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EXPRESS RATES ON FISH FROM N.S. CUT

TARIFF TO ONT. AND P. Q. POINTS 25 P. C. LOWER

Decision Announced At Halifax by C. N. Express Officials

TO HELP BUSINESS

Maritime Products Will Be Able To Compete With Others In Upper Canada

By Canadian Press. HALIFAX, March 2.—At a conference held over the week-end, attended by Premier E. H. Armstrong, C. W. Muir, General Manager of the Canadian National Express Company, Arthur Boutiller, President of the National Fish Company, and others, a reduction of 25 per cent. in the express rates on fish shipments between Halifax and Montreal and Toronto was agreed upon.

A Long Fight. The fishing interests of Nova Scotia have been striving for a considerable time, to have a reduction in express rates, but without result. The last hearing on rates was before the board of railway commissioners in Halifax last February, at which the express companies sought to have the rates increased. This request was not granted. Since that time the fight has been carried on largely by the National Fish Company, and by correspondence.

Means More Business. Discussing the decision, Arthur Boutiller stated last night: "This reduction of rates will necessarily mean an increased volume of business in Nova Scotia. It will mean that Nova Scotia fish will have a better opportunity to reach the Toronto and Montreal markets, and these compete with fish from other parts of the world."

VALUABLE IRISH RECORDS ARE LOST "Annals of the Four Masters" Burned in Donegal County House Blaze.

BELFAST, March 2.—Early editions in Gaelic of the "Annals of the Four Masters," reputed to be the only copies in Ireland, together with important records, were destroyed yesterday in the burning of the Donegal County house.

60,000 Gather in Nantes Against Suppression of Vatican Embassy. NANTES, France, March 2.—Sixty thousand Catholics assembled here yesterday in a protest meeting, at which General De Castelnau was the principal speaker, against suppression of the Vatican embassy to the Vatican, and the proposed strict enforcement of the law relating to separation of church and state. A message was sent to the Pope accusing him of the "destruction of 60,000 citizens of Loire and Vendée."

ENGINEER IS DEAD David Bourne, Hurt in Ontario Train Crash Thursday, Passes Away.

PERTH, Ont., March 2.—David Bourne, 45, of Toronto, engineer on the Chicago-Montreal train No. 29, which was wrecked at Glen Tay, near here Thursday afternoon, died here Saturday in the hospital. The train ran into an open switch head-on to a standing freight. Bourne suffered a fractured skull, when he jumped immediately before the crash.

PILGRIMS IN ITALY Cardinal O'Connell and Party Reach Naples on Way to Holy Year Ceremonies.

Scientists Decide Tremor Due To Rock Movement Under Earth's Surface

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR CITY LIKELY

'Peg Ignored By Earthquake' WINNIPEG, Man., March 2.—Whatever may be written on the wall by jealous cities against Winnipeg, they cannot without stretching the truth even more than they sometimes do state it is troubled by earthquakes. That has been demonstrated once again, for the tremors which Saturday night made the hearts of many people in Eastern and Western cities flutter, if not quake, gave the "gateway to the golden west" a wide berth.

FARMERS GET \$1.35 SO FAR FOR WHEAT More Expected at End of Season—7,000,000 Bushels Still on Hand.

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—The Manitoba Free Press today says:—Cheques for a total amount of approximately \$25,000,000 representing a second payment of 38 cents a bushel on wheat handled by Western pools, were sent out to members of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta pooling organizations Saturday, it is understood.

Disposing of Wheat. It is understood the wheat pools have still about seven or eight million bushels of wheat to sell, though this is not all to go to the chief seed markets. It is said that the chief seed markets in Great Britain, France and Germany are being direct selling connections between Winnipeg and agents in the Old Country.

8 DEAD, 600 INJURED Three Hundred Are Unaccounted For After Explosion on Caju Island.

BUENOS AIRES, March 2.—A dispatch to La Nación from Rio Janeiro, says the known casualties in Friday's explosion on Caju Island near Niteroi, are eight dead and 600 injured, but that 300 persons who were on the island have not been accounted for.

GETS PROMOTION Col. J. T. Clarke Moved From Quebec to Halifax as Medical Officer.

QUEBEC, March 2.—Col. J. T. Clarke, principal medical officer of Military District No. 5, has been promoted to that position for military district No. 6, at Halifax, and will assume his duties April first. Col. Clarke came to Quebec from Halifax, in 1912.

HALIFAX, March 2.—Colonel H. M. Jacques, D. S. O., ranking medical officer of military district No. 6, has been appointed director general of army medical services, with headquarters at Ottawa.

Salem, Mass., Blaze Does \$150,000 Damage

Salem, Mass., March 2.—Damage estimated at \$150,000 was caused here today by fire in the Leavitt Block here, occupied on the upper floors of the New Essex House, a hotel. Thirty-five guests of the hotel were driven to the street and four firemen were slightly injured.

Vicar Is Slain By Sister After He Had Attempted Suicide

Sells Death Ray

ST STEPHEN MAN KILLED AS CAR GOES OVER BANK

G. Leonard Mowatt Is Victim of Accident Near Town

DROPPED 30 FEET Driver Is Found Dead, Pinned Beneath Overturned Automobile

Special to The Times-Star. ST. STEPHEN, March 2.—A fatal accident occurred on the Moore's Mills road about four miles from here last night about midnight resulting in the death of G. Leonard Mowatt of this town, owner of the Mowatt Transfer Co. He had taken two passengers to Oak Hill in a car and was returning home alone. When about four miles from town where there is a steep bank, which drops about 30 or 40 feet, his car skidded and went down the bank. When found the car was upside down with the driver pinned underneath it, his head and face badly cut and bruised. It is believed that he was killed instantly.

Was Returned Soldier. Mr. Mowatt was 45 years of age and was a returned man having gone overseas with 6th Siege Battery. He leaves a wife and an adopted baby, also his mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mowatt of Bay Road, two sisters, Mrs. Goodwin Lee of Massachusetts and Mrs. Michael Cloney of this town, four brothers John and Clifford at home, Frank of St. Andrews and Clarence of Boston.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY Lawyer's Clerk Goes on Trial in Connection With "Mr. A." Blackmail.

British Official Press. LONDON, March 2.—Hopeful of additional speech testimony in the now famous "Mr. A." blackmail case, a long case, in which were many women, gathered outside historic old Bailey, where William Hobbs, lawyer's clerk, is charged with conspiring to defraud the Indian potentate of two checks for £150,000 each. Hobbs pleaded not guilty.

54 ARE CONVICTED Indian Court Sentence Four to Death, Rest to Prison For Conspiracy.

LAHORE, British India, March 2.—A court has found 54 defendants guilty of conspiracy in connection with the Babu Akal conspiracy case, which was an outgrowth of activities of the Sacred Sikh shrines. The government had declared this committee illegal in 1923.

CONFERENCE FAILS Plans to Formulate Hindu-Muslim Unity Blocked by Suspicion.

DELHI, March 2.—The committee representative of all India appointed by the January conference to formulate a scheme for Hindu-Muslim unity, broke up yesterday, having failed in its object. There were serious differences among the members respecting the question of representation in legislative bodies and public services and Mohandas Gandhi, the Nationalist leader, declared agreement was impossible in view of the prevailing mutual suspicion.

N. B. GOVERNMENT TO MEET TUESDAY Preparations For Legislature Session Will Be Made Tomorrow.

SPECIAL TO THE TIMES-STAR. FREDERICTON, March 2.—The regular monthly meeting of the Provincial Government will open here Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. This meeting will be preparatory to the opening of the House of Assembly, which will take place on March 3.

QUAKE LOCATED IN EAST PART OF U.S. AND CANADA

General Belief Centre Of Disturbance Was In Quebec

WORST IN HISTORY

Washington Authority Says Another Not Likely For 55 Or 60 Years

QUEBEC, Que., March 2.—Beyond the death of Mrs. Eugene Bureau, of Ste. Anne de la Parade, about 25 miles from Three Rivers, from shock caused by the earthquake, there was no confirmation of reports of fatalities in this province. It was reported last night that five persons had died along the south shore of the St. Lawrence, but the rumor is not generally credited. In the store of the Quebec Liquor Commission at Riviere Du Loup two plate-glass windows were smashed, and some bottles of liquor fell off shelves. At Bale St. Paul the church suffered to such an extent that it may be impossible to hold mass in it until extensive repairs have been made.

No Tidal Disturbance. HALIFAX, N. S., March 2.—C. F. Martin, marine superintendent of G. S. Campbell and Company, steamship agent, stated today that the earthquake of Saturday night was without tidal disturbance.

CANOEIST LEAVES PARIS FOR ROME

Canadian Paddler Starts up Seine on Way to the Mediterranean.

U. S. Senator Says St. Lawrence Project Will Aid Country Development.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Completion of the St. Lawrence Waterway project which would "move the Atlantic 1,000 miles nearer to Chicago," was strongly urged by Senator Gooding, of Idaho, in a speech in the Senate, yesterday.

CRASH IS FATAL Two Killed, Two Injured When Auto Struck by Train as Crossing.

DASSEL, Minn., March 2.—Two persons were instantly killed, and two others were probably fatally injured when the automobile in which they were riding struck a train at a railroad crossing here, late last night. The party was on its way to a moving picture show.

ON LAST LAP MACON, Ga., March 2.—The 12 United States army airplanes from Selfridge Field, Mich., took the air here this morning at 8:35 for the last lap of their trip to Miami, Fla.

Spread of Cannibalism Is Reported In French Guiana

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—A disturbance which developed over the Great Lakes Saturday night has since moved eastward to the Maritime Provinces, accompanied by snow and rain. Pressure is high to the west of the Mississippi Valley, but is falling rapidly over the western provinces, with rising temperature.

FORECASTS: MARITIME—Strong westerly winds or gales, clearing. Colder tonight. Tuesday westerly winds, fair and colder.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and colder tonight. Tuesday, fair, rising temperature. Fresh northwest and west winds, diminishing.

TEMPERATURES: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

Victoria ... 46 54 44

Calgary ... 40 24 20

Winnipeg ... 10 0 12

Toronto ... 4 34 3

Montreal ... 20 30 20

St. John ... 38 34 30

Halifax ... 44 46 30

New York ... 54 48 32

*Below zero.