

KING CLAIMS BUDGET MADE FOR 'FRIENDS'

"Industrial Plutocrats" Have Fastened Themselves Upon Canada, He Insists.

DEMANDS RELIEFS FROM TAX BURDENS

Government Using Its Position to Help Its Friends is His Contention.

At 3:45 o'clock this morning, Ottawa reported that the division on the amendment to the budget had not been called yet although the House was still in session.

Ottawa, May 19.—The government, declared Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, in the House today, "is not a tree agent in the matter of either intention or action."

Failure to give any relief from burdensome taxation was in his view due to a deliberate attempt to divert trade and restrict competition in every direction in order to hold a few wealthy men to increase their fortunes by giving them a monopoly of the Canadian market.

Mr. King dwelt at length on the resignation of the Board of Commerce, and went into the history of the board fully in support of the above charges, and then passed on to the proposed amendments in which he asserted the government had assisted its friends out of the proceeds.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN CAIRO AGAIN

Lancers Called to Quell Trouble in Which Many Were Seriously Injured.

Cairo, Egypt, May 19.—Serious rioting took place today in the vicinity of the ministerial buildings.

TO HONOR ROOSEVELT

Cambridge, Mass., May 19.—A proposal for the erection at Harvard University of a building to be known as "Roosevelt house," was made in a report by a committee of alumni which was made public today.

HEART'S NEW HOME

New York, May 19.—William Randolph Hearst, it became known today, has purchased property in West 59th Street, just off Columbus Circle, on which a 25-story building will be erected to house his newspapers, the Americans and the Journal, and his magazines, news services and film companies.

LIQUOR PRICES UP \$1.85 PER BOTTLE

Victoria, B. C., May 19.—The government control of the sale of liquor will become effective in British Columbia on June 15, it was officially announced by the provincial liquor board this morning.

COL. HARVEY TO STEER CLEAR OF NATIONS' LEAGUE

Pilgrims' Club Gives Fine Welcome to the New Ambassador to London.

LLOYD GEORGE ON WOES OF EUROPE

Glad to Have American Assistance in Righting Wrongs of Present Day.

London, May 19.—The dinner of welcome by the Pilgrim's Society to the American Ambassador, George Harvey tonight was enveloped in far deeper interest than usually attends a reception to a new Ambassador by this international club.

The ambassador did not disappoint his audience, who were sharply brushed aside any lingering illusion that the United States would have any relations whatever with the League of Nations.

Premier Lloyd George made an eloquent speech, but rather disappointed those who hoped for more official plain speaking which is the fashion of the moment.

Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, spoke briefly, there were 350 diners, among them the Duke of York, and many members of the Peerage and representatives of the United States colony.

Three Murdered in Montreal in Week

Montreal, May 20.—Making the third murder in this city since Saturday, Thomas Proctor, colored, 45 years old, of 118 St. Felix Street, was shot and killed at 8:15 last night in a room of the boarding house he kept and Walter Griffith, colored, 31, who gave no address, was arrested early this morning on a charge of murder.

HOT ANGLICAN DISCUSSION

Halifax, N. S., May 19.—Decision in the matter of the proposed division of the Anglican diocese of Nova Scotia separating Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton from the mainland, was deferred after a heated debate at a meeting of the Nova Scotia Synod of the Church of England here tonight.

PAPERS ROOM WITH OLD POSTAGE STAMPS

Middleboro, Mass., May 19.—A room papered with cancelled United States postage stamps stands as a monument to the industry of William O. Sawyer of this town. More than 20,000 stamps of 84 varieties have been used and in denominated they represent issues from one to 30 cents.

Knights Guilty of Bangor Murder

Bangor, Me., May 19.—Nelson Eugene Knights was found guilty of the murder of Alfred Corson, 53 years of age, factory worker, at Bangor on January 7 last, by a superior court jury today. He will be sentenced later in the term. The defense offered no testimony at the trial, which lasted less than seven hours. Counsel for the defendant asked for a verdict of manslaughter asserting that no motive had been shown.

Thirty-Five Cent Rate May be Reduced to Twenty or Twenty-Five Cents

Washington, May 19.—Rates of duty on agricultural products in the permanent tariff bill which is being considered in the House, Ways and Means Committee will be materially lower than in that emergency tariff bill which will go into effect next week.

MONTREAL IS BACK TO OLD WARD SYSTEM

Mayor Martin Declares He Will Make Clean Sweep-Out at City Hall.

CLAIMS HUGE SUM SPENT ON CONTEST

Opponents of the Victors Declare City is Going Back to Old Evils.

Montreal, May 19.—Mayor Martin is a happy man following the success of his campaign on the civic constitution fight which ended in the referendum in which the city decided to return to the majority and alderman system of government.

"I intend to make a complete sweep-out of the City Hall," said Mayor Martin. He said the city had been delivered from an autocratic administration.

SCOTLAND YARD CAPTURES SINN FEINER SQUADS

Seventeen Held for Attempts to Burn and Pillage Thru-out England.

WIDESPREAD PLOT WAS DISCOVERED

Prompt Police Measures Have Compelled Abandonment of Scheme.

London, May 19.—Scotland Yard detectives today captured and detained one of the chief Sinn Fein leaders in London. There are now seventeen persons who are being detained in connection with the shootings and burnings of the last week-end, and plans discovered are said to show it was the intention of the authorities to commit successive outrages night after night.

Five Million Dollar Ship Is Beached

New York, May 19.—The United States passenger and freight steamship, Panhandle State, was beached on the flats near Ellis Island tonight after the city firemen had unsuccessfully fought a fire below her decks.

Prairie Farmers in Alberta Have Sufficient Moisture for the Season.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 19.—Old Jupiter Pluvius must be on friendly terms with Chas. M. Hatfield, the rainmaker.

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World News Today

CANADA

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King continues the debate in the House of Commons on the budget amendment.

Sharp clash in the Commons between Hon. T. A. Crerar and H. H. Stevens over York-Sunbury by-election.

Mayor Martin, of Montreal, declares he will clean out the City Hall as a result of the vote on Monday.

Premier McGowan repeats his House assertion that he never made any offer to Hon. Mr. Veniot to enter the cabinet.

Whiskey makers will oppose working of the Province of Quebec liquor control commission.

AFRICA

Serious rioting is reported from Cairo, where Lancos has been compelled to charge the mob.

WHISKEY MAKERS WILL FIGHT THE QUEBEC POWERS

Dispute Rule That All Sales Must be Made Directly to the Commission.

SEEK INJUNCTION AGAINST BOARD

Some Brands of Liquors Are Running Low in Province as a Result.

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Men of Small Capital Must Get in This Year to Have Any Chance.

Stocks Run Low

The agents have moved all their stocks to St. John so that the commission cannot confiscate them under powers granted by the legislature.

Second Time in Three Weeks

Melbourne, May 19.—Sir Joseph Cook, the Federal treasurer, announced today that the export of current gold production would continue unrestricted.

To Get German Cash

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Halifax Foundry Burns

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DEATH BLOCKS PRESENTATION

Toronto, May 19.—One week ago today ex-inspector Benjamin Dilworth recently retired from the Toronto police force, was found unconscious in bed at his home. Monday was to have been the occasion of a presentation on the part of the force of a cabinet of silver, but he died today in the general hospital. Deceased was born in Ireland 67 years ago. Survived by one son and two daughters. Mrs. Dilworth died some years ago.

PREMIER SAYS HE NEVER MADE VENIOT OFFER

"If Anyone Has Any Evidence to the Contrary Let Him Produce It."

REPEATS DENIAL MADE IN HOUSE

"Produce the Evidence Before My Face Like a Man," He Adds.

Special to The Standard

Ottawa, May 19.—"What I said in the House," I maintain," said Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen tonight when asked to comment upon the newspaper despatch reporting Hon. Peter J. Veniot, minister of public works in New Brunswick, as asserting that he had been invited to enter the Dominion Cabinet by a prominent Conservative who had in his possession letters from Mr. Meighen and another member of the Dominion Government.

MAYO BIGGEST SILVER CAMP IN THE WORLD

Experienced Prospector Enthusiastic Over Newly-Opened Yukon District.

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WARRANT ISSUED FOR DEATH CART DRIVER

New York, May 19.—A federal warrant was issued for Giuseppe De Filippo, Bayonne truckman, detained as a Wall Street bomb plot suspect, charging him with having attempted to destroy the United States assay office. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner Hitchcock on complaint of Chas. H. Scully, head of the Department of Justice headquarters in this city, who said De Filippo had been identified by several persons as the driver of the death cart that figured in the explosion.

FRENCH ANGRY OVER FAILURE TO TAKE RUHR

Speakers in the Deputies Declare Briand Overruled by England.

STILL WANT HELP FROM UNITED STATES

Declare Europe in Special Need of Her Assistance in Silesia.

Paris, May 19.—The government of Premier Briand was interpellated in the Chamber of Deputies today on its stand with regard to Germany.

WANT RUHR OCCUPIED

All of them attacked M. Briand for his failure to occupy the Ruhr region of Germany and to take stern measures for obtaining guarantees from Germany.

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YORK-SUNBURY CONTEST STIRS HOUSE DEBATE

H. H. Stevens Charges Hon. Mr. Crerar With Changing Hansard.

READS TELEGRAM FROM R. B. HANSON

Hon. Chas. Murphy Brings up St. John Despatch Regarding Hon. Mr. Veniot.

House in Uproar

The House was in a hub-bub. Mr. Crerar claimed that he had made no change in substance—that, owing to the disturbance in the House at the time, the Hansard reporter did not get what he said. "I say there was no change," Mr. Crerar insisted, "and my reputation and position in this House should tell my honorable friend that I do not do that sort of thing."

Mr. Stevens read a telegram which the prime minister had dispatched to R. B. Hanson, government candidate in York-Sunbury, asking as to the truth of the statements made by Mr. Crerar. He also read the reply, which sets forth that these statements were absolutely without foundation, in fact, and that Mr. Hanson would esteem it a great favor if the prime minister would issue a denial.

READS ABOUT OFFER

Near midnight there was a sequel, when Hon. Charles Murphy read a St. John despatch quoting Mr. Veniot as saying that overtures had been made to him by a person presenting a letter signed by Premier Meighen.

LOWTHER SEES HAPPIER DAYS

Mine Strike Nearing Its End and Solution of Irish Trouble at Hand.

Quebec, May 19.—Rt. Hon. William James Lowther, M. P., P. C., D. C. L., former speaker of the British House of Commons, arrived on the Empress of France today to make the presentation of a speaker's chair at Ottawa tomorrow night.

Mr. Lowther spoke of conditions in England as showing some improvement. He is not in the least pessimistic regarding the situation there and thinks the miners' strike will be over very soon.

Trip a Holiday

Hon. Mr. Lowther stated he was spending a month in Canada, and he would attend very few functions, as his trip was more in the nature of a holiday. He expressed himself as being honored in being chosen to make the presentation of the speaker's chair.

New Telegraph Official

Toronto, May 19.—The announcement is made by D. B. Hanna as president of the Canadian National Telegraph general manager of the Great North Western Telegraph Company, has been appointed vice-president and general manager of Canadian National Telegraphs with headquarters at Toronto.

SHIP IS SAFE AGAIN

New York, May 19.—The United States Shipping Board cargo steamer City of Blood, which reported today she was in trouble off the Florida coast, later wireless she was proceeding on her way from Matanzas to Havre after having made necessary repairs.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—"Aif's Button."
OPERA HOUSE—Libby and Sparrow—Dance Experts—and four other good vaudeville features.
QUEEN SQUARE—"Sunken Rocks"
STAR—Ruth of the Rockies. Snub Pollard and other comicals.
EMPRESS—"Bride 13."