

OPPOSITION TO BILL AMENDING PENSIONS ACT

Was Encountered in Commons Yesterday But Did Not Prevent Third Reading.

STATE INSURANCE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1ST

Rates Less Than Those of Private Companies and No Medical Exams. Required.

Ottawa, June 23.—(Canadian Press)—Although opposition was encountered, the bill amending the pension act, which implements the recommendations of the special parliamentary committee on pensions, passed through the committee stage and was given third reading today.

The opposition to the bill might have continued for some time, but Sir Robert Borden drew the attention of the committee to the fact that if any attempt were made to depart from the report, a new resolution might be proposed, which would mean delay.

At the opening of the evening session, the House gave third reading to a bill to cover state insurance for returned soldiers. This is another recommendation contained in the report of the pension committee.

Quebec Wants Holidays A Senate amendment to the Ontario Bill, amending the Civil Service Act, which provides for a cutting down of religious holidays in the service, met with strong opposition from Quebec members.

BRITISH GOVT TO CALL FOR RESERVISTS

Troubles in the Near and Middle East Necessitates an Increase in Strength of Army Reserve.

London, June 23.—The War Office intends almost immediately to appeal for reservists, according to the Daily Mail today. The newspaper says it probably will ask for discharged soldiers and men who served for at least one year during the war and have not since joined the Territorials to enlist in the army reserve.

FOUND DEAD IN HIS BED

Moncton Citizen Passed Quietly Away Wednesday Afternoon.

Moncton, June 23.—Anthony Harkness, a well known citizen, was found dead in bed by his wife about three o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Harkness had not been feeling well for the last few days and about two o'clock this afternoon he went upstairs to rest.

HOLD UP CORK TO DUBLIN MAIL TRAIN

Cork, June 23.—A mail train from Cork to Dublin was held up at Blarney tonight. It was in charge of two guards, who had taken the places of two men dismissed for refusing to operate trains carrying police.

RELIEF IN SIGHT FOR COAL SITUATION

Recent Order of I. S. C. Regarding Priority of Shipments for Coal to Help Canada.

Montreal, June 23.—Information reached this city tonight that the Inter State Commerce Commission of the United States has issued an order to all railroads to give preference to movements of bituminous coal on and after June 24, tomorrow.

MIGHTY RV. STRIKE FACES UNITED STATES

Men Have Become Restless Over Non-Settlement of Year-Old Wage Controversy—Issue Ultimatum.

Washington, June 23.—The Railroad Labor Board at Chicago has been urgently requested by President Wilson to expedite its wage decision. The President's message resulted from the general unrest among railroad workers over the wage questions and the walk-out of yardmen and other employees at Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.

ASQUITH ATTACKS ARMY ESTIMATES

London, June 23.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The army estimates coming up again in the House today, gave the Commons an opportunity of discussing at length the British policy and operations abroad.

URGED TO JOIN JAPANESE PRESS CALL ON THEM TO ENTER INTO ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE

By ROGERS AMES BURR. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Peking, June 23.—The Japanese press is filled with inspired comments on the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

FAMINE RIOTS IN GERMANY

Berlin, June 23.—Seventeen persons have been killed in Ulm, Germany, and five at Ravensburg, and numerous persons wounded in both towns during famine riots, which developed into pitched battles, according to despatches received here from the German frontier.

EMBARGO MAY END CRISIS IN IRELAND

Test of Strength on Railways Expected to be Bloody, But to Force Compromise.

TYING UP RAILROADS TEACH IRISH TRUTH

Economically They Are at the Mercy of England—Sinn Fein Have to Go.

By G. H. BRETHERTON. Copyright, 1920, by Public Ledger Co. Dublin, June 23.—Astonishing as the statement may sound, the Irish problem is nearer a solution at the present moment than it has ever been.

For the remaining twenty-six counties there are only two conditions that anybody considers seriously—Independence outside the British Empire and independence within it. The former the British Government is willing to accept, but the latter is not.

But these men only control Irish affairs because the great mass of the Irish bourgeoisie, the farmers and shopkeepers, who have a financial interest in the country, are sympathetic and make no attempt to control the political situation themselves.

Premier Lloyd-George has declared that if the Irish railway men strike against the handling of munitions for Ireland, he will close down the Irish railways.

PEACE BESIEGED

The police in Bishop Street barracks, within the battle zone, were virtually besieged. Many passersby were wounded, and it is reported some were killed, but it is absolutely impossible to get exact details.

SNIPERS BUSY

Snipers were busy until one o'clock this afternoon and contingents of troops had to be moved into various streets which, until then, were impassable to citizens. The streets had the appearance of a battleground.

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MOST TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION IN LONDONDERRY

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MILITARY AND POLICE SEEM POWERLESS

More Troops Being Rushed to Relieve Those Exhausted by Constant Vigil.

TO LONDONDERRY MORE TROOPS SENT

London, June 23.—The Attorney-General for Ireland, Dennis Healy, announced in the House of Commons today that 500 troops arrived in Londonderry yesterday and that there were now 1,500 soldiers and 160 police in the city, which has 40,000 inhabitants.

On the latter condition a meeting of minds is at present impossible, because the only body exercising any political influence in Ireland—the Irish Republican Brotherhood—cannot be approached, since the government does not know who its moving spirits are.

Scenes of the most terrible destruction were enacted here last night and today. Many streets were swept by murderous fire for sixteen hours continuously. One man was killed and ten dangerously wounded in one section of the city.

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SEN. HARDING GOT WIRES CROSSED

Called Upon to Make His Position Clear Regarding Ireland.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the Federal Industrial Relations Committee, tonight made public what he said was a copy of a letter Senator Warren G. Harding, Republican presidential nominee, wrote to him, which Senator Harding expressed "a very sympathetic feeling for the movement to bring about the independence of Ireland."

WIRELESS STAFF CALL OFF STRIKE

London, June 23.—The strike of wireless operators, which threatened to bring halting activities to a virtual standstill, has been called off.

PARTY LEADERS CONFLICT OVER THE INDEMNITY

Question, the Leader of the Opposition Intimating That He Has Been Made the Goat.

KING MAKES GRAND-STAND SPEECH

Sir Robert Calmly Referred Mr. King to Custom Followed in Parliamentary Work.

Ottawa, June 23.—(Canadian Press)—A vigorous demand that the Prime Minister (Sir Robert Borden), together with the Leader of the Opposition (Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King) and the Leader of the Progressive Party (Hon. T. A. Crerar) make a definite announcement on what they intend to do in regard to increased indemnity for members of the Commons was launched in the House tonight.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King said that he had noted in a Montreal newspaper what purported to be a report of the proceedings of the Unilateral caucus yesterday, when Sir Robert Borden was stated to have informed his supporters that the Leader of the Opposition, as well as Hon. T. A. Crerar, Leader of the Progressive Party, had agreed in private conversation with the Prime Minister that increased salaries to Judges and Cabinet Ministers should be granted, but that members of parliament should get no increase in indemnity.

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CONDITION OF FORMER EMPRESS IMPROVED

Suffered a Severe Heart Attack Which Necessitated Summoning the Family.

Doom, Holland, June 23.—The condition of the former German Empress was so improved this morning that her eldest son, former Crown Prince Frederick-William, could probably return to Wieringen this afternoon. He was called here a day or two ago on account of what was considered the very serious illness of his mother.

INDICTED ON 207 COUNTS

For Profiteering in Clothing—Gimbel Bros. Facing Trouble.

New York, June 23.—Gimbel Brothers, of New York, operators of a large department store here and controlled by interests which own similar establishments in other cities in the United States, today were indicted on 207 counts for profiteering in clothing.

REJECT REPORT OF MAJORITY AWARD

Regarding Wages of Office Employees in Grand Trunk System.

Montreal, June 23.—At a meeting of the local division of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees held tonight here to which all Grand Trunk employees in Montreal were invited, about 900 attending, it was decided to reject the report of the majority award regarding wages of office employees.

TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IN PARLIAMENT

Sir Robert Borden Specially Honored When He Took His Seat Yesterday.

Ottawa, June 23.—(By Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden took his seat in the House today to the accompaniment of a grand applause. It marked the twenty-fourth anniversary of Sir Robert's entry into parliament. His desk bore a huge bouquet of American beauty roses.

GERMANY RECEIVES ALLIES ULTIMATUM

Paris, June 23.—The note to Germany regarding a disengagement, prepared by the council of ambassadors and approved by the Allied Premier, at the Boulogne conference was handed to the German Peace delegation here this morning.

SOVIET RESOLUTION STARTS TROUBLE

British Labor Party Had Stormy Session When Friends of Soviets Demanded Recognition of Gov't.

Scarborough, England, June 23.—The twentieth annual conference of the Labor Party this evening adopted a resolution demanding recognition of the Soviet Government of Russia, an amendment proposed by Ernest Bevin, of the Dock Workers' Union, favored the creation of a permanent Labor Commission for an investigation of conditions on the continent.

Earlier in the day the conference broke up in disorder when the resolution had been submitted by the Executive Committee demanding recognition of the Soviet Government in Russia.

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TROOPS POURING INTO BELFAST

London, June 24.—A despatch to the London Times from Belfast, timed 11.20 o'clock Wednesday evening, said

EXERCISED THE PREROGATIVE OF WOMANKIND

Left Manchester, England With Intention of Marrying Capt. Kitchen of Sydney.

CHANGED MIND IN MID-OCEAN

Transferring Affections to Another—Immigration Officials Take Case in Hand and Deport Woman.

New York, June 23.—(Canadian Press)—The decision of the Canadian immigration officials at Halifax, refusing Miss A. Butler, of Manchester, England, permission to enter Canada to wed any other man other than the man she had crossed the Atlantic to marry, was upheld by United States immigration officials at Ellis Island today.

Changes Mind. Miss Butler's original purpose in crossing the Atlantic was to become the bride of Captain R. Kitchen, of Sydney, C. B., formerly of the C. F. A.

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But his pleadings at Ellis Island were in vain. Miss Butler was not even granted a temporary release, in order for admission to marry here.

Inquiries at Ellis Island this morning elicited the information that two men aboard the boat, one of whom was Captain Mellor, held every effort to obtain the release of the English girl.

The manifest of the steamship Caronia showed that Miss Butler came to this city from Halifax as a "paid" passenger, and not as a deportee.

MEDICAL ASSN. IN SESSION AT VANCOUVER

Medical Men and Welfare Workers in Attendance—Dr. Roberts Delivers Paper.

Vancouver, B. C., June 23.—Sectional meetings of the Canadian Medical Association, in session here, continued this morning. A special combined meeting will be held when the feature addresses of the convention will be delivered. Tonight the delegates will hold their annual dinner.

At sessions of the Public Health Association and the committee for combatting venereal diseases, Dr. Gordon Bates, of Toronto, secretary of the latter organization, presented his reports, and a report by Mrs. Arthur Murphy, Edmonton, on the control and habilitation of venereal disease victims was read.

Other papers on the subject were read by Dr. M. M. Seymour, Regina; Dr. W. P. Roberts, St. John; Dr. Gordon Bell, Winnipeg, and a discussion was led by J. A. Amyot, Ottawa, and Dr. J. W. McCullough, Toronto.