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## KINGS COUNTY LUMBER CAMP DESTROYED BY FIRE—YOUNG BOY LOST HIS LIFE IN THE FLAMES

### THE LOSS SAID TO BE IN VICINITY OF \$3,500

Fire Originated in the Bunk Room While a Strong Gale was in Progress—Three Men Were Badly Burned While Trying to Effect the Rescue of the Boy.

Norton, Dec. 26.—In a fire which completely destroyed the lumber camp of R. L. Dibblee, near Smithfield and about four miles from here a little boy the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clements of Shediac, was burned to death and three men who tried to rescue the boy, suffered more or less serious injuries from burns. One of them John Chisholm, was badly burned but it is expected that he will recover. All the buildings in the camp were burned to the ground and the damage is estimated to be in the vicinity of about \$3,500.

The fire, which caught in a bunk room, started about 11.30 yesterday morning and, aggravated by the strong gale which was blowing soon spread over the camp. Vigorous efforts were made by the woodsmen to put it out and then in the midst of the fire fighting word was brought that little Clements who was about five years old and was affectionately called "Buster" by the lumberjacks, still was in the bunk house. All rushed over to the house and three of the men, John Chisholm, Patrick Berry and Joseph Sagerio, tried to make their way through the flames to the little fellow's rescue. The building was burning furiously and their efforts to bring him out in safety were of no avail. Chisholm was very badly burned and the other two suffered considerably also from burns and when they eventually reached little Buster they found only his dead body, pitifully burned.

The little lad's father and mother were cooks at the camp. The terrible tragedy cast a gloom over the whole countryside.

## POLITICS IN MANITOBA

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Two caucuses on Wednesday, one of the Farmer-Independent group recently elected to the Manitoba Legislature, and the other between Liberal leaders and the Independents, leaves Premier Norris in as precarious a position as ever, as regards to a majority in the House. Notwithstanding a rumor of an alliance, the Farmer-Independents showed no willingness to make a solid alliance. The best they could promise was a truce which may or may not extend over the first session of the new Legislature which opens at the end of January. There is little room for doubt now that Norris will have to go to the country, at the latest, next summer or fall. Even if, with the aid of some of the Independents, he manages to scrape through the first session, his hold on the House is so flimsy that he is bound to create some issue on which he can issue a writ for a provincial election.

The difficulty of the irreconcilables cropped up at the Independents' meeting to spoil the Premier's chances for a permanent alliance. Some of the Farmer-Independent members are pledged to oppose Norris to the last gasp and they will break with the party if it goes over to the Government side. Though the majority seem to favor some sort of working agreement with Norris, it is inconceivable that some issue will not come up when they will break with him and then he will be defeated on the floor of the House.

The political situation here is the most perplexing since Manitoba became a province.

### To Be Heard on 31st

The case against Abe Levine charged with assault on the complaint of Louis Budovitch, is to be heard on December 31st. The accused is out on bail.

## LONG STANDING MINTO STRIKE IS CALLED OFF

Has Been in Progress a Year—Miners Who Left Minto to Work Elsewhere Can Now Return.

Glace Bay, N. S., Dec. 26.—The strike which has been in operation at the mine of the Minto Coal Company for the past year has been called off by the U. M. W. and the miners who were taken from the mine and given employment at some of the other collieries throughout the province at the time the strike was declared can now if they so desire, return to their former place of employment.

This was the statement made by President Robert Baxter upon his return from a visit to the Cumberland and New Brunswick coal fields on Saturday.

When Mr. Baxter and Mr. Hayes arrived at the Minto mine, where a strike has been in operation for the past year, they met Sir Thomas Tait, president of the company. After explaining to the miners the nature of the conference it was unanimously agreed by the meeting that the strike be called off. The miners of the Minto mine are receiving the royal commission's award of \$1 per day for all fatal men and twenty-five cents on all tonnage rates.

## STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

New York.	
American Wool	58 1/2
Atchison	80
Baltimore and Ohio	32 1/4
C. P. R.	113
General Motors	13 1/4
Industrial Alcohol	62 1/2
Marine, pfd.	48 1/2
Marine common	12
Mexican Pete	157 1/2
New York Central	68 1/2
Studebaker	41 1/2
Texas Oil	42 1/2
United States Steel	77 1/2
Utah Copper	47 1/2
Union Pacific	114 1/2
Sterling 352; N. Y. funds, 17 9-16.	
Montreal.	
Brazilian	29 1/2
Dominion Textile	101
Laurentide Pulp	87
International Breweries	45
Sugar	18
Victory Bonds, 1937	97 1/2
" " 1933	95 1/2
" " 1927	96
" " 1923	99 1/2
" " 1922	91
" " 1934	94 1/2
" " 1924	92 1/2

## WAS OWNER OF THE DELEWANA

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 25.—Captain W. C. Smith is dead. During the recent sailing race at Halifax between the Delawana and the Esperanto, W. C. Smith, who was managing owner of the Delawana, took a deep interest in that sporting event. While at Halifax he had a paralytic stroke, and after being ill for several days he recovered sufficiently to be brought home. He had been confined to his bed since his arrival home, gradually growing weaker, till at two o'clock this morning he passed away. During his younger days he was one of Lunenburg's most successful fishing skippers, and contributed largely towards the uplift of that great industry. Some years ago he retired from the sea and organized the firm of W. C. Smith & Co., Ltd., which has conducted the outfitting business and the fish business with most pronounced success. He was most successful in all his business ventures, and their wharf has always been busy.

## BIG LEAGUE HOCKEY SCORES

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26.—In a thrilling overtime Pacific coast hockey league game on Saturday afternoon Seattle defeated Victoria by 4 to 3.

Toronto, Dec. 26.—St. Patrick's defeated the Canadiens of Montreal here on Christmas night, 5 to 4.

## SIR. GEO. FOSTER THINKS THAT UNITED STATES WILL JOIN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Says Little Credence Must be Given to Reports That Senator Harding is Opposed to League --- Believes That Article Ten Will be Discarded --- Recent Meeting was Most Satisfactory to the Dominion of Canada.

(By William G. Butler, stac correspondent of the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The belief that America will enter the League of Nations is expressed by Sir George Foster, one of the Canadian delegates at the Geneva conference, who is here with his bride.

"While there are many reports that Senator Harding is opposed to America's entrance to the League, little credence must be placed in them," he said. "They are circulated for obvious reasons. The assembly took encouraging steps to ensure the solidarity and perpetuation of the League. I am confident it will endure for all time."

Regarding the attempt of the Canadian delegation to have Article Ten taken out of the agreement, so that America's chief objection would be removed, Sir George left the inference that it would be discarded at the next session of the assembly.

"The meeting was most satisfactory to Canada," he said, "particularly because we were given representation in the international court equal to any other member of the League."

Before sailing for Canada he plans to take up with the British government officials the question of removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle.

### CANADIAN CATTLE NOT DISEASED.

"I object seriously to the inference that our cattle are diseased," he said. "Investigation here has proved that many British farmers and breeders want the embargo removed, and the importation on a large scale of Canadian cattle permitted, but the attitude of the government officials makes it difficult to forecast when the needed action will be taken."

Big business men in Britain are in league with Canadian interests to induce British manufacturers to make a special effort to regain Canadian business. F. W. Field, Ontario Trade Commissioner, who is now touring Yorkshire, and Lancashire to boost Canadian business, says: "I don't see why Manchester textile merchants may not regain the position taken from them by America during war times, especially when they are the best represented of all the Canadian interests in England. One hundred and seventy-five British firms have consulted us during the past three weeks with a view to trading with Ontario, and they anticipate great results."

## RAILWAY SHOPS AT MONCTON CLOSED DOWN FOR ONE WEEK

MONCTON, Dec. 27.—For the first time in the history of government ownership and operation of railways in Canada, this week will witness complete silence in all the shops at the various centres on the government system of railways in Canada. In a nutshell this means that about 5,000 shopmen will take a week's enforced holidays and there will be no more work in the C. N. R. Shops at Fort Rouge, Winnipeg, Strathcona, Leaside, Toronto, St. Malo, Que., River du Loup and Moncton than is actually necessary to keep the machinery in order for the resumption of operations on January 3rd.

In addition to the closing of the C. N. R. shops for one week, there will also be a reduction of working hours from a forty-four to a forty hour week when the temporary cessation from work terminates. The reduction in working hours will last three months, from January 1st to April, and was mutually agreed upon between the management and men as preferable to laying off a percentage of the employees during the winter months.

While the week's closure of the C. N. R. shops and the reduction of hours (due to the world-wide depression) means a considerable saving to the government, it will not mean any serious hardship for the shopmen, who recently received about \$1 a day increase and back time amounting to as high as \$150. The situation, however, is unique in the experience of old I. C. R. shopmen, who are taking their first week off on account of a general shutdown due to traffic conditions on the government railway system.

## JUDGMENT WAS QUASHED

Toronto, Dec. 26.—Judge Meredith in the Supreme Court of Ontario Tuesday afternoon quashed the judgment handed down by Magistrate Askwith, of Ottawa, by which the Great West Wine company of that city was fined \$300 and costs and the confiscating of 100 cases of liquor found on their premises at 364 Wellington street Ottawa. By the quashing of this indictment it means that this company can now legally ship liquor to any province in Canada from Ottawa, including the Province of Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Allen of Burt's Corner are registered at Windsor Hall. J. C. Cook of Fredericton Junction is registered at Windsor Hall.

## DESIRABLE AS SETTLERS

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—Americans coming into Canada to take up residence are bringing with them considerable wealth, according to statistics of the Immigration Department. The amount of cash and the value of settlers' effects together, in the eleven months ending November, aggregated \$17,519,033. December will add another million.

From all sources, immigration to the end of the year is expected to total fifty thousand. The wealth of the ordinary immigrant from overseas is not as great as of those from the States. The average is about \$372 per head.

Peter Fraser of Charlottetown, N. B., is guest at Windsor Hall.

## PERSONNEL OF THE HARDING CABINET WILL LIKELY BE GIVEN OUT EARLY IN THE NEW YEAR

## NEWMAN CLARK HUNGER-STRIKES IN ANDOVER JAIL

Barber Who Shaved Him Declines to Repeat Act—Federal Warrant Issued in Unusual Case.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Andover, Dec. 27.—Newman Clark, condemned to hang on March 1st for the murder of Phoebe Bell at Grand Falls, has started a hunger strike in Andover jail. For the past few days he has consistently refused to touch food, water or any kind of nourishment, nor have efforts at enforced feeding been attended with success.

The prisoner's physical condition has steadily become worse since the trial last month. A local barber was called in to shave him but could not be induced to repeat the performance on account of Clark's nervousness.

### On Federal Warrant

A federal warrant recently was sent here for the arrest of two young men members of very prominent families of Perth, charged with statutory offences against two squaws, inhabitants of the Tobique Point Indian Reserve. Before a hearing was held it was learned that the two families of Indians had moved to Maine, consequently no evidence can at present be procured on which to prove the charges.

## MAIL DRIVER GIVES UP LIFE

St. Stephen, N. B., Dec. 26.—Christmas brought special sorrow to the home of George Lindsay at Old Ridge, five miles from St. Stephen. He was mail carrier on Route No. 4 from St. Stephen, out over Old Ridge and return via Basswood Ridge and Heatherland, about twenty-one miles. The route was opened less than a year ago but by his faithfulness and courtesy Mr. Lindsay had made many friends along the route. On Friday his mail was very heavy and it was after 7 o'clock when he had covered the outward route and crossed at Katie's Corner to Basswood Ridge road for the return trip to town and the night was cold with a strong wind blowing.

Soon after 7 o'clock his team was found stopped at a small box and Mr. Lindsay dead on the seat. Death having resulted from heart trouble. The body was brought to town and taken to the afflicted home, where funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lindsay was fifty-four years of age and a sober, industrious citizen. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter, all grown, who have the sympathy of all in their bereavement.

## LIBERAL M. P. PASSES AWAY

Montreal, Dec. 26.—Oscar Gladu the M. P. for Yamaska, died on Christmas afternoon in the Dupont private hospital, Sherbrooke street west. He had been ill for only a little more than a week with general physical troubles. He was fifty years of age. Mr. Gladu was a notary but had of late years devoted all his time to politics. He was a devoted follower and an intimate friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

## LADY CARTRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Kingston Ont., Dec. 26.—Lady Cartwright, widow of Sir Richard Cartwright, died on Friday, aged eighty-nine years. She had been ailing for some time and passed away at the residence of her son, Dr. Cartwright. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning.

C. E. McWilliam of Newcastle is a guest at the Barker House.

### BELIEVES THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE INFORMED

Knox or Hughes Likely to be Secretary of State—Harding Believes That There Should be an Understanding Among the Great Nations of the World.

Marion, Ohio, Dec. 27.—President-elect Harding inclines to the idea of announcing his Secretary of State and his Secretary of the Treasury either here in Marion, before he goes South soon after the first of the year, or in St. Augustine, where he contemplates passing several weeks closing his Cabinet, foreign policies and domestic problems conferences.

Along with definite confirmation of the announcement made last Sunday morning that the basis of the Harding plan to preserve the peace of the world must be an understanding among the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan, together with a measure of disarmament, the intimation that Cabinet announcements may be expected soon is the important news of the day.

### Hughes First Consideration

The President-elect, hesitating only over the seemliness of the proceeding believes the public seeks early information as to the identity of the men who will occupy the principal posts in the new Cabinet. He believes the publication of the names of his secretary of State and Secretary of the Treasury might have an excellent effect on the country, a steadying effect.

It can be stated authoritatively that Charles E. Hughes, Philander C. Knox and George Sutherland are foremost in the mind of the President-elect for the portfolio of State. At present Mr. Hughes unquestionably is first in consideration. On the other hand, Gov. Sproul of Pennsylvania who wants to take Knox's place in the Senate, came out here to make urgent representations in behalf of Knox. It is further understood that Senator Penrose has relaxed his opposition to Knox leaving the Senate. A deterrent is Knox's own attitude, adverse to being invited, and that has had great weight with the President-elect.

## KING HOPEFUL OF SETTLEMENT

London, Dec. 24.—The speech from the throne on the occasion of the proroguing of parliament at midnight tonight, after reference to the continued friendly relations with foreign powers, alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the government would, in conjunction with the Allies endeavor to reach a solution compatible with their joint responsibilities.

The situation with respect to Russia was described as still unsettled and obscure, and the king expressed the hope that trade would shortly recommence with Russia and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the suffering people of eastern Europe. "It is the highest importance," the speech continued, "that Poland and her neighbors should compose their political differences."

"It is my earnest hope," says the speech, "that the spirit of harmony and good-will manifested at the assembly is an augury of the value of the League of Nations as a force making for conciliation and peace throughout the world."

Dealing with the subject of Ireland, the speech said: "The state of affairs in Ireland grieves me profoundly. I deplore the campaign of violence and outrage whereby a small section of my subjects seek to sever Ireland from the empire and I sympathize with the loyal servants of the crown who are endeavoring to restore peace and maintain order under conditions of unexampled difficulty and danger."

"It is my most earnest hope that all sections of the people of Ireland will insist upon a return to constitutional methods which alone can put an end to the terrible events which threaten ruin to that country, and make possible reconciliation and a lasting peace."

Moncton Transcript: Mr. H. L. Kley, of Fredericton, was a recent visitor in the city, leaving here on Tuesday evening en route to Halifax to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in that city.