

A HARD SLAM AT ONTARIO'S HYDRO POWER COSTS GIVEN

By Expert Murray Who Was Engaged By Hydro And Toronto—Declares Quebec Province And United States Power Supplied Cheaper.

Toronto, March 10.—Engineer William S. Murray and his partner, Henry Flood, Jr., have issued a monumental report which slams Sir Adam Beck, but slams Chippawa power, bellies Hydro, and declares that power is supplied on better terms in Quebec and in the United States, than by the Hydro in Ontario.

During 1920, states the report, the average cost of power delivered to consumers in Toronto from the local Hydro-electric power system was 29 per cent. greater than that to the people of Montreal, and 25 per cent. greater than to the people of Buffalo.

In Dual Capacity. Murray is an American engineer who has twice been retained by the Hydro and who acted as one of its experts in the Suturland radial probe. He is also one of Toronto's experts in the T. S. R. arbitration.

But while Murray has been identified with public ownership bodies in Canada, it is to be borne in mind that his new report is made on a retaining from the National Electric Light Association of America, an association which is controlled by privately-owned concerns.

Mr. Murray's Conclusions. The Murray-Flood conclusions may be divided into two parts: those condemnatory of Hydro specifically, and those which seek to discredit public ownership in general.

How Murray came to get his information about the Hydro, he tells quite frankly. He went to Sir Adam Beck and Engineer Gaby, with whom he had been associated, and informed them of his retainer from the National Electric Light Association.

They wanted the facts made known in the entertainment of the belief that when they were assembled it would be shown that power as produced by the Hydro was cheaper compared to any elsewhere.

All Non-Medical Cults Will Be Investigated

Chicago, March 10.—The congress of the American Medical Association on medical licensure adopted resolutions calling upon the association to investigate chiropractors, Christian Science and all nonmedical cults and faiths.

DIES AGED 100 YEARS.

Four Perrin Had Lived in Pembroke for Fifty Years. Pease, March 10.—The funeral took place yesterday of the late Felix Perrin, aged 100 years.

Ten Montreal People Are Seriously Gassed

Montreal, March 10.—Ten persons were seriously gassed early this morning when a pipe exploded in the basement of a tenement house at 582 St. Dominique street.

FATHER AND SON DIE SAME DAY

Frank Davy and Robert Victims of Pneumonia at Verona. Frank Davy, a farmer residing near the village of Verona, and his son Robert, aged nineteen years, both died on Thursday as a result of a very severe attack of pneumonia.

Those surviving are the widow, two sons, Bert at Verona, Barney at home, and six daughters, Ethel, in Africa; Mrs. Stuart Snider, Odessa; Mrs. Gordon, Sharnet Lake; Nettie, Irene and Ruth, at home.

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Nor does the new devil care where he goes, in Straton's belief, for, he says, "The devil often sits in the seats of theologians, and sometimes enters the pulpit."

MAY REMOVE LORD READING As Viceroy of India—Gandhi Is To Be Arrested

London, March 10.—Removal of Lord Reading as viceroy of India, it is believed in some quarters, will be the final denouement of the publication of the Indian government's note.

Derby or Devonshire?

London, March 10.—The Earl of Derby, former secretary for war, has been offered the secretaryship for India in succession to Edwin S. Montagu, who resigned yesterday.

To Arrest Gandhi.

Delhi, India, March 10.—The government has definitely decided to arrest Mohandah Gandhi, non-co-operationist leader.

To Settle Fiume Incident.

Belgrade, March 10.—Foreign Minister Ninichich informed parliament yesterday that he had received assurance from the Italian government of an energetic and prompt settlement of the Fiume incident.

Scores the Zionist Movement in Palestine

Windsor, March 10.—In an interview today, Right Rev. Maximus Saigh, Roman Catholic archbishop of Tyre, Syria, scored the Zionist movement in Palestine, and predicted that bloodshed, massacres and revolutions will occur in Palestine.

A Canadian Boxer Is Shot And Killed

Seattle, March 10.—Johnny O'Leary, former Canadian champion lightweight boxer, was shot and killed this morning by E. Frank Leslie, ship worker, who later surrendered to the police.

HE "PASSES THE BUCK" TO QUEBEC LIBERALS

British Columbia Premier to Let Them Fight Liquor Tax Issue. Vancouver, March 10.—Premier Oliver has decided not to further protest to the dominion government regarding the federal taxation on liquor.

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CASE IS HALTED FOR PUSSY AND HER BROOD

Court Agrees. It Would Be Cruel to Eject Them from Wall. New York, March 10.—A case in magistrate's court was adjourned yesterday until such time as seven new-born kittens grow old enough to open their eyes.

The case was against Max Schwarzer, owner of a Bowery building of which the tenement house inspector said he had refused to repair holes in the wall.

Trenton Ratepayers Will Vote on Bonus

Trenton, March 10.—The ratepayers are to vote on March 27th upon a by-law authorizing the corporation to raise the sum of \$16,000 to assist the Dominion Combustion Mills Company, with headquarters in Toronto, to locate a plant in Trenton.

Wife and Babe Have to Starve

When a Farmer Sells His All to Pay an O. T. A. Fine. Fort William, March 10.—With the wife now in hospital suffering from exhaustion and the children receiving help from the municipality of Neening, a new development has arisen in the case of John Ceddar, poor farmer, arrested by the Mount-

OPPOSES SALARY INCREASES

Moderator of Hamilton Presbytery Resigns Over Move. Hamilton, March 10.—When the Hamilton presbytery approved of the increase in the minimum stipends of ministers from \$1,500 to \$1,800, adopted by the General Assembly recently, Rev. C. B. Pitcher, Ontario moderator of the Hamilton presbytery, resigned his position.

Quebec Legalize Marriages.

Quebec, March 10.—Second reading was given in the house to Hon. L. A. Taschereau's bill, legalizing marriages, baptisms and rites of burial in the cases of non-British clergymen.

Shanghai Welcomes Joffre.

Shanghai, March 10.—The residents of the French and other foreign settlements of Shanghai, joined by the Chinese people, united yesterday in giving a tremendous welcome to Marshal Joffre.

Hold Resignation of Lloyd George?

London, March 10.—The Saturday Review states that Premier Lloyd George has virtually resigned, and that Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the House of Commons, has the prime minister's resignation in his pocket and with power to use it when the opportunity presents itself.

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Sarnia, March 10.—Speaking for the Conservative party in the legislature, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, at the opening of the afternoon session yesterday of the Orange convention, said that he had determined to set his face against any change in the Separate School Act, no matter what his fate might be.

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HUSBAND AND WIFE.



My wife, mother-in-law and daughter come to breakfast in boudoir caps, kimono and bedroom slippers, and their kimono sleeves are always getting into the coffee.—G. B. What Does Your Wife Do?



MISS EFFIE BENTHAM. Who has just arrived on this side of the Atlantic for a visit to head of the Dr. Barnardo orphanages in England.



DUKE TORLONIA. Has been appointed by Pope Pius XI for fighting a duel. The action of the Pope is significant because of the recent campaign to stop meetings on the "field of honor."



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