

NEWFOUNDLAND HIT BY BLOCKADE OF ICE

Every Bay is Frozen for First Time in 100 Years—Suffering Intense.

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St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 7.—The Liberal Reform Government, now consolidated by the election in the district of St. John's West of R. A. Squires and H. J. Brownrigg to the office of Prime Minister and Finance Minister respectively, is faced with industrial problems unprecedented in the history of Newfoundland.

Owing to continuous snowstorms, the Reid Newfoundland Company was unable to run any trains in January, and it is certain that all railway traffic will be abandoned until spring begins. The intense frost, reaching 33 degrees below zero, has made matters still more serious, the whole island being, for four weeks, in a state of natural blockade by ice.

Every bay is frozen over sufficiently to drive horses from side to side, a state unknown for 100 years. Coastal service has collapsed and sealing steamships are powerless to carry food and coal to sections suffering from the hardest privations.

The steamships Prospero, Diana and Eagle, carrying foodstuffs north, are frozen in off Foggo, and will be unable to prosecute the real fishery this year. This means that only seven ships will be available to face the Arctic floe. Sealing crews must walk from the Northern Districts to St. John's, distances ranging from 150 to 200 miles.

A serious coal shortage intensifies the situation, with trains snowbound. Food shortage is so great the lumber camps that horses have been killed for want of food.

The railway problem is the most serious the new Government must face. The railway has become unsafe for travel, lacks rolling stock and motive power, and only the expenditure of millions can remedy the situation. Under the Reid railway contract the fields are supposed to repair the line, but it is evident they are not in the financial position to do so, the railway, they contend, being a losing concern. A Government expenditure of \$10,000,000 to repair the railway will place a heavy financial burden on the country.

To ease the situation the Government has issued tenders for four large steamships for the North and West coasts, and the press urges that the present bay service be doubled.

The ice blockade has also seriously interfered with the export of fish to the Mediterranean, and fish exporters fear that the half million quintals of fish yet shipped will reach the countries late for the Lenten season, in which case a serious slump in prices may result.

TWO RATE RAISES REFUSED BY COURT

Jamaica Gas and Brooklyn Railway Lose Appeals.

Justice Greenbaum denied yesterday the applications of two public service corporations for permission to charge more money for service.

In the case of the Jamaica Gas Light Company for an injunction against the Public Service Commission he decided in favor of the commission. The company wanted the commission restrained from enforcing the law which declares \$1 a thousand cubic feet to be the legal rate for gas in Jamaica. The company wanted the commission restrained so that it might charge \$1.15.

In the case of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for permission to issue refund slips so that it could charge more than a five cent fare pending an appeal Justice Greenbaum decided against the applicant. The company tried to enjoin the Public Service Commission from increasing its contemplated fare increase and failed.

The city of New York, through Corporation Counsel Burr, moved to intervene as a party defendant in the Jamaica Gas Light Company case. Justice Greenbaum granted the motion.

FOREIGN SERVICE PAY RAISED.

Soldiers to Receive \$1,500,000, Dating From July.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—Soldiers who have served overseas since July 11, 1919, will receive an increase of 20 per cent on their entire base pay instead of on the old base pay authorized during the world war. The War Department announced that the change had been authorized under a recent decision of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and that a private on foreign service would receive \$35 instead of \$33 paid during the war. The increase, however, is not payable for service in the Canal Zone, Panama, Porto Rico or Hawaii.

It is estimated that from \$50,000 to \$100,000 soldiers will submit claims for back payment and that it will require approximately \$1,500,000 to settle the claims.

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Crew of Firemen Fighting Snow Piles



Squad of Chief Kenlon's men washing snow from sidewalks and streets in front of the Municipal Building with high pressure streams of water.

HYLAN DOES HIS BIT AS SNOW WORKER

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Today to any of the various posts established by the city officials for mobilization points.

It was the opinion of many members of the Legion that business had interfered most seriously with the Mayor's plans for having the war veterans turn out and attack the ice and snow in massed formation.

It was stated at the Municipal Building that several American Legion members who had appeared there to inquire as to what service they could render were found to be insufficiently shod for their work. They were advised that it would be most unwise to risk contracting serious illness by tackling the snow piles without proper protection.

The only woman snow shoveller whose name was recorded by the city officials was Mrs. George Alexander Whelan, 62 Madison avenue, a member of Barbara Fritchle Post of the American Legion, who volunteered to drive a Street Cleaning Department truck.

Today the city officials plan a big cleanup of the downtown business section. They intend to gather all of the forces that have been working above Fourteenth street and to concentrate as many as possible on the streets downtown.

Health Commissioner Copeland, who also toured the food district during the day and conferred with the Mayor about the urgent necessity of clearing the avenues of traffic there, said that he was sure the biggest part of the trouble would be overcome before this evening.

At the offices of the New York Railway which system might be operation tomorrow. The Third Avenue line was gradually overcoming the difficulties in Forty-second street, where just about half of the tracks were free from snow.

When he wasn't hustling around getting cussed by truckmen yesterday the Mayor found inspiration to issue the following appeal to the great public of the City of New York:

"The people during the summer time have block parties and enjoy themselves immensely. Many people might have snow parties and have a great deal of fun. If the people will get together on their block, have a snow party and open up a passageway through the street to that the fire apparatus can get through they will get a whole lot of fun out of it, and at the same time reduce the fire hazard in their particular neighborhood. I would also suggest that the city gutters and sidewalks be cleaned. This will aid in a crisis like the present."

"RED" CAHILL SLAIN BY GANG BULLET

Rival of "Tanner" Smith Many Times Arrested.

A man the police identified as "Red" Cahill, gangster, who is said to have aspired to leadership of the gang headed by "Tanner" Smith until he was murdered in July, 1919, was shot and killed a few minutes after noon yesterday at the entrance to Pier 38 at the foot of King street. The police have been unable to locate any person who actually saw the shooting, which they declare is unquestionably the beginning of a new gang feud.

Policeman John J. Hart, of the Charles street station, was directing traffic at Houston and West streets when the shooting occurred. He did not hear the shots, but saw a crowd collect and upon investigation found the body of a man lying on the pavement in front of the pier, which is the wharf of the Mallory Line, with his head propped against a bulkhead. A physician from Broad Street Hospital pronounced him dead, saying he had been shot through the head.

"Red" Cahill was arrested ten times, convicted three times and sentenced to the penitentiary in this State and New Jersey. He was arrested for murder in October, 1918, but the Grand Jury failed to indict him. His most recent arrest resulted from the shooting of Joseph Lacks, of 111 Christopher street, at Hudson and Horatio streets, the night of January 3 last.

TO KEEP JAPANESE FROM OWNING LAND

British Columbians Urge Action on Canada.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 14.—Immediate action to prevent Japanese ownership of land in Canada was urged on the Dominion Government today by the Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia.

The organization announced that at its annual convention it had passed a resolution asking the appointment of a commission to devise a method of making it impossible for "Orientals and undesirable aliens to own, lease or otherwise control land in Canada."

A sharp debate between H. B. Morley, sponsor of the resolution, and Japanese Consul Ukita preceded the vote. Morley said that the number of Orientals in the province was probably a larger proportion of the total population than was the case in California.

Ukita said that many Japanese had taken out Canadian naturalization papers and could not be prevented from owning land. He denied that a Japanese syndicate had bought or intended to buy the Cold Stream estate near Vernon. Appealing for fair play to his countrymen, he said they were good citizens and anxious to assimilate and that Japan had strictly observed the gentlemen's agreement with Canada in regard to immigration.

BROKER SUED FOR \$100,000.

Cecil Ross Demands Alleged Profits From W. P. Buchler.

Cecil Ross, a young stock broker, sued William P. Buchler of the firm of Levy & Buchler, brokers, at 59 Broad street, for \$100,000 damages yesterday in the Supreme court. Ross alleges the sum is due him under a compromise agreement with Buchler after the two

had ceased joint stock market operations.

The complaint asserts that Ross made an agreement with the defendant early in January, 1919, by which Ross was to receive 40 per cent. of the profits from Ross's share of the profits to date amounted to \$480,000. Later, he says, he compromised by agreeing to accept \$100,000 more in payment of his share, but the \$100,000 was not paid to him.

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ALL CHURCHES JOIN IN SURVEY OF CITY

Social and Religious Condition of 9,000,000 Persons to Be Tabulated.

The nationwide survey now being made by the Interchurch World Movement to ascertain the social, health and religious conditions of the people of the country was described yesterday at a luncheon of the field staff of the metropolitan district in the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce to be "the biggest thing ever undertaken by the Protestant Church."

Seventy-five of the 125 members of the staff attended the luncheon. Dr. Thomas J. Riley, organizing director, presided, and Dr. W. R. Patterson, tabulating director, and the Rev. F. M.

Gordon, minister of the Flatbush Christian Church, spoke.

Reports of the progress being made in all sections of the district, which includes the territory within twenty-five miles of the City Hall in all directions, were made by representatives of groups at work on the survey. Churches of all denominations, including the Catholic and the Episcopal, which heretofore have not lent their aid to the interchurch movement, were said to be taking an active part in the survey.

Dr. Riley explained that this is not a survey in the ordinary acceptance of the meaning of the word. While information along church and philanthropic lines is being gathered and tabulated for the simplification and economical administration of humanitarian movements in the future in all parts of the world, every case of distress discovered by the workers is immediately taken care of in accordance with pre-arranged plans.

Nine million people live within the metropolitan district. The survey is expected to establish the church connection, if any, of all these persons, their attendance upon church services, their nationality and their occupation. It is expected to locate all neglected persons. It is proposed to fill out cards of un-

form size giving an outline of every city block in the district, indicating thereon the various buildings in the block and the use to which they are put, the nationality of the persons living within the block and any other information of value to the survey. It is expected to make a careful study of church and social conditions, with the object of formulating plans for future improvement.

The Rev. Mr. Gordon said he had observed a "tremendous lack of enthusiasm" about the making of a survey of the greatest city in the world. This survey, he asserted, is "the biggest thing ever undertaken by the Protestant church—finding out what are the obstacles in the way of progress."

Dr. Patterson cautioned his hearers that the information they collected be valid, otherwise it will be useless for future guidance.

Slain Man's Body in Pond.

MILWAUKEE, Mass., Feb. 14.—A murder was revealed today when the body of a man, with hands and feet tightly bound with wire and handkerchiefs tied over the mouth and nose, was found in a small pond known as the Basin in the centre of the town.

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