

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS IN THE COMMONS

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT NOT TO BE PROROGUED THIS WEEK

Business Likely to be Finished May 22 or 23—No Person in Canada Has Authority to Promise Exemption from Military Service—Farmers Delegation will be Heard Today—Civil Service Bill.

Ottawa, May 13.—There is considerable doubt as to the ability of parliament to conclude its business in time for prorogation on Saturday. It is quite probable that the House will still have two or three days' business to dispose of at the end of the week, and that prorogation will not take place until May 22 or 23.

At the opening of today's sitting, Mr. Guthrie submitted a report of the committee on privileges and elections, with a motion that the report be taken into consideration on Thursday. It recommends that the Yukon election case be referred to the supreme court or to a court consisting of two judges of the Ontario supreme court.

News Censorship.

Sir Robert Borden told Colonel Currie that the censorship order-in-council prohibiting the publication of any news detrimental to the prosecution of the war was now in operation.

Colonel Currie said if it was in order he proposed to make a motion to-morrow that discussion of this order-in-council might take place. The speaker promised to consult authorities of the point.

The House then went into committee on private bills.

Few Exemptions.

Sir Robert told Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux that no person in the country had the slightest authority to promise exemption from military service. It was utterly out of the question. The stand taken by members of the government was that such matters must be determined by the exemption tribunals according to their best judgment.

Hon. Mr. Crozier, minister of agriculture, told the House that the government would meet the farmers' deputation tomorrow in regard to military exemptions.

Civil Service.

The House then resumed consideration of the bill to amend the civil service act. Mr. Tupper suggested that provision be made whereby civil servants, appointed in the future, would not be permitted to vote at dominion elections.

Jacques Bureau introduced an amendment to section 30 which had to do with the dismissal of employees. The section now provides that employees shall be dismissed by the governor-in-council. Mr. Bureau's amendment places this power in the hands of the civil service commission.

Hon. A. K. MacLean said that the amendment was unnecessary. The power of dismissing employees should, he thought, remain with the governor-in-council.

When consideration of the civil service bill was resumed by the House in committee this afternoon, Mr. Hocken submitted an amendment extending provision for the publication of a report showing names of any relatives by blood or marriage in the government service, in the senate, in the House of Commons or in the civil service of an appointee to a position in the civil service.

Col. Currie thought it advisable to have some check on deputy ministers so that they could be prevented from putting in their own relatives.

H. B. Morphy, Perth, said that many families in Ottawa enjoyed great advantages because member after member had secured positions in the civil service. He declared that favoritism should be abolished in the matter of appointments and that there should not be too many representatives from a single family appointed to the service.

R. L. Richardson thought that the amendment might prove a deterrent to deputy ministers who wished to secure appointments for their relatives. Donald Sutherland was of the opinion that it would be a good thing to turn the light of publicity on the service. There was, he said, a suspicion that friends of the government were

GERMANS PROTECTING RUSSIAN ROYALISTS?

Heir Apparent Reported to be at Tobolsk Still Because of Ill Health.

London, May 13.—The Soviet government, according to a Times' dispatch from Petrograd, dated Friday, confirms the report that Nicholas Romanoff, former Czar, together with the former empress and one of their daughters, was removed to Ekaterinburg from Tobolsk as a result of the discovery of a peasant conspiracy to assist in his escape from captivity.

Alexis Romanoff, the former heir-apparent, remains at Tobolsk, owing to ill-health.

The former emperor is now confined in a small house with only one or two attendants, and no strangers are allowed to approach him. He complains that the guards recently have been rude and meddlesome. M. Sterloff, of the Bolshevik cabinet, says that Nicholas must reconcile himself to the fact that he is a prisoner of the Soviet.

The question of the ultimate fate of the former Czar, the dispatch adds, will soon be brought to a decision.

Amsterdam, May 13.—The Ukrainian Press Bureau has received information from Odessa, according to which the former Emperor Maria Fiodorovna and Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch and Alexander Nikolaievitch (Michaelovitch?) who have been living at Dubner, near Altodir, in the Crimea, are in the hands of the Germans.

MONCTON

Moncton, May 13.—Mr. Ben Copeland left this week for Campbellton on a business trip.

Mr. W. B. Cronk, of Bathurst, is spending a week in this city.

Mr. Charles Robinson, of St. John, secretary of the Returned Soldiers' Commission, is in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Le Blanc, of Campbellton, are visitors in the city.

Mrs. F. Belliveau and daughter, of this city, left on Wednesday on a trip to Montreal and Toronto.

Mrs. Storer, who has been spending the winter in this city, left on Tuesday for her summer home in Richibucto.

She was accompanied by the Misses Olive and Nellie Storer.

Ensign Hurl, of Halifax, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. N. Sinclair has returned from Halifax where she attended the recital given by her daughter, Miss Edith Sinclair.

Miss Honey McWilliams has returned from a trip to Sussex where she was the guest of Miss Grace Whitney.

Miss Edith Dodge Sinclair left this week on a trip to Charlottetown where she intends giving a recital.

Mrs. J. R. Burns left on Friday on a visit to her son, Mr. Alex. Burns, Gibson, N. B.

Mr. E. W. Patterson, of New Glasgow, has accepted a position with J. McDonald, manager of the Atlantic U. S. Co., has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Percy McDonald of the Maritime Cap. Ltd., has returned from a trip to Boston and New York.

Mr. J. W. Clarke, of the C. G. R. fuel department, left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., on railway business.

Mr. Murray Curran, of the C. A. S. C., Winnipeg, is visiting his father, Alderman Curran, Weldon street.

REXTON

Rexton, May 10.—Farmers are busy preparing their land, but as yet only a little seeding has been done.

The country roads are wonderfully dry and are passable for autos.

Spring herring have made their appearance.

The schooners Maude Weston and Dwinna sailed Tuesday for Summerside and Charlottetown, respectively. These are the first clearances from this port.

Capt. Allison Hutchinson, of Halifax, spent part of this week with his family here.

Miss Priscilla Hutchinson has gone to Moncton to attend business college.

Miss Helen Craze has returned from a visit to her home at Bass River.

Mrs. McDonald, of Campbellton, has been in town some time, guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Snow.

Mrs. Alex. McMichael has returned from a visit to her daughter at Boston, Mass.

George McMichael, of the Royal Bank staff, has been transferred to the Parrsboro branch.

Robert O'Leary, of the Richibucto branch has been sent here.

Mrs. Robert Hannay, of Mundeville has returned from a visit to St. John.

Mrs. O'Hare, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Hanrahan, at Main River.

Miss Jane Clark has returned to Bangor, Me., after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Alexander McGregor, who has been in poor health sometime, has gone to the Moncton Hospital for treatment. Mr. McGregor accompanied him, returning later.

John Walker, of Buctouche, who was recently operated upon at the Moncton hospital is slowly recovering.

Miss Mary Hayes has returned to Boston after having been at South Branch in consequence of her mother's illness and subsequent death.

William Maloney, of Newcastle, and Hugh Cameron, of Rogersville, were in town Thursday, attending the funeral of Jason Mack.

William Main, of East Galloway, has returned from a visit to Toronto.

He brought with him two thorough bred purebred horses.

Harry Gilvan, Allison Arsenault, Stephen Orr and Henry Arsenault, have gone to St. John to enter the army.

Hugh Orr has gone to Loggieville to resume work.

George Thompson, Frank Edward and John Doucet have returned from St. John, where they were employed at the winter port.

MEN MUST REPORT ON THE DATE SPECIFIED

Leave of Absence Can Be Granted Only to Those Between Ages of 20 and 22, Both Inclusive, who are Sole Remaining Sons of Military Age in Family.

Ottawa, May 13.—A statement by the militia department says it should be understood that every man who is ordered to report to the registrar to report must do so on the date specified, whether he proposes to claim leave of absence or not.

"Should he be between the ages of twenty and twenty-two, both inclusive, leave of absence will be granted on one ground only, namely, that he is the sole remaining son of military age in the family, the others being already serving or having suffered death or disablement. Service in this case means service in some field of operations or in a unit in England or Canada providing drafts for service in a field of operations.

"Men desiring to claim leave of absence on these grounds should so state upon reporting to the depot battalion indicated in the notice of the registrar. They should have prepared a careful statement showing the other sons of the family with the age and service of each. This statement should be certified as correct by some responsible person to whom the commanding officer can refer."

This does not affect the commanding officer's power to grant a few days' leave in case of sickness at home or other special circumstances, nor the two weeks' furlough which farmers may obtain on application to their commanding officer to complete seeding.

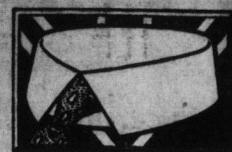
COUNTER REVOLUTIONS IN EAST SIBERIA

English Girl Tells of Plots and Counter Plots in that Section of Russia.

A Pacific Port, May 13.—Thousands of copies of a weekly German language newspaper, "Die Wahrheit," (The Truth) are being sold by German prisoners of war along the trans-Siberian railway, according to Miss Blake-Barber, an English woman who arrived here today from Moscow.

A copy of the paper in the possession of Miss Barber contains a "call to arms" appealing for volunteers to go to Eastern Siberia to defeat a counter-revolution headed, according to the paper by Russians and supported by Japanese.

This reported counter-revolution in the east, according to the paper, is much more dangerous than the west.



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MORE EVIDENCE IN I. W. W. CONSPIRACY

Letters Seized in Offices of "I Won't Workers" Read at Trial of 112 Leaders.

Chicago, May 13.—Letters seized from the private files of the branch officers of the Industrial Workers of the World containing statements relative to the anti-war campaign were introduced by the prosecution today at the seditious conspiracy trial of 112 leaders of the organization.

These letters, intended to prove government charges that the organization entered a conspiracy, nation-wide in scope, to block America's war plans, told of results being obtained in factories and other industries.

One letter to Albert Prahrner, secretary of the coal miners' branch at Scranton, Pa., written by an organizer who was trying to bring about strikes in Pennsylvania, said: "We are making a grand drive on the factories with the leaflet campaign and if the ammunition holds out, we will be able to give the bosses that which the Germans gave the Serbians."

HALIFAX GIRL EATING CANDY POISONED

Police and Health Departments Endeavoring to Place Responsibility.

Halifax, May 13.—Miss Ella Campbell, who resided with her aunt, Mrs. Webb, 80 Upper Water street, on Saturday ate a few chocolates which, it is since learned, had been laying in stock in a local store for a couple of months. One piece, with a particularly hard centre seemed to strike her as of odd taste. Shortly after swallowing the confection she became ill and a physician, called in, adjudged it a case of accidental poisoning.

The police and health departments are at work tracing the candy to its place of manufacture.

LITTLE CREDENCE IS PLACED IN REPORT OF HINDENBURG'S DEATH

German Prisoners State that Field Marshal is Dead and Mention Von Mackensen's Name as that of Coming Victor.

London, May 13.—All German prisoners captured in France say Field Marshal Von Hindenburg is dead, letters from British officers on the western front report, according to the Daily Express. At the same time the name of General Von Mackensen is brought into prominence as that of a great man who is to bring the Germans victory. The Express assumes that the Hindenburg story is circulated to explain the failure of the great offensive.

Little credence is placed in the Hindenburg report. The field marshal was alive last week when Emperor William informed him he proposed to name a bridge in his honor.

The present operations in France are under the direction of Field Marshal Von Ludendorff, who has been in charge for months.

WORE THE UNIFORM AND RAISED MONEY

One Armed Youth Who Never Saw the Front Under Arrest at Halifax.

Halifax, May 13.—Lawson Spence, aged 20, of Londonderry, N. S., was before Stipendiary Magistrate Fielding today charged with illegally wearing a military uniform. Spence, who lost an arm in an accident a few years ago, has been travelling around the province and people have been given the impression that he was a Vimy Ridge veteran. He was arrested at Truro.

Before the stipendiary he pleaded guilty. He said he was not aware of violating the law and that he had made no representations that he had been overseas. The case was continued.

HALIFAX WOMAN DIES AFTER DENTAL WORK

Twenty-two Year Old Matron Leaves Husband Overseas, and Two Children.

Halifax, May 13.—Mrs. Annie R. MacGrath, aged twenty-two years, of No. 718 1/2 Robie street, died suddenly today after a dental operation. The deceased leaves two children and a husband, who is overseas.

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ANOTHER BIG STRIKE IN LYNN FACTORIES

Five Hundred Cutters Walk Out in Support of Demand for Advance in Wages.

Lynn, Mass., May 13.—Because the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association refused to grant an immediate increase in wages, 500 cutters in a number of shoe factories here quit work today. Strike leaders declared that all establishments in the city where the demand had not been granted, would be affected.

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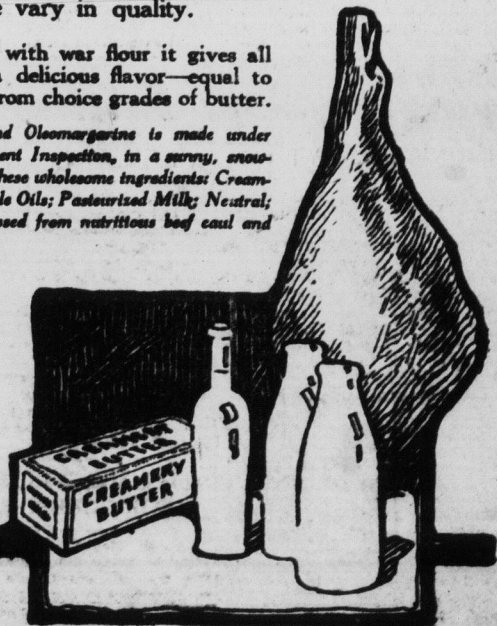
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