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INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO. HEAD AT FREDERICTON

Will Meet Cabinet and Power Commission This Afternoon TALKS OF PLANS Company Spending \$27,000,000 in Erection of New Mills in Quebec

By LEO DOLAN Special correspondent of The Times-Star FREDERICTON, March 20.—President A. R. Graustein, of the International Paper Company, today told your representative here that the corporation of which he is the head had not yet formulated plans for the establishment of a pulp and paper mill in this province. And, further, Mr. Graustein declared that his company is not now negotiating for the purchase of additional timber limits in New Brunswick, paper mill in New Brunswick or in business, and if conditions at Grand Falls are such that we deem it advisable to erect a mill, then we will do so.

Mr. Graustein, together with N. S. Head, his chief assistant, is meeting Premier Veniot, members of the cabinet and members of the N. B. Power Commission this afternoon with the Government details in connection with the proposed Grand Falls development. Mr. Graustein, the International Paper Company is the largest stockholder in the Grand Falls Company organized some years ago with the idea of developing the water power. Premier Veniot today refused to discuss the matters to be discussed.

Both Sides Silent. "I have nothing whatever to say, that is final," was the Premier's laconic declaration. Mr. Graustein is silent as to the valuation the International Paper Company places on its property rights at Grand Falls. It is hardly think it would be courteous to make any statement on that until it has conferred with the Government.

"Would the erection of a pulp and paper mill at Grand Falls be dependent upon the extent of the Government's proposed development of the water power there?" Mr. Graustein was asked. "Probably," remarked Mr. Graustein, who explained that his recent statement in the press regarding the future of the new plant industry here had been slightly misleading.

Reassuring News Comes to Dr. Hagerman and J. A. Lawlor in Fredericton. Special to Times-Star. FREDERICTON, March 20.—Dr. H. Hagerman of the Provincial Normal School staff has received a telegram from his son, Bernard H. Hagerman, who was in Thompsonville, Ill., at the time of Wednesday's tornado, to the effect that he had come through the storm uninjured. Part of the town was wrecked with loss of life.

Maintenance Men Must Return Before Besco Will Negotiate Further

INSPECTION OF N. B. VENDORS' SALES URGED

Asquith's Latest Appointment Draws Caustic Comment From Beaverbrook Press In London. By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press. LONDON, March 20.—The appointment of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith to the judicial committee of the Privy Council, while he is still the leader of the Liberal opposition, is not going to pass without severe criticism which Lord Beaverbrook in his newspapers has already begun to direct against both Baldwin and Asquith. In an editorial today The Daily Express says that the general public will express surprise at the close relations between the two parties as exemplified by this appointment. The Express suggests that this appointment is the work of Winston Churchill. As the Earl of Oxford on the Privy Council will have to deal with the Free State question, it will obviously be most difficult for him to be a member of the opposition at the same time.

SUGAR STEAMER IS SUNK DURING FOG

Collides With U. S. Tanker Ardmore—Crew Lands at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 20.—The Swedish steamer Thyra, from Calabar, Cuba, for New York, with sugar, was sunk yesterday in a collision with the United States tank steamer Ardmore, New York for Tampa, 46 miles southeast of the Delaware Breakwater, and her crew was landed here today by the Norwegian steamer Facco, from Manzanillo. The Thyra sank 80 minutes after the crash, which occurred in a fog. The crew was taken to the schooner Irma, Charleston, S. C., for New York, and later transferred to the Facco.

SMYTH IS AT LYONS

Canadian Canoeist Has Had Time Paddling French Rivers and Canals. LYON, France, March 20.—(Canadian Press, via Reuter's).—The Canadian canoeist, George S. C. Smyth, who is paddling to Rome, arrived here yesterday after a journey of almost 18 days from Paris. He negotiated the Seine from the French capital to Montreuil, then along the Yonne river to Laroche, where he struck up the Burgundy canal for this city. Smyth experienced very bad weather with snow, rain and hail, accompanied by a biting cold wind. He leaves Lyons today for Valence, then to Marseille, and hopes to reach Rome on April 25.

AGED PRIEST DIES

Rt. Rev. Hugh Gillis, 89, Passes at Antigonish After Lengthy Illness. ANTIGONISH, N. S., March 20.—Rt. Rev. Monsignor Hugh Gillis, the oldest priest in the diocese of Antigonish, died here today, after a lengthy period of ill health. He was 89 years of age, and was born in Dunmore, Antigonish county, N. S. In 1914, he was created a Domestic Prelate by the late Pope Pius, and given the title of Monsignor.

Japan Takes Action Against Radicals

TOKYO, March 20.—The House of Peers yesterday passed the Peace Preservation Act, a measure designed to curb all forms of radical activity.

Punch Cartoons Law Courts; Press Control May Be Proposed

Canadian Press Despatch. LONDON, March 20.—Punch, which throughout its career has often effectively devoted its main cartoon serious matter, has this week as the title of its principal drawing: "Justice profaned, or what we are coming to." The cartoon depicts the London law courts with the sign on its facade in front in the style of the movie show, reading: "Great modern drama; dirty linen, no tax, no charge, no censor." The reference of course is to the famous Denslow and Waterhouse cases, which are now occupying dozens of columns and attracting crowds to the law courts. It is understood the King's Bench Judges, who meet periodically to discuss matters affecting legal practice, etc., propose petitioning the Lord Chancellor to introduce legislation regarding restricting the length of newspaper reports of unsavory cases. The proposal has often been talked about, but nothing has ever been done. Obviously in this case, the difficulty lies in defining what ought to constitute an adequate report, and there is also a hesitancy in arousing suspicions of interfering with the liberty of the press.

Will Send \$100 For Nova Scotia Relief

MONTREAL, March 20.—Montreal Labor last night voted \$100 for the relief of striking Nova Scotia coal miners. Officers of the Trades and Labor Council stated that the appropriation had been proposed prior to the receipt of appeals for funds.

TWO NEW STEAMERS

Canada Steamship Lines Place Order Involving Half Million Dollars. Canadian Press. QUEBEC, March 20.—A contract for the construction of two steel freight vessels for the Canada Steamship Lines, limited, and involving upwards of a half million dollars, was awarded to the Laurier shipbuilding firm of George T. Davy and sons, it was made known here today. The draughtmen are already at work preparing the plans and specifications of the two vessels, which are to be constructed within two months, according to Mr. Davy, manager of the shipyard.

REPRIEVE GRANTED FOR JOHN B. PIRIE

Sentenced to Hang Next Tuesday, Gets Respite Until June 19. OTTAWA, March 20.—A reprieve until June 19, has been granted by the Governor General to John B. Pirie, a Buchanan Pirie, sentenced to be hanged on March 24, for the murder of his wife and two children here on October 1, last. It was officially announced early this afternoon.

IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Samuel Cooper Meets Instant Death While Crossing Tracks in Quebec. BURY, Que., March 20.—Samuel Cooper, 60, of this village, was instantly killed early this morning as the result of being struck by a freight train while crossing the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks here.

To Set Standard For Ice Cream

OTTAWA, March 20.—The Federal department of health, intends to establish standards of quality for ice cream, sold in Canada. It was stated in the House of Commons yesterday.

R. T. HAYES, OF SAINT JOHN, SPEECH DEBATE

Saint John M. L. A. Commends Veniot Administration. Reports Tabled. Details of Operation of Saint John Institutions Placed Before House. By D. LEO DOLAN Special correspondent of The Times-Star FREDERICTON, N. B., March 20.—Voicing his opinion that the Government can bring about a more effective enforcement of the prohibitory law in New Brunswick by a rigid inspection of the vendors, R. T. Hayes, M. L. A., of Saint John, speaking in the debate on the address, this afternoon criticized the Provincial Government's policy on the liquor question. Mr. Hayes is recognized in the house as one of the champions of the act, and his speech, which was critical of the present enforcement of the act, occasioned a number of interruptions. He addressed the New Brunswick Alliance Convention here this week with the enforcement of the act.

SAINT JOHN PLAYERS WIN ALL CONTESTS

Make Clean Sweep of Opening Rounds in Halifax Badminton Tourney. HALIFAX, March 20.—Saint John players won all their matches in the Maritime badminton tourney which opened here this morning. In the first round, ladies' doubles, Miss Elsie Kee and Miss Edith Frost, Saint John, defeated Miss Isobel McLeod and Miss Marjorie Barker, Halifax. In the ladies' singles, Miss Elsie Kee, Saint John, defeated Miss Elva Creighton, Halifax. In the men's singles, Miss Elsie Kee, Saint John, defeated Miss Elva Creighton, Halifax.

5 YEARS PENALTY

Punishment is Fixed in Treason Bill For Irish Free State. DUBLIN, March 20.—The Dail after an animated debate yesterday, adopted by a vote of 28 to 12, a clause in the pending treason bill prescribing five years imprisonment for failure to disclose knowledge of designs against the state. Vice President Kevin O'Higgins, in arguing for the clause, said odium should no longer attach to the informer in a state based on universal suffrage.

ABOLISH SUPER TAX

Jamaica Passes up \$100,000 a Year to Attract Foreign Capital. KINGSTON, Ja., March 20.—In the legislative council yesterday, the Colonial Secretary announced that the government had decided to abolish the super tax yielding a revenue of \$100,000 in order to attract foreign capital. The proposal was heartily approved by the elected members.

TOWN IS DESTROYED

Disastrous Fire Follows Earthquake in Taiifu, Yunnan Province, China. SHANGHAI, China, March 20.—The China Inland Mission, Reuter's agency has, received a telegram, dated March 19, stating that an earthquake had destroyed a town in Western Yunnan province. A disastrous fire followed, and help was urgently needed. The foreigners in the neighborhood are safe.

Belgian King's Aunt Is Seriously Ill

BRUSSELS, March 20.—Former Marie Charlotte, widow of the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico, is gravely ill of the grippe and little hope is held for recovery in view of her advanced age. She is 85, and for many years has resided in a chateau near Brussels. King Albert is her nephew.

NEW OFFICIAL IS COMING FOR BOARD OF TRADE

F. Maclure Sclanders Accepts Position With Local Body IS COMING SOON His Resignation From Border Chamber of Commerce at Windsor Received. A press despatch from Windsor, Ont., says that the resignation of F. Maclure Sclanders as commissioner of the Border Chamber of Commerce was accepted at a directors' meeting yesterday. Mr. Sclanders has accepted an offer from the Saint John Board of Trade, and will take up his new duties as soon as possible. He has been in Windsor since 1917, when he came from Saskatoon. He has a wide reputation as a traveler, newspaper man and in chamber of commerce work. Negotiations between the Saint John Board of Trade and Mr. Sclanders have been going on for some time. They culminated at a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade last week, when it was decided to engage Mr. Sclanders. The executive of the Board of Trade state that a formal announcement will be made next Monday evening at the joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade in April 1925. Mr. Sclanders was born in Scotland, receiving his education mainly in Glasgow. He was involved with West Canada, landing in Saint John 25 years ago tomorrow. He was engaged in newspaper work in Saint John and Toronto and later went to Saskatoon in April 1908. He left Saskatoon in 1917 to accept the commission of the Border Cities, which comprise Windsor, Sandwich, Ford City and Walkerville. Mr. Sclanders has been secretary to four royal societies, is honorary secretary and a member of the executive of the Canadian Deep Waterways Association, past president and vice-president of the Western Ontario United Board of Trade, a member of the advisory committee of the Canadian Tax Conference, and president of the local symphony orchestra. In addition to the great work he has accomplished for the Border Cities, Mr. Sclanders has done much to advance the junior section of the Chamber of Commerce, of which he was the father. He is deeply interested in agriculture and viticulture and has spent every vacation in New Brunswick for over twenty years.

WHEAT DROPS AGAIN

Market Disorganized When Grain Prices Recede 8 Cents at Opening. WINNIPEG, MAN., March 20.—After a brief period of respite, the wheat market this morning was once again thrown into disorganization. May wheat hit the toboggan right at the opening of the session, declining steadily for a sharp recession of 8-18 cents. May went down to 157-1/2. The other features suffered a corresponding downturn.

72,370 LEFT CANADA

U. S. Labor Department Gives Seven Months Figures Under Quota Law. MONTREAL, March 20.—During the seven months ended January 31, 1925, 72,375 Canadians emigrated to the United States and declared their intention of residing there permanently, according to figures issued by the United States Department of Labor in connection with operation of the quota law.

LIVING COST HIGHER

February Budget For February 90 Cents Above Than For January. OTTAWA, March 20.—The family budget for February as compiled by the Department of Labor, averaged \$21.99 compared with \$21.09 for January, and \$21.18 for February, 1924, and \$26.92 for July 1920, the peak.

'Somewhere In France' Revived As King Travels Across Land

PARIS, March 20.—The seclusion of the British royal party's trip across the country to the Mediterranean for King George's convalescence cruise has revived the once familiar wartime date line "Somewhere in France." The King asked that because of his ill-health, the strictest incognito be maintained, so he would not have to acknowledge greetings as the royal train sped through the various stations en route, and the French authorities zealously guarded the train schedule from the public. The British ambassador, it was learned, boarded the train for a half hour during the trip, but it was an open secret that he simply rode with the sovereign along the railroad belt line encircling Paris, the only route by which the train could be switched from the Northern to the Southern Railway. Before boarding the train at Calais, however, the King obligingly posed for the photographers and movie men. The resulting pictures, published in the Paris papers this morning, show him to be thinner than usual.

VICE-PRESIDENT M'LURG ISSUES ULTIMATUM

Report of Proposal For Settlement of Strike Unconfirmed RAINS DO DAMAGE Situation is Aggravated in Some Idle Collieries—Pumps Restored. By Canadian Press. SYDNEY, March 20.—Return of the maintenance men to the pits as employees of the British Empire Steel Corporation must precede the resumption of negotiations by the corporation looking to a settlement of the coal fields dispute, according to a brief statement given out by E. McLaughlin, vice president of the corporation at noon today. Report of Proposal. HALIFAX, March 20.—No confirmation could be obtained today of the report published this morning that District president John W. McLeod, of the United Mine Workers of America, returned to Cape Breton last night with a "definite proposition for settlement of the strike which will submit to their unions." Damage By Rain. "GLACE BAY, March 20.—Heavy rains of the past few days, have aggravated the situation at some of the idle collieries, more especially numbers 10, 21 and 22. These are regarded as particularly "wet" mines and make water rapidly under the best of conditions. Though the water is rising fast in No. 10 today, it is expected that the situation will be well in hand by tomorrow. The pump removed at the beginning of the tie-up has been put back. At the other collieries the situation is said to be improving.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF MINES FAVORED

U. M. W. Members in Alberta Will Ask Government For Nationalization. CALGARY, March 20.—William Sherman, president of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, who has just returned from a tour of the Crow local, reports that the miners endorse the action of their officials in breaking off negotiations with the operators of what they declare amounts to a federal representative delegation to consider wage reductions. Mr. Sherman also states that some are asking for a government investigation of what they declare amounts to a lockout. Plans are also under way, he said, to arrange for a federal representative delegation to approach the federal government with a view to securing nationalization of the mines.

JAIL NOVA SCOTIAN

Prisoner is Given Year in New York on Perjury Charge. NEW YORK, March 20.—Charles Julien, said to be a Nova Scotian, was sent to the penitentiary yesterday for a year and a day, on conviction of perjury. Testifying in a Volstead violation breach against the steamer Acadian, Captain Louis Audouin, Julien gave evidence implicating the captain, who was later acquitted.

TWO ARE INJURED

William Harkin and Donald Humphrey Hurt at Sand Point. Two accidents happened this afternoon at Sand Point. As William Harkin, 127 Metcalf street, was at work on the Montrose a box of meat dropped on his foot, crushing the large second toe. First aid was administered at the emergency hospital and the man sent to his home. Donald Humphrey, 15 Peters street, while at work on the Manchester Division had his left thumb crushed by a bar of iron falling on it. The wound was dressed at the emergency hospital and he returned to work.

TO CLOSE DRYDOCK

Newfoundland Plant to be Out of Commission Year While Repairs Made. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., March 20.—Pending repairs which will cost \$1,000,000, the Government has decided to close the colonial dry dock here. Experts had advised that its condition was dangerous. It will be out of commission a year.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—The storm which was centered in Southern Ontario yesterday, quickly dispersed as it moved eastward to the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Another disturbance is now approaching the Great Lakes from the northwest. The weather continues quite cold in the Western Provinces and heavy snow has fallen in Saskatchewan and West Manitoba. FORECAST: Fair and Mild. MARITIME—Moderate westerly winds, fair and mild today and Saturday. NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, slightly cooler in North portion. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer. Moderate northwesterly winds. Temperatures. TORONTO, March 20.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night Victoria ... 44 52 46 Calgary ... 26 50 26 Edmonton ... 25 58 26 Winnipeg ... 22 60 20 Toronto ... 32 42 27 Montreal ... 26 44 26 St. John ... 34 42 26 Halifax ... 42 50 34 New York ... 40 68 40