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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1924

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Watersront At West St. John Is Busier Than Last Year

February Figures Show an Increased Tonnage at West Side Docks.

FEWER VESSELS

Passenger Lists Also Show Increase Over Last Year to Date.

Despite the fact that reports have been received that business along the harbor front was not as good as last year figures recently compiled show that at West St. John during the month of February a total of 26,900

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greatly in excess of last year but there were fewer steamers handling the cargo. In February of this year 44 steamers arrived at Newcastle Man Bound Over to John E. Wilson Sand Point and discharged cargo, while during the corresponding month in 1923 there were

Officials Optimistic.

Not only have the freight figures shown an increase, but the passenger figures from the opening of the winter season until the present date show that over 2,000 more passengers were landed at this port to date than during the corresponding period in 1922-23.

A local official commenting on this said this is undoubtedly an indication that conditions in Europe are slowly but surely righting themselves and that we have successfully weathered the hardest period of the depression and from now on everything points to a greater volume of business. He predicts that before the end of the season business at this port will be comparing with that transacted prior to the great war, the aftermath of which caused such havoe in the industrial world.

Montclare Due Sunday.

A report received at the local headquarters of the C. P. R. this morning said that the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will arrive here Sunday from Liverpool with 262 cabin and 848

Wire Briefs

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said that the Canadian Pacific steamship Montclare will arrive here Sunday from Liverpool with 262 cabin and 848 third-class passengers, mail and a large general cargo. The cabin passengers comprise 283 adults, 27 children and two infants, and the third class 754 adults, 81 children and 18 infants.

As other freight steamers are due. As other freight steamers are due this week indications are that activities along the entire harbor front will be unusually brisk.

3 Are Burned To Death In Quebec

Three Rivers, Que., March 18—Eugene Demarchi, Francesco Caluci and Luigi Managatti were burned to death early today at La Gabelle during a fire which destroyed the boarding house kept by one of their compatriots,

Y. M. C. A. Official Gets Bad News

Belleville, Ont., March 17—R. C. Sidenius, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., today received a telegram which informed him that his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Sidenius, had been in a motor accident in Chicago, their home. His mother was killed and his father is badly but not fetally injured. fatally injured.

Spain Joins Postal Union

Madrid, March 17—Spain today be-Postal Union under a decree signed by

Mah-Jongg Dress Is In Three Sections

dress made its initial bow to the Parisian public at the Auteuil race rack. It consists of three distinct ally.

Americans who formed a large percentage of the 50,000 in strend-ance predicted that the dress worn threefold would be very popular.

"Wild Bull of Pampus," Announces Determination to Stop After April 5.

The figures this year are PLEADS GUILTY TO

Keep Peace-Returns to His Home.

(Special to The Times.) Newcastle, March 18.—In the police Ada L. Baines Newcastle, March 18.—In the police court here this morning Joseph Napke Not only have the freight figures pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge of beating his morning Joseph Napke pleaded guilty to charge pleade shown an increase, but the passenger his wife Mable Napke, before sitting Thomas Gray

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Niagara Fails, N. Y., March 18—An unidentified man leaped 200 feet from the lower steel arch bridge into the whirlpool rapids at midnight last night.

London, March 18-An earth-London, March 18—An earth-quake was felt at Batna, Algeria, Monday morning, says an Algiers despatch to the Daily Mail. A girl was killed by the collapse of a house, and several buildings were damaged.

Paris, March 18—Official confirmation has been received by the French foreign office through diplomatic channels of the reports that the republican movement in Persia was assuming a serious aspect for the dynasty.

London, March 18—The support of the French franc by J. P. Morgan & Co., "dealt a sore blow to at least two other hig American financial houses which were bearing francs," the Daily Telegraph

Ottawa, March 18—Sir Henry Drayton intends to ask in the House what deposits the Canadian National Railways had in the Home Bank on May 28, 1923, whether the amount was still on deposit on June 1 of the same year, when it was withdrawn, and who signed the check.

SUCCESSION

Amounts Paid to Provincial Government Last Year

Totalled \$152,608. REPORT IS TABLED

Heads the Long List at \$19,006.28.

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Fredericton, March 18—The amount of succession duties paid to the Provincial Government last year was \$152,608, according to the Auditor-General's report tabled in the House this afternoon, which was contributed from the following estates:

tons more freight were handled than in corresponding month last year.

There were 2,100 tons more grain sent forward in the ocean liners, 21,200 more tons of general cargo, and 3,600 tons more of import cargo received. That this month will also compare favorably if not surpass March in 1923 may be judged from a fact that over the week-end alone 11,000 tons of import freight were handled.

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Receive Good News

Vera Cruz, March 18. - Foreign May.
Only four United States officers and shippers here have been advised officially that customs duties paid in good faith to the revolutionary Government United States officers and thirty German engineers and technicians will be taken on the flight to the United States. would not be collected again. As a further indication of the restoration of To Patrol Sea normal conditions at Vera Cruz, 40,000 bunches of bananas arrived yesterday for shipment to New Orleans. This is the first important shipment from the interior since the federal occupation and the largest single shipment ever received in this port. Banana growers report that their plantations have been little damaged through recent idleness.

Refuse Passengers From Germany

Berlin, March 18.—Steamship lines having sailings from Germany to the U. S. are refusing to sell third-class tickets for use during July and August. They say their steamers are fully booked for passengers who obtained emigration vises before January 1 but who could not get into the U. S. under the quota for the last fiscal year.

Montreal, March 17—The Crown Trust was named today interim receiver of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company, Limited, by judgment of the registrar in bankruptcy.

Tonight's The Night At The Arena

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Uncle Sam Gets Bit Of Change

Washington, March 17—The people of the United States in filing their income tax returns this month poured \$377,848,840 into the federal treasury, and nearly \$100,000,000 additional is expected before the end of the month.

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Joseph A. Tilton Estate BRITISH PLAN TO DEFEAT YANKEES

Aviators of Great Britain to Pursue Americans Around
The World.

(British United Press.)

Washington, March 17—The navy hydrograph office ordered the coast guard cutter Tampa, at Boston, to begin tomorrow the work of patrolling North Atlantic steamship lanes for ice floes and other dangers to shipping.

The Waldorf Astoria.

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Receiver For Chicoutimi Co.

Tonight is the big sport night at the Arena—Nockey match, hair-mile handicap, mile race and intro-duction of St. John's Olympic can-didates, including Belyea and Gor-

Third Week of Inquiry Into the Pacific Great Eastern Starts.

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(By Canadian Press.) Victoria, B. C., March 18 .- The third week of the inquiry by the Royal Commission into the conduct of the construction and administration of the

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On New Aircraft

Friedrichshafen, March 17—More than 700 Germans who desire to migrate to the United States have applied for passage on the ZR-3 which is being built here at the Zeppelin works for the United States Navy and which is to make a flight across the Atlantic upon completion. The trial trip in Germany will probably take place in May.

Would Cross Sea

(Special to The Times.)

Hampton, March 18.—The King's County circuit court met here this morning but on account of the fact that the grand jury was not all present, owing to road conditions, business was suspended until this afternoon. There is only one case on the docket that of the King vs. Wm. Dysart, arising out of a matter involving the trading of horses. Judge Crocket presided.

British Ambassador

taken on the flight to the s.

New York, March 18.—Sir Esme Howard, new British ambassador, will make his first speech since his arrival in the U. S. tonight at the dinner of the Pilgrims' Society of New York in the Waldorf Astoria.

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Seven Killed In Fight Over Sugar

U. S. Their Refuge!

No more Russia for Baron or Baroness Michael Royce Garrett. They have arrived in this country, practically penniless, to attempt to recuperate their shattered fortunes. The baroness will sing, and the baron will lacture on philosophy. The baroness has promised immigration officials her husband will not become a public charge. He lost a leg while serving with the White army. They were detained for a time on Ellis Island.

Boy Bandit Puts Palm Beach Colony Into State of Terror Evades Arrest

West Palm Beach, March 18-Hanford Mobley, boy leader of the Ashley

West Palm Beach, March 18—Hanford Mobley, boy leader of the Ashley gang, is at large, and has the Palm Beach colony well-nigh terrorized. Hanford is wanted as a fugitive from justice, for bank robbery, highway robbery and murder, by both American and British governments for piracy on the high seas and robbery and minor counts, besides the hold-up of 60 guests of The Plantation, a road house, north of Miami.

Two years ago about this time, he held up and robbed the saloon "bank" at West End, in the Bahamas, 40 miles on the coast. The next day he coolly walked into the Bank of Stuart and cashed a cashler's check for \$1,500, part of the loot.

This enterprise established him as a promising bandit, but it was his robbery of the Bank of Stuart in broad daylight that qualified him to succeed Bob Ashley as leader of that notorious and dangerous gang.

Wearing women's clothes, Mobley took two boys with him into the bank at noon and ordered the cashler and his assistant to lie down on their stomachs and keep still. The vault was open and he unhurriedly passed some \$20,000 to his companions, and the trio got away in a car they had parked in front. Mobley and one of the boys were caught that night in the middle of the State with the cash in a hag.

Upon his conviction and before sentence a deputy sheriff reminded him that a 20-year term was in Prospect. The boy grinned and said: "I'll be 37 then. Lots of time to finish the job." But he never went to prison. He escaped three days after being sentenced and is at large.

The last seen of him was a month ago when he walked up to the conductor of a through express and demanded to be let off at Gomez, a small fruit-shipping station.

"This train doesn't stop," the conductor said.

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"This train doesn't stop," the conductor said.

"Oh, yes it does. My name's Mobley," and he backed his statement with two guns. The train stopped and he went his way undisturbed.

while north and west of the Great Lakes the barometer is high, Light

snowfalls have occurred in Que-

bec. Elsewhere the weather has

Fair Today and Wednesday. Maritime - Moderate to fresh

west and northwest winds, fair

Gulf and North Shore-Westerly

winds, mostly cloudy with snow flurries today and Wednesday. New England—Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; no change in temperature, moderate north-

Toronto, March 18-Tempera-

Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

today and Wednesday.

been fair. Forecasts:

Protests Against
C. N. R. Dismissals

Ottawa, March 17—In the Commons tonight Harold Putnam, (Liberal, Colchester, N. S.,) protested against the treatment of certain conductors dismissed from the C. N. R. in Nova Scotia on a charge of pilfering. Some of them, he claimed had been found guilty without being confronted with actual witnesses.

throughout India. Four of the accused men were absent.

The prosecution declared the defendants used workers and peasants organizations to attempt the complete separation of India from Great Britain, aiming at full control of the Indian national congress, with financial help from a Russian revolutionary organization.

Testimony was given purporting to show that Indian revolutionaries met at Moscow in 1921 and decided on a programme of Bolshevik propaganda.

Tokio Says Several Injured In 'Quake tures:

Manila, March 18.—Seven Filipinos were killed in a clash between landlords and tenants on a sugar plantation near Candaba, Pampanga province, said a despatch reaching here yesterday.

A number of others were wounded. The fight developed over deliveries of sugar cane. Five tenants were shot and killed and two landlords were slashed to death with bolos.

Tokio, March 18.—Many houses were demolished Saturday evening by a severe earthquake which rocked the southern section of Saghalien Island, off the east coast of Asia. Several persons were injured, but none were killed.

The shocks are continuing and the inhabitants are in a state of terror. In places eight-foot fissures have appeared in the earth. Tokio, March 18-Many houses were

TEMPERANCE

New Plan Which Will be Workable in Province is Sought.

CHURCH UNION BILL

Labor Conference to be Held -Lumbermen to Meet Soon.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, March 18 .- The Capital is alive today with representatives from several organizations of a provincial charter. First among these is the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, of which Donald Fraser of Plaster Rock is president, and Rev. Thos. Marshall, the secretary, so far as active work goes. It is not quite clear yet what the Temperance Alliance wishes to interview the government about, but no doubt that will be made clear this evening, when it is very probable that arrangements will be completed for a conference between the delegates and the members of the

Legislature. Even the more prominent members of the Alliance this morning, when interrogated as to what requests or demands would be made in the interests of temperance upon the government, were unable to reply definitely, but it was evident from their statements that there was a feeling, even though prohibition was not referred to in the speech from the throne, that an attempt would be made at this session to take authority to hold another plebiscite upon the advisability of substituting another law more workable than the present one.

This suggestion will be resisted by the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance and it is probable representations will be made to the Legislature looking to a more thorough enforcement of the present Act. The Alliance favors a commission different from the present one, non-political in its character, ent one, non-political in its character, with power to appoint and control the liquor inspector, with power to appoint salaried vendors wherever they consider it necessary and do away with the present licensed vendor and with all possible power to check up sales of liquor with the prescriptions given by physicians and thus reduce the distribution of spirits to the actual requirements for medicinal, sacramental and mechanical purposes.

Answer Is Unknown. The answer of the Premier to the delegation is not possible, of course, to indicate, but it is known that quite recently he has taken very strong ground upon the issuing of beer licenses and that these will not be permitted to continue if enforced in public places where any condition might arise indicating a return of the open bar. In a recent statement to a representative of The Times-Star, the Premier said he had issued instructions that any beer licensee convicted of violating the law

Labor Men Gather.

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Another organization representing a large number of industrial workers is the N. B. Federation of Labor, which met in annual session this morning. J. E. Tighe, of St. John, is the president. There are several labor leaders from outside of the province in attendance already and others are expected to arrive. Among them is Tom Moore, of Upper Canada. The federation will discuss many matters which they consider to be in the interests of labor in this province and before they disperse, will meet the government as usual and place their recommendations before them.

The meeting is likely to have a personal touch because it has already been announced that Mr. Labelle of the International Pulp and Sulphite Workers proposes to answer the statement made by Premier Veniot when presiding at the investigation into Work-(Continued on page 2, column 4.)