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League Supports Law To Compel Vehicle Lights

Mr. Justice Arsenault Re-Elected President Of Motor League. Annual Reports Show Good Progress Made. This Year's Plans Discussed

EXTENSION OF SCHOOL COURSE FOR S' SIDE

Education Board Accedes To Re- quest For Addition- al Grade.

Dr. E. T. Tanton, chairman of the Summerside School Board has received a reply in pursuance of the conference held last Wednesday between the School Board and Hon. Dr. McMillan, Minister of Education, to the effect that an extension will be granted to the present course of studies in the Summerside High School.

The Board of Education is agreeable to have grade 11 added and will supply a university graduate as teacher and will allow the local board the sum of \$1,500 per annum for said teacher. If sufficient students pass the examinations at the end of the year to comply with the minimum standard for grade 12, the Board of Education will grant a teacher for grade 12 under the same conditions.

The local Board will hold a meeting at once to consider this proposition and if they consider that it is satisfactory they will make recommendations for the construction of a wing to the present school suitable for common school requirements and academic work.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

"Talkies and Dance, Montague, Saturday, 2539-5-4-31.

"Horse collars to clear at \$3.00 each. S. L. Hardy & Co. 2843-5-4-21.

"Auction and Dance, Seven Mile Bay Hall, Friday, May 6th, 2251-5-5-11.

"Auction and Dance Borden Hall, Thursday, May 5th, 2251-5-5-11.

"See 'Mechanic's Reprieve' in Simons Road Hall, Friday, May 6th, 2854-5-5-21.

"Buying no more Logs before December at Compton's Mills, 2855-5-5-21.

"Rummage Sale, Trinity Social Hall, Saturday, May 7th, at 3 P. M., 2856-5-5-21.

"Crapaud! Concert Thursday, May 5th. Tryon talent. Proceeds Young People's Society, 2838-5-4-21.

"The St. Peter's Bay Dramatic Club presents the three act play 'Breaking Into Society' in Morell Village Hall, Friday, May 6th, 2830-5-4-31.

"See 'Lighthouse Nan' presented by the Charlottetown Young People's Society in Malpeque Hall, Thursday evening, May 5th. If not done, come Friday. Admission 35c and 15c, 2829-5-4-21.

"The Women's Institute of Orwell will stage their four-act comedy drama, 'Only Sally Ann' in the C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, May 10th. Specialties between Acts. Curtain rises at 8.30. If not done, following night, 2862-5-4-21.

"No matter what the state of conditions are, there is no discount on the Cash Values of your Life Insurance Contracts. You'd be surprised how cheaply you can create a cash estate. Discuss the matter today with J. A. Moore, Manager of Sun Life, Canada's largest Insurance Co., 2849-5-4-21.

Mounties Will Use Planes

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, May 4.—Airplanes are to be used by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police for preventive work on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Major General J. H. MacBrien, Commissioner of the R.C.M.P., announces that arrangements have been made to employ a considerable number of planes of the Royal Canadian Air Force. The aircraft will operate in conjunction with the vessels of the preventive service and will be stationed at strategic points on both coasts.

CONFERENCE AT BERMUDA

HAMILTON, Bermuda, May 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Joint Imperial Trade Conference now in session here between Parliamentary delegates of Great Britain, Canada and Bermuda today laid definite plans to facilitate the importation of perishable goods from the mother country and to market Bermuda lily buds and bulbs in England. Further plans were outlined to improve steamship service between Great Britain and Bermuda with a view to furthering the tourist trade.

Effort is also being made to provide weekly sailings of refrigerated ships between Bermuda and Canada for the shipment of Bermuda vegetables.

Resigns From Medical Faculty Of Dalhousie

HALIFAX, May 4.—(By the Canadian Press)—Dr. John Stewart, student and associate of Lord Joseph Lister, wartime healer and teacher of physicians, has resigned his position as Dean of the medical faculty of Dalhousie University. In announcing that the board of governors had regretfully accepted the withdrawal of the venerable doctor, who approaches his eighty-fifth birthday, President Carleton Stanley said that his successor would be Dr. H. G. Grant, who also takes over the chair of public health left vacant by Dr. W. H. Hattie's death.

Some Royal Possessions Are Auctioned Off

LONDON, May 4.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Even the cherished possessions of the Royal Family are finding their way into the auction rooms. At Christie's today \$1,668 was paid for the silver dinner service by Paul Storr offered by the aged Princess Beatrice, aunt of King George. The service is engraved with the arms of the Princess and those of her late husband, Prince Henry of Battenberg, and is very heavy, including 72 dinner plates. On a weight basis 6 shillings and 12 pence (about \$1.80 at par) was paid for each ounce.

The dinner plates, dated 1808-11, weighed nearly 1,600 ounces. A pair of 1811 soup tureens and covers weighed another 563 ounces; four 1810-11 wine coolers weighed over 484 ounces and two 1811 candelabra, with four-light branches, weighed nearly 370 ounces. The service was divided into thirteen lots for auction.

Quite recently Chippendale and Sheraton furniture belonging to the late Princess Royal (the present Princess Royal is Princess Mary) was sold at auction.

Honolulu Slayers Will Serve Only One Hr. In Prison

U.S. Naval Lieutenant And Associates Sentenced To 10 Years Hard Labor, But Later Have Sentences Commutated By Governor.

(Canadian Press)
HONOLULU, May 4.—In a surprise move, the four defendants convicted of manslaughter last Friday in the slaying of Joseph Kahahawai, asserted attacker of Mrs. Thomas H. Masie, were each sentenced today to ten years imprisonment at hard labor in Oahu prison here.

Announcement was made by Prosecutor John C. Kelley, however, that Governor Lawrence M. Judd had agreed to commute the sentences to one hour imprisonment.

Under the law, Circuit Judge Charles S. Davis was forced to give the maximum sentence of ten years on the verdict of guilty of manslaughter returned Friday by a racially mixed jury. The original charge was second degree murder.

It had been expected the defendants, Lieutenant Masie, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Masie, and the two enlisted men of the navy, F. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, would appear for sentence next Friday.

HONOLULU, May 4.—Governor Lawrence M. Judd freed the four defendants of the famous Masie murder trial today one hour after they had been sentenced to 10 years at hard labor at Oahu Prison.

Sentence was passed, in a surprise move this morning, on Lieut. Thomas H. Masie, his mother in law, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, and the two seamen, E. J. Lord and Albert O. Jones.

Their hour of confinement was spent in the nominal custody of the sheriff at Iolani Palace, across the street from the judiciary building where for several weeks they battled unsuccessfully for freedom on charges of slaying Joseph Kahahawai, asserted attacker of Mrs. Masie.

The Railways Investigation

The Thornton Residence At Montreal, Sir Henry's Salary And Expenses, Etc, Before Committee — Angry Words And General Hubbub During Examining Of Witness.

OTTAWA, May 4.—(By the Canadian Press)—The contract for the renewal of the services of Sir Henry Thornton, as President of the Canadian National Railways, was negotiated by Hon. C. A. Dunning, former Minister of Railways, and provided that Sir Henry be paid \$75,000 a year, plus reasonable expenses. Mr. Dunning told the House of Commons committee on railways and shipping here today. Giving testimony under interrogation by J. D. Chaplin (Cons., Lincoln) Mr. Dunning declared that during the discussion of the contract he had heard from the late Graham Bell, who was Deputy Minister and also the Government's representative on the board of directors, of the directorate's proposal to give Sir Henry a bonus of \$100,000. This was in 1928.

MOUNTAIN OF WOOD HALF DESTROYED

Pulpwood Fire At Port Alfred, Que- bec, Still Raging.

PORT ALFRED, Que., May 4.—(By the Canadian Press)—With a resounding crash the peak of a huge blazing pile of pulpwood caved in here today, creating a crater which erupted flames, smoke and ashes. The peak had been undermined by a continuous roaring fire which has raged in the place since last Friday despite the efforts of 1,000 professional and amateur firemen to bring it into control.

The peak seemed to give the flames new life as air circulated more freely among the remnants of the pile of 250,000 cords of wood. The wooden mountain is over half destroyed with a loss estimated at \$1,500,000, covered by insurance.

Fortunately the prevailing wind today was blowing flames and embers out over Ha Ha Bay, a widening of the Saguenay River, on the banks of which the pile is erected. With the flames blazing more freely a shift of wind would mean disaster to the village, expert fire fighters stalled.

Two small saw mills on the edge of the water were in great danger, however, and were being plentifully sprinkled with water. The mill of the Port Alfred Paper Company, situated about a quarter of a mile from the wood pile was not in immediate danger under today's conditions and workmen were rapidly pushing forward the completion of a huge brick wall to shelter it. It was hoped this wall would be completed before the wind changed.

The mill has already been sheathed in all vital spots by asbestos. The dredge General Montcalm left Chicoutimi today in tow of a tugboat which was rushed from Quebec for that purpose. The dredge, which is equipped with automatic pumps capable of throwing water 125 feet in the air, is expected to be in operation tomorrow. Electric connections to give her the necessary power are in place and hose lines laid. She will be anchored as close as possible to the scene of the blaze.

First Section Of Oath Bill Passes Dail

(Associated Press)
DUBLIN, May 4.—The first section of the Government's oath bill—the section which provides for deletion of the oath of allegiance to the Crown from the constitution—was approved by the Dail by a vote of 77 to 67 after debate on the bill in committee stage tonight.

Earlier in the session the Dail defeated an opposition amendment which would have left the text of the oath in the Free State constitution, but would have freed officials from the necessity of taking it.

Gov't. Given Wide Powers To Combat Unemployment

The Bill Contains No Limit On The Money That Might Be Expended By The Dominion.

OTTAWA, May 4.—(By the Canadian Press)—The House of Commons took the first step today to clothe the government with wide powers to combat unemployment. A bill was given first reading which would confer almost blanket power on the Ministry until the end of the fiscal year next March.

Debate on the resolution which prefaced the introduction of the bill today was desultory. A thin house gathered and the galleries were almost deserted. Under the terms of the bill, which may meet more concerted opposition in its later stages next week, the Government would possess power to negotiate agreements with the provinces, grant financial assistance to them and take steps "to protect the credit and financial position of the Dominion or any province." Money might be loaned to public or private undertakings. One clause of the bill would enable the Government to "assist in defraying the cost of the sale and distribution of the products of the field, farm, forest, sea, river and mine" and this has given rise to speculation concerning a bounty system on the products of some primary industries.

The bill contained no limit on the money that might be expended by the Dominion.

News Briefs

SYDNEY, N. S., May 4.—(By The Canadian Press)—Captain Thomas Scott, North Sydney veteran of many years in the federal preventive service, has retired from command of the revenue cutter "Tenacious." He will be succeeded by E. C. Blackburn of Ottawa.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Hugh Kennedy, 37, vice-president of Robert Mitchell Company of Montreal, died suddenly today while playing handball in the downtown athletic club. He had been staying at a hotel here.

WASHINGTON, May 4. (A.P.)—A lumber import duty of three dollars a thousand feet was voted into the revenue bill today by the United States finance committee.

The import duties on oil and coal provided by the House were knocked out.

BERKELEY, Calif., May 4.—Wells Drury, 81, veteran newspaperman of the Pacific Coast and friend of the late Mark Twain, died today at his home here after an illness of several years.

The Kidnapping

NORFOLK, Va., May 4.—(A.P.)—Efforts of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk boat builder, to complete eight weeks of work as a negotiator in the Lindbergh kidnapping case, continued to be concentrated tonight in manoeuvres with the yacht Maroon.

"SCARFACE" AL CAPONE LOSES HIS IDENTITY

Is Now Known As Convict No. 408,86 —Gang Chief Starts 11 Year Sentence.

(Canadian Press)
ATLANTA, Ga., May 4.—The big steel gates of the Atlanta federal prison changed shut tonight behind "Scarface Al" Capone and the United States' public enemy no. 1 became convict no. 408,86.

At 7:09 p. m. Central Standard Time, the Chicago gang boss began serving his 11 year sentence for evading income taxes, a sentence that was expected to break up his domination of Chicago's underworld, and his for reaching power in other cities as well.

Capone's notoriety followed him to the very doors of his exile. He left the train that had brought him from prison in the glare of flashlights and as he walked up the steps of the penitentiary the convicts in one wing broke out a cry that sounded half cheer and half hoot.

United States Marshal H. C. W. Laubenheimer of Chicago delivered his prisoner to Warden A. C. Aderhold and came out heaving a sigh of relief. The "big fellow" was off his hands and in prison at last.

Suggests Means Of Limiting The Economic Distress

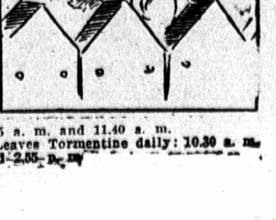
(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, May 4.—Solution of the world's economic distress lies in "some wise and judicious means of limiting the number of births," Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the American Museum of Natural History, said today after a 28,000 mile trip around the globe.

With his cruising ship stopped in Tahiti, Samoa, Fiji, New Guinea or Ceylon, he found the same overpopulation, he said, and although the problem was balanced in part by overproduction, nevertheless widespread unemployment can be diminished only by regulating births.

"I return more impressed than ever," he said, "with the principle of not more but better and finer representatives of every race."

Record & Forecast of the Weather

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, May 4.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson 28-34
Vancouver 50-58
Edmonton 44-74
Raff 28-51
Winnipeg 32-56
Toronto 48-61
Ottawa 48-60
Montreal 46-60
Quebec 40-58
Saint John 32-58
Halifax 36-62
Charlottetown 32-56



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