

FIELDING BUDGET ADOPTED BY VOTE OF 119 TO 101 GIVING GOV'T MAJORITY OF 18

Nine Progressives Voted for the Resolution Insuring the Government's Safety—Drayton Amendment Rejected by Majority of 120, Five Progressives Voting With Conservatives.

Ottawa, June 13—The Drayton amendment was rejected by a vote of 169 to 49, a majority for the government of 120. Five progressives voted with the conservatives. The budget resolution was adopted by a vote of 119 to 101, a majority for Government of 18. Nine Progressives voted for the resolutions insuring the Government's safety.

New They Did It.

Of the nine Progressives who supported the government, seven represented Ontario, and two British Columbia constituencies. They were: Reed (Frontenac); Hodgins (Middlesex); Elliott (Dundas); Elliott (Waterloo South); Semsmith (Lennox and Addington); Hammett (Muskegon); Binns (Fredericton); McBride (Carleton Place); Humphrey (West Kootenay). The independent who voted with the government was Neil of Comox-Alberni, B. C.

Announcement of the vote was received with a tremendous outburst of Liberal applause, government members flinging papers at each other in their enthusiasm. The vote on the main motion came after a division on the Drayton amendment, which censured Liberals for "flagrant violation of pledges, amounting to 'disregard of political honor,' tending to 'lower the standard of public life.'" This was declared defeated by a majority of 118 as follows: Against 169; for 49; majority against 118. The amendment was supported solely by Conservatives. Liberals as a whole voted against it.

As in the vote on the main motion, there was a division in the Progressive ranks, five of their number voting for the amendment and the remainder against it. The two labor men, Woodworth of Winnipeg Centre and Irvine of East Calgary voted for the amendment, and later, against the Budget. The actual vote on the Drayton amendment was reached only after a curious incident. When the House divided, several Progressives did not vote either way, among them being Miss MacPhail, the woman member. The result of the vote was announced as—For 44; against 167 majority against 123.

Immediately the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen leader of the opposition, drew the attention of the Speaker to the Progressives' abstention and emphasized that they had acted contrary to the rules of the House. They did not vote and they were in their seats when the vote was taken," the speaker queried.

"Yes," Mr. Meighen replied, "and they are not on the whip's lists as being paired."

The speaker ruled that those in their seats and not paired were obliged to vote.

"No leading on the job," called out a voice from the Government side, the House roaring with laughter.

(By order of the speaker)

ARGUES REMOVAL OF MOUNTAIN SCALE RATES

Dropping of Crow's Nest Pass Agreement Would Benefit British Columbia.

Ottawa, June 13—Addressing the Parliamentary Committee on rail transportation costs this morning, G. C. McCrear, representing British Columbia, said, respecting the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, "The dropping of the agreement and removal of the mountain scale would not only benefit British Columbia, but be a benefit to the farmer of Alberta and Saskatchewan as well."

Replying to E. J. McMurtry, of Winnipeg, Mr. McCrear said that he would be prepared to arbitrate the agreement and let the Board of Railway Commissioners fix rates, "and allow the Pacific ports. If he were given the Crow's Nest Pass agreement without rates enabling him to do this, he would be no better off than he is today."

Another of his statements was, "I think Alberta will get a greater benefit through the removal of the mountain scale of rates than she would through the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, and I think that a majority of the people of Alberta think so with me."

VET HIKERS PULLED OFF GOOD BLUFF

Return to Base of Operations After Fake Start for Ottawa.

Toronto, June 13—With light hearts and a brisk stride, the veteran hikers came singing up Queen Street, just after noon today, and returned to their base of operations in Queen's Park, where they again dispersed. They are pleased that the little demonstration in the form of the march to West Hill last night had some effect in Ottawa. They have high hopes of getting satisfaction by appearing at the D. S. C. R. for medical re-examination as promised by the government. General Riley is trying to arrange for all his men to attend at once.

IRISH NEGOTIATIONS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY TO ALL CONCERNED

Devise Means Whereby Interests of Irish Minorities Will Be Adequately Safeguarded Under New Constitution.

London, June 13—At the close of the Irish negotiations today, Colonial Secretary Churchill, in behalf of the British signatories of the treaty, expressed complete satisfaction at the progress made. The negotiations continued throughout the day, concluding with a conference this evening at which Mr. Churchill, Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith and the Southern Unionists, headed by Lord Midleton, were present.

Today's proceedings were chiefly concerned in the devising of means whereby the interests of the Irish minorities will be adequately safeguarded under the new constitution. There are still a number of technical details to be settled, and the Conference will be continued tomorrow.

STATE OF SIEGE DECLARED AT LA PAZ AND ORURO

Buenos Aires, June 13—A state of siege has been declared at La Paz and Oruro, Bolivia, according to advices received by the Foreign Office by the Argentine legation at La Paz.

The proclamation is attributed to the disturbed political conditions in Bolivia.

SALARY DEBATE OCCUPIED TIME OF ASSEMBLY

Presbyterians Wrestling With Minimum Stipend of \$1,800 to All Ministers.

Winnipeg, June 13—Reverend was expressed at this afternoon's session of the General Assembly of the Free Presbyterian Church in Canada, that the Board of Home Missions had been unable to implement the agreement of last year, and pay minimum stipends of \$1,800 to all ministers at mission centers, and the Assembly went on record as favoring payment of such stipends as from April 1, in preference to October 1, the date mentioned in conditional proposals submitted by the board.

Chairman Resigns

Following this decision, Dr. W. H. Sedgewick, Hamilton, convener of the board, tendered his resignation. Dr. Sedgewick complained that while the Assembly placed the responsibility of paying ministers' stipends on the board, it did not direct how it could be done.

Though the Assembly reached this decision, the question is likely to be reopened as Dr. Ephraim Scott, real gave notice that the whole matter should be reconsidered.

Animated Debate

The debate was the most animated since the Commissioners went into session. It was featured by many amendments, and it was only the judicious intervention of the moderator, Rev. W. J. Clark, Montreal, that kept the proceedings from getting into a tangle.

Piquancy was given to the discussion by the protests of "men on the firing line" of the mission field against agreements between the board and augmented congregations as to \$1,800 stipends being broken. All admitted that the board had done its best in the field of difficulties, under which it had labored, but they spoke in a way that stirred the Assembly about the hardships that a reduction of stipends had entailed in many cases.

CANADIAN MONEY ACCEPTED AT PORTLAND (Me.)

Longer Question Power of Canadian Dollar.

Portland, Me., June 13—Portland merchants are accepting Canadian money at par, owing to the reduction of the rate of discount on less than one per cent. at the banks, the chamber of commerce announces. The extra charge had been made for several years since the rate of exchange rose to more than fifteen per cent.

SEVENTEEN YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Also Thirty Lashes Sentence Given Earle Ashe by Mr. Justice Crockett.

Dorchester, N. B., June 14—Seventeen years in the penitentiary and whipped three times, with a total of thirty lashes, was the sentence handed out to Earle Ashe by Mr. Justice Crockett, when the jury brought in a verdict of guilty late this afternoon.

Ashe was charged with wounding and doing previous bodily harm to his daughter, Viola Ashe, and the jury found him guilty on both counts, first wounding and second doing grievous bodily harm.

On the second count, on which Judge Crockett first pronounced sentence, the accused was given two years in the penitentiary, to be whipped three times, first year, ten lashes each time. On the first count Judge Crockett sentenced the prisoner to fifteen years in the penitentiary, to commence at the expiration of the two years' sentence.

EXTENDS EMBARGO ON SUGAR IMPORTATIONS

Time Extended One Year from June 30 by Union of South Africa.

London, June 13—A Reuter despatch from Cape Town, says the House of Assembly of the Union of South Africa today adopted a bill extending for a year, from June 30, the embargo on the importation of sugar, and also on certain classes of boots and shoes, and defining the government's power in the matter of fixing the price of sugar.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. H. Burton, in a statement on the currency situation, said the embargo on the export of gold bullion would be allowed to lapse, but, in consequence of the unforeseen advantage in the exchange value of the pound sterling, due to the American's realising Great Britain's ability to stand on their own position, the government thought it best to adopt a "wait and see" policy, instead of standing on the policy of the inconvertibility of gold certificates, which the currency commission recommended last month.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HAS NO AUTHORITY TO PROHIBIT DE VALERA'S MEETINGS

Members of Irish Provisional Parliament Will Not Be Required to Take Oath Prescribed by Irish-British Treaty.

London, June 13—The members of the Irish Provisional Parliament, which has been summoned for July 1, will not be required to take the oath prescribed by the treaty, Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of State for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon, although the ministers of the provisional government will be required to do so under the terms of the treaty. As for the members of the Parliament of the Free State, it is explained they would have to take the oath.

The Colonial Secretary made his announcement in answer to questions concerning the Irish Provisional Government.

Robert Muir, Secretary for Scotland, replying to heated questions with regard to the meetings which Eamon De Valera proposes to address this week, declared that the Government had no power to prevent the meetings.

THREE HUNDRED DROWNED AND MANY PERSONS MISSING

Catastrophe Happened in San Salvador, Where Rivers Overflowed Banks.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, June 13—Three hundred persons are known to have been drowned and many persons are missing following an abnormal rise in the Acachutan and Aranal Rivers, which overflowed their banks and joined together in one stream, inundating the Candelaria district of this city. Several houses were swept away by the raging torrent.

CUT FOR MAINTENANCE OF WAY EMPLOYEES

Given Notice That Downward Revision of Wages Is Contemplated.

Montreal, June 13—(By C. Madian Press)—Notice has been given by the Canadian Railway Association to the representatives of the Maintenance of Way employees, that a downward revision of wages, paid to such workers, is in contemplation. The association is composed of the Canadian National, the Grand Trunk, the Canadian Pacific and the various smaller corporations and branch lines of United States organizations. The proposal of the companies is to reduce wages from three to five cents an hour from the present rates paid to the various classes of labor affected. This means a reduction of approximately ten per cent, and would bring the rates into line with reduced wages for similar classes of labor in the United States coming into effect July 1.

N. B. STUDENTS SECURE HONORS

Several in Dentistry and Medicine Specially Honored at McGill University.

Montreal, June 13—Results in dentistry and medicine, first years, announced today by McGill University. They include: Dentistry, honors in chemistry, physics, general biology, D. A. Somerville, Montreal, N. B.; Dentistry, honors in pre-dentistry, D. T. Cool, Montreal, N. B.; H. C. Benson, Grates Cove, Nfld.; W. R. Murray, Shediac, N. B.; Honors in aggregate of all subjects in medicine, first year and in chemistry, include: W. C. McNamara, Youngs Cove, N. B.; Honors in chemistry: J. Tanzmann, St. John, N. B.; Honors in physics and zoology and general biology, first years, include: Youngs Cove, N. B.; Neil McLeod, Sumner, P. E. I.; L. B. McKenna, Charlottetown.

STOLE PUNCEON OF JAMAICA RUM

Allegation Laid Against Three Charlottetown Men—Held for Trial.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 13—Daniel O'Brien, George Essary and Edwar Hennessey, charged with stealing two puncheons of Jamaica rum, valued at \$5,000 from the customs bonded warehouse here, were committed for trial to the Supreme Court by Stipendiary Magistrate Martin, in police court today.

The rum was taken out and handed from the warehouse last Thursday night in full view of a policeman and two watchmen who thought the men taking the liquor were bona fide employees.

SALVATION ARMY TO SPONSOR IMMIGRANTS

Formulating Plans to Bring 17,000 Women, Youths and Children to Canada.

Montreal, June 13—The Salvation Army has formulated a plan to bring over 17,000 women, youths and children to Canada from the British Isles. Army officials have undertaken to select and arrange for the transportation to the Dominion of a portion of Great Britain's surplus population. The proposal includes the transfer of approximately 10,000 women for domestic work, thirty to fifty per cent of whom could be found places in the western provinces. Widows, with families could be placed in the country and in the winter towns, will be brought over to the number of about 2,000. The third class would consist of boys, around fifteen years of age, Executive of the Salvation Army.

In Montreal state that only the best elements of British citizenship would be selected. The work of transporting the immigrants would extend over the next five or six years.

COAL OPERATORS WILL NOT CHANGE FRONT

Have No Intention of Renewing Contract With Striking Coal Miners.

New York, June 13—Samuel D. Warriner, spokesman for the anthracite coal operators, issued a statement today denying reports that the operators were contemplating "or even considering" renewal of the contract with striking coal miners which expired April 1.

"The operators," declared Mr. Warriner, "are firm in the position they have taken, unless the miners are willing to consider our proposal for a decrease in wages, the only alternative is expenditure by the president of a tribunal to ascertain and consider all the facts and determine the questions concerning wages and conditions of the employment at least between us."

BRITISH PREMIER RESISTED ANOTHER ATTACK IN HOUSE

Vote on Proposal to Reduce Cabinet Secretary Rejected by 205 to 111.

London, June 13—Premier Lloyd George successfully resisted another powerful attack in the House of Commons today, when the vote on a proposal to reduce the cost of his Cabinet Secretariat was rejected by 205 to 111, amid scenes of excitement. The majority was considerably smaller than customary and occasioned shouts of "resign."

The secretariat consists of the Premier's private secretaries with a large staff, costing about £18,000 yearly. It is an outgrowth of the war, and in the opinion of the opposition parties, is no longer needed, giving the Premier too great an executive control, especially in the domain of foreign policy, besides destroying the traditional cabinet secrecy, as the members of the secretariat now attend cabinet meetings and take notes.

Mr. Asquith attacked the system mainly on this ground, inasmuch as it destroyed the confidential nature of cabinet councils.

Chamberlain Defends Vote

Austin Chamberlain, defending the vote, said he had had no experience with both systems and greatly preferred the new one. He would not think of returning to the old unbusiness-like practice, when the only record of cabinet discussions was a brief letter, perhaps from the Premier to the King.

Mr. Lloyd George in discussing the subject predicted that no responsible ministry in the future would cast away this new machine. He denied that the secretariat exercised mysterious functions, or usurped the functions of parliament, or enabled the Prime Minister to override the Parliament's decisions.

The secretariat had nothing to do with politics. It had no control over foreign policy. He asserted that the world wanted new methods, and ridiculed the idea that there should be a return to the old system, which had plunged the world into war.

GERMANY'S SIX POINTS ALLIES MUST BOW TO

Their Fulfillment Necessary, Says Stinnes, if Reparations Are to Be Paid.

Berlin, June 13—Under the caption "Germany's six points," the Deutscher Allgemeine Zeitung, tomorrow morning in an editorial, widely inspired by Hugo Stinnes, will denounce half a dozen specific conditions, which the Entente must yield before Germany's obligations. The six points, the fulfillment of which the Allgemeine Zeitung declares, would essentially enable Germany to regain her feet and become solvent are as follows:

First—Evacuation of Duisburg, Dueseldorf and Ruhrort and abolition of the 25 per cent export levy.

Second—Evacuation of the left bank of the Rhine.

Third—Evacuation of the Saar Basin.

Fourth—Free trade for Germany with Danzig and through the corridor specified in the Versailles Treaty.

Fifth—Boundary regulation in Upper Silesia, in accordance with the Versailles Treaty.

Sixth—Elimination of the most favored nation clauses.

The newspaper likens the German industrial system to a body which, day by day, is merely a torso and is daily subjected to fire "while bleeding." Despite this, it says, such a body is expected to work and lift its burdens, which is impossible.

AUSTRALIA HOT AFTER IMMIGRANTS

Assisting Them in Transportation Expenses and in Securing Farm Lands.

London, June 13—(By Canadian Press Cable.)—Sir L. C. Amery, parliamentary secretary to the board of immigration, addressing the Women's Guild of the Empire yesterday, announced that, since the Empire Settlement Act was passed, the Government had entered into negotiations with the Commonwealth of Australia for the adoption of a scheme for assisting passage for immigrants, the two Governments paying one third of the cost of transportation and advancing as a loan the other two thirds. The Imperial Government, he said, was also negotiating with the State of Western Australia to co-operate in a scheme for helping immigrants after their arrival, the Western Australian Government undertaking to find work on the land for 7,500 new settlers. The scheme contemplates placing a suitable portion of the £1,500 on farms of their own in due time.

Sir L. C. Amery said the settlement policy could not be regarded as a ready-made panacea for unemployment and social evils in Great Britain but for those assisted a real cure should be affected not a palliative.

DEAD BODY OF RECLUSE FOUND

Sydney, N. S., June 13—The body of George White, sixty years old, missing since last winter, has been found in the woods back of Murray, C. B. White was a recluse and lived in a lonely hut four miles from the village and it is supposed he perished during a blizzard while trying to travel to the settlement.

INCENDIARY BOMBS THROWN INTO BELFAST MOTION PICTURE THEATRES

Crowds Awaiting Admission at the Time—Attempt Made to Rob National Bank.

Belfast, June 13—Incendiary bombs were thrown in two motion picture theatres on the Falls Road tonight, one of them being badly damaged. Crowds were waiting for admission at the time.

Five men entered the Garry (Western) branch of the National Bank this morning and held up the staff.

The manager and his wife, in their own apartments, hearing the words "hands up" called for help from a window. Two of the men were captured by the police, as they escaped from the bank with their pockets stuffed with notes. The other three were arrested inside.