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GOVERNMENT IS INTERVIEWED ON OIL SHALES MATTER

Asked for Legislation Cancelling Blanket Leases

Legislation This Afternoon to Consider Bill for Duty on Sardines—St. John Assessment Measures in Committee.

(Special to The Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., March 29.—The Government today is hearing several of those interested in the oil shale matter, representing farmers of the two counties, is urging legislation to cancel the blanket leases held by the New Brunswick Oil Shale Company, of which Sir William Mackenzie is said to be the head. A good deal of the land in question, it was said, was the property of private owners but it was the contention of those who had the leases for minerals and oil shales that rights to such belonged to them. Mr. Newcombe is contending, on behalf of the Acadia Oil Shale Company, that rights to the oil and shales belong to the people who own the land. Representatives of the New Brunswick Oil Shale Company are also being heard.

Mr. Newcombe said it was the intention of his clients to proceed with development. The Government promised consideration.

Legislation Duty.

The Scott-Scully resolution which asks that the Provincial Government request the Federal Government to place an export duty of \$10 a hoghead on all sardines sold for export, was the order of the day in the House of Assembly today. The resolution was introduced by Mr. Scully, Liberal, St. John, and was supported by Mr. Scully, Liberal, St. John, and Mr. W. E. Scully, Liberal, St. John. The resolution was passed by a majority of 10. The resolution was passed by a majority of 10. The resolution was passed by a majority of 10.

St. John Bill.

A bill relative to assessment of non-residents of the City of St. John who earn their incomes in the city but live in the parish was reported by the municipalities committee this morning. In its original form it caused considerable controversy. Councillor Murray Campbell of Lancaster, appeared here to oppose it when it had been thought everything should be agreed upon by the committee of the municipalities. Mr. Scully reported that at a meeting of the parties concerned an agreement had been reached and the bill so changed, was reported to the committee.

The bill in its amended form provides that the incomes of journeymen mechanics and laborers working for departments of the Dominion Government in Musquodchuic, Lancaster, Simonds and St. Martins, shall be assessed in the parish where the person resides and no head tax shall be collected by

Death Of Philadelphia Ex-Chorus Girl Like That of Virginia Rappe



MRS. FRANCES LOVE BECKWITH WHO DIED AT ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL MARCH 20TH

New York, March 28.—Circumstances similar to those that caused the death of Virginia Rappe were responsible for the death of Mrs. Frances Love Beckwith, ex-chorus girl and member of a wealthy Philadelphia family, so police have declared.

The autopsy performed by Dr. Benjamin Schwartz, chief deputy medical examiner, disclosed acute peritonitis, internal injuries and three bruises, one on the left thigh, one on the chin and one on the throat.

Police are tracing the girl's movements on the night of March 17, Saturday, in order to discover if possible who her companions were.

The City of St. John from any person assessed on his full income in any of the parishes. In the amended bill employees of the C. P. R. are not mentioned.

The bill also provides that assessments made in Simonds and Lancaster in 1922 upon incomes of persons, earned in St. John City and assessed there, are declared void.

The Municipalities Committee considered a bill relating to assessment of non-residents of the City of St. John. Mr. Richards objected to the bill being non-descriptive, and not drawn with sufficient definiteness. The agriculture committee in course of preparation and he believed this bill should be referred to the Attorney-General. The suggestion was adopted by the committee.

Dr. Walter E. Foster is expected to speak in the debate on the budget this afternoon if the Legislature gets around to it before it adjourns until Tuesday afternoon next for the Easter recess.

Not Guilty Of Theft Charge

Edward Harrison Freed by Jury In Circuit Court—Court Adjourned Until Monday.

In the Circuit Court this morning before Chief Justice McKewen hearing was completed in the case of the King vs. Edward Harrison, an indictment for theft of \$70 from Mrs. Nellie White. The jury returned a verdict of "not guilty."

Evidence was given by Mrs. White concerning the loss of the money. The prisoner denied having seen the money or stolen it. He said he had no knowledge of the affair. He had been drinking that day, he said.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., appeared for the Crown and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant. The court adjourned until Monday.

SUGAR INQUIRY TO BE FAR REACHING

Washington, March 29.—Outstanding developments in the sugar industry were the tariff committee that its enquiry into the effect of the new import duties on prices would be far reaching than originally intended, and a prediction by Secretary Hoover that present prices would result in decreased consumption and increased production.

SIR GEORGE FOSTER SPOKE

Boston Herald, Tuesday.—Sir George E. Foster will be the principal guest and speaker at the "captains of industry" dinner tonight at the Boston City Club, under auspices of the Canadian Club of Boston. Other speakers will be Lt.-Gov. Alvan T. Fuller, Guy A. Han, president of the Citizens' National Bank, and Alfred C. Fuller of Hartford.

Easter Sunday is Holy Name Communion Sunday.

GOOD THINGS COMING TO THE THEATRES OF ST. JOHN

IMPERIAL TONIGHT AND GOOD FRIDAY

Famous New England Rural Comedy-drama, "Quincy Adams Sawyer"—Serial Tomorrow.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer," the Imperial's attraction for the remainder of the week, is not only a famous New England novel, but has been a stage success for years. In the movies it is truly a wonderfully amplified and wholehearted depiction of the country life that offers so much heart interest, humor and adventurous excitement. It is said to be even more laughable than "Old Jed Proddy," equally as emotional as "Way Down East," and as sweetly homely as "The Old Homestead." It has thrills, tremendously gripping climaxes, and throughout the whole eight reels there is plenty of rube fun and roaring "hick" stuff. In the cast are such familiar players as Blanche Sweet, Lon Chaney, Elmo Lincoln, Slipper Slim, Gale Henry, Louise Fazenda, Barbara La Marr, Edward Connelley. Tomorrow, the new Buffalo Bill serial will be shown—two more chapters, or four reels.

The holiday shows will be twelve reels long.

PERSONALS

Mrs. F. C. Wesley left this afternoon for Montreal and plans to spend two or three weeks there.

Miss Marion Crosby, of the North End, will leave this evening on an extended visit to Boston.

F. A. Ritchie, who was taken to the Infirmary on Tuesday from the S. S. Chignecto, suffering from heart trouble, was reported today to be improving. He was en route to his home in Toronto when he was seized by an attack and had to be taken to the infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Tibbitts leave Ottawa this week for New Brunswick to spend Easter.

Hon. F. B. Carvell and Mrs. Carvell will leave Ottawa at the end of the week for Woodstock to spend Easter.

Mrs. J. H. King entertained at a charmingly arranged luncheon of twelve courses in Ottawa on Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. William Pugsley of New Brunswick.

Miss E. Brock of Rothesay is the guest of Miss Elaine Bridges, Ottawa.

Miss Edna Fairweather entertained informally at bridge on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Bridges, one of next month's brides.

Mrs. Edgar Fairweather of St. John, accompanied by her son, Daryl Fairweather, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. H. Wurtelle, Birch avenue, St. Lambert.

Mrs. J. H. Brownlee, the Linton, Montreal, entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. W. E. Hickson of Newcastle, N. B., who is spending two months in town at the Ritz-Carlton.

Sir Robert and Lady Borden, who have been spending a few weeks in Atlantic City, will leave at the end of the week for New York. They are expected back in Ottawa the middle of next week.

Moncton Times.—Mrs. James Logan and Miss Elizabeth Logan, R. N., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McKinnon, at The Elms, Steadman street, left yesterday for Hampton.

Mrs. J. B. Cudlip, Western avenue, Montreal, entertained informally at the tea hour on Sunday afternoon for her guest, Miss Althea Hazen, of St. John, N. B.

Miss Nan Brock, of Rothesay, has arrived in Ottawa to be here for the marriage of Miss Elaine Bridges and Dr. Allen. Miss Brock is the guest of Miss Bridges.

George Black, M. P., and Mrs. Black will leave Ottawa this week for New York, where they will remain for the Easter holidays.

Montreal Gazette.—Mrs. J. M. Robinson, who has been spending the last ten days in town, the guest of Mrs. H. Beverley Robinson, the Maxwellton, returned on Sunday to her home in Rothesay, N. B.

LATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived Today.

Coastwise—Gas schr. Seretha, 28, D'Eon, from Meteghan; gas schr. Souvenir, 31, Outhouse, from Beaver Harbor.

Cleared Today.

Coastwise—Gas schr. Souvenir, 31, Outhouse, for Beaver Harbor.

Sailed Today.

S. S. Metagawa, 7656 for Glasgow.

MARINE NOTES.

S. S. Yaque is due to sail tonight for New York after discharging her cargo of raw sugar at the refinery.

The Manchester Importer is expected to sail tonight for Manchester, via United States ports.

The Manchester Producer sailed on Sunday from Manchester for St. John.

The Tredinnick is due here Saturday from Louisville to load for Australia and New Zealand.

The Pittsburgh is due in Halifax Saturday from Cherbourg and Southampton.

The Lord Antrim is due to sail tonight for Dublin.

The Rathlin Head is due to sail Saturday night or Sunday morning for the continent.

Captain J. E. Master, president of the Maritime Board of Trade, will go to Montreal with the Maritime delegation to confer with Sir Henry Thornton on railway matters April 19.

Quebec, March 29.—(Canadian Press.)—Quebec captured the championship of the Knight of Columbus Provincial Bowling League by defeating Lewis.

She's Real English Countess Herself So She'll Play One Well



New York, March 28.—"When Winter Comes," is to be screened and Miss Peggy Rush of London will be the cynosure of all the feminine eyes in America.

No such battery of fault-finding optics as will be turned upon the pretty blond, Miss Rush, is likely to be unleashed against her until after she has seen a book that becomes as much an epidemic as "If Winter Comes."

But Miss Rush is not nervous. Though she is to play the Lady Nona, role in the picture version of that book, she is, indeed, quite calm.

The reason is that Miss Rush is a real English countess herself, so she ought to know how to play the part of

one, oughtn't she? In real life she's Countess of Dunford with a country seat and everything.

The Mark Sabre of the picture version will be an ex-Englishman also, the silver-haired young Percy Marmont, whose choice for the role sent up a chorus of gratified "Aa-ahs!" from the ladies, old and young.

Those who are always disappointed in a movie after reading the book expected firmly, so they've been saying, to see Theda Bara or Vera Gordon cast as the Lady Nona. "They never choose the right people for the part!" you know.

But here she is. And if you don't think the behaves like a countess, it isn't the movies' fault.

"WHY NOT PUT ON SOMETHING PLEASANT FOR A CHANGE?"

WARREN

THE WORLD

From Denver Post.

ST. JOHN TRAIN IS HELD UP AT MEMRAMCOOK

Main Line Blocked at Dorchester as Freight is Held Up in Drifts.

Moncton, N. B., March 29.—At 12:30 today C. N. R. headquarters reported the main line still blocked at Dorchester on account of a freight being held up in drifts. No. 10, St. John-Halifax Express, is being held at Memramcook pending a clear track.

The line is also blocked at Napan, N. S., where another freight is held in snow drifts.

Trains from the north are encountering difficulties and the Maritime and Ocean Limited eastbound at 12:30 were reported seven and eight hours late.

The lines to Shediac and Buctouche, blocked for a time last night, are again dug out.

Four Killed In Moonshine Fight

Hardin, Ky., March 29.—Four persons, including a woman, were killed in a battle between members of a sheriff's posse and moonshiners at the mouth of Beech Fork yesterday. Kelly Walker, deputy sheriff of Tejay, Bell county; Isaac Strong, George Strong and Mrs. Isaac Strong were listed as killed. Members of the posse were said to have surrounded the Strong home early in the day. Deputy Walker was killed instantly by a bullet when he exposed himself to a rifleman hiding in the building.

LOCAL NEWS

ALL LATE.

All trains on both the C. N. R. and C. P. R. were late arriving in the city today. This is said to have been occasioned by the extremely cold weather.

PLAN SMOKER.

At a meeting of the non-commissioned officers of the St. John Fusiliers, held last evening in the armory, plans were completed for a smoker to be held next Thursday night. There was a very good attendance, and a bumper night was arranged for.

POLES COUNT FINISHED

G. G. Hare, city engineer, said today that the survey of the North End poles by the city had been completed and a report would be presented to a meeting of the City Council this afternoon. At this meeting the matter of tenders for transformers is also expected to come up.

MRS. MARY McLAUGHLIN.

The death of Mrs. Mary McLaughlin, widow of John McLaughlin, occurred this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Heenan, 19 Queen street, West St. John. She was well-known on the West Side, having lived there for many years. She leaves to mourn one son, Herbert, of this city; two daughters, Mrs. W. J. Heenan, and Mrs. J. Lord of Montreal; two brothers, David and Cornelius Delaney of Milford; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Haley, of West St. John, and Mrs. Louis Palmer, of Milford. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. W. J. Heenan.

STREET CAR COLLISION.

Passengers in a Haymarket car traveling down King street, about one o'clock this afternoon, received a rather severe shaking when the car struck a West St. John car which was stopped at the corner of Germain street. People were jolted out of their seats by the shock. The front of the car was damaged slightly. A false alarm of fire caused a commotion, as the car was partially filled with smoke from a burning wire or connection when the motorman attempted to stop in a hurry. Most of the passengers left the car.

BELIEVE THEY HAVE DISRUPTED DRUG RING

Toledo, O., March 29.—With the arrest of Dr. W. J. Clark, a prominent Toledo physician, and six other persons, including two women, U. S. Government officials yesterday declared they have broken up a ring of drug smugglers that has brought in from Canada in the last year hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of cocaine, morphine and opium.

1,000,000 TONS IRON ORE SOLD AT 50c ADVANCE

Cleveland, March 29.—A big Cleveland iron ore shipper has opened the market by booking orders for approximately 1,000,000 tons of ore at a general advance of 50c a ton, which puts the price of ores back to the 1921 figures, it became known today. The ore was sold in a number of blocks to merchants and steel interests, it was said.

The advance of 50c a ton makes the price of old range Bessemer \$6.45 a ton, Meahl Bessemer \$6.20 a ton and Meahl non-Bessemer \$5.55 a ton. The advance shippers say, in some cases will not much more than take care of the cost of production, transportation, as late carrying rates are expected to be marked up.

WOULD CURB HAND-BOOK TRAFFIC



Sir Lomer Gouin, who has introduced a bill into the Dominion House to prevent the publishing or display of racing information.

Joe Milan Is Seriously Hurt

Joseph Milan, a C. P. R. truck driver, was seriously injured this morning while working at No. 7 shed, West St. John, when a heavy case slipped and crushed his hip. He was removing a package from under a case of automobile parts and the heavy box slipped, catching him on the thigh and crushing it badly. He was taken to the emergency hospital, but no doctor was available and his injury was seen to be serious, so he was sent to the Infirmary. An X-ray examination was made this morning at the residence of his father, Mr. Milan. It is feared that the pelvis is crushed and that he has probably suffered internal injuries.

Mr. Milan is well known locally as a baseball player. He has been a member of the St. Peter's team for some years, playing in an outfield position, and those who knew him will regret to learn of his accident.

MILL GETS EARLY START.

The Elwood Burrill Lumber Company's mill at Burrill's Corner started the season's sawing operations Tuesday. The mill at Burrill's Corner is probably the first to start sawing long lumber in that vicinity this spring, although a number of mills have been engaged practically all winter in sawing laths. Mr. Burrill expects the season's output will reach about 6,000,000 feet. During the next three weeks the mill will be employed in sawing hardwood, and after that the operations will be confined to the sawing of spruce.

Saturday Will Be Boys' Day in the Bargain Basement

Wearables for little boys and the boys of A-1 quality, but much lower in price than you could reasonably hope for. Be Down Our Bargain Stairs Early Saturday Morning with that Boy of Yours.

Tweed Bloomers, sizes 6 to 16	\$1.35
Blossoms, extra fine, sizes 6 to 12	55c
Ribbed Black Cotton Socks, all sizes	30c
Tweed caps, snappy patterns	50c
Handkerchiefs	5c
Boys' Braces, fine grade	22c

JUNIOR SUITS—Easily worth \$7.00 But on Saturday \$2.95

We made a wonderful buy on these suits for little fellows, 2 to 6 years. Oliver Twist style with knee pants of velour corduroy and waist of novelty weave washable material. They're selling most places for \$7 or more. All-Wool Tweed Junior Suits in Norfolk style at \$2.95. Another fine lot of Boys' Junior Suits, Norfolk style of the finest Velveten or Navy All-Wool Cheviots, with detachable washable collar, 2 1/2 to 8 years \$4.95. Boys' Coveralls, Tan Drill or Blue Chambray \$1.20.

BARGAINS IN	BARGAINS IN
—Towels	—Undershirts
—Face Cloths	—Knit Vests
—Corsets	—Socks
—Curtains	—Hosiery
And Many Other Things	—Hair Nets

Saturday Will be a Day of Bargains Extraordinary in the Bargain Basement

OAK HALL

Scovil Bros. Ltd. King St., Germain St.