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LARGE I. B. TIMBER AREA UNDER OPTION

NEGOTIATIONS FOR N.B. RAILWAY PROPERTY ON

Tract of 1,650,000 Acres Most Valuable In Province FOR PULP, PAPER

Price in Vicinity of \$10,000,000; Forfeit of \$250,000 Posted

Special to The Times-Star MONTREAL, April 10.—From reliable sources a representative of the Times-Star learns that negotiations are on foot for the sale of the New Brunswick Railway Company lands located in Victoria and Madawaska counties.

FORFEIT POSTED

Negotiations have been under way for some days and at a recent meeting in Montreal it was decided to give an option at a price in the vicinity of \$10,000,000, and a forfeit of \$250,000 is being deposited by the purchasers as evidence of their intentions.

FRASERS INTERESTED

No matter who the new owners are, it is believed that before a transfer actually takes place, the Fraser interests will have an opportunity to buy. It means another big pulp and paper development for New Brunswick.

ROCKFIRE WINNER OF NEWBURY TROPHY

Young Pat Donoghue Again Pilots Victor; Purple Shade, Warde, Get Places

Canadian Press LONDON, April 10.—Rockfire, ridden by 15-year-old Pat Donoghue, son of the famous Steve, this afternoon, won the Newbury Spring Cup by half a length over Purple Shade, Warde and the Marabes was third by a head.

Wm. Faversham To Be U. S. Citizen

IVERHEAD, N. Y., April 10.—William Faversham, actor, who first came to this country from England in 1886, has taken his first citizenship papers in the Supreme Court of Suffolk County. He has been a resident of Huntington, Long Island, for several years.

AN INCIDENT AT SEA

It is learned today that while the C. P. steamship Montclair was on her way across the Atlantic on her last trip from Saint John to Liverpool the wireless operator picked up an urgent message from the Elders & Fryles liner Nacoya asking for a surgeon to attend a woman passenger.

FLAMES UNDER CONTROL

LULING, Texas, April 10.—Flames from the 25,000 barrel oil tank on the Agnolia Petroleum Company tank farm near here, fired by lightning yesterday, were well under control today.

One Killed, 80 Rescued As Newfoundland Sealer Blows Up and Sinks

Jilted Woman Puts An End To Freddy's Jazz And So, Liveliest Leader In Montmartre Returns To Forsaken Cells

PARIS, April 10.—Freddy was the liveliest leader of a jazz band Montmartre had ever known. Master of every musical instrument, he played and conducted with an infectious enthusiasm that delighted the champagne supper parties.

BUT the mystery soon cleared up. Freddy had been arrested by the police as an army deserter, and his imprisonment led to the revelation of an unaccountable As a youth of 20, his courage failed him and he slipped away from his battalion rather than face the enemy at Berry-au-Bac early in 1917.

His playing made him a favorite with the wardens, who gradually relaxed their vigilance until, in December, 1918, Freddy vanished. He was sold the land at a recent meeting in Montreal it was decided to give an option at a price in the vicinity of \$10,000,000, and a forfeit of \$250,000 is being deposited by the purchasers as evidence of their intentions.

TO ESCAPE pursued by his Riviera flame, Freddy, in Paris was obliged to change his address frequently. Meanwhile he had prepared exceedingly. "Freddy" was in demand at all the best night resorts, and Freddy himself, now on the high road to fortune, determined to marry his pretty manna.

He did not forget to announce his forthcoming marriage to his Riviera acquaintance, hoping that it would put an end for ever to that romance. It did, but not in the way he intended. In addition to the Paris detective service denouncing Freddy as a deserter, that is how "Freddy's Jazz" came to a sudden end.

BARON ENDS LIFE AS N. Y. POLICE WAIT

Es-Czarist, Bond Dealer, Charged With Theft, Takes Poison in Hotel

NEW YORK, April 10.—Baron Sacht von Stackelberg, who was forced to resign his command of a Russian regiment because of injuries received in the fierce campaigns of 1915, died in convulsions here after having taken poison in his room at the Hotel Roosevelt, while two detectives waited to arrest him on a charge of grand larceny.

Tardy Opening of River Is Predicted

FREDRICKTON, April 10.—A resident of Sheffield who drove into Fredrickton today reports the ice of the Saint John River apparently as solid as ever it was; the water has not risen and the ice was at mid-winter level, with travel on it as good as ever. There are numerous forecasts of the river not opening until May 1 or thereafter.

Facist Officer Slays Youth Who Didn't Doff Hat To Parade

CHIASSO, Switzerland, April 10.—Because he did not doff his hat to a procession of Fascists who demonstrated in sympathy for Mussolini, a youth named Fernando Gafforio was stabbed to death Thursday night by a member of the Fascist militia in Mias street.

REGARDED AS SUICIDE

He told the detectives he had taken poison and his body was taken to the morgue for autopsy. His death was regarded as suicide.

GAGNON TO OTTAWA

Special to The Times-Star FREDRICKTON, April 10.—Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon left on Friday night for Ottawa, where he will attend a round table conference of Federal and Provincial game officials. The extra deep snow in New Brunswick during the winter made violations of the game act more numerous than usual.

PRESIDENT OF CHINA DEPOSED IN COUP D'ETAT

Tuan Chi Jui Made Prisoner By Nationalists GUARD DISARMED Action Follows Pact Between General Wu and National Army Heads

United Press PEKING, April 10.—President Tuan Chi Jui was deposed today in a coup d'etat, which had as its basis the calling of Nationalists today by the Nationalist troops which control the Peking area, Nationalist leaders announced. The presidential bodyguard was dispersed.

Nationalists telegraphically requested Wu Pei Fu to assume charge of the government. The capital is normal today except that troops and machine guns are distributed through the streets. The chief executive was placed under restraint as a consequence of an agreement between General Wu and an assemblyman, or National Army Leader.

World News In Short Metre

BRISTOL, S. E.—James G. Grogan, member of the U.S. government, is slated for North Briscoe, is slated for September, it is officially stated.

TELLS WASHINGTON OF "QUEBEC PLAN"

Sir William Stavert, Montreal, Witness at U. S. Prohibition Hearing

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The wets turned to Canada today for evidence to put in the record of the Senate prohibition hearing in support of their fight for modification of the Volstead Act.

BOBBED GRANDMA IN FIDDLE FINALS

Will Be One of Nine to Compete For World Crown at Lewiston Tonight

LEWISTON, Maine, April 10.—The world's champion old time fiddler will be crowned tonight, when nine survivors of a week of fiddling in the international contest will take the stage for the final play-off. The title, a silver cup and \$1,000 in gold, will go to the winner chosen from a field that includes John Bolvin of St. George, Que., a bobbed haired granddad, and seven New Englanders.

Five British Airmen Killed In Collision

HENLOW, England, April 10.—Five members of the Royal Flying Corps were killed today, when two aeroplanes collided over the aerodrome here. The planes fell 300 feet and burst into flames, burning the occupants, two officers and three men.

REVENUE INCREASE FORESEEN IN BUDGET

Reduction of Net Debt By \$20,000,000 During Year Also Forecast

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—When Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, brings down his budget, it is expected he will announce an increase in ordinary revenues during the fiscal year ending March 31, of rather more than \$30,000,000, and a reduction in net debt of about \$20,000,000. These figures are based on the monthly statement of public debt, revenue and expenditure which will be issued by the finance department during the week-end. The statement is preliminary to the complete statement issued later in the year.

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Bath Iron Works Are Sold For \$53,000

BATH, Me., April 10.—A shipbuilding plant which has won a material reputation was put under the hammer this week for the second time within a little more than six months, when the Bath Iron Works in Bath, Me., were sold for \$53,000. The bidding started at \$50,000 and ended at \$53,000, with C. M. Bonaparte representing the Galliard Realty Company of New York as high man.

BEAVERBROOK FLAYS TIMES ON MARITIME STAND

Says Action of London Contemporary Is Tactless RAPS ARGUMENT Declares Canada Suffers From English Controversies On Internal Politics

By HERBERT BAILEY British United Press LONDON, April 10.—Lord Beaverbrook makes an attack in the Evening Standard on the attitude adopted by the Times in dealing in a "factious way with questions at issue between the eastern and west provinces of Canada. Lord Beaverbrook says that the Times writes of the Intercolonial Railway being "taken over" by the Canadian government, which he says is a misapprehension, because the Canadian government could not take over this railway, since it built it and has always owned it.

Madrid-Manila Flight On

Three Spanish fliers are crossing Europe on their way to Manila in what Madrid hopes will be a new triumph for its air force and a link with the Spanish-speaking people of the islands. The fliers and their plane are shown, left to right: Captain Rafael Estevez, Capt. Eduardo Gallarza, Capt. Don Joaquin Lorica-Tabada.

Maine Schoolmaster-Doctor-Lawyer-Preacher-Author Dead At Age of 86 Years

Special to The Times-Star NEWPORT, Me., April 10.—William S. Knowlton, known as "The Old School Master" for many years, died here, aged 86 years. He was the oldest Alumnus of Colby College and the last survivor of the class of 1864. He qualified for a degree in medicine, studied law and was admitted to the bar but never practiced either profession. He was also an ordained Baptist minister and preached at times. He taught school in Foxcroft Academy, Monson Academy, Carleton High School, Ricker Classical Institute, Bridgewater Academy and his several other Maine academies until past 80 years old, and wrote a number of books. He served in both branches of the Maine Legislature from Piscataquis county. His wife and two daughters survive.

Toronto Pair, Wed 70 Years, Die Same Day

Canadian Press TORONTO, Ont., April 10.—Aaron Squier, aged 91, and his wife, Margaret, aged 89, who lived together during the 70 years of their married life, died together yesterday.

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GREW TAKES TO ICE FLOES AS VESSEL SINKS

Survivors Brought To St. John's By Strmr. Eagle FIVE BADLY HURT Loss of Ship Follows Explosion of Ammunition In Magazine

Canadian Press ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., April 10.—The steamship Seal, making a second trip to the ice fields, went to the bottom yesterday off Bacallies, following an explosion which resulted from a fire in the engine room. One of the crew, Oiler Bruin, is dead, Chief Engineer Parris is seriously burned, and three others received cancer injections. The marooned crew were rescued at 2.15 this morning by the steamship Eagle from their precarious position on the ice pans. It appears that Oiler Bruin was filling a lamp on the engine room and mistook a tin of gasoline for kerosene. Enveloped in flames, he rushed on deck, leaving a kerosene can in the engine room, and as the ship was saturated with grease, the fire quickly spread. Bruin received many abrasions, but died a few hours later from his injuries.

NOTED ACTOR DIES

Henry Miller, Dean of Player Managers, Succumbs to Pneumonia

NEW YORK, April 10.—Henry Miller, Dean of American actor managers, died of pneumonia last night in New York Hospital. He had been ill only a few days.

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THE WEATHER

SYNOPSIS — Pressure is now highest over the middle states and relatively low to the northward of the Great Lakes and over the southwest States. The weather is fine and mild throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS

Fair and Mild MARITIME — Fresh west and northwest winds, fair and comparatively mild today and Sunday.

NEW ENGLAND

Fair tonight. Sunday, increasing cloudiness followed by showers Tuesday night, not much change in temperature; moderate to fresh southwest to west winds.

TEMPERATURES

TORONTO, April 10—Lowest Highest during week yesterday night

Victoria ... 8 a.m. 48 60 48

Calgary ... 38 66 32

Edmonton ... 30 66 28

Winnipeg ... 24 84 34

Toronto ... 34 50 28

Montreal ... 30 40 28

Saint John ... 38 68 32

Halifax ... 38 40 28

New York ... 46 58 42

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

YAN BUREN, Me., April 10.—The marriage is announced of Joseph Morin, of Grand Falls, N. B., and Miss Josephine Morin, daughter of the late Deleime Morin, of this town. They will reside in Grand Falls.