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Commissioner Frink Wants Depot Word First From C. N. R.

FRENCH NOT TO LEAVE RUHR FOR YEAR

SAYS DEFINITE STATEMENT ON STATION NEEDED

Public Works Commissioner Would Like to Hear of Money Appropriated.

COST DIVISION

Says Difficulties Would Be Quite Easily Smoothed Away.

Commissioner Frink this morning expressed the opinion that it was for the Canadian National Railways management to say whether they intended to build a new depot at St. John and if it was announced that the money had been appropriated for this purpose the points at issue between the railway and the city in regard to apportionment of cost would soon be smoothed away. But until the railway had given some evidence of a bonafide intention to erect a station, he said, the council was justified in the stand it had taken.

"If Sir Henry Thornton or any of his authorized agents," said Commissioner Frink, "will say he is willing to support an estimate for the construction of a railway depot and its accessories at St. John and attempt to make provision for it at the next session of Parliament, all the difficulties about the overhead bridge and the apportionment of the cost will fade away like snow before the summer sun, but until he makes such a statement the railway cannot expect much consideration in this matter."

Made Investigation.

The commissioner said he had been unable in his investigation to find any correspondence giving an estimate of the cost of the overhead bridge or a request from the railway that the city undertake to leave the apportionment of cost to the Board of Railway Commissioners.

He also said he had not found any official about a protest of the C. P. R. against the building of the overhead crossing on the ground that it would affect the entrance to their freight sheds on Mill street but he was under the impression that something would be heard in this connection.

Wife Names City As Co-respondent

Cleveland, O., Aug. 12.—This city is named co-respondent in a divorce suit filed by Mrs. Elsie Burnell against John R. Burnell, in solvency court.

To Get Smokeless Fuel From Slack

(British United Press Wireless.) London, August 12.—The transformation of England's smoky cities into the clarity of open country atmosphere will soon be made possible by a new low pressure carbonization process which is now being installed in several collieries. Through this new process the slack coal which is now largely waste product will be used for the extraction of motor fuel and oil. The residue will provide a perfectly smokeless fuel.

"Tragedy" Turns Out To Be Friend's Joke

New York, Aug. 12.—The clothing of a man found in a yard at Coney Island, and which the police at first believed would disclose a drowning or suicide, was identified by Louis Levy of Brooklyn, as his property. Levy denied he was drowned, and said that the finding of his clothes was the result of an alleged joke by some friends.

CLAN ISSUE RAISED IN MAINE ELECTION

Democratic Candidate Says Brewster, Republican, is Choice of K. K. K.

Portland, Me., Aug. 12.—With the nomination of Ralph O. Brewster of this city as the Republican candidate for Governor at the biennial election next month, officially declared the "one great issue of the campaign has been defined," William R. Pattangall, the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, declared in an address at Calais another in Penobscot, his birthplace.

"Issues are not made by politicians," he said, "but are composed of what is important in the minds of the people. The issue of this campaign is whether the people of Maine are going to allow the State to be governed by the Ku Klux Klan or not."

Mr. Pattangall, one of the Maine delegates, presented on the floor of the Democratic National Convention in New York the minority report of the resolution committee, which definitely named the Klan in expressing opposition to it. This report was defeated by a small margin.

Ill, Jumps Five Stories to Death

New York, Aug. 12.—While hundreds of people looked on as a fat man Joseph Rosenstock pleaded with him not to jump, Charles Hubka, 60 years old, hurled himself from the roof of a five-story tenement.

Catches 528-Pound Swordfish With Line

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—H. J. Mallen, Los Angeles business man, caught a 528-pound swordfish off Santa Catalina Island. It is said to be the largest of its kind ever captured with a rod and line.

Wire Briefs

London, Aug. 12.—(British United Press Wireless.) By H. N. Moore.—The death is announced of Lieutenant-Colonel Cecil Grenfell, who was attached to the Canadian Corps for several months and fought with them at Vimy Ridge.

Another Vacancy

Ottawa, Aug. 11.—The death of Hon. Frank B. Carvell, chief of the Board of Railway Commissioners, adds another to the growing list of vacancies which the Government will have to fill sooner or later, although there is no pressing need for haste in filling the vacancy on the Railway Commission, as there remain five members, headed by Rev. J. A. Cavert, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist church, and other ministers were present.

MANY PROMINENT MEN AT FUNERAL OF F. B. CARVELL

Services Are Conducted by Rev. R. G. Fulton, of St. John.

COLLEAGUES THERE

Railway Commission and Railways Officially Represented.

(By Canadian Press.) Woodstock, Aug. 12.—Public men and representatives of the Canadian railway systems gathered here today for the funeral of the late Hon. Frank Broadstreet Carvell, chairman of the Dominion Railway Commission, who was found dead on Saturday evening in the fields of his farm here.

On the C. P. R. train arriving at noon were five private cars, which brought members of the Railway Commission and the board's officials and others from Ottawa and Montreal throughout the day. Men prominent in the Liberal party in New Brunswick, including members of Parliament, the Senate and Provincial Legislature, have been arriving here by automobiles.

Rev. R. G. Fulton, former local pastor and intimate friend of the late Mr. Carvell, came from St. John to conduct the services, which were held at the bungalow on the deceased's farm on the outskirts of the town. He was assisted by Rev. J. A. Cavert, pastor of the Woodstock Methodist church, and other ministers were present.

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22 STRIKERS ARE TAKEN IN BOSTON

4,000 Clothing Workers in 50 Shops Walk Out Today.

Boston, Aug. 12.—Twenty-two picketing strikers were arrested today, the first day of the general strike of nearly 4,000 men and women workers in the men's clothing industry of Boston. Fifty shops were closed by the walkout.

DEVON TO IMPROVE ITS WATER SUPPLY

Laying of 4,000 Feet of Pipe Contemplated—Fredericton Hospital Plans.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Fredericton, Aug. 12.—The Devon town council, in regular session, instructed the water committee to engage an engineer to have charge of the laying of 4,000 feet of six-inch water pipe to connect north and south reservoirs in order to improve pressure and supply each with water from Heron Lake.

Parrots Help To Round Up Burglar

New York, Aug. 12.—When it comes to the burglar alarm business Henry Johnson of Brooklyn, has a couple of parrots that have of the automatic systems backed off of the board.

BREAKS NECK WHILE DOING MOVIE STUNT

Richard Talmadge, in Hollywood Hospital, is Expected to Recover.

Los Angeles, Aug. 12.—Richard Talmadge, who does things for the motion picture that cause shivers to run up and down the backs of film fans, has added his most remarkable stunt to his collection. He is lying in the Hollywood Hospital with a broken neck, but will live. Not only will he live, but if he does not get too curious about what is going on around him and strain his neck, he will recover without any injurious effects.

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Effect in London.

The disturbances in the Sudan are likely to have a disquieting political effect upon the forthcoming negotiations in London, of Said Zogouli Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, according to British officials. The officials assert there is no thought of the British Government giving up its right to the Sudan, and that demonstrations such as those reported, will only make more difficult, the establishment of the Sudan's status in relation to Egypt and Great Britain.

U. S. WORLD FLIGHT IS EXPECTED SOON UNDER WAY AGAIN

Supply Ship, Fast in Ice for Week, Breaks Loose Again.

FOG DELAYS WORK

Planes May Take Off Today to Reconnoitre for Landing Place.

(By United Press.) Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 12.—A slight improvement in weather conditions, as reported from the east coast of Greenland, gave rise to hope today that the U. S. world flight soon would be underway once more.

The cruiser Raleigh, having slightly damaged a propeller on the ice in a dense fog 80 miles southeast of Angmagssalik, was last reported proceeding cautiously through the fogs, awaiting clear weather.

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A Perfect Madonna Face



Said to have a perfect Madonna face, Mile. Lito Fernya has been selected to act the part of the Virgin Mary in the Passion Play which is to be held at Nancy, France.

Says Injections of Pure Cow's Milk Will Arrest Failure of Eyesight

Toronto, Aug. 12.—A Mail and Empire special from New York says that failing sight, the result of rheumatic or other infection, or even the penetration of the eyeball, can be arrested within three days by injections of pure cow's milk into the lumbar region of the patient, according to Dr. Edward R. Goodin of Boston, who arrived here after five months' study in Vienna of this new discovery by physicians of the hospital attached to the University of Vienna.

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WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS LIKELY TAKE NEARLY YEAR

Findings of Conference Committees Are Approved By "Big Fourteen."

LOAN TO GERMANY

London Expects Interest Rate Will Be Fixed at 7 Per cent.

By LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.) London, Aug. 12.—The French and Belgians will not withdraw their troops from the Ruhr this year and probably not until next summer, according to decisions reached at direct pour parlers between Premier Herriot and the German delegation. Well informed observers expect word as to the date of evacuation by tonight.

A final protocol incorporating all agreements reached at the conference may be signed Friday. Meanwhile the Germans have begun to put out feelers to establish contact with the Anglo-American banking group regarding underwriting the \$200,000,000 proposed loan.

The council of the "Big Fourteen" approved the reports of the various committees, with only a few comparatively minor reservations.

When the French and Belgians get together on the subject of military evacuation of the occupied areas, the former proposed two years as a limit within which withdrawal would be completed.

Weather Report

Toronto, Ont., August 12.—Pressure is high over Manitoba and the Mississippi Valley, and relatively low to the northward of the Ottawa Valley and on the Middle Atlantic coast. Except for light scattered showers in Western Ontario, and Northern Saskatchewan, the weather over the Dominion has been fair.

SITUATION IN SPAIN REPORTED GRAVE

London, Aug. 12.—A grave view of the situation in Spain is presented by the special correspondent in Madrid of the Liverpool Post, who telegraphs his paper as follows:—

Abdication of Alfonso Reported Considered by King and Ministers.

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The news available here today is of a contradictory character, but information from a semi-official source confirms indications of the gravity of the situation in Spain.

Besides an arrangement for Premier Primo De Rivera's retirement and the transformation of the dictatorship into a constitutional government, it is understood the abdication of Alfonso is being considered by the King and his ministers.

AT SCIENCE MEETING.

Among those who read papers at the convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, being held in Toronto, is A. M. Narragay, D. L. S., controller of surveys, who lectured on "Aerial Surveys." Mr. Narragay is a nephew of Mrs. C. F. Sanford of this city and is a son of J. E. Narragay of the Department of Justice Ottawa. He is well known here.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities including Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.