter, J. A. Murray, Dr. R. J. Collins, superintendent Capt. Carter, and secretary, Clement Cornier.

MOTHER, 4 KIDDIES BURNED TO DEATH

Father and Three Other Children Injured in Kane, Pa., Blaze

KANE, Pa., March 16.—A mother and four of her children were burned to death yesterday, when the home of Samuel Towner, at Simpson, near here, was destroyed by the fire. The father and three other children were injured.

PRINCE ATTENDS LADY ASTOR'S BALL

Affair Given in London Home For U. S. Students at Oxford

LONDON, Eng., March 16.—The Prince of Wales visited an early hour this morning, tripped the "light fantastic" at a ball given by Lady Astor in her town house in St. James Square. It was the most outstanding event thus far of the new London season. Ostensibly the ball was given in honor of 100 United States Rhodes scholars and two score United States girls, who are attending Oxford University.

WALLS COLLAPSE

Awakened by smoke, the parents found the stairway in flames. The father and a son jumped from a window, the former breaking an arm. Mrs. Towner succeeded in reaching two of the children and dropping them out the window to her husband.

16 Women Drown As Boat Hits Trawler

TOKIO, Japan, March 16.—A dispatch from Nagasaki, reports that 16 women were drowned yesterday afternoon, when a boat collided with a trawler near Saebou, the southern naval base.

France's Tribute To World War Aces



Unveiling of this model of a memorial to the Lafayette Escadrille, France's famous band of World War aces, took place in Paris recently. The memorial is under construction at St. Cloud, playground of the Napoléon.

N. B. TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE CRITICISES APPOINTMENTS OF INSPECTORS AND VENDORS

Annual Report, Presented at Meeting in Capital, Says Many Unsatisfactory Persons Named; Asks for "Law-Abiding" Men to Fill Positions and Removal of Others.

FREDERICTON, March 16.—The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance opened this morning in the Brunswick Baptist church. Ninety delegates from all parts of the province were present. Donald Fraser, of Plaster Rock, presided, occupied the chair. Rev. Chas. Flemington was named secretary. The chief business was consideration of the annual report presented by the executive. The convention adopted nine of the sections before adjourning at 12.30. The discussion brought out many interesting opinions and statements. Disatisfaction with some matters connected with the enforcement of the Prohibition Act was expressed. Those matters are to be entered into more fully when further consideration is given the report.

VENIOT TO SPEAK IN HOUSE TODAY

Expected to Condemn Development of Grand Falls by Private Company

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., March 16.—Former Premier Veniot, in his address this afternoon in the Legislature, is expected to condemn any development whereby the Grand Falls will be developed by private interests. He has made it known, however, that he will reserve most of his ammunition on this matter until the Government brings down its bill to execute present arrangements in regard to the development. It is learned he will criticize the lack of information in the speech from the throne with respect to the Government's legislative program.

ARREST IS MADE IN N. B. STILL MATTER

Willis McMaster Is Charged With Illegal Possession of Liquor

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 16.—The property of John Munro at Allandale Road last week was the arrest of Willis McMaster at Hawkesburg on Monday. McMaster was brought to Fredericton and will face a charge of having liquor in his possession at a place other than his private dwelling. McMaster is believed to have been associated with others in the operation of the still. Munro is at large. The still which was in the camp at Allandale Road has been brought to Fredericton. Other apparatus used was destroyed.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS IN YEAR REPORTED

206,316,620 Bushels Are Sent Through Montreal and Vancouver, House is Told

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—Total shipments of Canadian and United States grain through the ports of Montreal and Vancouver last year were 206,316,620 bushels, according to information given in the House of Commons yesterday. Total shipments through the port of Montreal were 171,848,226 bushels. Through the port of Vancouver 34,773,394 bushels were shipped. The total quantity of grain shipped through the head of the lakes (Port William-Port Arthur) was 516,245,680.

Kemal Orders Foreign Powers To Move Legations To Angora

ATHENS, March 16.—Turkey is reported today to have notified the foreign powers to transfer their legations from Constantinople to Angora; otherwise Turkey would insist that the legations be moved to Angora. Mustafa Kemal moved the capital from Constantinople to Angora, Anatolia, following his successful revolution which ended with the de-

1901 PROTOCOL SIGNATORIES TAKE ACTION

Demand That All Harbor Impediments Be Removed

BRITISH THERE

Movement of United States And Japanese Warships Reported From Tokio

PEKING, China, March 16.—The signatories of the protocol of 1901 today delivered an ultimatum to Chinese factions demanding that blockade of the port of Tien Tsin be ended and all impediments to harbor and river traffic be removed by Thursday noon. The ultimatum was handed to the commanders of the forts at Taku and Chinese vessels outside of Tien Tsin. Great Britain, the United States, Japan and Italy have a dozen or more naval craft in these waters.

NO BRIGADIERS IN CANADIAN MILITIA

Temporary Rank Abolished in 1921, Defence Minister Tells House

OTTAWA, Ont., March 16.—Canada has no brigadier general in answer to a question in the House of Commons, the Minister of Defence pointed out that "the brigadier general in the Canadian militia." A temporary rank of brigadier general was abolished by order-in-council in 1921, when 60 colonels were granted honorary rank of brigadier general in lieu of the temporary similar rank held by them during the war. Of the officers holding this honorary rank in Canada eight are on the active list, drawing pay which ranges between \$5,000 and \$6,500 per annum.

Bell Ringer Found Hanging in Belfry

LONDON, March 16.—When the body of St. Peter's church, Flogh road, Clapham Junction—which calls boys to the church school—did not ring a few mornings ago, the headmaster of the school made enquiries. W. Smith, the 70-year-old school cleaner and bell ringer, could not be found at first, but after a search his body was discovered in the belfry hanging from a thick string which was fastened to the bell rope. He had been dead for some time.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is low over the Great Lakes and New England States, also over North-western Alberta and relatively high over Manitoba and the Southern States. The weather has been a little milder with local snow flurries from Ontario eastward and fair and quiet mild in Alberta.

FORECASTS: MARTIME—Moderate to fresh winds, partly cloudy with local snowfalls or flurries tonight and Wednesday.

NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, probably light rain or snow tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature, fresh west shifting to southwest winds.

TEMPERATURES: TORONTO, March 16.—Lowest Highest during yesterday, night.

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