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Premier Assures Delegation Of An Earnest Attempt To Enforce Prohibitory Law

MEMBERS OF LEGISLATURE CONFER WITH GATHERING OF 200 TEMPERANCE PEOPLE

Urges Seeking of Co-operation With Ottawa— Bishop Richardson, Dr. J. A. Palmer and Donald Fraser Speak For Delegation—Ask Removal of Chief Inspector.

(Special to Times.) Fredericton, March 21.—That he would make the most earnest attempt of his life to see that prohibitory liquor laws given full force and effect in New Brunswick, but that enforcement of prohibition in this Province was partly a Dominion and partly a Provincial matter and therefore not entirely within the control of his government, was the assurance and information given by Premier Veniot this morning to a delegation of nearly 200 prohibition people from more than forty different places in the Province. The delegation was received in the assembly room by the Government and members of the Legislature.

MORE ACCIDENTS BUT EIGHTEEN LESS FATALITIES

Compensation Board's Annual Report in the Legislature

Increase was in Minor Injuries—Provisional Balance of \$27,000 in Year's Finances—Factory Inspector Sees Better Times Coming.

(By Canadian Press.) Fredericton, N. B., March 21.—The fourth annual report of the Workmen's Compensation Board which was tabled in the Provincial Legislature yesterday shows that 5,216 accidents were reported during 1922 in New Brunswick, an increase of 882 over the previous year.

The fatalities numbered 28, a decrease of 18 from the year before, while permanent disabilities were less by 69. There were 1,069 minor accidents on which no compensation was paid because the liabilities show this being the class of accidents which increased during the past year.

Factory Inspector. In his 13th annual report tabled yesterday, Factory Inspector John Kennedy expresses the opinion that New Brunswick is rapidly assuming a normal industrial condition, which he intimates is largely due to the improvement in the state of lumber business.

Only Few Hours At Work; Is Killed. Belgian Boy Who Arrived in Canada on Sunday, Victim of Refinery Accident.

Chatham, Ont., March 21.—Robert De Dorman, a young Belgian, was fatally injured at the Dominion Sugar Company's plant here yesterday, a few hours after he started work on his first job in this country. He attempted to apply a scraping tool to the sides of the vat when it was turning at 1,100 revolutions a minute. The force of the impact broke the tool, which struck the boy in the body and hurled him some distance. The boy came from Belgium last Sunday with his father.

ASKS AID TO ESTABLISH VETERANS IN PULPWOOD INDUSTRY (By Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, March 21.—Urging that the Dominion Government approach the Ontario Government with a request that a certain portion of the Niagara forestry reserve be set aside where ex-service men might engage in the pulpwood industry, W. C. Miller, Fort William, presented the claims of returned soldiers in the Thunder Bay district to the Royal Commission yesterday at its final session here. The members of the commission will leave to-day for Ottawa and will return to Halifax for a week, sitting in Toronto on April 2.

MARRIAGE OFF, SHE ASKS \$27,000

Rochester Manufacturer Sued for Breach of Promise by Hotel Cashier.

Rochester, N. Y., March 21.—Unusual interest has been manifested in Rochester by the announcement of a suit for breach of promise, brought by Miss Catherine Hurley against Frederick G. Yawman, president and manager of the Eisler Manufacturing Company and treasurer of the Defiance Checkwriter Corporation. Miss Hurley is cashier at the Sagamore, an exclusive apartment hotel. She demands \$27,000. The trial is set for this week in Supreme Court. Miss Hurley asserts she was engaged to the defendant for eleven years. Yawman is fifty-one years old and a widower. It is alleged that the house at 219 West avenue was built expressly for the would-be bride and that the ceremony was arranged for May 2, 1922. Miss Hurley says she gave up her position at that time, sold her cottage and her real estate business and prepared to wed. She says Yawman telephoned to her that "our little party for Tuesday is all off."

DEFENDS BRITAIN'S EASTERN POLICY

Middle East Vital to Communications With India and Australia, Says Under Secretary Gore.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, March 21.—Defending the Government's policy in Mesopotamia, W. G. O. Gore, under secretary of the Colonial Office, in the House of Commons yesterday, urged that the Middle East was vital to British communications not only with India but with Australia. The line from Port Said to Aden was the neck of the empire. It was absolutely impossible to withdraw troops immediately from Palestine, Constantinople, and Mesopotamia and allow Britain's allies to go on alone. The British policy was that Iraq should become independent and provide its own defence at the earliest possible date. He believed the Government would be able to reduce the burden there to the vanishing point within a very short time.

DECIDES TO CANCEL HER AIR JOURNEY

Lady Carnarvon Going by Steamer to Her Ailing Husband in Cairo.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Marseilles, March 21.—Lady Carnarvon, abandoning the idea of flying to Egypt by airplane and seaplane so as to be with her husband, the Earl of Carnarvon, arrived here today from Lyons where she had intended to start her air trip. She will leave this afternoon aboard the steamer Lotus.

Control Commission To Resume Its Duties. Paris, March 21.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors decided today to send instructions to General Nollet, head of the Allied military control commission in Germany, that the commission resume its duties of supervising the removal of military material in Germany.

MR. JUSTICE GALT. A complete investigation of the L. I. St. Corporation's stock selling and financial methods has been ordered in New York.

Winnipeg Judge, who has declared the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers an illegal body, and therefore debarred from taking action in Canadian courts, Labor leaders say his decision will be appealed.

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REPARATIONS? WHY, I HAVEN'T FINISHED DESTROYING YET.



WHOLE FINANCIAL PROGRAMME OF GERMANY SHOT TO PIECES

Deficits Reach Into Trillions, Due, It Is Claimed, To Mark Depreciation and Ruhr Occupation.

Berlin, March 21.—The budgetary deficits in Germany are now designated in figures of thirteen digits the new record being established in yesterday's official report. The Ministry of Finance announced in the Reichstag that the budget for 1922-23 shows a deficit of 7,100,000,000 paper marks, or 6,200,000,000 in excess of the amount estimated last autumn.

DEPORTATIONS TO IRELAND

Matter Brought Before the Dail—Free State President Says British Will be Consulted.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Dublin, March 21.—In the Dail last night the Laborites raised the question of the recent deportations from England and Scotland to Ireland. William Cosgrave, President of the Free State cabinet, in reply, admitted the possibility that some of those seized might be British citizens, for whom the British Government would be entitled to ask privileges, but the Free State Government would have failed in its duty, when it was aware of a consignment of deportees, to present them to its representatives in London.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "is there any pleasure in life that could be enjoyed without getting in a crowd and spending money?" "Well," said Hiram, "that depends on how you're built. If you ain't got no more sense than the law allows you'll want to make a spread—an' you'll want to be in a crowd—an' you'll want to make the money fly. If you got the habit of settin' on the bleachers you ain't happy any-where else. I been thinkin' for a long spell I'd like to start a society that'd enjoy itself in the old simple way we used to do when I was young. You get a bunch of good folks that does their own thinkin'—an' believe the's somethin' more in life than bein' moth's 'round a candle—an' they kin hev a better time—an' improve their minds—an' git more out of life—an' live longer—than any helpless critters that has no use fer anythin' that aint in the spotlight an' costs money. Mister—the's too much good money wasted in times like these—an' that aint the way of it. While folks is wastin' it they're wastin' themselves, too. Yes, sir."

ALLIES CONSIDER TURKS' REPLY

Conference in London Today Examines Counter Proposals to the Lausanne Treaty—Venizelos Coming.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, March 21.—Representatives of the Allied Governments are meeting here today to consider the Turkish counter proposals to the Lausanne treaty. The gathering is presided over by Lord Curzon, British Foreign Secretary. It is understood that after the discussion among the delegates committees of experts will be appointed to whom different sections of the proposals will be submitted.

Winnipeg Kiddies Found Drowned

Winnipeg, March 21.—The body of Harvey Simpson, aged five, was taken last night from the river at the foot of Lepton street. Harvey and his cousin, Sidney Morris, disappeared eleven days ago after they had gone to play, and after an exhaustive search had failed to reveal their whereabouts, it was taken for granted that they had been drowned.

BRITAIN DENIES HUGHES' CHARGE

No Modifications in Armament of Capital Ships, Says a Statement from England.

(By Canadian Press.) Washington, March 21.—The British government has categorically denied that a considerable number of capital ships in its navy bilges have been fitted, elevation of guns increased and turret loading arrangements modified, as was reported by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven address last December.

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INDIANS RESENT ARREST OF YOUTHS; START SMALL WAR

(By Canadian Press.) Salt Lake City, March 21.—A small Indian war is in progress in San Juan county in the southeastern part of Utah. It was reported late last night that one Indian had been killed and two wounded near Blanding.

Indication of Weakening Of German Officials In Ruhr

Follows Reports That Berlin Plans Negotiating for Peace

INQUIRY INTO CHIPPEWA CANAL DEVELOPMENT

Hearing Opened Before the Gregory Commission Yesterday

To Determine Reason for Increase of \$60,000,000 in Estimated Cost—Colonel Carmichael's Resignation.

(By Canadian Press.) Toronto, March 21.—The resignation of Hon. Col. Carmichael as a member of the provincial hydro electric commission which was tendered to Premier Drury on March 3, 1922, bore fruit yesterday at the Parliament buildings in the beginning of an inquiry into the Chippewa Canal construction by the Gregory commission.

Hostage Released. Here, Quatuor, number of the Reichstag, one of the hostages taken by the French after the killing of a French soldier here Sunday, has been released.

Coblenz, March 21.—The expulsion of 184 additional officials has been ordered by the occupational forces, and 21 more newspapers in occupied territory have been compelled to suspend publication.

D'Abernon's Mission. London, March 21.—Political gossip is speculating as to the purpose of the visit here of Lord D'Abernon, British ambassador to Berlin. The general assumption is that he has come to report to the government on the situation in Germany as regards possible developments in the Ruhr. He is credited in some quarters with having a warm sympathy for Germany and with disapproving of the Franco-Belgian policy.

BLUE BONNETS NEXT YEAR IS ASSURED

Compensation for Collection of Revised Taxes Will be Given to Track Owners.

(By Canadian Press.) Montreal, March 21.—That thoroughbred horse racing will be conducted in Montreal again next summer is now practically assured, notwithstanding the rumors and declarations made that the tracks would not be operated under the revised taxation. In speaking of the conference with Hon. Jacob Nicol, Provincial Treasurer, and Hon. Mr. David, Provincial Secretary, K. L. Ross said that he was well pleased with the promises made and that he could see a way to race at Blue Bonnets next spring.

Then, according to her testimony, she came abreast of a Park avenue saloon just as Dickerman and his cousin, locked in each other's arms, made a rolling exit from a barroom door. They gyrated across the sidewalk and dropped into the gutter. With assistance she guided the pair into a taxicab and accompanied them to Dickerman's apartment in One Hundred and Fourth street. While neighbors looked on, she said, Dickerman and his cousin crawled in on hands and knees.

Mrs. Dickerman's testimony was given in answer to questions put by attorney Stinson, her counsel in her \$100,000 alienation suit against her mother-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Dickerman. It was believed that the recital would save time and eliminate the reading of many of the letters which are being introduced, forty-one of Dickerman's endearing letters to his wife were read yesterday, prior to Mrs. Dickerman's testimony, and at the conclusion the reading was resumed.

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Hon. D. D. McKenzie, Solicitor-General in Premier King's Cabinet, will fill a vacancy in the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, it is said.

that the anniversary of the French historian's birth should have been commemorated in Rome and ordering an expiatory Mass for March 24.

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