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WANT JUVENILE AGE RAISED TO EIGHTEEN YEARS

Proposed Amendments to the Criminal Code Considered

Other Matters Before the National Council of Women Today—Luncheon by Hospital Aid and Graduate Nurses.

Proposed amendments to the criminal code, particularly those sections referring to women and children and the raising of the age of juvenility from sixteen to eighteen years, took up the greater part of this morning's session of the convention of the National Council of Women.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Horace Parsons, read the report of the special committee on the revision of the criminal code. It treated with the matters of the problem of treatment of moral delinquents, changes in the code to provide for conditional or indeterminate sentences; the protection of society in connection with prostitution and venereal disease, and the questions of law, morality and public health. The amendments submitted were based on the fundamental principle of one moral standard for both sexes, as the code as it now stands is evidently based on the double moral standard. The report then detailed several proposed amendments to the criminal code covering these subjects.

It was decided to have the report of this committee sent out to the various councils for deliberation during the year and final action at a subsequent meeting of the national council executive.

Mrs. Hamilton read a letter from the judge of the juvenile court in Toronto relative to the raising of the age of juvenility from sixteen years to eighteen years and she moved a resolution that the dominion government be memorialized to raise the age of juvinility to eighteen years, as referred to in section 644 of the criminal code. This was seconded by Mrs. W. C. Good, but discussion was deferred.

The corresponding secretary read a letter from Lady Aberdeen regarding the international council quinquennial meeting to be held in Christiania in September, and also a letter from Mrs. Ogilvie Gordon, president of the National Council of Great Britain and Ireland, advising that the annual meeting of that council would take place in Bristol in October and extending welcome to the Canadian delegates to the Christiania meeting.

The president read greetings from the national councils of Greece, South Africa, France and Australia, and reported that they as well as the national councils of Sweden, West Australia, Netherlands, the United States, Switzerland, Tasmania, Denmark, New South Wales, Norway, Victoria, Australia, Queensland, Portugal, Serbia, Crotia, Argentine, Uruguay and Belgium would be represented at the international council meeting. She reported that Madame

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CIRCUIT COURT

Judge Barry's Tribute to Late Chief Justice

Only One Criminal Case so Far, a Charge of Attempted Murder, but Prisoner Now is in Penitentiary.

Feeling reference to the death of Sir Ezekiel McLeod was made this morning at the opening of the June sitting of the circuit court by His Honor Mr. Justice Barry, who presided. It was the first sitting of the court, he said, since the death had occurred and he desired to give public expression to the sense of regret felt at the passing of the late chief justice. He paid a highly complimentary eulogy to Sir Ezekiel, praising his fine qualities, his integrity as a man, as a lawyer, and as judge of the supreme court. Though he had lived to a ripe age, said His Honor, yet the community felt his passing and many friends mourned his loss.

None of the cases on the docket were in readiness to be proceeded with this morning. It is usual to have the first few days of the court occupied with criminal business, but this morning the only criminal matter was the case against Albert Connell against whom the grand jury found a true bill on a charge of attempting to murder Cornelius Donovan. Connell is now serving ten years in Dorchester, and it is unlikely that he will be brought here to stand trial on the last charge at present. Some other criminal cases are expected to be in readiness by Thursday. One reason perhaps for the few criminal indictments is that the county court just recently concluded had one of the heaviest sessions of late record in this regard. Adjournment was made until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Juries

The grand jurors are:—Thos B. Reynolds, E. A. Job, C. H. Johnston, Jas. A. Kirk, A. A. Gundry, F. V. Hamm, F. E. Holman, Alex H. Campbell, Parker Jenkins, Frank L. Cameron, J. H. Beattie and John Bowes.

The petit jurors summoned are:—C. Dickason, J. F. Brown, Walter Hart, D. W. Puddington, R. L. Hunter, D. Love, G. M. Dunlavey, G. D. Ellis, F. P. C. Gregory, G. T. Earle, W. I. McKenzie, R. Ingleton, C. T. Richardson, M. S. Killam, C. E. Lowe, G. H. Hamilton, E. W. Rowley, Coles Parent, M. T. Morris and R. L. Sipprell.

The Docket

The docket was as follows:—The King vs. Albert Connell, charged with attempting to murder Cornelius Donovan.

Civil Docket

Woodly vs. Hedden—H. F. Puddington.

Bishop by next friend vs. Sayre & Holly Lumber Co.—W. R. Scott.

Gilbert et al vs. Ritchie et al—W. R. Scott.

Boyle vs. Killam—J. A. Barry.

Driscoll vs. Pugsley—Teed & Teed.

Non-Jury

Turnbull vs. Saunders—H. H. McLean, Jr.

Nagle vs. Trueman—J. B. M. Baxter.

School Trustees of District No. 20, City and County of St. John vs. McBean—Kelley & Ross.

Owens vs. Barbour—Teed & Teed.

CHILDREN FROM VIENNA ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

Children from Vienna to the number of 400 arrived at Folkstone on May 25, to be cared for in English homes. Photo shows some of the types of the little visitors.

THE TURKS AND FRENCH FIGHT

Italians in Clash with Albanian Insurgents — The Reds and Poles.

Paris, June 22—The Temps says today that Turkish forces attacked Mersina, on the Mediterranean, southwest of Adana, and that French warships in the harbor bombarded the Turks.

Rome, June 22—Serious fighting between Albanian insurgents and Italian Arditi and Alpini occurred near Drascioviza, according to an Avlona despatch to the Giornale D'Italia. The Albanians retired.

London, June 22—Polish troops west of Retchitsa are hurriedly retreating before the Russian Bolsheviki, who have advanced as far as Babitchi, according to a Moscow statement.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:—

W. H. Bell to Elizabeth C. Titus, property in Wentworth street.

G. H. Cutten to E. A. Dunhill, property in St. Martins.

Eastern Trust Company to Elizabeth Gordon, property in Musquash.

Leila M. Fawcett to O. Ring, property in Musquash.

William Floyd to Isabella Floyd, property in St. Matrins.

Sarah A. Green and husband to W. O. Monahan, property at Tisdale Place.

Louisa M. Hubbard and husband to J. R. Vaughan, property in King street.

R. McBride to A. Shand, property in Simonds.

J. J. Nice to S. A. Cunningham, property in Lancaster.

Walter Vair and others to F. F. Whelpley, property in Lancaster.

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Pauline L. Whittaker to F. S. Whittaker, property in King street.

Kings County.

G. H. Brown to Mary A. Cameron, property in Greenwich.

Manoah Dunham to Soldiers Sett Board, property in Havelock.

Murray & Gregory, Ltd., to W. W. Arthurs, property in Westfield.

M. O. McKenzie to Frank McKenzie, property in Westfield.

J. D. O'Connell to Albert Mallory, property in Sussex.

F. G. Smith to J. W. McNichol, property in Rothesay.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION MEETINGS

St. John Delegation to Leave for Nova Scotia Tomorrow —Tercentenary in Boston.

A. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Flewwelling, and Miss Bernice Hatfield will leave on the Digby boat tomorrow morning for Hemford, N. S., to attend the annual meeting of the Congregational Union which will be in session June 24-27. They will be accompanied by delegates from other New Brunswick churches. Rev. Frank J. Day, M. A., D. D., of Toronto, will arrive in the city tonight and join the party here. He is to be one of the speakers at the meetings. He is the director of the forward movement of the Congregational churches in Canada.

Following the meeting at Hemford some of the delegates will go to Boston to attend the Tercentenary Council of the Congregational churches of the world. This is the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers. The sessions of this body will open on June 29 and extend to July 6. Delegates will be present from all parts of the world, more than 200 coming from England alone. It is planned to make an excursion on July 1 to Plymouth, where services of a special nature will be held in connection with the anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The meetings in Boston will be held in the Mechanics Building and Tremont Temple. Many prominent men will be present and address the meetings, among them being Sir Auckland Geddes and Calvin Coolidge, governor of Massachusetts.

ONE CHURCH WEST OF GREAT LAKES

Statement by Editor of Christian Guardian on Matter of Union.

Toronto, June 22—Rev. Dr. W. B. Creighton, editor of The Christian Guardian, who returned yesterday after a tour of the west, in an interview said that among the Methodist churches in the west there was a feeling of impatience and resentment at the Presbyterian General Assembly not having taken action at its recent annual meeting toward the consumation of union this year.

"If there is any delay on the part of the Presbyterian church officially at the next assembly," Dr. Creighton is quoted as saying, "the western churches intend to go ahead with a union of their own, and there will be one church west of the Great Lakes."

LONGEST BALLOT EVER IN CANADA

Forty Candidates After Ten Winnipeg Seats in P. R. Plan.

Winnipeg, June 22—Forty candidates are in prospect for the ten seats apportioned to Winnipeg and to be elected under the proportional representation system at the general election on June 29. Nominations take place next Tuesday.

It will be the longest ballot ever to go before the Canadian people. The Government has put up ten candidates and the official Conservative Opposition has men selected for the ten places. The Dominion Labor, Socialist and Social Democratic group have selected ten candidates, making a total of thirty. Then there are four candidates without party affiliation who have announced their intention of getting into the fight, and today is was announced that the Great War Veterans are entering the battle officially. They will have two candidates in Winnipeg, Leo. Warde, President of the Manitoba Command of the G. W. V. A., and Capt. Nelson Armstrong.

Other independent candidates in sight are expected to bring the city ballot up to forty names. The latter list will include three women, one Government, one opposition and one Independent.

Outside Winnipeg, Labor is contesting six seats, Brandon, Dauphin, St. Clements, Springfield, Kildonan and Assiniboia. Present indications are that there will be a fight in every constituency in the province. The Government has a candidate in every constituency, and the Opposition is coming from either the Conservatives or Independent Farmers, and in some cases from both.

Government supporters claim that the Norris party will be returned with a majority of at least fifteen.

LLOYD GEORGE AND KRASSIN NEAR BREAK

London, June 22—A crisis has arisen in the negotiations between Premier Lloyd George and Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolsheviki minister for trade and commerce, which may result in the definite breaking off of conversations and the departure of M. Krassin from London, according to the Herald, organ of labor. It adds that the crisis was precipitated by the premier insisting that before negotiations go any further the Soviet government must promise compensation to British financiers who have vested interests in Russia. Krassin, it is said, offered to discuss this matter at a peace conference, but was met by what is declared to have been a virtual ultimatum.

Premier Lloyd George is charged by the Herald as acting "at the dictation of a group of British capitalists."

FRED McLEAN NEW POLICEMAN IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., June 22—Fred McLean, a local baseball player, will go on duty here today as a policeman. He was sworn in yesterday afternoon and has been engaged by Chief Finley to act as relieving officer during the summer holidays of the force. This means that McLean has passed up intention of going to Cape Breton to play professional baseball and it is likely he will remain here and try to get back his amateur standing.

EX-EMPRESS IS VERY ILL; HER SON SUMMONED

The Hague, June 22—Former German Empress is reported to be in a very serious condition and the former Prince Frederick William has been called to his mother's bedside.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I see by the paper that a preacher says no woman orto be gove'nor. I guess he couldn't-a been alive when Victoria was queen, Mebbe her queen—but why he'd say the Lord made couldn't the Lord make some other woman gove'nor? Say, Mister—this here talk about it bein' ordained that man was to do this an' that—an' woman was to hold up his coat-tails—makes me bile. Hanner's been my gove'nor for a long spell, an' I guess if she hedn't a'been I'd a got into lots o' scrapes afore this. An' then this here idee that a woman never orto speak from a pulpit. Mister—if a good woman aint a better mouthpiece fer the Lord than some critters I've knowed in my time that could beller like a bull about religion, an' then go an' act like any low-down politician, I'd want to apologize fer bein' human—yes, sir."

"But woman is the weaker vessel," said the reporter. "She is the vine to the oak. We men must assert our superiority."

"Assert it then," said Hiram—"an' prove it. Don't lay the blame fer it on the Lord. The men hes made a mess o' things ever sence creation. I'm fer givin' the wimmin a chance—By Hen!"

CUBAN CONSUL FOR CANADA IS ON THE WAY

Speaks of Enormous Growth of Trade Between His Country and Dominion.

New York, June 22—(By Canadian Press)—Major Nicholas Perez Stable, Cuban consul-general to Canada, arrived here yesterday from Havana on the steamer Reina Maria Christinia, a Spanish ship which made her first voyage to New York in twenty-eight years, calling at Havana en route. He will make his home in Ottawa. The former headquarters of the Cuban representative in the dominion was at Halifax.

The trade between Canada and Cuba has become enormous, said Major Stable to the Canadian Press, and it is necessary that "my country establish firm trade relations with one of her largest customers."

COLBY AWAY TO 'FRISCO FOR THE CONVENTION

Washington, June 22—Bainbridge Colby, secretary of state, on leaving Washington last night for the democratic national convention, where he will act as one of President Wilson's spokesmen, declared he favored endorsement by the convention of the League of Nations "certainly without any reservations that are nullifying."

Secretary Colby, who has been mentioned in connection with the permanent chairmanship held a long conference with the president during the day.

RICH SPANIARD IS MURDERED IN NEW YORK

New York, June 22—Manuel Gaban, a wealthy Spanish restaurant proprietor, was found shot through the head here yesterday in a furnished room. Theft of jewelry worth $5,000 and $3,000 in cash, which he is said to have had in his possession, is thoun to be the motive for the killing. Two men seen with Gaban last night are being sought.

LABOR PARTY OPENED AT SCARBOROUGH TODAY

London, June 22—Nearly 1,000 delegates from trades unions, socialist societies and local labor parties attended the opening session of the 12th annual conference of the Labor Party at Scarborough today.

The programme of the conference is crowded with resolutions dealing with almost every question now engaging the attention of labor.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is about normal in Manitoba and the western states, but over the greater portion of the continent it is relatively low. Rain has fallen from Ontario to the maritime provinces and heavily in many localities, while a few scattered showers have occurred in Manitoba.

Occasional Showers.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh south to southwest winds, occasional showers today and on Wednesday with fair intervals.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh south to west winds, occasional showers today and on Wednesday.

New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday; moderate temperature, fresh southwest winds.

OCCUPATION IN GERMANY A POSSIBILITY

Reported Decision of Conference at Boulogne

Huns Must Keep Faith in Carrying Out Treaty — Reported Plan for Mobilization of German Money.

Paris, June 22—Recommendation that an international financial conference be held in Brussels to mobilize German money and issue international loans based on German revenues, has been decided upon at the inter-Allied meeting at Boulogne, according to a special correspondent of Havas.

Another point decided by the Boulogne conferees, the correspondent says, is that the Allied powers shall appoint ambassadors to represent them at Berlin. They will be at their posts by July 1, before the Spa conference, the date for which remains fixed for July 5.

Discussions at the meeting, it is said, have resulted in a decision that if Germany manifests bad faith concerning the execution of the Versailles treaty, the Allies may employ other means of coercion than those already considered, occupation of parts of Germany being possible.

Boulogne, June 22—Representatives of the Allied nations conferring here on problems relative to the enforcement of the German treaty, Russian questions and steps to be taken in combatting Turkish nationalist forces in Asia Minor met at 10 o'clock this morning and it was expected the conference would close today.

The packet Maid of Orleans, on which Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain arrived here yesterday morning from Folkestone, was ordered to be in readiness to sail at 3 o'clock. The note to Germany concerning the reduction of German military strength to 100,000 men has been sent to the Berlin government, but the communication regarding disarmament has not as yet been dispatched.

Berlin, June 22—President Ebert has appointed Konstantin Fehrenbach, president of the Reichstag, as chancellor.

LATER.

Boulogne, June 22—(By the Associated Press)—The supreme council of the Allies, after holding a three hour session today, adjourned to meet in Brussels on July 2, leaving most of the questions on its programme undecided.

The problem of the German reparations was referred to experts, who will meet in Paris and endeavor to conciliate the conflicting viewpoints among the Allies regarding the division of the sums Germany is to pay.

CROP REPORTS OF DOMINION

Reports from the Various Provinces Assembled Today.

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, June 22—Crop prospects in Canada, from coast to coast in regard to grains, fruits and vegetables, according to reports gathered by the Canadian Press, Limited, today, give reasonable ground for optimism as to Canada's agricultural and horticultural production for the year 1920.

In the fruit growing districts of Eastern Canada, the prospects are for bumper crops, and there is already great anxiety as to securing help for the harvesting of them. Strawberries are already coming in, and other smaller fruits may be a glut on the market in some districts. Apple crops promise well.

Western Canadian wheat reports are optimistic. In some parts of Ontario record crops of wheat and oats are promised, while other grains are also doing well.

The same is true, generally speaking, of the reports from Quebec and the maritime provinces. Potatoes are doing well in practically all centres, although the area seeded was restricted owing to the high cost of seed.

The various pests are making themselves felt; cut worms and grasshoppers are being fought with every weapon known to agricultural science. There is still danger of frosts, and the help problem is ever in sight, but so far as actual growth is concerned, Canada's crops, according to the reports received today, are in a remarkably favorable position.

Quebec.

Montreal, June 22—The amount of grain now reported to be in storage in this city is as follows: Wheat, 4,549,813 bushels; corn, 5,941 bushels; oats, 235,381 bushels; barley, 805,401 bushels; rye, 920,259 bushels; flaxseed, 17,918 bushels; total, 6,534,714 bushels.

The prospects of fruit are reported to be moderately good.

Nova Scotia.

Halifax, June 22—Officials of the provincial department of agriculture state that crop prospects in Nova Scotia at the present time are most encouraging. An unusually large crop of roots, grains and potatoes has been seeded and present indications are that a record harvest as regards these commodities will follow. It is estimated that the apple crop will total one-half of last year's record harvest of 1,500,000 barrels.

DISMISSED.

The supreme court at Ottawa has dismissed, with costs, the appeal in the case of the Strand Theatre Co., Halifax, vs. Cahill.

MORE FIGHTING THIS MORNING IN LONDONDERRY

Some Trouble Also Occurs in Dublin

Comments on Stand Taken by Lloyd George in Matter of the Operation of Irish Railways.

Londonderry, June 22—Firing was resumed in several parts of this city early today after a comparatively quiet night. Several persons were killed in the rioting here yesterday and scores were more or less seriously injured. Military forces patrolled the streets during the night.

Today they were guarding the danger points in the centre of the city. Additional troops are being sent here from Belfast. There were no deliveries of milk or bread in Londonderry this morning.

Trouble in Dublin.

Dublin, June 22—An automobile carrying the assistant-director general of the Royal Irish Constabulary and four constables were attacked with revolver fire and bombs when en route from the Amiens street station to Dublin Castle today. Assistant Director General Roberts was severely wounded in the head by a revolver bullet, but is expected to live, and the driver of the car was shot in both legs. No arrests have been made.

The motor was met with a fusillade of bullets when passing under a railway bridge, but the badly wounded constable driver continued at the wheel while an uninjured companion returned the fire. After shooting had gone on for some time the assailants threw two bombs. Nothing is known as to the casualties among those who made the attack.

COMMENTS ON THE PREMIER'S DEMAND.

Dublin, June 22—Premier Lloyd George's demand that Irish railwaymen handle munition trains gives rise to an issue which must be fought out, according to statements made by leaders of railroad workers here. Many declare the premier's attitude is a "bluff," and that he is "too much afraid of English labor to give it effect."

The general body of the Sinn Feiners welcome the situation and are solidly behind the railwaymen. The railroad workers' refusals to run munition trains have been progressive, and now extend to the point of declining to carry either soldiers or police and even rifles. There have been cases where soldiers, to secure places in trains, have attempted to prove they did not have ammunition, and others where they have left their rifles behind.

A strike would hurt Irish trade, but as yet no voice has been raised against it, except from the Unionist faction. Military authorities would suffer no inconvenience because they have ample motor transportation facilities. It is pointed out that food difficulties attending the strike would rather affect England, which gets enormous supplies of Irish produce, while Ireland is self-supporting. Stoppage of coal traffic, however, would hamper Irish industries.

R. R. TROUBLE IN UNITED STATES

Philadelphia, June 22—Striking railroad employes last night claimed large additions to their forces and a certain and complete tie-up of the lines entering this city within twenty-four hours.

On the other hand officials of the Pennsylvania, Reading and Baltimore & Ohio railroads all issued optimistic statements in direct contradiction to the contentions of the strikers.

Baltimore, June 22—Pennsylvania railroad officials declared last night that the trainmen's strike insofar as it affected the road in this section was virtually ended with the return to work of more than one-half the strikers.

Washington, June 22—A call for a convention of railroad workers to be held at Chicago on June 29 to organize a one big union has been published in the Butte, Mont., Daily Bulletin, which officials of the department of justice said they believed an I. W. W. publication.

Chicago, June 22—Officers of the Chicago Yardmen's and the United Enginemen's Association yesterday denied that either organization was connected with the reported one big union movement call.

WIRELESS STRIKE HOLDS UP SHIPS

Liverpool, June 22—Permission has been given by the wireless operators' association for the steamers Haverford and Belgic to sail without union operators aboard. This decision was taken so as not to inconvenience passengers already at Liverpool.

Ten or twelve other steamers due to sail within the next few days will be held up unless the strike of wireless operators is settled, the stewards, seamen and firemen having yesterday refused to go aboard vessels unless they were provided with union operators. Similar action was taken at Gravesend and Tilbury.

Shakes Old Rug
Out Window; Whew!
Away Goes $5,000

New York, June 22—A reward of $1,000 was offered yesterday by G. Musso, piano manufacturer, for the return of a tin box containing $5,000 which his fourteen-year-old daughter lost when she shook out the window an old rug in which it was hidden. He had hidden the box and carpet under a bath tub.

INGLEWOOD HARD HIT IN EARTHQUAKE

Buildings in Los Angeles Suburb Destroyed

Death of Woman at Venice, a Beach Resort — Twenty-One Business Buildings in Inglewood Wrecked.

Los Angeles, June 22—A survey early today of the damage done by an earthquake last night indicated that Inglewood, ten miles southwest of here, suffered much more severely than was at first reported. Twenty-one business buildings in the town were practically destroyed, the place was deprived of light and gas and scores of dwellings were seriously damaged.

Many plate glass windows in Los Angeles were shattered by the shock, several buildings were otherwise damaged and persons were struck by bricks shaken from chimneys. San Pedro, Long Beach, Santa Monica and Venice also reported minor damage.

The death of Mrs. Wm. Shippy of Los Angeles in Venice, a beach resort, was attributed to the earthquake. She jumped from an automobile following the tremor and fell dead from heart disease.

The earthquake area was confined to Los Angeles county, Inglewood bearing the brunt of its severity. The front walls of the Inglewood Hotel, a theatre, an undertaking establishment, a real estate office, three grocery stores, two meat markets, two garages, a pool room, a drug store, furniture store and other downtown buildings collapsed.

Several persons in Inglewood were slightly hurt by falling plaster and bricks and broken glass but no serious injuries were reported.

The Edison building and the Laughlin building, formerly separated by a space of a few inches, were found to have become closely joined after the shock. Cracks over the main entrance to the O. T. Johnson building in Broadway showed the effects of the tremor.

LEMIEUX ASKS QUESTIONS RE COURTENAY BAY

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, June 21—Hon. Rodolph Lemieux is still harping away on St. John harbor matters. He has given notice of several questions in regard to the government assistance in financing the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company. He asks if the government has granted a subsidy to the company and if so when, and to what amount, and also he asks the estimated cost of the dock.

He continues: "Is the government aware that bonds are at present offered for sale to the public with the following paragraph appearing on the back of each bond:

"'The minister of public works of Canada has consented to the issue of the first series of the within bonds totalling $884,276.50, bearing interest at five and a half per cent per annum of which this bond is one, and has agreed to pay to Montreal Trust Company, trustee, for the benefit of the holders of the said bond the sum of $28,599.43 half yearly on each of the first days of January and July for a period of thirty-five years hereafter, making in all seventy payments as a subsidy payable to the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company for work heretofore completed on dry dock at Courtenay Bay, New Brunswick, in respect to which this first series of bonds is issued?

"Is it true that the subsidy granted to the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company is sufficient to meet the principal and interest on the total issue of bonds amounting to $3,826,272.34 with interest at five and a half per cent?"

BRITISH HOUSE

Sir Herbert Samuel's Salary in Palestine to be £4,000.

(Canadian Associated Press.)

London, June 22—The House of Commons had a long sitting yesterday to secure both reports and third reading of the new increase of restrictions bill, the provisions of which have already been stated. There were ten pages of amendments chiefly against so large an increase as forty per cent being allowed. Others sought privileges for ex-service men or for agricultural owners to recover possession for the workers. The government's proposals were not materially altered.

The minister of war denied a statement in the press that the army council had decided to reinstate General Dyer. The general's statement was not yet before the house.

It was announced that imports from Germany from February to April inclusive totalled in valued five and a half million pounds sterling.

It was said that Sir Herbert Samuel, who left for the Holy Land yesterday, will have £4,000 a year as commissioner for Palestine.

China Ratifies Treaty.

Peking, June 22—China's ratification of the treaty of peace with Austria has been promulgated by the government. It is held this will entitle China to participate in the League of Nations.