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NO FURTHER LEGISLATION

Premier Makes Announcement in Commons.

Conference of Senate and House on Judges Act—Majority of Nine in Small Vote in Supply.

Ottawa, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday in the House of Commons Premier Meighen gave notice of an amendment to the Senate Act of the Woods bill. It providing for paying administration costs out of unappropriated money.

The premier said there would be no further legislation brought down by the government at the present session.

Notification of a conference between the senate and the commons on the Judges Act was given by Hon. C. J. Doherty.

The bill to amend the penitentiaries was dropped.

While the House was in supply on the estimates of the department of public works, a motion by F. F. Pardee, Lambton West, to reduce the vote of \$80,000 for harbor and rivers generally, to \$60,000, was defeated, 85 to 64.

Sharp opposition to passing the DeLargy divorce bill resulted in the whole hour for private bills being used. Progress was reported. Because of his six other divorces was delayed.

The House went into supply on naval estimates. Consideration of a vote of \$2,000,000 for maintenance of the Royal Canadian Navy was postponed on motion of Hon. C. J. Ballyntine. The House adjourned at 12:30.

The senate killed the bill creating a national reserve institute by a non-party vote of 84 to 16. The measure was rejected on an amendment moved by Senator Dandurand.

Senator Casgrain's motion that the presence in the council chamber of the minister affiliated to an international union is a menace to Canada, was allowed to stand.

The senate adjourned until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Today in parliament bills on the order paper and estimates of the department of labor, immigration and colonization and customs and inland revenue, will be taken up.

The federal bill regarding the Lake of the Woods, which the provincial government of Ontario is objecting, provides no more than to allow to exercise the jurisdiction of the dominion in respect both of navigation and of international obligations, was the reply of Premier Meighen to protests from Hon. E. C. Drury, Premier of Ontario. This is indicated in recent correspondence on the subject, tabled in the house yesterday by the premier.

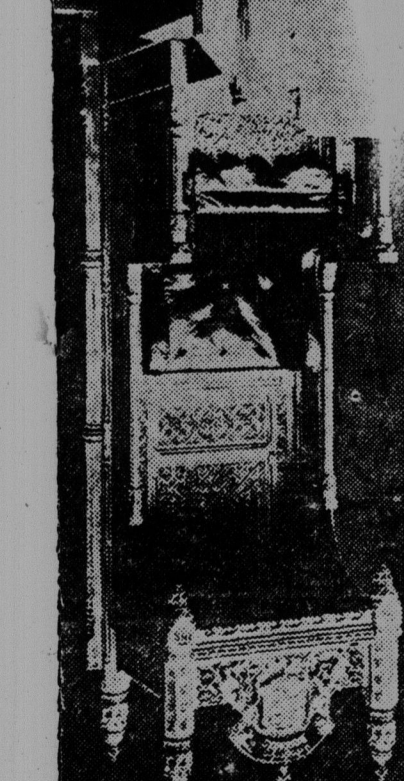
The correspondence included a series of telegrams and letters from Mr. Drury and Hon. T. C. Norris, to Right Hon. Arthur Meighen and his replies to the same.

POLICE SQUAD ARRESTS 27 MEN

Alleged to be I. W. W. Members and to Have Attempted to Commandeer Train.

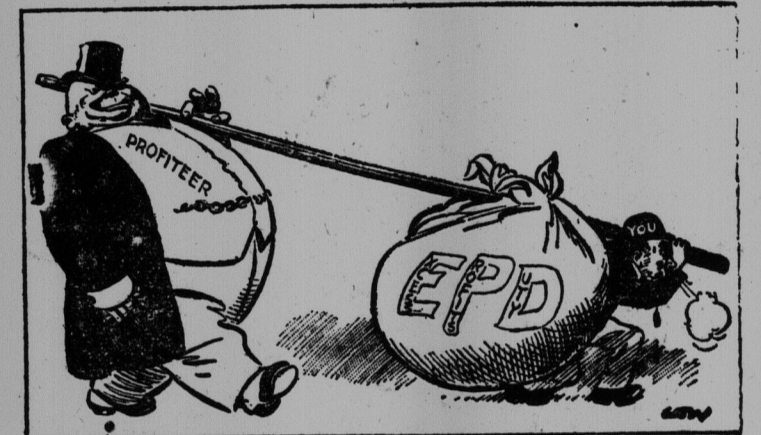
Denver, Colo., May 28.—Twenty-seven alleged members of the I. W. W. were placed in jail here early today after they had attempted to commandeer a Union Pacific freight train and run it to Denver from Cheyenne, Wyo., according to the police. A squad of twenty-two policemen met the train outside the city when they received a report that the alleged I. W. W. were on it.

THE SPEAKER'S CHAIR



Beautifully carved chair made from ancient roof timbers of Westminster Hall, which former Speaker Lowther of the British House of Commons presented to the Canadian House of Commons.

WHERE THE EXCESS-PROFITS TAX LANDS



—The Star (London).

FROM FOREIGN SERVICE FOR DUTY IN IRELAND

Plan of Government—Statement on Black and Tan Shooting at Castle Connell.

London, May 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The government's policy for the sterner repression of the criminal element in Ireland, as it is phrased in authoritative quarters, involves the strengthening of the crown forces in Ireland with military reinforcements which will be drawn from units now in foreign service.

No increase of the auxiliary police, or "Black and Tans," or of the constabulary is contemplated, it is declared.

THE SHOOTING AT CASTLE CONNELL

London, May 28.—W. Harrison Cripps' story of the shooting of Black and Tans at the Shannon View Hotel, Castle Connell, a few Sundays ago has created a profound impression even among people who are generally incredulous about the activities of the auxiliaries in Ireland.

The account of the shooting of the two policemen and the hotel was given in which Mr. Cripps furnished to his brother, Lord Farmore, and which the latter recited to the House of Lords, was reported in the newspaper, but some fresh details bearing on the episode are of interest.

In the first place this testimony to Black and Tan activities, will be regarded as prejudicial against the government, and the fact that the man who is one of the last in the world to be prejudiced against the government, is a member of a well-known Tory family. He has been a faithful believer in the present coalition since its formation, and is a staunch Lloyd Georgean.

When the raid was made on the memorable Sunday evening three policemen in plain clothes were in the bar and Mr. and Mrs. Cripps, who were the only guests in the place, were confident that the disorganized body of men which swarmed into the hotel were Fenians. It was to their horror that they discovered they were Auxiliaries.

After the first two dead men and one desperately wounded were carried away, it appears that Mr. Cripps and Mrs. Cripps, and the respected proprietor of the hotel, was led into the courtyard and shot.

A serving maid screamed, "Why are you killing him?" The reply she received was "He's been in the rebellion."

The only people O'Donovan had been "harboring" that day were Mr. and Mrs. Cripps and these members of the R. I. C. O'Donovan's wife and his four children were locked in a room while the execution took place.

Eye-witness confirm Mr. Cripps' statement in the letter read in the House of Lords that there was no shooting at all observed among this body of Black and Tans. Some were in uniform but most of the party were in mufti. No officers could be distinguished. The whole company rode away in the armoured cars which were waiting outside.

A "reversed" bullet which has caused much comment was picked up by Mr. Cripps in the hotel itself. The floors were covered with cartridges.

London, May 27.—The cabinet has decided to send large reinforcements to Ireland and it is rumored that new measures are to be adopted against the rebel forces in the South and West, according to an announcement by the London Times.

Dublin, May 27.—That the destruction of the Dublin station house was a military operation ordered by the Daily Express is the statement made tonight by the Irish Bulletin. It describes the operation as a "complete success."

PERSONALS

Professor H. Irving Beers, late of Cornell and Queens Universities, is spending the summer in Sussex.

Mrs. W. H. Betts, of Portland street, is visiting friends in Hampton, Sussex, and Moncton.

Mrs. Mark Jones, 107 Corners street, left today for a two weeks' trip to Albion county.

RED CROSS TENT

The waging of the campaign for members by the Red Cross Society goes merrily on. This morning a tent decorated with red crosses was placed in Market Square and here children and any others who happen along, are enrolled under the great banner of health and enlisted in the good cause. The tent is in charge of Miss Dorothy Purdy, V.A.D., who is in uniform and she has charge of registration. Some children joined the society this morning and the list will probably be well augmented this afternoon.

ACCIDENT

George Taylor, Marsh street, received a nasty cut in the head and some minor injuries last evening when he fell from a staging. He was taken to the General Public Hospital and was reported today to be resting comfortably.

As Hiram Sees It

"Look-a-here!" said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "you done the talkin' yesterday. Now it's my turn. You hed a lot to say about the farmers not carin' about roads in the country. I jist want you to go round town with me for a little spell an' look at the streets. Did you see where Commins' day that a hull lot of the mooney spent flain' up the streets, is used to pay men to clean up the stuff the people throw around?"

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COBB AND TRIS HITTING HARD

Chase Heilman in American League.

Babe Ruth Has Slump—Kelly Had No More Home Runs—Grimes Climbs in the National Column.

Chicago, May 28.—Managing a ball club seems to be conducive to heavy hitting.

For Ty Cobb, pilot of the Detroit Tigers and Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland Indians, are giving Harry Heilman of Detroit a terrific fight for the batting leadership of the American League.

Cobb boosted his mark from 886 last week to 411 for this week, according to averages released today, which included games of last Wednesday, while Speaker raised his last week's average of 373 to 408. Heilman, although he suffered a batting slump, is fourteen points ahead of Cobb, with 425, as compared with 424 a week ago.

Several of St. Louis, also has come to the front in grand style. The slugging catcher of the Browns, has attained a mark of 381, and is in fourth place.

Babe Ruth, king of home run hitters, ran into a slump when the Yankees hit the western trail of the circuit. His batting average dropped from 375 to 345.

The big slugger failed to get any four baggers while in Chicago, but in the final game at St. Louis, on Wednesday, he brought his total string of homers to thirteen. Shocker was pitching the west and Harry at Washington, stole two bases and is showing the way to the base stealers with the National League.

Other leading batters are: Brower, Washington, 378; Sider, St. Louis, 373; Tabin, St. Louis, 371; Stephenson, Cleveland, 368; Williams, St. Louis, 368; Ruth, New York, 346.

Grimes, first baseman of the Chicago National, struck his batting stride during his first invasion of the east and climbed from fifteenth place of the National League race. Most of last week's leaders went into a slump.

Horsey, St. Louis star, dropping from 497 to 488. However, he is safely entrenched at the top of the batters of the league who have participated in twenty or more games.

Snyder, New York catcher, is runner-up to Horsey, with 487. McGraw of 386, in seventh place a week ago, is batting 360 and is in third place.

McPhee of Pittsburgh dropped to fourth place, with 359. Grimes, who last week hit .329, is slugging today and has an average of .329.

Kelly, New York National League slugger, who is leading the National League race, is batting .329. He is in total of eight, and is now five scores behind his American League rival, Babe Ruth.

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Other leading batters are: Johnston, Brooklyn, 356; Tierney, Pittsburgh, 352; Kelly, New York, 347; Barber, Chicago, 342; Hargrave, Cincinnati, 340; Cuthaw, Pittsburgh, 340.

NEUTRAL ZONE IN UPPER SILESIA

Paris, May 28.—The Allied council of ambassadors has virtually approved a plan to establish a neutral zone between the German and the Polish forces in Upper Silesia. It decided at its meeting this forenoon, however, to obtain further information desired before taking definite action.

HAL CHASE WAS ARRESTED AND FREED AGAIN

San Jose, Cal., May 28.—Hal Chase, former star big league first baseman, was at liberty today on a writ of habeas corpus, following his arrest yesterday on a Chicago indictment charging complicity in the 1919 world's series baseball scandal. His bail of \$50,000 was cancelled. Chase was granted his liberty on the ground that the proper warrant had not been sent for his arrest and no effort had been made to return him to Chicago.

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The clothing store of Jacob N. Tannman, Brussels street, was broken into on Thursday night and five suits were stolen. The break was first noticed early on Friday morning when Mr. Tannman opened his store. He found that entrance had been effected through a back window and his stock had been ransacked. He informed the detective department.

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Phelix and Pheasant WEATHER REPORT

Issued by auth. only of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Morning Paper Report. Maritime Probabilities—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm.

LADY ASTOR IN REPROACH TO GOVERNMENT

Urges Maternity Benefits—Calls "Bob" Cecil to Find Place in Book.

London, May 28.—Lady Astor, in a speech to the House of Commons yesterday, reproached the government for what she termed its failure to realize the awakened conscience of the country on the subject of maternity benefits.

She suggested that between the providing for the care of working women during maternity was selected a committee representing women's societies should be appointed to see that could be obtained from the maternity convention at Washington.

Lady Astor said she regretted the British government's apparent apathy concerning the League of Nations and declared she believed the women of the U. S. sooner or later would get their country into some sort of a league.

She said if there was failure to bring a transnational labor conference through the league, such a conference would come through the Third International.

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LOCAL NEWS

HOME FROM COLLEGE. Edward and Frederick Jennings and Frank Murphy, students at the St. Francis University, Antigonish, returned this morning. Since the closing of the college they have been visiting Mr. J. P. Grady, East Chesapeake, N. S.

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HON. GEO. H. MURRAY.

The legislature of Nova Scotia has voted an annuity of \$5,000 to Premier Geo. H. Murray, whenever he shall retire. He is at present recuperating from a severe illness. He has been premier since 1896, a record for the British Empire.

BODY IN WATER, LEGS AND ARMS TIED WITH WIRE

Young Men on Fishing Trip Make Discovery in a River in Quebec.

Montreal, May 28.—Found in the waters of the Riviere des Prairies, with his hands bound together above his head with a length of wire, and another piece of wire tied to his leg, the body of a colored man, so far unidentified, was taken to the morgue last night from St. Genevieve. It is estimated that the body had been in the water.

The victim is between twenty-seven and thirty years of age.

Beyond a pair of gold cuff links marked with the initials H. B. or B. H., nothing was found on the body that would lead to identification. The body was discovered by two young men on a fishing trip.

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EXPEDITION OF THE S. S. ARCTIC CANCELLED

Quebec Newspaper Surprised at Orders from Ottawa.

Quebec, May 28.—(Canadian Press)—Considerable surprise was expressed in shipping circles yesterday, when it was learned that orders had come from Ottawa, cancelling the proposed expedition of the steamer Arctic, which has been readjusted here at the cost of \$100,000 and \$800,000 worth of provisions had been purchased for her sail in two weeks time for Arctic regions.

The Quebec Chronicle, which will publish an article giving the details of the expedition, is being prepared for a patrol service on the Mackenzie River, as was thought all along for a more important mission.

The plan was, it is said, to have her sail for Arctic islands in the region of the Mackenzie, where a wealth of oil and coal has been discovered, and to plant the British flag there.

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RECORD MADE AT MACDONALD COLLEGE

Montreal, May 28.—At the conferring of degrees at Macdonald College yesterday, two young ladies were amongst the graduates. One was Miss Mary Lee MacAloney, of Fairview, N. S., who was given her degree in selective agriculture.

At the convocation the degree of B. Sc. Agr. was conferred on the largest class of students in agriculture in the history of the college.

Included among the twenty-seven graduates were Miss Mary Lee MacAloney, of Fairview, N. S., and Miss M. L. MacAloney, Fairview, N. S., end two in plant pathology: J. M. MacAloney, Codrington, N. B., and P. M. Simmonds, Amherst, N. S.

All but two of these students took the first two years of their course at Agricultural College, Truro, N. S.

POLICE COURT

Argument was continued in the police court this morning in the case of Ross and Morrison, charged with operating stationary boilers within the province on C. N. R. property without license. Allan of Moncton, representing the C. N. R., contended that the men were servants of the C. N. R. and that the provincial enactments had no effect on dominion undertakings. K. J. Mac