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ANNUAL MEETING CITY COUNCIL

Application from Ch'town Street Car Co. to Operate Motor Bus Service Discussed and Action Deferred. Ch'town Can Co. Granted Exemption. Statement of City's Finances Presented.

The City Council of Charlottetown met last evening in regular monthly session. His Worship Mayor Brown presided and the Recorder and all the Councillors were present.

The minutes and bills were read and approved. An application was read from the Charlottetown Street Car Co. Ltd., asking for exemption of taxation for 15 years and the exclusive right for fifteen years to operate motor buses on the streets of Charlottetown and on the roads of the Common and Italy.

A resolution was moved by Councillor Jenkins, seconded by Councillor Ledwell, asking that the request of the petitioners be granted with the exception that the term of fifteen years, which did not seem to be agreeable to the Council as a whole, be changed to ten years.

On motion of Councillor Jenkins, seconded by Councillor McNevin, it was agreed that the annual allowance for firemen on active service be now paid. Carried.

On motion of Councillor Miller, seconded by Councillor Wright, a new lease of Pownall Wharf to Carvell Bros. for five years at the same rate and conditions as before, with option of purchase, be granted. Carried.

Coun. Rattray moved, seconded by Coun. Wright that the Sillis Hose Co. be disbanded and a new company to be known as the Chemical Car and Hose Company be formed with seven men and a Captain and that the Rollo Hose Co. be increased to twelve men with a Captain. Carried.

CONDENSED ADS. TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION

SAUNTSOME SAUSAGES MADE fresh every day from selected young pork. Saunders, Newsome & Co., Market Building. WANTED—BOARD BY A STUDENT. Write "D," Guardian. 4399-2-13M1pd.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

Hillsborough District, Royal Scarlet Chapter, will meet in Rose Lodge Feb. 14, 7.30, P. M. 4407-2-13M11. Don't forget the concert and basket social in Pownall Hall on Thursday evening Feb. 15, if not fine following evening. 4394-2-13M21.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT WILL INVESTIGATE CANADIAN PROMOTIONS

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—The Duke of Connaught will be appointed Inspector General of the Overseas troops, according to the Times. The paper intimates that the Duke will investigate the question of promotion of Canadian officers which has been a subject of criticism here.

FOOD RIOTS AND BLOODSHED IN AUSTRIA

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, Feb. 12.—The Vatican has information from Austria that food riots have been repressed with bloodshed and that frequently soldiers have refused to fire upon citizens. Several regiments have mutinied and the situation is very serious. Sensational developments, including revolution, are feared.

SUCCESSFUL RAID BY FRENCH TROOPS

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, Feb. 12.—The War Office reports two successful raids made last night, one on Verdun front in the neighborhood of Hill 304 and the other in Argonne. Patrols were active in Champagne and Argonne.

RAIDS BY RUSSIANS

(Special to The Guardian.) PETROGRAD, via London, Feb. 12.—Numerous raiding and outpost operations along the Russian front are reported in today's War Office statement.

UNITED STATES WILL ARM HER MERCHANTMEN

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Within a few days the Government will find a way whereby American merchant vessels, now held in port by fear of German submarines, may arm themselves and resume their sailings. This was intimated by officials today. This will be accomplished by private means. The Government will not supply guns or gunners direct, nor even formally advise arming. Owners have stated that heretofore they have been unable to obtain either guns or gun material.

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THE FUR MARKET IN NEW YORK

Fur Auction Sales Co-operation Issues Statement. Silver Fox Prices on Lower Level.

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The New York Fur Sales Corporation today issued the following report, the first since its recent sale: "In view of the generally fair conditions prevailing in the fur trade and the satisfactory close of the 1916 season, a normal business during the raw fur season was to be expected. Unfortunately, however, prices on some articles were beyond the basis at which consumers could take the usual quantities. This situation was largely brought about by manipulation in outside markets with a view to drawing large quantities to other sales. The manipulation was misleading, caused a loss to many shippers, and consequently hampered business for the entire fur trade."

"The New York Fur Auction Corporation has been free from such tactics. The policy of the Corporation is to set forth exact conditions from time to time upon which shippers can rely and to offer for sale only merchandise consigned to it by others. With the market resuming a more normal condition we anticipate active buying and a large attendance at our March sale."

Referring to silver foxes the report reads as follows: "The considerable increase in the quantity of this article and the inability of Europe to take even reduced quantities has brought prices down to a more reasonable basis. At this lower level a good demand is expected in the New York trade for spring and summer wear."

CHINA SEVERS DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—China has broken off diplomatic relations with Germany. It was authoritatively reported here this afternoon.

LOOKS LIKE GERMAN WRECKAGE

(Special to The Guardian.) PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, Feb. 12.—During the past few days a considerable amount of wreckage has been washed ashore on the coast near the mouth of Paranaiba. The wreckage includes wireless apparatus, a tin box containing a small quantity of cylinders filled with an explosive substance, planks and cans of provisions.

20 CARS PLUNGE INTO THE RIVER KILLING THREE MEN

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A train of twenty dirt cars, carrying many tons of earth and rock, dropped twenty-five feet through a chute into an East River scow today. Two men of the train were crushed to death or drowned and a third was fatally injured. The scow sank taking the train with it. The dirt was being removed from the excavation of the new subway tube leading under the river.

PEACE DELEGATION TO WASHINGTON

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—A special train today brought a delegation of the Emergency Peace Federation here from New York, Philadelphia, and other eastern cities to solicit members of Congress on behalf of pending measures to provide a popular referendum before declaring war. They arranged a demonstration and meetings for which peace advocates were the speakers.

NOBLE CONTRIBUTION FROM MONTREAL

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—The campaign for the National Patriotic Fund and the Red Cross Fund was given a splendid start today when the Board of Control passed a resolution to contribute one million dollars to the fund.

THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Feb. 12.—Fresh north west winds, fair and very cold. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was 2 degrees above. At 9 a. m. it was 4 1/2 below; at 9 p. m. 2 above; the coldest the previous night was 4 1/2 below. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.20 and tomorrow at 2.45; it rises tomorrow morning at 3.36 and Thursday at 4.22. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.44 and tomorrow at 5.45; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.20 and Thursday at 7.19. The moon rises tonight at 12. There was a full moon on Tuesday Feb. 6th at 10.28 p. m. The last quarter of the moon will be on Wednesday, Feb. 14th at 8.53 p. m. The length of today will be ten hours and twenty-one minutes. Minard's Liniment cures Dis temper.

PRESIDENT WILSON NOTIFIES GERMANY

That the U. S. Government will not Enter into Any Negotiations to Avert War Until Germany Withdraws Her Last U-Boat Decree and Renews Her Former Pledge.

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—President Wilson today formally notified Germany that the United States Government can enter into no negotiations tending to avert armed clash between the two nations until the new U-boat decree is withdrawn. The President's communication was sent through Swiss Minister Ritter and went after it had been admitted that overtures had been received from the German Government. This Government declares it will gladly discuss anything with Germany, but only in the event that Germany withdraws her U-boat decree of January 31, and renews her pledges of May 4th, last, known as Sussex Pledge.

GERMANY ORDERED INTERNATIONAL SHIPS CRIPPLED

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Feb. 12.—In an address at Wilhelmshaven, regarding precautions taken by Germany, in view of the possibility of war with the United States, Dr. Gustave Stresemann, a prominent National Liberal member of the Reichstag, made the following statement: "Our German Blue-jackets in the United States will have to see to it that German steamers in American ports shall not be useable by anyone for some time. Dr. Stresemann also expressed the opinion that the work of the German submarines was encouraging the army for the spring campaign."

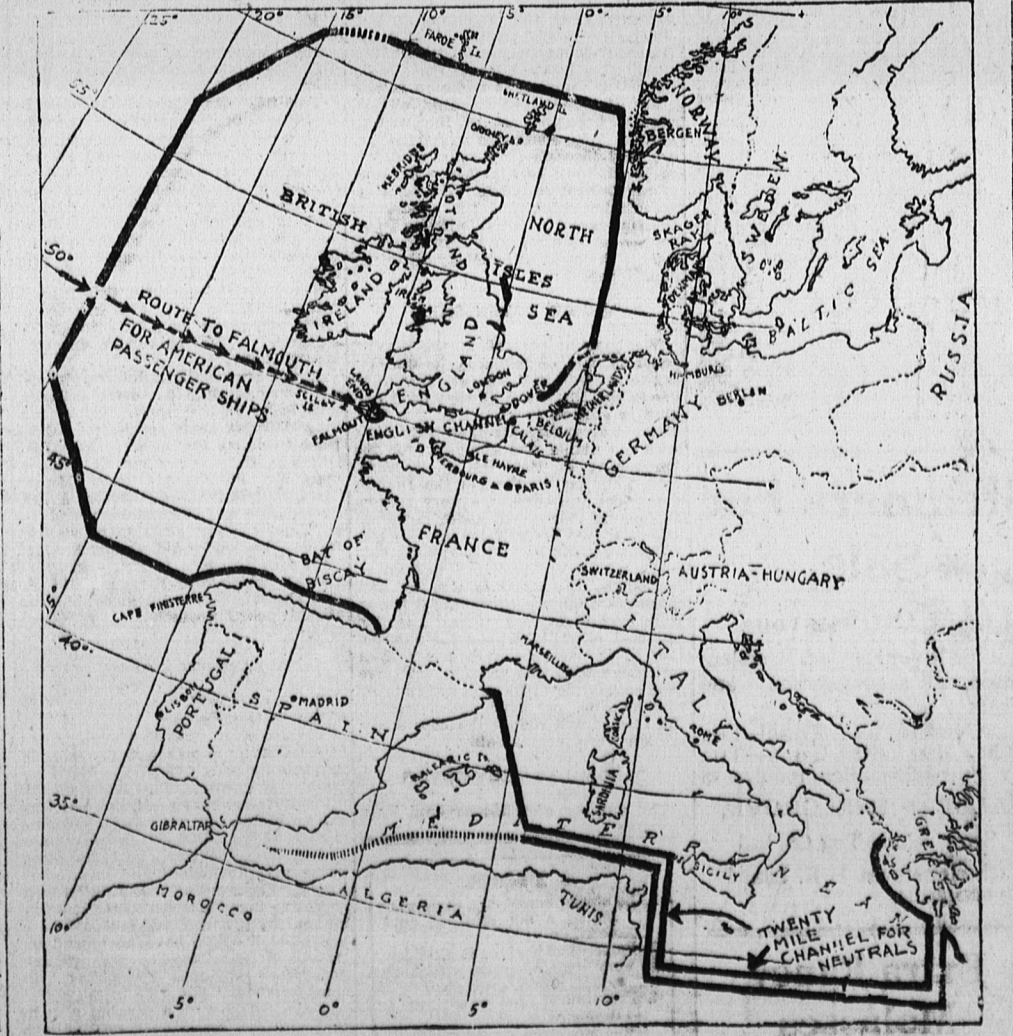
5,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE IN MONTREAL

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, Feb. 12.—Every garment worker in the city, with the exception of three firms went on strike this morning. With those who went out today there are five thousand garment workers in Montreal out. The men who quit in sympathy with previous strikers are asking for shorter hours and more money. Both manufacturers and workers express determination to fight to a finish.

SUDDEN DEATH OF PROMINENT PASTOR

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Feb. 12.—Rev. A. A. Scott, formerly pastor of Zion Presbyterian church here, died suddenly of cerebral hemorrhage yesterday morning while in his study awaiting his wife and daughter preparatory to attending Divine service. He was born in Oxford County, in 1845 and was pastor of Zion church from 1878 until last fall. Minard's Liniment Cures Toothache.

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A map showing the areas from which Germany has warned all ships on the penalty of being sunk without warning. In the Mediterranean, as in the Atlantic Ocean Spanish waters are exempted. Greece the only neutral country bordering the Mediterranean can be reached only by a sea lane twenty miles wide.