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WHY STATE UNIVERSITIES DO NOT SHARE CARNEGIE FUND

President Pritchett Explains Why State Paid Teachers Are Not Granted Carnegie Retiring Allowances.

NEW YORK, April 8—In response to members of the National Association of State Universities, Maurice Humon, acting professor of the University of Toronto, and Professor Henry T. Eddy, dean of the graduate school, University of Minnesota, urging that the benefits of the Carnegie foundation be extended to the universities of the states and provinces, President Henry S. Prichett, in a memorandum submitted with a bulletin just issued on the subject by the Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching, gives reasons why the universities should not share in the benefits of the foundation.

He says that while it is clear that the teachers of the state universities have, as teachers, quite as good a claim to a retiring allowance as any other, and that, while it is just as desirable that they should have the benefit of such a system, yet it should not be through a private fund, but through an allowance established by the states themselves.

It is doubtful, he said, whether the establishment of a private agency, even though it be national in its scope, offering the states the riiring allowance for teachers, would not greatly weaken the sense of responsibility of the states for educational support. The real problem of a state university, he says, is that of obtaining the confidence and the appreciation of the whole people of the state. With this accomplished, he thinks, all things are possible, including retiring allowances.

He says that the states have not yet failed to respond to any real demand of the time for higher education and he believes that those who govern the state universities may appeal with certainty to the patriotism and intelligence of their states in this cause as in others which preceded it.

The plea that the state provides grudgingly for its universities is, not, he states, in his opinion, any reason why the board of which he is president, should go to any expense.

The Carnegie system, he explains, is to develop a system of return allowances in the higher universities in such a manner as best to serve the interests of the general body of teachers.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Walsh was held this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late residence, Sheriff street, to St. Peter's church, where requiem mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father Borgman, C.S.S.R. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

PREDICTS DISASTER

United States Engineer Says Pittsburg May be Overwhelmned by Flood as Was Johnstown.

PITTSBURG, April 8—J. W. Arras, of the United States Engineer Corps, who has charge of building the dams in the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, in this vicinity, has submitted a report to the government, in which he says Pittsburg, like Johnstown, is in danger of devastation some day by a flood which will cause the loss of thousands of lives and destroy millions of dollars worth of property. Mr. Arras reports that when the catastrophe comes it will be with just as little warning as did the one in the Conemaugh Valley.

LAURIER SAW FOR HIMSELF

Sir Wilfrid Kept Waiting at Halifax Until Mails Arrived Over the I. C. R.

MONTREAL, Que. April 8—(Special)—The Empress of Britain which sailed from St. John with her excellency Lady Grey, the premier, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Lady Laurier, and ministers for the colonial conference on Friday night reached Halifax at noon on Saturday. The steamer should have left Halifax about six p. m. but did not sail until ten o'clock, it being detained awaiting the arrival of the Canadian mails which left Montreal by the I. C. R. at noon of Friday. It seems too bad that as much attention is not given to the handling of the British mails eastbound as westbound. We hear occasionally of the mails being run by special train from Halifax to Montreal in from twenty to twenty-two hours, but in this case it took over thirty-two hours from Montreal to Halifax by the ordinary passenger train. It would have been much better to have allowed the steamer and mails to go direct from St. John, rather than delay them by a trip by sea to Halifax and then by a belated Intercolonial train. The distinguished passengers with the other hundreds on board could scarcely have enjoyed the long wait. Surely Canada can afford a fast eastbound mail as well as a fast westbound mail.

The St. John local union of Christian Endeavor intend holding a mass meeting of all the Christian Endeavor societies in the Germain street Baptist church tomorrow evening. Special music will be provided and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Mr. McLaughlin and Rev. Mr. Stackhouse.

BOTH SIDES REST IN THAW CASE --- EVIDENCE IS ALL IN



JUDGE FITZGERALD HANDING A COPY OF THE COMMISSION'S VERDICT TO MR. JEROME

NEW YORK, April 8—At the opening of the Thaw trial District Attorney Jerome said he could only ask the court formally not to confirm the report of the commission in lunacy. Justice Fitzgerald, overruled the motion and ordered the trial to proceed. Dr. Allan Melane Hamilton was called as a witness.

District Attorney Jerome objected to Dr. Hamilton testifying in sur-rebuttal, saying it was a re-opening of the entire case. He was sustained. Dr. Hamilton was excused without a question being put. The defence has rested its case and the state also. Court took a recess until 2 o'clock when Mr. Delmas will begin his summing up address.

FREDERICTON SEWERAGE BILL PASSES ITS SECOND READING

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 8—(Special)—Speaker Osman who on Friday night gave a casting vote against Fredericton sewage bill this morning announced that he had reversed his decision on the question. He quoted from May on Privileges, to show that where the voices and votes of members were at variance the former shall be held to be more binding than the latter. As he had spoken in favor of the bill he would therefore have to record his vote in that way. The speaker's ruling means that the bill passed the house on its second reading.

Premier Pugsley said that if Fredericton was given the right to discharge sewerage into the St. John River that right ought not to be permanent. He intimated that if the bill should pass the government would make an appropriation to test for water in the river parishes of the country by boring artesian wells.

Mr. Hazen suggested that the bill be allowed to stand over for a year to allow tests to be made and intimated that he would make a motion to that effect when the bill is up for its third reading. On motion of the premier the third reading was fixed for tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

Premier Pugsley stated this morning that the government will ask the authority of the legislature this session to make an mcreased grant of $5,000 to the University of New Brunswick to go into effect just as soon as the increased subsidy is received from Ottawa. The money will be used to establish a chair of forestry as recommended by the forestry convention, and also to improving the course in engineering and applied science.

MINISTERS' MEETINGS

The Presbyterian ministers met this morning in regular monthly session, Rev. H. R. Read, presiding. Rev. A. H. Foster was the only absentee. The question of contributions in the various churches, for the Lord's Day Alliance was also taken up.

The feature of the meeting was a paper by Rev. A. M. Hill, on "The Message of Socialism to the Church."

Mr. Hill very strongly sympathized with the workingman, praised the constitutional church and the modern methods employed by the Salvation Army, also the leagues formed in the cities of the United States for social service as the best way of making practical the work of the Christian churches.

The paper evoked a lively discussion, Rev. Dr. Fotheringham dissenting widely from the conclusions of the writer, while Rev. Mr. Pritchard was inclined to favor Mr. Hill's ideas.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the author, after reference had been made to the departure of Rev. Mr. Pritchard, which takes place in the nearf uture, the meeting adjourned.

The regular weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers was held this morning and in the absence of Rev. A. B. Cohoe, who was ill, Rev. F. E. Bishop presided.

There were present,. Reverends P. J. Stackhouse, Gideon Swim, E. C. Jenkins, David Hutchinson, W. W. McMaster, M. E. Fletcher and W. Camp.

As there was no meeting held last Monday the ministers reported for two weeks. Rev. Gideon Swim reported special meetings in his church this week. Rev. M. E. Fletcher said that he had baptized two yesterday. Rev. D. Hutchinson reported having baptized one yesterday and three the Sunday previous. He also gave the right hand of fellowship to seven last night. Rev. P. J. Stackhouse reported that he had preached in the Home for Incurables yesterday. Rev. Wellington Camp in his report stated that he had given 14 the right hand of fellowship last night and had baptized eleven Sunday and the Sunday before had received three by letter. Rev. E. C. Jenkins reported having baptized seven yesterday morning and four the Sunday previous. Rev. W. W. McMaster reported baptizing 13 yesterday. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. D. Hutchinson.

The weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers was held this morning, Rev. Mr. Comben presiding. After the usual business had been transacted Rev. Prof. Watson, of the thological faculty at Mt. Allison gave an address on "The Educational work of the Institutions." Rev Prof. Watson supplied in Queen Square Methodist church yesterday.

THAT SMALLPOX CASE

Another case of smallpox was discovered late last night at 97 Brussels street. The patient is Burpee Logue, fifty years of age. He was removed to the isolation hospital about 8.30 o'clock this morning.

The house was placed in quarantine last night. There are twelve residents in the apartments occupied by Logue; George Brooks and Henry Kincaide being boarders.

As some of the children from this family have been attending the Centennial school, the scholars in three rooms were dismissed this morning and the rooms will be thoroughly disinfected this afternoon.

Deputy Chief of Police Jenkins occupies the upper flat of the house, and this portion was thoroughly fumigated this morning, and quarantine will be removed from it this afternoon. The other part of the house occupied by the Logue family will be kept under quarantine for some days.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, April 8 (Special)—The stock market was only fairly strong today. Some profit-taking, which set in towards the close of last week, was again in evidence, but not in sufficient volume to weaken the market to a striking extent. As soon as this feature has been disposed of the tone will likely strengthen. Trading fell off to a considerable extent. The only issues which figured prominently were Lake of Woods Milling at 77, Dominion Iron, 21; MacKay preferred, 70; Dominion Iron bonds, 75 3-4; Detroit, 75 3-4; Montreal Power, 92.

PROBATE COURT

Hearing in the matter of an application in the estate of the late F. G. Jordan was continued in the probate court this morning. The evidence of James Jordan was taken, and adjournment was made in order to ascertain as to an heir whom it was alleged was dead.

In the matter of the estate of the late Martha Foxwell, it was decided to devote the cash balance in the hands of the trustees to payment on interest on mortgages, and to divide the remaining property equally among the heirs. W. B. Wallace for the executors.

THE EVERY DAY CLUB

A treat is in store for the Every Day Club this evening, when Fred Carman will show and explain a fine series of views of the Yukon. Mr. Farren will operate the limelight. Mr. Carman has been in the Yukon country and the talk and pictures will be very interesting.

Mrs. Johanna O'Brien

Mrs Johanna O'Brien, widow of the late James O'Brien of Fredericton died early this morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. T. Connolly, Baker street, north end. She was in the 83rd year of her age and besides Mrs. Connolly, is survived by a second daughter, Mrs. C. Doherty, of Portland, Me., and one son, Daniel Connolly of Fredericton. The body will be taken to Fredericton this evening and on arrival will be taken to her son's residence from whence the funeral will be held on Wednesday.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE

HAMILTON, Ont., April 8 (Special)—Rev. Dr. Nelson, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, was poisoned on Saturday morning through taking some tablets which he had purchased from a druggist for a cold. He was in a critical condition for a time, but is thought to be out of danger now.

A Montreal dispatch says that city has a terrific snowstorm, the worst in twenty years at this season of the year. Street car traffic is blocked and trains are late.

BRAVE FIREMEN BURIED BY A FALLING BUILDING

One Man Killed and Three Others Probably Fatally Injured in Big Fire in New York Early This Morning.

NEW YORK, April 8—Fire early today practically destroyed the car barns and power house of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, extending from 145th to 146th streets and from Lenox Ave to Seventh Avenue.

During the course of the fire one fireman was killed and three others probably fatally injured. The financial loss is heavy.

The dead: Capt. John Ryan, of Engine Company No. 8.

Injured: John Connors, fireman; John Roxbury, fireman; F. Leopold, fireman.

The men killed and injured were fighting the flames from a second story fire escape on the Seventh Ave side of the building when the wall fell burying the men in the debris. Capt. Ryan was taken out dead, and Fireman Leopold, who was rescued alive, was probably fatally injured. He told the rescuers that six men besides the captain were in the ruins and that all were dead. Later it was found that all but Connors and Roxbury, who were taken out gravely injured, had escaped with a few bruises.

The fire started in the repair department from a grounded wire in one of the cars and communicated to the paint and varnish rooms, burning so fiercely that it took the firemen nearly three hours to bring it under control.

BANK LOOTED BY MANAGER

Bank of America Was Looted Within Ten Days After it Opened for Business.

CHICAGO, April 8—In the trial of former Judge Smith before Judge Pinckney in the criminal court, Clarence S. Darrow testified that the Bank of America was "looted" by F. E. Creelman and Abner Smith within ten days from the date the institution was opened for business.

David S. Lamsden, trustee of the estate of the defunct F. E. Creelman Lumber and Mfg Co. preceded Mr. Darrow on the stand. The state sought to show by Lamsden that Creelman's financial condition had been such that Creelman could not meet the obligations contracted in connection with the Bank of America. Mr. Lamsden testified that the total amount of claims filed against the Creelman estate was $1,250,000 and that the estate would be unable to pay more than six per cent on the claims filed. He also stated that there were claims aggregating $500,000 which had been eliminated for various reasons. Creelman is said to owe the Bank of America $140,000.

NEWS FROM P. E. ISLAND

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., April 8 (Special)—Thomas McQuaid, aged 52, a boot and shoe dealer of Charlottetown, was found dead at the house of Michael Power Saturday. He left his own home, saying he couldn't sleep, and wanted to get a smoke. He went to Powers', roused him up, chatted a while, and retired. Two hours later Powers found his companion dead.

The coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from natural causes. A doctor testified that it might be caused by apoplexy, epilepsy or alcoholic poisoning, McQuaid had some liquor in him when he called at Powers'.

At a meeting of the Orange Grand Lodge at Murray River, it was decided to buy 85 acres of land at Mount Herbert for the Wallace Orphan Home for the maritime provinces. A committee has been appointed to collect funds.

The bill affiliating Prince of Wales College with McGill has been held over in the provincial legislature till next season.

The amended prohibition bill which passed its second reading will be reconsidered with a view of striking out the amendment which gave druggists the power to sell certain preparations containing alcohol. Hereafter a doctor's prescription will be necessary to do this.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

MAHONE BAY, N. S., April 8—Hibbert Ernst, a middle aged man, on the Block House, went temporarily insane and attempted suicide this morning by taking Paris green. Afterwards he went into the nearby woods to hang himself, but when he tried to climb the tree to put a rope around the limb, the limb broke and he fell, and before he could climb again he was seen. Doctors were called and after six hours' work brought the man around, but chances of his recovery are small.

NEW YORK, April 8—Prices of stocks moved irregularly on light dealings on the opening transactions today. Fractional losses were in the majority, a decline of 1 1-2 in Northern Pacific marking the only full figure in the movement on that side.

NEWS OF THE WORLD AS TOLD IN SHORT METRE

Former President Jose Lizandro Barrilles of Guatemala, was assassinated in Mexico City last night by a young Guatemalan named, Cabrera, 18 years old.

The correspondent of the London morning Post, at Shanghai says that trouble is threatened at Tai Yuen, in the province of Shansi. A large portion of the population being of the opinion that the Roman Catholic natives are supporting what is known as the Pekin syndicate. Fights between Christians and non-Christians are frequent. The government has telegraphed the foreign office for advice.

A woman prisoner hanged herself in the St. Peter and St. Paul fortress at St. Petersburg yesterday. She was arrested last November for belonging to the Maximlist group and taking part in the plan for the robbery on October 27 of the cashier of the custom house while he was proceeding in a carriage from the subtreasury with a sum of money estimated at $250,000 to $300,000 and in which $193,- was secured.

Fire practically gutted the building occupied by the Ragus Tea, Coffee and Spice Company and the Union Pacific Tea Co. at Washington and Laight Streets, New York on Saturday. The loss is $300,000.

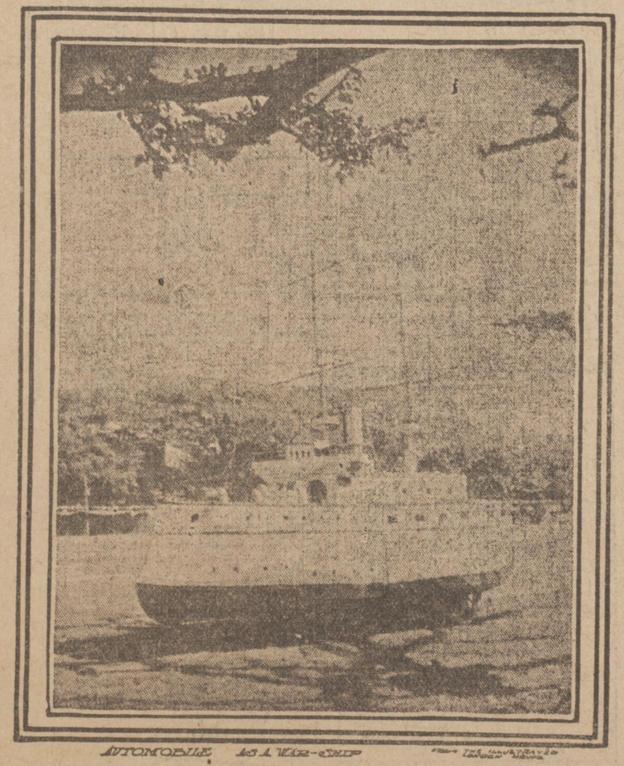
President Roosevelt is receiving a great many letters regarding the combination it is asserted has been formed to defeat him in the coming presidential campaign. Much secrecy is being observed, but friends close to the president say the disclosures have caused a stir.

COLD STORAGE PLANT FOR THE WEST SIDE

The sub-committee of the board of works, which was appointed to look into the matter of a site for a cold storage warehouse on the west side, met this morning and accompanied by R. J. Graham, of Belleville, Ont., who is representing the Dominion Lands and Cold Storage Co., they visited the west side to try and determine the most suitable site. The site occupied at present by the Union Ice Company was inspected but the feeling seems to be that this would not be suitable as the dry dock or future developments of the winter port business may interfere with it. The site which is looked upon with most favor is the vacant space between the street car sheds now building, and the N. B. Southern station. As the committee lacked certain information and plans, it was decided to meet again this evening at 7.30 o'clock, and in the meantime the engineer will look up the plans.

The company propose to erect a seven story structure about 100 feet in length and the same in breadth. The cost of the building would be about $100,000. The company would employ about twenty-five men during the winter season.

Automobile Turned Into Battleship.



This ingenious decoration of an automobile was seen at a recent gymkhana in India. The car, which was a Gardner-Serpollet, was turned into a perfect model of H. M. S. Terrible, and it was a startling picture as it sailed along the road.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

BETTER GO ARMED.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken by the civic authorities and the police to prevent a panic and riot tomorrow when the rush of nominations for the city council begins. Excitement is at fever heat and grave disorders are feared. There is a rumor that an attempt will be made by an organized gang to forcibly prevent the filing of several hundred nominations, and thus cheat many of the electors out of their right to vote for the man of their choice. It is possible that the militia may be called out, as nine colonels were seen in conference on Prince William street this morning, while seven others were said to be in the vicinity. Never in the history of the city has there been such universal excitement over a civic election. The city is roused. The determination to inaugurate an era of reform at City Hall has taken hold of the people from Barrack Point to Blue Rock and Pokiok. There is in the face of every man whom one meets an expression of fierce resolve, which bodes ill for the seat-warmers at City Hall. Nothing else is talked of on the streets and in the market. At last the voice of the people will be heard.

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THE WEATHER.

Director Hutchinson, in reply to an enquiry by the Times new reporter this morning, admitted reluctantly that this is a fine day; but he stoutly maintained that it was not the fault of the weather department. He hinted that there might be quite another story to tell tomorrow. Those who are acquainted with the resources of the weather man will be disposed to take note of the implied threat. This is an unhealthy season for ordinary weather prophets.

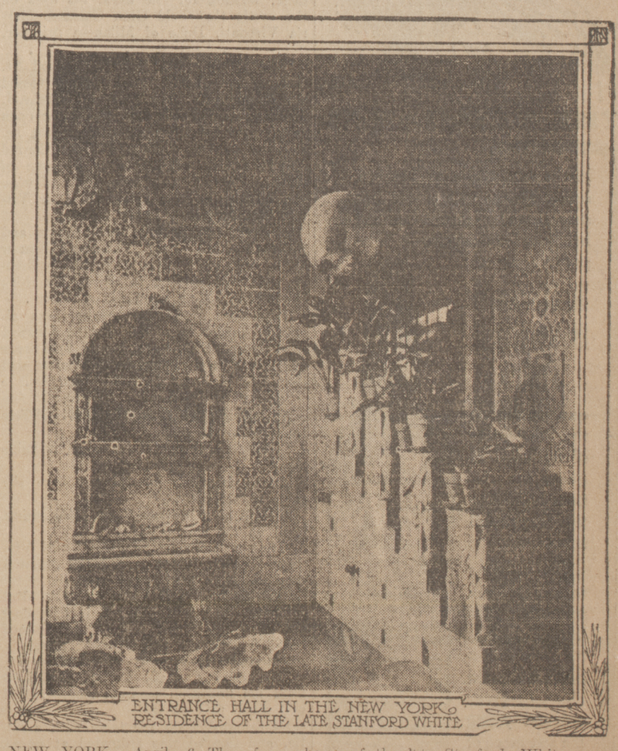
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The rumor that the Sunbury and Queens county people will not let the ice run out of the river unless the Fredericton sewage question is decided in their favor is confirmed by a wireless message from Otnabog this morning.

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When an aged resident of St. George was told this morning that great improvements were to be made this year on the Shore Line railway, he observed that it was always a pleasure for a man of his years to greet an old friend. He remembered to have first heard this announcement when he was a very small boy.

Society Throngs First Day's Sale of Stanford White Art Treasures.



ENTRANCE HALL IN THE NEW YORK RESIDENCE OF THE LATE STANFORD WHITE

NEW YORK, April 6—The former home of the late Stanford White was thronged with members of fashionable society at the first day's sale of the art objects contained therein. Persons whose names are almost a household word in this city were eager purchasers, and excellant prices were obtained.