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WORLD RATES SHOW INCREASES

BIGGEST BOOST IS IN LUMBER CLASSIFICATION

Assessment Goes From \$4 to \$6 In This Line

FEW DECREASES

Levies on Drydocks and Stevedoring Business Both Are Higher

Special to The Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16—The Royal Gazette today contains notice of assessment on employers under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

The assessment as announced is to be in effect in 1926. Many changes in rates are announced, the majority of them being increases. In a few cases decreases are made.

Woodworking industries which are of outstanding importance in New Brunswick receive one slight decrease and several increases.

LUMBER RATE UP

The chief increase is from \$4 to \$6 in the section composed of logging, cutting of timber, pulping, firewood, railway ties, river drifting, sawing, booming or the transportation of logs, timber, pulpwood, firewood, hauling timber.

The same increase is made in the section composed of sawmills, shingle mills, lath mills, box, barrel and shoe mills, rolling mills, excelsior manufacture, lumber yards and delivery of lumber wood cutters, planing mills, moulding mills, sash and door factories, etc. are given an increase from \$2 to \$2.25.

Some decreases

Class 1, which includes coal and other mining operations and allied industries, has two decreases, plaster mills being decreased from 10 to 9 cents and stone dressing from 70 cents to 80 cents.

Class 2, which includes the manufacture of compounds, chemicals, leather, leather goods, etc., has some increases and some decreases. Express companies and operation of railways increases are operation of drydocks from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Class 3, which includes dredging, building, road making etc., has several increases and three slight decreases.

DRY DOCK WORK

Class 7, which includes warehousing, storage, stevedoring, dredging, etc., receives two decreases. Express companies and operation of railways increases are operation of drydocks from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

STEVEDORING

Stevedoring in Bay of Fundy ports from \$3.50 to \$5. Stevedoring other than in Bay of Fundy ports from \$3 to \$3.50.

MONTREAL BRANCH TO BE CONTINUED

Attitude of "Small Disgruntled Element" of Boilermakers Diaphragmed

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A statement given out by officers of the local branch of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Shipbuilders and Helpers of America says that at the recent meeting of the local here it was decided to continue the Montreal branch of the organization.

The members who attended this meeting, were not unmindful of the failure of six previous attempts of dual or seceding movements that have been made in Canada the last 16 years, and the disastrous results of these movements affecting the workers involved, and also the fact that there are none of the other 53 branches in Canada of this organization that have in any way indicated that they are going to sever their connection with the international movement.

Deaf Can Now Hear From New Device

Canadian Press Despatch. WEST HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 15.—Successful experiments have been made at a school for the deaf here with a new machine which enables those who have never before heard a sound to hear the voice of a speaker and their own voice as well. It combines the principles of radio and phonograph.

Retail Merchants' Executive Heartily Endorses World Skating Meet

Turks Ordered To Death For Wearing Fex

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 16—The Angora government is determined that the Turks shall wear hats, or die.

Carrying out the recent orders against the ancient fex, the Angora Independence Tribunal today ordered slight new executions at Risch and 48 imprisonments of persons resisting the order to wear hats.

The district has been greatly agitated at the orders, and many insurgents hitherto have declined to take kindly to the hard, soft and medium hats of Europe.

NEW PEACE MOVE IN COAL CRISIS FAILS

Operators Silent, It Meets With Little Favor Among Mine Workers

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Efforts to terminate the anthracite mining suspension, now in its sixteenth week, shifted to Harrisburg for the third time today, when mayors and burgesses of communities in the hard coal region, gathered here at the request of Governor Pinchot to discuss the situation with him.

More than 70 executives of all the principal communities in the coal region were invited. The principal purpose of Mr. Pinchot was to obtain an expression from them, as to the settlement in the coal region, particularly the peace proposal put forth by the governor and of the subject of legislation, which may be submitted at the extra session of the general assembly next month.

NEW PLAN NOT FAVORED.

No expression came from Governor Pinchot on the proposal of members of the Luzerne county delegation in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for ending the strike.

Representatives of the operators withheld comment on the latest plan, but it met with little favor among leaders of the mine workers.

AWARD ACCEPTED

Greece Hopes Sum Assessed by League Will be Settled Equitably

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—The Greek government in a note to the British minister, says it accepts unconditionally the League of Nations award in the Greco-Bulgarian incident. It expresses hope, however, that the sum Greece must pay, will be settled equitably with the sums owing by Bulgaria for reparations.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The principle of United States adherence to the world court received an enthusiastic reception at a formal meeting attended by a capacity audience here last night.

Former Ambassador to Britain, John W. Davis, and United States Simon D. Fess of Ohio, addressed the meeting, urging American participation in the tribunal.

VINCENT ASTOR WRITES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Vincent Astor is the latest addition to the society magazine writers. His address, says the magazine, is 20 to 50 cents a week. That's from five to 20 cents more than the allowance John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made each child of his at the age of eight.

GIVE YOUR POKER WINNINGS TO STOCKING FUND, IS URGED

Bridge Stake of \$25 is Sent in by Contributor With Suggestion—Another \$100 Added Brings Fund to \$1,737.

THE Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund is richer by \$25 today because a friend of the little ones, who won that sum at bridge, decided to donate it to help bring Christmas cheer to the children of distressed homes where the hand of poverty lies heavily.

That opens up a new avenue through which more money may come to this worthy object.

There are men who play a game of poker and there is a bit at stake to make for greater interest in the play.

HOW ABOUT POKER? The man who sent in the \$25 bridge winnings also sent along the suggestion that an appeal be made to those who like a hand at poker, to follow his lead and send along the winnings to make Christmas cheer for the kiddies.

"Give your next winnings to the Empty Stocking Fund," he says, "and

PUNISHMENT GIVEN AS ONLY CRIME REMEDY

P. E. I. Judge Compares U. S. and Canadian Methods

PUBLIC CAN HELP

If Government Rotten, Only Way Is to Turn it Out, He Says

Canadian Press. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Justice A. E. Arsenault, of the Supreme Court off Prince Edward Island, who spoke before the International Club here last night, told interviewers that the "only remedy for a crime wave is efficient prosecution and convictions to create a certitude that convictions will mean prompt punishment."

"We have made Canada an unhealthy place for the criminal. Recently we had a little crime wave in Montreal. We hanged six thugs there, and the crime wave stopped."

"The criminal will think twice if he sees very little chance of escaping punishment through inefficient prosecution or laws."

Declaring that he did not want to appear critical of United States courts, Justice Arsenault said he believed Canadian courts were less congested than those of the United States, partly because of the lack of liquor cases.

Commenting on efficient law enforcement in Canada, he said: "Efficient law enforcement is a desire for enforcement. People must see to it that proper officials get into office. If you have a rotten government the only remedy is to turn it out, and put in a better one."

Four men were hanged in Montreal in October, 1924, for the hold-up earlier in the year, of a Bank of Hochelaga collection car, in which the driver was her husband. The message added that sentences for the same crime.

CRISIS PASSED IN A. M. Belding's illness

"The crisis was passed last night" was the news received at noon today from the bedside of A. M. Belding, who was stricken with pneumonia while on a visit to the Elmer, at White Plains, New York. The telegram came from Mrs. Belding who arrived at White Plains last evening to be with her husband. The message added that the patient would require every care for a while.

U. S. Participation In World Court Urged

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Says Stomach Violator of Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The human stomach is a chronic violator of the Volstead Act if Senator Edge of New Jersey is correct in his physiology.

"It is asserted by medical men," Edge said in his speech for 275 per cent. beer, "that there is as much alcohol generated in the system from a day's ordinary diet as is contained in three pints of three per cent. beer."

"As it is well known, the average capacity of the stomach is less than three pints."

World News In Short Metre

VICTORIA, B. C.—The Standard Oil tanker H. T. Harper, bound for San Francisco from Sydney, Australia, is in trouble 2,000 miles from San Francisco.

OTTAWA—Miss Charlotte Whitton has been appointed assessor for this continent by the League of Nations' new commission on the protection of young people.

LONDON—The British Parliament will be prorogued for the holiday season next Monday. The new session starts early in February.

HALIFAX—The after-structure of the Government cable steamer Tyrant was damaged by fire yesterday afternoon while docked here. The ship will undergo repairs at once.

LONDON—Queen Mary is doing her Christmas shopping early. On a tour of the shops yesterday she bought about 100 toys, most of them made by former service men.

LONDON—A decline of 4275 in the number of unemployed in Great Britain within the last three months was published yesterday. The total, 161,000, is 21,877 less than at this time last year.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.—Police are investigating the assertion of Walter Grashaw, who was yesterday fined for intoxication, that he is a deserter from H. M. S. Cayce. Grashaw wandered into the police station Saturday night.

TORONTO—The Jewish Immigrant Aid Society has commenced a programme of education in Canadian history and institutions in an attempt to remove a state of ignorance regarding Canada among many immigrants from Central Europe.

TORONTO—In a report submitted to the monthly meeting of the Home of Industry here, it was stated that an investigation of 277 new families who had applied for 50 gramophones, three motor cars, two motor trucks, and one motor cycle.

SUGAR CRISIS REOPENS.

HAVANA, Dec. 16.—Reports from the provinces of Camaguey and Oriente, say the sugar planters have broken off negotiations with mill owners. It is asserted that numerous planters have halted cane harvesting until the dispute is ended.

50 YEARS A TEACHER

Miss Ida McAdam, Fredericton, Receives Purse of Gold and Bouquet

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—Miss Ida McAdam of the staff of the Charlotte street school this morning, was presented a purse of gold and a bouquet of roses to mark the completion of 50 years as a teacher. Between 50 and 60 per cent. of former pupils of Miss McAdam combined in providing the gift. Mrs. W. G. Clark of the school board made the presentation.

Yarmouth Water and Light Affected by Ice

Special to The Times-Star. YARMOUTH, Dec. 15.—Anchor ice played havoc Monday evening with various utilities in Yarmouth. It plugged the waterways of the dam at the power plant of the Yarmouth Light and Power Company at Carleton. In consequence this town was without water from about 10:45 p.m. until 9:30 next morning.

The town's water service was also seriously interfered with by ice forming about the intake pipes at Lake George and the pipes at the reservoir. This almost completely shut off the water supply.

Mrs. Sterling Wallace Is Dead In Devon

FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—The death of Mrs. Sterling Wallace, of North Devon, occurred Tuesday night, aged 44 years. Her husband, one son Gordon, two daughters, Mrs. Willard E. Norrad, Sussex, and Mrs. Royden Williams, North Devon, survive; also six sisters, two brothers and her mother, Mrs. Mary Pollock, Fredericton.

SETTLER RUSH IS EXPECTED NEXT SPRING

Colonization Director Sees Good Results from Rate Cut

MANY PROSPECTS

Thousands in Great Britain and Ireland Anxious to Come, He Says

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.—As a result of the recent agreement made between the Canadian Government and the British Government and the steamship companies, whereby fares for immigrants were reduced materially, a rush of prospective settlers from the Old Country is expected early in the coming spring, according to W. J. Black, director of the Department of Colonization, Development and Agriculture, Canadian National Railways, and formerly Deputy Minister, Department of Immigration and Colonization for the Dominion Government.

"There never were better opportunities for the right type of people from Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Irish Free State in Canada than there are at present," said Mr. Black.

"There are thousands of eligible young men and women in Britain and Ireland, who are anxious to come to this country, if they can be convinced that they can do well. I was impressed with the growing interest throughout the Old Country, during my recent visit there in Canada and its development. With the advantages offered under the new agreement made by the Canadian government, the British government and the steamship companies, there should be a big rush to Canada next year for this agreement removes what was the chief deterrent to the prospective settler—the high cost of transportation."

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N. B. AUDIT STARTS

Annual Check of Provincial Accounts Being Done by Montreal Firm

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 16.—The annual audit of the accounts of the Province of New Brunswick, was begun today by P. S. Ross & Sons, Montreal.

The audit was done by Price, Waterhouse & Co. S. R. Campbell, J. A. Ross, J. H. Webb and Gerald Jephcott, of Montreal, and S. G. Duxton, of Halifax, are here to make the audit.

TAX EXEMPTIONS IN U. S. INCREASED

Bill Before House Would Relieve 2,500,000 From Federal Levies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The tax reduction bill held straight to its course in the house again yesterday, as proponents tramped down amendments to important provisions. Without even a recorded vote, the house swept aside an amendment proposing to continue the publication of income tax returns.

TAX EXEMPTIONS. Stubborn fights were made on the provisions for increasing personal exemptions but terms of the bill as framed by the Ways and Means Committee to relieve 2,500,000 income tax payers from Federal taxation next year were accepted. The bill increases the exemptions from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons, and from \$2,000 to \$2,500 for married persons.

CHICAGO BURLAR Gets \$20,000 In Gems

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A robber last night threw a wrench through the jewelry window of a downtown jewelry store, while hundreds of Christmas shoppers were passing, scooped up two trays of diamond rings valued at between \$20,000 and \$25,000, and escaped.

DOLLAR AT PAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 484.5-8; France 983/4; Italy 468 1/2; Germany 29.80. Canadian dollars par.

National Interest Must Rise Above Little Canadianism

TORONTO despatch which appeared in The Telegraph-Journal of Tuesday morning contained this information:—"Export of Canadian wheat through the United States is something that cannot be controlled by legislation," D. A. Campbell of the Maple Leaf Milling Company stated. "It is impossible to legislate against geography. The minute artificial means are used to force the wheat export flow out of its natural channel, we are courting danger."

If Mr. Campbell is right and it is impossible to legislate against geography, then the whole Confederation scheme of Canada is wrong. When Confederation was first mooted the geographical difficulties of the situation were pointed out, but that did not deter men of the calibre of Macdonald, Brown, Cartier, Tupper, Tilley, Howe and others from proceeding with a scheme in which it was emphasized that geography could not only be overcome but would be overcome.

The whole scheme of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction was to overcome the disabilities of geography so far as Canadian ports are concerned and

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Stork Visits Twins Same Day



Ruby and Ruth Rose of Marietta, Okla., are twins. They were married on the same day, and now they are mothers, the stork visiting each on the same day. Ruby Rose Toel with her baby is at the left; Ruth Wiseman, with hers, is at the right.

Quebec Prisoner, On Hunger Strike, Unable to Stand Trial

Canadian Press. RIMOUSKI, Que., Dec. 16.—A prisoner named McCallan who was brought to the jail here about two weeks ago has been on a hunger strike for 10 days and cannot be brought to trial because he is too weak to stand.

McCallan was arrested on a charge of theft and he appeared in court preliminary hearing. An adjournment was requested by the crown prosecutor

In order that the police might be given an opportunity to complete their case against the accused. McCallan was then taken to jail to await further appearance and since his incarceration he has steadfastly refused to accept nourishment of any kind.

He refuses to divulge the names of his relatives, and the only information available from papers on his person is that he served overseas with a corps of American engineers.

THANKS EXECUTIVE

Speaking as an official of the R. M. A. he said he wished to express his thanks of the executive to the skating association in seeking the co-operation of the Retail Merchants' Association, made a timely appeal for whole-hearted backing of this meet.

ALL GET TOGETHER

"In my opinion," Mr. Magee said, "we cannot emphasize this point too strongly. Let us all get together on this project. Each of us must realize that this is a matter of life and death. This meet is being strongly supported and every citizen should resolve to do anything in his power that is going to benefit Saint John. In this present case when the eyes of the world, you might say, are centred on us, the need for such teamwork is paramount. This meet will help all of us. That being the case, we should all bend every energy toward its success."

NEW COMPANY FOR HAMPTON VILLAGE

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Dec. 16.—Robertson Brothers Limited, incorporated with capital stock of \$9,900 and head office at Hampton Village. The company is to take over the business as general merchants carried on in Hampton Village by Charles Alexander Robertson, Harold Victor Robertson, and Willard Guy Robertson. They are named as incorporators of the company.

J. Stanley Millet, St. Martins, Baptist, is registered to solemnize marriages in the Province of New Brunswick. Rev. Robert M. Stevenson, Moncton, continuing Presbyterian, also is registered.

FORD DRIVE COMES EAST.

MALDEN, Mass., Dec. 15.—Hardy Ford has carried his crusade for the revival of the old-fashioned square dances to the east. Malden High School pupils have been given permission to hold a dance at Ford's Wayside Inn in Sunbury, on condition that the program is made up entirely of square dances.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The deep depression which was over the Gulf of St. Lawrence yesterday has passed to the Atlantic, while the one of lesser importance, which was in the Southern States, has almost disappeared. The weather is moderately cold in all the provinces except Alberta and British Columbia, where it is mild.

Snow Flurries.

FORECASTS: MARTIME—Fresh west and northwest winds; partly cloudy and moderately cold today and tomorrow; snow flurries.

NEW ENGLAND—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; fresh west and northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Dec. 16—Lowest 8 a. m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 46 48 44
Calgary ... 28 44 28
Edmonton ... 28 20 12
Winnipeg ... 8 18 8
Toronto ... 36 47 20
Montreal ... 16 18 14
Saint John ... 16 26 14
Halifax ... 20 32 18
New York ... 25 34 28