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CITY INSURANCE TAX BILL THROWN OUT

MEASURE FAILS TO PASS HOUSE COMMITTEE

Civic Power Act To Sell Outside City Approved

STIFF OPPOSITION

Amendment Gives Lancaster And Simonds Representatives on Commission

By D. LEO DOLAN Staff correspondent of The Times-Star... Another Saint John bill was thrown into the discard by the municipalities committee at their final meeting of the session this morning.

POWER BILL PASSES

The committee passed, after a strenuous discussion, the bill which gives the Saint John Civic Power Commission the right to sell electrical energy, light, heat and power to the parishes of Lancaster and Simonds.

SOME OPPOSITION

When the bill was first before the committee the Councillors from Lancaster opposed it, pointing out that the New Brunswick Power Company was now providing that district with transportation and argued that the transportation problem was the biggest one which the people of Lancaster had to deal with.

REV. H. H. MORTON RECEIVES DEGREE

Former Saint John Clergyman is Honored at Pine Hill College.

HALIFAX, April 23.—At the closing exercises of Pine Hill Theological College held last night in St. Matthews church, graduation diplomas were presented to seven students and the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon Rev. F. M. Macdonald, M. A., of Toronto, brother of Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Federal Minister of National Defence, and Rev. Harvey Holmes Morton, M. A., of Trinidad, formerly of Saint John.

ONE KILLED, 7 HURT

Car Goes into Ditch and Overturns on Niagara Falls Boulevard.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., April 23.—One girl was killed and seven persons were seriously injured last night when an automobile went into a ditch and overturned on the Niagara Falls boulevard. It is expected that the driver, Wm. Peterkin, will die. Margaret Holland of La Salle was killed.

Drunken Firemen In Fury Kill Old Man

NEW YORK, April 23.—Hugh McSweeney, 85 years old, a fireman of hook and ladder company 46, while intoxicated, sought Henry Stern, who had sold him a furnished house at Rockaway Park, because of a dispute over a mortgage. Unable to find Stern, McSweeney, in a drunken fury, according to the police, beat to death a 70-year-old man and was endeavoring to choke a 77-year-old woman when overcome by the combined efforts of a neighbor, armed with a broomstick, a plumber and a policeman.

Fire Fiend Rears Its Head as Whole Province Preaches Prevention

AELILIUS JARVIS FINISHES JAIL SENTENCE

Industrial Unrest In N. S. Is Branded Divine Punishment; Synod Asks Matter Be Probed

HALIFAX, April 23.—That the present unrest in the industrial centres of Nova Scotia were a divine punishment inflicted upon the people because of the growing indifference of the people to the Christian teachings and the decay of religion, and that if the present stagnation in the coal industry prevailed another three months it would paralyze progress for a year, were among the opinions expressed by H. C. V. Levitt, warden of Cape Breton county and lay member of the Anglican synod, speaking at last night's session of the synod.

ST. STEPHEN BANK MAN DIES SUDDENLY

Herbert H. Johnson Had Been Many Years on Nova Scotia Bank Staff.

Special to The Times-Star.

ST. STEPHEN, April 23.—Herbert H. Johnson died suddenly here about 8 o'clock this morning, heart trouble being the cause.

DEFENDS HIS BELIEF

Bishop, Convicted of Heresy, Denies Atheism to New York Audience.

United Press.

NEW YORK, April 23.—While police reserved turned away hundreds of persons who had come to hear him, Bishop William Montgomery-Brown of Cleveland, Ohio, convicted of heresy, defended his faith before a capacity audience in Community church here last night.

SECURITY IS SOUGHT

French Ministers to Hold Conference in London With British Government.

PARIS, April 23.—Le Matin says that Foreign Minister Briand and perhaps also Premier Poincaré will go to London at an early date to consult with the British government as the best way of continuing the security negotiations.

N. S. BISHOP HONORED

Ring and Address Presented by Clergy to Rt. Rev. John Hadden.

HALIFAX, April 23.—Right Reverend John Hadden, B. A., B. D., D. D., Coadjutor Bishop of the diocese of Nova Scotia, on the occasion of his consecration to the episcopate, was presented a ring and an address at last night's session of the synod of the Church of England. The gift was from clergy of the diocese.

Bulgaria Finds Difficulty In Housing All Its Prisoners

Such is the picture of conditions in Bulgaria presented by Sofia dispatches and by a commission of three British Members of Parliament who personally investigated the situation.

SOVIET ANGERED

Moscow, April 23.—Much anger and resentment is manifested in the Soviet government circles over statements circulated abroad fixing responsibility for the terrorism in Sofia upon Moscow.

71, But Spring Scores Again

ATHOL, Mass., April 23.—Stephen Willis Knapp may be 71 years old, but when spring comes his fancy just naturally turns to thoughts of love. He went a-wooing again this year, and as a result has just led to the altar Mrs. Emma Davis Raymond, who also is 71.

HAD BEEN SENTENCED IN ONTARIO BOND SCANDALS

MOTORS TO HOME

Had Made Restitution of \$140,000 To The Province Before Trial

Canadian Press Despatch.

TORONTO, April 23.—Having satisfied the ends of justice for his part, together with Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, in connection with the Ontario government bond scandals, Aelilius Jarvis, prominent Toronto financial and yachtsman, was early this morning released from the municipal jail farm, at Langstaff, near this city, on the expiry of his sentence of six months' imprisonment imposed upon him by Chief Justice Meredith last October.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL RAND IS NOW K. C.

Presents Commission at Appeals Court Session—Case is Continued.

FREDERICTON, April 23.—Before the Appeal Division, Supreme Court, this morning, Hon. Ivan C. Rand presented the commission of his appointment as one of His Majesty's counsel and was called to take his seat. The Attorney-General was heard against H. A. Powell, K. C., with whom was associated A. Allen, in the case against James A. Stewart and Rachael Stewart vs. City of Moncton. Messrs. Powell and Allen supported the appeal of the city, moving to set aside the verdict for the plaintiff.

COMMITTEE VOTES GRANTS FOR SESSION

Contingent Organization Holds Session Today—Hon. Dr. Foster, Chairman.

FREDERICTON, April 23.—The Contingent Committee met this morning. Hon. Dr. Foster was elected chairman. The committee voted the usual grants in connection with the session of the House.

RELAY CARNIVAL

More Than 2,500 Athletes Enter Pennsylvania Classic—Canada Represented.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—Nearly every incoming train today brought its quota of athletes for the Pennsylvania relay carnival tomorrow and Saturday. England, New Zealand, Canada and Cuba will be represented. The entry list, the largest in the history of the games, contains the names of more than 2,500 men and boys from 523 universities, colleges and schools.

NEW MARKET MAN, 88, DIED ON WEDNESDAY

FREDERICTON, April 23.—(Special.)—David Essena of Newmarket died Wednesday morning at his home. He was 88 years old. Surviving are his widow and three brothers, James of King Settlement, Charles of St. George, and Joseph of Seattle. The funeral will take place Friday at Newmarket.

MORMON RESORT NEAR SALT LAKE CITY BURNS

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 23.—The nationally known "Salt Air" resort on the shore of the Great Salt Lake, 20 miles west of here, was gutted by fire late yesterday and damage is estimated at upwards of \$600,000. The flames were fanned by a 25 mile wind, and spread rapidly. Salt Air was built in 1893, by the Mormon church.

BANK APPEAL OPENS

Clarence F. Smith Case up in The Higher Court at Toronto.

TORONTO, April 23.—The first of the appeals by Home Bank directors convicted on charges under the Bank Act by Judge Coatesworth in the county criminal court, was started yesterday in the appeal court. The case of Clarence F. Smith, Montreal, who was convicted of concealing in a false return and sentenced to six months in jail, is being heard first.

Says Idleness Worst Sin

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 23.—"Idleness is the worst of all sins," declared the Very Rev. Wm. Ralph Inge, Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, to an assembly of clergymen and divinity students at Yale Divinity School here yesterday. He made several references to modern problems and to business men that evoked laughter from his distinguished audience.

"If the American millionaire," he said, "generally stints in spending, you will pardon me if I observe that his wife spends enough for the two of them."

He defined the twentieth century flâneur, during his discussion of Calvinism, as follows: "The modern business man is a queer combination of a man who spends his time working for money and is prevented from enjoying it by his conscientious scruples."

Tracing the origin of capitalism from the Middle Ages, Dean Inge stated that Calvin preferred capitalism to feudalism, and that this play an important part in its subsequent growth down to the present day.

NEW YORK, April 23.—H. W. Corbett, president of the Architectural League of New York, before the architectural and allied arts exposition, said that New York of 50 years hence will be a titanic city half a mile high, 75 miles long and 50 miles wide.

Sees New York Half Mile High, No Surface Traffic in 50 Years

"All automobile traffic will disappear from the surface or thoroughfares," said Mr. Corbett, with traffic moving through tubes, movable platforms and escalating galleries. People will be shot through tubes 80 miles long in 30 minutes.

AGED RESIDENT OF CAMPBELLTON DEAD

CAMPBELLTON, April 23.—(Special.)—The death of John Humphrey took place at Campbellton on April 21. He was 73 years of age and was for many years a resident of Sackville, N. B. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. J. C. O'Connell, and one son, H. R. Humphrey, both of Campbellton. Interment will be at Sackville today.

AUSTRALIA REFUSES

Premier Bruce Declines to Re-open Trade Negotiations With Canada.

MELBOURNE, April 23.—Premier Stanley M. Bruce replying to a cable from Premier Mackenzie King of Canada, suggesting re-opening the Canadian-Australia trade treaty negotiations, declined to do so. Premier Bruce says he regrets his inability to agree to Premier King's suggestion and is now awaiting the decision of the Canadian parliament on the treaty.

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PREMIERS TO CONFER

B. C. and Alberta Leaders to Discuss Peace River Traffic Problems.

OTTAWA, April 23.—Premier Oliver of British Columbia and Premier Greenfield of Alberta are expected in the capital within the next two days to confer with the Federal government regarding the Peace River transportation problem.

WOMAN SUICIDES IN LAKE ONTARIO

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 23.—The body of an unidentified middle aged woman was taken from Lake Ontario, at Charlotte, yesterday. The woman had apparently waded into the water but a few minutes before and ended her life. The coroner said she was dead only a short time.

Let Boys and Girls Hold Hands In Church, Says English Dean

LONDON, April 23.—Boys and girls holding hands in church is not a thing to be deprecated, according to Rev. Douglas S. Johnson, Dean of Manchester.

Dean Johnson, in an address referred to his days as vicar of Allingham, and said the boys and girls were encouraged to go to church together and there was no objection even to their holding hands in church. In fact, he said, the officials of the church lowered the lights in order to make it easier for the young people to do so. He hoped the boys and girls of the parish eventually joined in matrimony.

6 FOREST BLAZES ARE REPORTED TO DEPARTMENT

Two Largest Outbreaks Cover About Fifty Acres Each

RAIN IS TIMELY

All Fires Got Under Control But Situation Still Considered Serious

By Canadian Press.

FREDERICTON, April 23.—Yesterday was the most serious day which has been experienced this season, from the standpoint of the forest fire hazard. Six outbreaks were reported to the Department of Lands and Mines, the two largest covering an area of approximately 50 acres each, occurring at Fredericton Junction, at the rear of the Canadian Pacific Railway farm, on Crown Land and on Westsere Brook, Sunbury county, also on Crown Land.

Officials of the Department of Lands and Mines stated that the conditions yesterday were the worst they had ever experienced during the month of April and that rarely had such a day been experienced in May.

CAPTAIN QUALIFIES FOR MONTREAL CANE

Welshman Last Night, First Vessel to Enter After Crossing Atlantic.

MONTREAL, April 23.—Navigation between Montreal and Trans-Atlantic ports opened officially yesterday, when the White Star cattle boat Welshman entered the harbor.

The steamer was officially welcomed by representatives of the harbor commission and officials of the White Star Line, who greeted her commander, Captain W. Hollister. He now becomes eligible for the gold headed cane awarded to the master of the first vessel to reach the port, after having crossed the Atlantic direct.

TWO DIE IN DUEL

Mexican Officials Fight After Quarrel Over Work—Only 4 Yards Apart.

MEXICO CITY, April 23.—Facing each other with pistols at only four yards distance, Carlos Carrillo, an electrician engineer, and Prof. Jose Inguero, shot each other to death yesterday. The men quarrelled over the details of the work on a special adermic commission of which they were members.

THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS—The high pressure which was north of Manitoba yesterday has spread eastward to Northern Ontario, and the southwestern low has moved northward to Montreal. Rain is almost general this morning in the Western Province, while from Ontario eastward the weather is mostly cloudy and unsettled.

Scattered Showers.

FORECASTS: MARITIME—Moderate to fresh southwest to west winds; partly cloudy, with a few scattered showers. Friday, northwesterly winds; mostly fair and rather cool.

NEW ENGLAND—Fair and cooler tonight and Friday; fresh northwesterly and north winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, April 23, 1925.

Highest during day. Lowest during night.

Victoria ... 44 42

Calgary ... 80 44

Edmonton ... 40 40

Winnipeg ... 46 60 44

Toronto ... 62 62 47

Montreal ... 66 62 62

Saint-John ... 40 56 38

Halifax ... 38 56 28

New York ... 62 62 46