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COMPROMISE ON VETO BILL IN AIR

Will Asquith Accept Amendment By Newton? POLITICAL SUICIDE

Unionists Now Realize Lords Are Riding to Great Fall in Present Course—Plan to Accept Inevitable and Hope for Opposition Return to Power

(Canadian Press) London, July 8.—Talk of compromise on the constitutional question is filling the air today. The Unionist newspapers at the eleven-hour conference that the king has no alternative but to create sufficient peers to carry the veto bill if the premier recommends and say therefore that the House of Lords will commit political suicide if it compels the government to take that course.

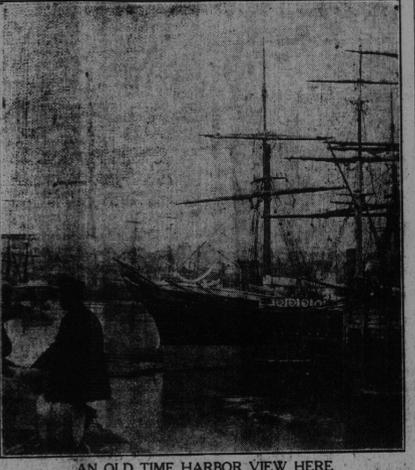
MRS. JOSEPH CRANDALL OF MONCTON DEAD

Had Lived in Railway Town Probably Longer Than Any Other Resident—First Car Built in Moncton Outside I. C. R. Shops

Moncton, N. B., July 8.—Mrs. Joseph Crandall died about 1:30 o'clock this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Rogers, Pleasant street. She suffered a stroke of paralysis about two months ago. She was in her 84th year, and had resided in Moncton probably longer than any other citizen. Her maiden name was Frances Steadman, a sister of Judge Steadman of Fredericton, who is now the only surviving member of the family.

IN THE DAYS WHEN ST. JOHN BUILT FINE SHIPS FOR WORLD'S COMMERCE

Memories of by-gone days of ship-building and of great activity along the harbor front will be recalled by many of the older citizens of St. John at a place at the accompanying picture, a photograph of an old-time pier, presenting a view of the St. John harbor with masts of one or two "square-riggers" prominent in the foreground.



AN OLD TIME HARBOR VIEW HERE

"Why I can remember the two-dozen or more masts along the city and vicinity just as well as I can the time the first iron steamer came into port, when there came nearly being a riot because of prejudice against the new building and use of these iron-bound steamers."

loaded in the harbor, and the method of loading was entirely different from what it is now. Although there were a few tugboats in existence, they were not in any great demand, and the most of the towing was done by big, stalwart men, who were expert scullers and rowmen. They would think nothing of taking a big log, loaded with lumber and scull it wherever it was necessary. And they would do the same with a raft of logs.

TEACHERS' COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND PROPOSED

Board of Education is Working Out Plan for Representation of Whole Teaching Profession

London, July 8.—It is proposed by the board of education to establish by order in council a new teachers' council for England and Wales. The new council will consist of forty-five members of whom forty-four will be teachers and one the chairman, to be chosen by the council shall remain in office for three years, and the question of the election of the second council will be left for consideration by the board after experience of the working of the new plan.

HOT WAVE ADDS TO THE CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN BOSTON

City is Using 120,000,000 Gallons a Day—Big, But Less Than Before Meters Were Put In

Boston, July 8.—Boston has consumed about 120,000,000 gallons of water each day since the hot wave set in, according to officials of the metropolitan water and sewer commission. This is an increase of 6,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons a day over the normal consumption.

LOCAL NEWS

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

Registrar J. B. Jones for the last week reports the births of four boys and six marriages.

TOURIST TRAVEL

The Eastern S. S. Company's steamer, Governor Cobb, is expected this afternoon with a full complement of tourists for the rest and cool weather. The St. John hotels are finding it a profitable season.

WAS ON THE FLATS

During the heavy electrical storm on Thursday night a small fishing schooner was driven on the sands in Courtenay Bay flats, but managed to get off before any great damage was done.

NOT CAUGHT YET

Two of the five boys who escaped from the fire in the neighborhood of the last week are still at large, and up to this morning no trace of them had been found. One of the boys belongs to the city and the other is from the North Shore.

BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK

When the Bank of New Brunswick opened its new branch in Montreal on September 1 next, L. Robertson of Halifax will be the manager and J. Dole of East Florenceville will go to Halifax to take Mr. Robertson's place. J. Power of Chipman will be transferred to East Florenceville.

RESTORING CATHEDRAL

The Very Reverend Dean Schachnay has set it to be known that while contributions toward the restoring of cathedral will not be asked for generally at present, he will gladly receive and acknowledge any contributions sent to him at Fredericton for the purpose.

THIS MORNING'S FIRE

There have been fourteen fires in the vicinity of North and Smythe streets within the last month or two, and it is believed that some of them were of incendiary origin. Because of its being an unoccupied house it is the opinion that the fire in the building in North street about 2 o'clock this morning was also incendiary. The blaze was in the basement, and did about \$100 damage. The fire alarm was not in good working order, as though the call was given from box 5, numbers 4 and 3 also sounded. The electrical storm of Thursday night is believed to have been responsible for this.

IMPROMPTU

A hand concert was given last night in the King Edward band stand, although it was not scheduled. It was practice night with the members of the City Cornet band, and the music was given in the King street when Ald. J. B. Jones visited them, and invited them to give a concert.

THE WEST SIDE MAY BE 200 YARDS IN STEADY WIND

Pacific Liner Ashore, is Swung Broadside to Sea and Begins to Break up—Only Hundred Yards From Land, But Life Boats Fail

(Canadian Press) Surf, Cal., July 8.—Twenty or more passengers and sailors of the steamer Santa Rosa of the Pacific Coast steamship line were drowned yesterday afternoon in the surf while trying to escape from that vessel, which stranded near Point Arguello. In two lifeboats they left the ship, plunged into the roaring surf and soon were foundering in the boiling waters. The lives of some were pounded out against the rocks while others sank to the bottom.

COLLISION IN MILL STREET

The wagon of the Fleischmann Yeast Co., and a buggy, proceeding in opposite directions in Mill street this morning collided and their front wheels were locked together for a few minutes. No damage was done to either team, but the traces on the buggy were snapped and the horse walked out clear of the wagon.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

MR. G. VASA HEARD FROM. The Times' new reporter received by mail this morning from Mr. G. Vasa, of Cristobal, Canal Zone, Panama, a warning to unload his C. P. R. stock and thus preserve his wealth. Mr. Vasa gives as a reason for thus advising the new reporter that when the Panama Canal is finished "it is quite certain that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company will lose practically the whole of its through traffic from Montreal to Vancouver and vice versa."

Not being of a selfish nature the new reporter hastens to pass the news from Cristobal on to other large holders of C. P. R. stock. We must get them over and done with before the cyclone arrives from Panama. Persons having claims against the corporation should press for immediate settlement. Doubtless the company will send George Ham to Panama to try to buy up the Panama canal, but it is much better for the public to be on the safe side and get real money before the crisis arrives. Mr. Vasa says the canal is fast approaching completion.

AT ODDS OVER SUNDAY LAWS

WIVES OF 2,000 STRIKERS IN STREET MARCH

Children Clinging to Skirts as They Parade Streets Seeking Aid From Public—Shipping Trouble Grows Less, But Not Settled

(Canadian Press) London, July 8.—While there has been a gradual improvement in the outlook for cessation of the shipping strike, there were no fresh developments this morning, except a provisional settlement, subject to the approval of the strikers, between the dockers and the employers of the Manchester ship canal. The conference that has been in progress for several days at Manchester between the board of trade and the representatives of the strikers has not yet resulted in an agreement.

Toronto Council For More Liberal Reading C. N. R. PLANS

Sir Donald Mann Says Contracts For Section Linking Toronto and West Will Be Given Out Soon—News of Today in Upper Canada

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., July 8.—At an adjourned meeting of the city council yesterday, the proposal for a conference by the attorney general, the police commission and the board of control, with a view to securing a more liberal interpretation of the Lord's Day Act, as it affects the sale of ice-cream and soft drinks on Sunday was endorsed.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR LUMBER DEAL IS PUT THROUGH IN OREGON

Sale to New Corporation Includes 15,000 Acres of Land With 800,000,000 Feet of Yellow Fir

Portland, Ore., July 8.—A \$2,000,000 lumber deal has just been put through here—one of the largest ever closed here. Benson has transferred his holdings in Columbia county to the Benson Lumber Company for a consideration of \$2,000,000.

CANADA IS ASKED TO SEND EXPERTS THERE

Ottawa, July 8.—Canadian municipalities have been invited to send delegates to two international congresses to be held this summer in the United States. One is the International Municipal Congress and Exposition to be held in Chicago from September 18 to 30, which is the first of its kind to take place in the United States.

THE MARKET TODAY

A good assortment of green stuff was the feature of the local market this morning. A rise in the price of strawberries was noted. The tone of the meat market was quiet. Excellent strawberries were on sale but the price was up to twelve cents a box. A few boxes of blueberries were going at sixteen cents, gooseberries were bringing ten cents.

POLICE COURT TODAY

In the police court this morning the gun-tumble case against Robert Carson was continued. Walter Brown gave evidence for the defence and the case was further adjourned until Wednesday at 9:30 o'clock. Harvey Boyke arrested on a charge of being drunk in British street between 11 and 12 o'clock last night was fined \$4 or ten days in jail. Daniel McDonald was arrested between 8 and 9 o'clock this morning by Sergeant Baxter on a charge of being drunk in W. street.

BROWN TAIL FOUND HERE

The first brown tail moose captured in St. John this year was caught last evening in a swarm about one of the street lights. It was shown to A. Gordon Leavitt this morning and he recognized it as one of the real terror work-

JUDGE HAS POWER TO TRY McNAMARA

Los Angeles, Cal., July 8.—Judge Bordwell handed down a decision yesterday holding that his court had jurisdiction to try the right to try John J. McNamara on murder charges owing to the destruction of the Times plant October 1, 1910, exceeding the plea of no jurisdiction entered on behalf of the labor leaders.

TWELVE KILLED BY BOILER EXPLOSION

Sulina, Rumania, July 8.—(Canadian Press)—An attempt was being made to refloat the stranded river steamer Queen when today the boiler exploded killing twelve persons and wounding four others.