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Fair and cold today. Thursday Strong winds and gales with snow not unlikely to turn to rain in some localities.

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Steel Workers in the Ruhr District Have Put Threat Into Operation

MINERS ARE STILL DIGGING COAL

A Movement of German Troops in Unoccupied Territory is Reported.

London, Jan. 23.—Many thousands of steel workers in the Ruhr district have put their strike threat into operation in protest against the arrest of Fritz Thyssen. The mine workers however have failed to carry out the orders of the German government and not only are digging coal and sending it to the surface but are increasing their productive activities.

Meanwhile the railway service is reported to be almost normal. The future action of labor, however, is believed to depend on the outcome of the trial of the German industrialists, which is fixed for Wednesday at Mayence. The German customs officials at several places are on strike and the French are making arrangements to fill their places.

The French officials report a considerable movement of German troops in non-occupied territory. The meaning of this is not indicated.

The Italian Premier Mussolini, is reported to have declared that Italy has made no offer to intervene in the Ruhr situation but has merely advised moderation on the part of France and warned Germany of the danger of reaction.

Isolation of the Ruhr region as threatened by France in case of a general strike is considered not likely to become effective because the Germans must continue to operate the trains in order to bring in food supplies for the populations.

Strikers Laud Thyssen.

Dusseldorf, Jan. 23.—The strike today of Thyssen workmen to the number of 65,000 is the most effective blow yet struck by the Germans against Franco-Belgian occupation.

In contrast to the miners' strike which appears to be a complete failure and the walkout of the railway men, which was localized, the Thyssen workers quit solidly to a man. They gathered in the streets of Hamborn and Muelheim singing patriotic songs, in which the name of Fritz Thyssen whose retention in custody of the French was the cause of the strike was substituted for the name of the Kaiser and other former national heroes.

The French continue their repressive measures towards state officials refusing to obey their orders, but appear to have abandoned the idea of placing themselves with dismissal and expulsion. The expulsion of the Count Von Roedern from Cologne was carried out today by the French with the authorization of the British authorities despite the strong protest of Von Roedern, whose appeal for British protection failed.

In the Rhineland measures for the collection of coal tax and taking over the state forests are proceeding slowly, in the face of the resistance of German officials. The customs employees at the Mayence central station declined to work under French supervision and quit this morning.

Moncton Hotel Company

G. A. Robertson and Frederick H. Sutherland of Moncton and A. E. Trites of Salisbury have been incorporated as Hotel American Limited with head office at Moncton and a capital stock of ninety-nine thousand dollars. The company is authorized to take over the business conducted under name of the Hotel American and to extend the business in various ways.

Pope Would Spend Money Where He Can See Results

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Pope did not follow the advice of American architects about completing the dome of St. Peter's. Victor Haffner of the American Academy, in a private audience, pointed out to the Pope that a series of statues at the top of the dome which Michelangelo had designed never were put up. The Pope listened attentively and then replied dryly: "I have ways to spend money where I can see the results nearer than at the pinnacle of spires."

GAVE MILLION EACH TO HIS DAUGHTERS

Wanamaker's Will Soon to Be Probated—Son to Get the Business.

Philadelphia, Jan. 24.—John Wanamaker, in his will to be offered for probate in a few days, leaves the entire capital stock of his mercantile corporations in this city and in New York to his son, Rodman Wanamaker. To his daughters Mrs. Barclay H. Warburton and Mrs. Norman MacLeod, he leaves \$1,000,000 each in addition to large trusts created for them during his lifetime. The amount of the estate was not disclosed.

The charitable bequests include the property at Broad street and Fairmount avenue to the Salvation Army, which was given to that organization while Mr. Wanamaker lived; \$200,000 to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church for Bethany Collegiate Church in West Philadelphia; \$50,000 to Bethany Brotherhood; \$50,000 to the Friendly Inn, 246-250 South Ninun street and the residue for the building of a home for boys who have committed misdemeanors as a place of temporary detention.

The lawyers yesterday gave out the following statement:

"The will of Mr. John Wanamaker will be offered for probate in a few days by Maurice Bower Saul and Owen J. Roberts representing the executors and trustees of the estate who are Rodman Wanamaker son of decedent and William L. Nevitt. The will also named as executrix and co-trustee Mr. Wanamaker's wife Mrs. Mary B. Wanamaker, but Mrs. Wanamaker predeceased her husband.

"The instrument is dated May 14 1914 and has annexed one codicil, dated January 17, 1918.

"The petition for probate shows the estate to consist of personal property of \$202,000 and upward and real estate of \$200,000 and upward but this is simply a nominal figure for the purpose of fixing preliminary fees for the Registrar of Wills.

"Substantial provisions were made for Mrs. Wanamaker his wife by the testator, but the former having predeceased Mr. Wanamaker, the provisions thus created fell.

"Trust provisions of \$1,002,000 each were made by Mr. Wanamaker for each of his daughters this being in addition to the trust fund he created for their benefit during his lifetime.

WOMAN INSPECTOR OF CUSTOMS

St. Stephen, N. B., Jan. 23.—Efforts of Canadian customs officials to halt smuggling by women of clothing and other articles from Calais Me, has resulted in appointment of a woman inspector said to be the first to be employed to wage such a campaign along the New England boundary.

The campaign opened Saturday night when women crossing the international bridge from Calais were searched. Complaints by merchants in St. John, Woodstock and Fredericton that business had fallen off because Canadian women were buying across the line led to the appointment it was said.

GLOUCESTER LIBERALS NAME A. J. DOUCET

CONVENTION WAS HELD AT CARAQUET

Little Likelihood of the Opposition Putting Up a Standard Bearer.

Bathurst, N. B., Jan. 23.—J. Andre Doucet, merchant of Paquetville and for the last two years a county councillor was the choice today of the Liberal convention held at Caraque as a candidate for the seat in the Local house formerly held by John G. Robichaud M. P. elect who recently resigned to go to the House of Commons in Ottawa.

Out of seventy-three delegates chosen by the different parishes of the country and meetings held during the last weeks there was only one absentee and he was detained in Bathurst at the last minute by pressing business.

Hon. P. J. Veniot minister of public Works opened the convention by announcing the objects for which it was called. He then called for the election of a chairman and secretary. J. G. Robichaud M. P. elect was chosen as chairman and Seraphim Legere as secretary.

Three names were put before the convention J. Andre Doucet of Paquetville; J. P. Morias of Caraque and John B. Blanchard of Grand Anse. Mr. Blanchard asked to have his name withdrawn. The delegates then presented their credentials and withdrew to vote. Only one ballot was taken. Mr. Doucet receiving forty-nine votes to twenty-three for Mr. Morias. The result was received by the gathering of more than 600 people from different parts of the country with great enthusiasm, and as the hour was late and the trains were due to leave in a short time, the meeting immediately adjourned.

Prominent Opposition leaders here say that there is no intention of the party to offer opposition to the choice of the Liberal convention, so that the vote taken today means that Mr. Doucet almost certainly will be elected by acclamation.

He is a very popular choice throughout the country, as he is recognized as a young man of more than ordinary ability. He has had much experience in public affairs and is a fluent speaker in both languages. His work as a member of the county Council and on the county board of health has been highly appreciated and it is confidently predicted that he will make a valuable addition to the house at Fredericton.

THREE SCHOOLS INSPECTED BY COMMITTEE

New Building Not Favored but Believed Remedy for Conditions Can be Found.

Three school buildings were inspected by the special committee of the City Council this morning. They were Charlotte, Regent and Smythe street schools. There still remains the Morrison school building to be inspected and that probably will be visited within a few days.

The committee found that conditions of overcrowding exist and some means of overcoming them must be discovered. The committee has a number of propositions in mind which its members believe will provide school accommodation for some years to come. The erection of a new High School building as proposed by the School Board is not favored by the committee.

Peace and Quietness

Compared with the conditions that prevailed at the High School building Tuesday morning while the committee was inspecting the building, peace and quietness reigned everywhere this morning. There has been considerable comment upon the worthy encounter between Dr. B. C. Foster, principal of the school and Mr. D. W. Clis who had been a severe critic of the principal at the joint meeting of the City Council and of the school board. That clash was in the school building and language was not spared by either in expressing an opinion of the other.

BRITISH DRYS WILL CONTEST COMMONS SEAT

NATIONAL PROHIBITION PARTY IS FORMED

Will Contest Whitechapel Where Two Breweries Keep Men at Work.

London, Jan. 24.—Prohibition having elected E. Schmegeur to Parliament from Dundee, Scotland, it now hopes to win another success in Merrie England, the home of brown October ale. The opportunity has offered itself in the Whitechapel division of London, where C. J. Mathew, a leading barrister, was elected to the House of Commons at the last general elections.

It cannot be said that the drys are picking a soft spot, for Whitechapel is the home of two well known breweries employing hundreds of workers. And the argument that these should close up, throwing these employees out of work, is not particularly welcome to the average man at this time when some 1,500,000 in England are idle.

However, the drys have formed a political party called the National Prohibition Party, to contest the seat. They are putting up S. M. Holden, who considered running for Newcastle where Arthur Henderson has just been elected but withdrew at the last moment.

The prohibition party is rather primitive at present. Apparently it consists of only Victor Brazier, honorary secretary; Mr. Scrymgeour and an accommodation address. Besides defining the other dry organizations by entering politics as a new party the new movement stands for absolute prohibition whereas the others are for local option. An emergency committee has issued invitations to 800 temperance societies in the United Kingdom to help finance the campaign.

Mr. Holden is an elderly gentleman who for many years has been a sort of a free lance socialist. In 1905 he tried to run the 'Socialist Standard' but it was short lived. He has been a Parliamentary candidate before and polled few votes. The prohibitionists will be opposed by two strong candidates, J. W. Kiley, a Liberal and Harry Gosling, Laborite. The conservatives have decided not to put up a candidate.

The polling is expected to occur early in February. The effect of the entry of the dry candidate is problematical. Gosling, labor leader on the London County Council, is one of them and popular and respected labor leaders. Kiley is popular in Whitechapel and was beaten by only a few hundred votes in the last general election by Mathew.

MORE ZERO WEATHER FOR VARIETY

Mild Compared with Recent Cold Snaps—Minimum Temperature of Eighteen Below Last Night.

There was more zero weather Tuesday night just to make a little variety in the weather. The official temperature Tuesday night was eighteen degrees below the cipher. That temperature although ordinarily considered severe is mild compared with some which has been experienced this winter.

The low temperature was general over the province other places reporting temperatures considerably lower. The record is as follows:—

Woodstock	18
Florenceville	15
Andover	24
Grand Falls	24
Hartland	18
Edmundston	28
St. Leonard	23
Bathurst	22
Chatham	20
Doaktown	23

Enroute to Italy

Augustino Mazzuca and his son Gabriel Mazzuca left Tuesday night for St. John and from that port sailed today for Liverpool enroute to Italy. They will proceed by rail through England and France to Italy. They intend to return to Fredericton in May.

Province Has Surplus Of \$70,576 on the Operations of Year

BOB ROGERS HAS FLING AT PROGRESSIVES

Declares They are Simply Another Arm of the Liberal Party.

Toronto, Jan. 23.—"Let no real Conservative be misled into thinking that we have three political parties in Canada today," said Hon. Robert Rogers, of Winnipeg, in the course of an interview published here. Mr. Rogers declared that the Liberal party and the "so-called Progressive party" were simply two arms of "one and the same body."

"This Progressive party," Mr. Rogers continued, "has not now and never has been anything other than the illegitimate political tag end of those in control of the Grain Growers Grain Company—a company formed by trained and active Liberal workers."

Mr. Rogers said that the people of Canada demanded retrenchment and reform.

"This essential work for Canada can only be made successful through Dominion-wide Conservative organization," said Mr. Rogers. "Organization must be quickly followed by a national convention that will provide plans that are definite. If Conservatives do not rise in their might, through united organization, to a full sense of their duty to their country, then they will all the rest of their lives feel that Canada lost something they failed at a critical time. If they do arise in their might with no lack of harmony between all the princes of Canada, then and then only will the Conservative party become as vital a force for Canada's good as it has ever been."

LEASE WITH RIGHT TO BUY LIKELY

The period for the receipt of tenders for the Queen Hotel property in this city by J. Fletcher Tweeddale, chairman of the New Brunswick Board of Liquor Commissioners, expired at noon today. Mr. Tweeddale stated that no tenders were received but there were several propositions to lease with right to purchase. He believed that the property would be dealt with in that manner.

The transfer of the barrack property at the corner of Carleton and Queen street from the Dominion to the Province for use as warehouse and offices of the Liquor Commission is now awaiting consideration by the Provincial Government. The property will remain vested in the Crown but under the Province instead of the Dominion.

Left for Portland, Me.

The Misses Ethel and Clara Crangle left Tuesday night for Portland, Me., where they will join their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crangle and other members of their family who removed there some weeks ago.

Mr. William Wardlaw of Winnipeg is in the city today.

House Servants of Paris Have Started a Newspaper

Paris, Jan. 24.—Now that the janitors have their own newspaper, called the Janitor's Journal, the house servants also have come out with an organ of their own, which they have called L'Escalier de Service or the "servants' stairway." This journal prints stories written by the servants, contains recommendations to employers and publishes free of charge the advertisements of union servants seeking employment. It is estimated that there are 250,000 male and female servants in Paris, 6,000 of whom already subscribe to the paper.

GOOD SHOWING MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT

Big Falling Off in Territorial Revenue—Succession Duties Yielded Well.

Although the year 1922 was one of the worst in the history of the province from a financial standpoint the provincial government was able to show a surplus on ordinary revenue account of \$70,576.62. This of course takes no account of receipts and expenditures in connection with the St. John and Quebec Railway. The total revenue for the year ending October 31st, as shown by the government's financial statement in this week's Royal Gazette, were \$3,117,445.98, while the expenditures totalled \$3,046,869.36. There was a big slump in territorial revenue but it was more than made up by the receipts turned in by the Board of Liquor Commissioners, the liquor export tax, and succession duties.

Subsidy Increase

The largest item of revenue was of course the Dominion Subsidy which amounted to \$676,362.23. The increase in this item is equal to eighty cents per head of the increased population as shown by the 1921 census. Territorial revenue amounted to \$701,065.28 of which \$866,235 was for game licenses. Succession duties amounted to \$261,597.49 which is considerably more than was estimated. The export liquor tax turned in \$219,984.33, and the receipts from liquor sales to vendors, after writing off \$35,000 paid for the Queen Hotel property, amounted to \$305,489.12. The tax on banks, insurance, telephone and telegraph companies yielded a revenue of \$190,897.61, while railway companies paid \$53,100. Motor vehicle fees, amounted to the splendid sum of \$301,272.16.

The Expenditure

The expenditure in connection with the department of lands and mines totalled \$155,296.65 of which \$110,112.82 was for forest service. The expenditure for the department of Public Works was \$622,163.18 of which \$277,509.54 was for ordinary bridges and \$203,339.78 was for ordinary roads. The expenditure on public health, including hospitals was \$63,901.28. The total expenditure on account of education was \$386,161.67 which includes an item of \$2,259 for pensions to school teachers. The expenditure on the provincial hospital amounted to \$186,539.31. Prohibition enforcement cost \$70,646, or about \$1,500 more than the revenue from this source.

The province began the last fiscal year with an overdraft at the bank of \$1,599,561.80. At the close of the year this has been reduced to \$446,341.39. As an offset to adverse conditions the government has advanced about \$600,000 for the construction of federal aided roads, and will eventually have the amount refunded from Ottawa.

LAID TO REST.

Windsor, Ont. Jan. 24.—All wheels on the lines of the Canadian National Railways were silent today for two minutes as a mark of respect to Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways whose funeral took place here this morning. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in the border city. Premier King and many of his colleagues were conspicuous among the mourners.

Calling For Tenders

The Provincial Department of public works is calling for tenders for the building of the Morris Pond Bridge, Parish of Sackville, Westmorland County.