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C.P.R. STOCK HAS A SLUMP

Went off Four Points Today on Unfavorable War News

American Stocks Seemed to Hold Their Own Better--Tobacco Had a Decline.

New York, April 28--Many stocks suffered a decline in the market this morning and sentiment appeared to be bearish. C.P.R. was off four points on unfavorable news on the European situation. American Tobacco went off four points.

(Quotations from J. C. Mackintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	72 1/2	71 1/2
Smelters	66 1/2	66 1/2
C.P.R.	237	237 1/2
Atchison	100 1/2	101
Tobacco	222	221
Great Northern	125 1/2	125
Lehigh	153 1/2	154
Northern Pacific	114 1/2	114 1/2
Southern Pacific	114	113 1/2
Reading	159 1/2	159 1/2
Union Pacific	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. Steel	60	59 1/2

Sales to 11 o'clock, 196,700.

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BILL TO AMEND CRIMINAL CODE

Ottawa, April 28--The government today again steered clear of both navy and supply. In the business brought before the house, non-contentious measures were taken up exclusively.

Finance Minister White asked that Canada's allowance for the operation of the Ottawa branch of the Royal Mint should be increased from \$75,000 a year to \$110,000 a year. He stated that the increase was wanted to enable the mint authorities to refine all the gold produced in Canada that it might be minted here instead of being sent to the United States for refining. When gold was sent there to be refined it stayed there and was minted by the United States.

Five years ago there was only 219 ounces of gold received at the Canadian mint, while last year a steady increase had brought the amount to 105,000 ounces.

NEW BAGGAGE RULES GO INTO EFFECT

Chicago, Ill., April 29--Several problems which for years have been a source of trouble for railroad baggage agents throughout the country are solved by the recent ruling of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which went into effect today. The new ruling relates principally to charges for excess baggage. When ever the dimensions of a trunk exceed 45 inches the railroads will be entitled to collect for each additional inch a charge equal to that for transporting 5 pounds of excess baggage trunks that are more than 78 inches inches in any dimension.

SOMEWHAT IMPROVED

The condition of the Earl of Ashburnham, who is seriously ill at his residence, Brunswick Street, with acute asthma and bronchitis, was reported this afternoon to be somewhat improved. It still gives his friends much alarm however. He is attended by Dr. A. B. Atherton and Dr. C. P. Holden. The combination of diseases mentioned caused the death of the Earl's brother, the late Earl of Ashburnham, but this is his first attack.

Lucile La Verne will play the title role of "Ann Boyd" on tour the coming fall. Miss La Verne adapted the play from the novel.

The dramatization of "The Inner Shrine," by Channing Pollock, is to have a spring production under the direction of A. G. Delamater.

"Excuse Me" is to have a Paris

WILL CARRY OUT PLEDGES MADE TO NATIONALISTS

The Borden Government Preparing to Disband the Canadian Navy--Men on the Niobe and Rainbow Told that They Can Leave the Service Without Completing Term of Enlistment--Ships will Probably be Returned to the British Admiralty.

Ottawa, April 28--The government is evidently preparing to return the Rainbow and Niobe to the admiralty, in pursuance of a policy of contribution, instead of a policy of a Canadian navy.

The steps taken by the Laurier government in 1910 towards organizing a Canadian naval force through the recruiting of Canadians to serve on the two training ships were promptly halted when the Borden administration came into power. Now the Canadians on board these ships are being officially told that they may leave the service without serving out their term of enlistment.

An official memorandum sent from the department of naval affairs to the commanders of the Niobe and the Rainbow, notifies them that it has been decided, as far as circumstances will permit, to grant free discharge to Canadian recruits who do not wish to remain in the service.

The regulations of the department provide that men and boys may obtain their discharge on payment of sums varying from \$50 to \$150. This requirement is now being dispensed with. All Canadians at present on board the two cruisers are told that they may leave the service if they sign a declaration that they forfeit all claim to any gratuity, pension or other payment which may hereafter be paid on account of service in the Royal Canadian Navy.

In a statement prepared by Deputy Minister Desbarats for presentation to parliament it is stated that several of the Canadian recruits on the Niobe wished to obtain their discharge but were unable to purchase it, as required by the regulations. The department had, therefore, decided that since these men were dissatisfied it would be wise to allow them to leave if they could be spared "without affecting the efficient working of the ship." The memorandum further states that if these men were not allowed to leave they might desert or if they were compelled to stay they would speed dissatisfaction among the other members of the crew.

Some seventy Canadians of continuous service rating are now on board the Niobe and it is estimated that probably thirty or forty of these will take advantage of the permission to obtain their discharge without payment. On the Rainbow there are at present very few Canadians. The permission to retire from service does not apply to the men brought from England and now on board the cruisers.

The action of the department as noted above is practically tantamount to a declaration that no effort is to be made to continue the work of organizing a Canadian navy force.

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OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR U.N.B. ENCOENIA

Exercises Will Be Held on May 15th--Graduating Class This Year Will Number Forty

The annual encoenial exercises of the University of New Brunswick will take place on Thursday, May 15. As usual an attractive program has been prepared and will be carried out in the following order:

- 1.00 a. m.--Meeting of the Senate.
- 11.00 a. m.--Inspection of the Equipment of Departments in the New Engineering and Physics Building.
- 2.00 p. m.--Academical Procession formed in Dr. Cox's Lecture Room.
- 2.30--Chair taken by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor. Address in Praise of the Founders by Professor Stephens.
- 3.00 p. m.--Distribution of Medals, Prizes and Honour Certificates, and Confering of Degrees.
- 3.45 p. m.--Address to the Graduating Class by His Honour Mr. Justice Barry.
- 4.00 p. m.--Alumni Oration by H. S. Bridges, Esq., M.A., Ph. D., St. John, N. B.

The graduating class this year will number forty as follows:

Bernard A. Allen, Edward McLellan Balkam, Charles R. Barry, Edward F. Berry, James A. Bowser, Andrew Arthur Brown, Beatrice E. Carleton, George B. Carpenter, Arthur N. Carter, Helen McL. Corbitt, Homer L. Currie, Norman I. Foster, Gregory T. Feeney, John Clarence Hanson, William J. Johnston, Frederick S. Jones, Gladys Kitchen, Hazel P. Lingley, Kenneth R. Machum, N. KayCameron McFarlane, E. Allison MacKay, Jack D. MacKay, Ina L. MacKnight, Norman A. Mackenzie, Murdoch A. MacKinnon, Charles S. MacLean, Harold B. Murray, Wm. Arnold Murray, J. Marshall Nason, Frederick J. Patterson, Sylvia Elizabeth Renault, Harry Parker, Freda A. Russell, Robert K. Shives, Muriel K. Steeves, Helen L. VanWart, Kenneth Vavasour, Alfred S. Veniot, Lesley Kenneth White, Norman Wilson.

MURDERED BY PERSON OR PERSONS UNKNOWN

Verdict of Coroner's Jury on Remains of Infant Found at Fredericton Junction Last Night

An inquest was held last night at the Canadian Hotel, Fredericton Junction, on the remains of a male infant about a week old which were found Monday morning in the school house grounds there. Mr. George A. Perley, M.P.P., of Manguerville was coroner. The jury was composed of the following: D. W. Mersereau, foreman; Thos. Heenan, Wm. Simpson, J. McLaughlin, John Murray, Parker Nason, T. B. Hart, William McGeary, George Hawkes.

The verdict which was brought in was to the effect that the child came to his death by strangulation at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

Evidence was given by a boy named Alexander who found the remains and by Dr. George W. Bailey who examined them.

The body when found had a cord about its neck and a cloth tied over the face a twig was grasped in one hand. The supposition is that the remains were thrown into the bushes in the school-yard on Sunday by some person who went to Fredericton Junction for the purpose of disposing of them.

OFFENSE ACKNOWLEDGED.

The proprietor of a King street pool-room was fined one hundred dollars in the police court this afternoon for a second offense against the Canada Temperance Act. The offense was acknowledged.

NORMAL SCHOOL ANNEX

Mr. G. E. Fairweather of St. John the architect who will prepare the plans for the annex of the Provincial Normal School, is in the city today accompanied by Secretary H. M. Blair of the Public Works Department and the Chief Superintendent of Education, he visited the Normal School this morning and inspected the building and site of the annex.

THE EUROPEAN WAR CLOUD

Diplomats are Hopeful of Arriving at a Peaceful Solution

The Mystery Surrounding Events in the Balkan States is Being Deepened.

London, April 28--"There is no cause for pessimism even now," This was the only official utterance that could be obtained regarding the result of the momentous conference of the ambassadors of the powers on the Balkan situation today.

The conference lasted more than three hours, and another, arranged for May 1, indicates that the diplomats still expect to find a peaceful solution of the problem created by Montenegro's defiance of the powers.

ARE THE ALLIES AT WAR?

London, April 28--The mystery surrounding events in the Balkans is becoming deepened. No further news has been received of Essad Pasha's exploit in Albania, and the situation at Saloniki is difficult to understand.

A despatch from Saloniki of current date confirms the report that orders were given for the Bulgars to evacuate all places occupied by the Greeks, but later these orders were countermanded, and that official attempts were being made to pretend they were never given.

A Bucharest despatch dated April 20 to the Daily Telegraph, expresses the firm conviction that immediately peace is signed between the allies and Turkey, a new war will commence between Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece.

A Bulgarian correspondent says that large concentrations of opposing troops are in readiness for these new campaigns, and adds that he has heard from reliable sources that considerable fighting has already occurred, and that three important engagements were fought during the past week, concerning which the greatest secrecy has been maintained. He describes fighting with heavy losses on both sides between Bulgarians and Servians to the northeast of Menastir on April 10 and fighting between the Greeks and Bulgarians for a week in the vicinity of Nifrita, Seres and Saloniki.

The Daily Telegraph calls attention to the fact that whereas a few weeks ago the Servians were endeavoring to defeat and capture David Pasha's army, these operations appear to have ceased, and suggests that the cessation of the Servian attack is connected with Essad Pasha's coup.

Apparently the ambassadorial conference in London today postponed its decision until the next meeting.

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AMERICAN TO WED IN GAY PAREE

Paris, April 29--American society in the French metropolis is anticipating with interest the marriage tomorrow of Mrs. Richard T. Crane and Francis T. A. Junkin. Both are residents of Chicago. Mrs. Crane is the widow of Richard T. Crane, a noted manufacturer, who died about a year ago. Mr. Junkin is a graduate of Columbia University and has been prominent in club and social circles in Chicago for many years. The wedding will take place in the American Church on the Avenue de l'Alma.

GOVERNMENT MEETING.

Hon. Dr. Landry and Hon. J. A. Murray are here for the meeting of the local government to be held this evening.

LAST MEETING.

The Senior Mission Band of the George Street Baptist Church held their last meeting for the season at the Parsonage on Monday evening. The resume of the study books, "The Uplift of China," was given, afterwards the regular busness was taken up. The treasurer, Mrs. McKimmon, read her report showing that \$135 had been raised for foreign missions since last September. Refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The band will resume meetings next September.

JEFFERSON MEMORIAL WILL SOON BE DEDICATED

Ceremony will be Feature of Great Peace Congress to be Held in St. Louis--Will Commemorate the Greatest Peaceful Acquisition of Territory in the World's History --- Public Men and Foreign Diplomats will Take Part in the Affair.

St. Louis, Mo., April 29--An event of nation-wide interest will be the dedication of the great Jefferson Memorial which has been erected in Forest Park in this city. The dedication will be accompanied by a military pageant and an elaborate programme of addresses. The participants will include many notable visitors who will be in the city to take part in the American Peace Congress, which will begin its sessions Thursday. Among those visitors will be the governors of several States, United States senators and representatives, administration officials and foreign diplomats from Washington and delegates representing numerous patriotic and peace organizations.

The memorial is a combined monument to Thomas Jefferson, third president of the United States, and a commemoration of the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. The day selected for the dedication will be the 110th anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, which was the greatest peaceable acquisition of territory in the history of the world. In many respects it stands alone among world monuments.

The monument was erected with a \$500,000 fund which was left from the receipts of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in this city in 1904 after all the indebtedness of the exposition had been paid. The exposition was held to commemorate the centennial of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory and the monument growing out of the exposition is in a way a perpetuation of the idea which promoted the exposition.

The memorial is in the form of a huge hall, about 300 feet long and 75 feet wide. It will be used to house relics, interesting from a historical standpoint, of Thomas Jefferson, of the Louisiana purchase and of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. Under an immense arch, the full height of the building stands an heroic statue of Jefferson. The arch is seventy feet deep, with a rotunda or dome sixty feet in diameter. The dome is artistically decorated with emblems of the Nation and State. To the east and west of the open arch extend the wings of the building. The facade of the wings is fronted by immense pillars of stone. The exterior of the structure is of stone, while the interior is of concrete and marble.

The most striking artistic features of the memorial, aside from the statue, are four poised eagles which stand on the four corners above the arch covering the Jefferson statue. The eagles are five feet high and were designed by Karl Bitter.

The statue of Jefferson, occupying the center of the rotunda, is of masterful lines and overpowering size. The work of the sculptor shows the statesman seated in a massive chair, which stands on a pedestal ten feet in height. The seated figure is nine feet high, giving the monument a height of nineteen feet. The statue like the eagles, is the work of Karl Bitter.

The main floor of the two wings of the building is divided into four large exhibit halls, several offices, and the Jefferson hall and ante-rooms. Jefferson hall, in which will be hung portraits of historic persons of the Louisiana purchase and paintings of notable places in the Louisiana territory, occupies the west wing. In the east wing will be the largest of the exhibit rooms, a museum of historical relics.

Another feature will be the historical library, which will include not only books but thousands of manuscripts and letters bearing upon the history of the Louisiana territory. The collection of manuscripts goes back to the French and Spanish sovereignty of the territory. The Indian collection also is large, including more than 30,000 specimens. Among the most notable of the Jefferson relics which will find a place in the museum is the sun dial which Thomas Jefferson made and used at his home in Virginia.

Bitter's celebrated "Signing of the Treaty" will have a conspicuous place under the arch. This work of sculpture represents Monroe, Marbois and Livingston putting their signatures to the Louisiana purchase treaty, April 30, 1803. Within the arch have been placed tablets of bronze bearing inscriptions relating to the history of the Louisiana purchase.

The building is fireproof throughout. The walls and stairs are of stone and marble, the window frames of steel and the doors of bronze. All of the tables, book stacks, exhibition cases and other interior furnishings are of metal.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE ORGANIZES FOR YEAR

The Publicity Committee met last night and completed organization for the ensuing year. Officers were elected as follows:

- Chairman--C. F. Chestnut.
- Vice-Chairman--A. R. Slipp.
- Treasurer--H. S. Campbell.
- Secretary--G. M. McDade.

A committee was appointed to consider the matter of entertaining the German manufacturers who are to visit Fredericton in August. This committee also will make arrangements concerning the new offices. Correspondence will be opened with steamship and railway companies with a view toward getting photographs of scenery, etc., for display in the offices. The matter of having tourist work done at the same offices also is to be considered. The committee is composed of the Mayor and Messrs. Slipp, Chestnut, Jennings and Campbell.

Correspondence concerning the inquiries of manufacturers interested in Fredericton as a place to locate plants was considered.

RUSSIAN EASTER.

Quite a number of Russian laborers from the various railroad construction camps near the city are in Fredericton today for the celebration of the Russian Easter. The celebration continues for two days and will end tomorrow.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, April 29--U. S. Steel dividends and quarterly statement to be announced after 3 p.m. today.

Denver Northwestern and Pacific sold at auction for \$3,000,000 15 bond holders.

Wabash Railroad expected to default on principal of its \$5,000,000 four half per cent notes maturing May 1st.

Governor Salzer's primary bill killed by Democratic senatorial caucus.

Speaker Champ Clark says California is right in its land ownership stand, Bryan reported not to have changed the sentiment of Legislature.

Currency bill to be drafted will represent President Wilson's view on monetary reform.

London cable says that 80,000 Austrian troops are on their way to Albania ports.

Repeal of two new laws relative to state bonds to be asked by Governor Sulzer.

Illinois Central March operating income increased \$24,835.

Indications are that Kansas wheat yield will reach 100,000,000 bushels.

New Haven March operating income \$779,456.

American stocks in London steady generally 1/4 to 1/2 up.

12 Industrials declined .09; 20 active railroads declined .26

"A Man's Friends" will go on tour next season.