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ONCE PROPERTY OF THE UNHAPPY CZAR AND FAMILY

Worcester Minister Purchased Articles from Royal Palace, Loot of Raiding Soldiers.

Worcester, Mass., May 21—A handsome fan bought by the czar of Russia as a love token for the zarina...

EMPIRE DAY IN CITY SCHOOLS

The various schools of the city held exercises today in honor of Empire Day at the High School the following programme was carried out:

At the Centennial school on Brussels street no general exercises were carried out because of lack of an auditorium...

An entertaining programme was carried out in Victoria school this afternoon...

Primary section—Chorus, "The Land of the Maple"; the school flag drill by girls of grade one; address, Rev. H. A. Goodwin...

In St. Joseph's school a programme was carried out today observing Empire Day. It consisted of patriotic songs and recitations by the children and patriotic exercises and drills.

GENERAL ORDER FOR RAILROADS BY COMMISSION

Washington, May 20—In its first general order directed at the freight jam, the Interstate Commerce Commission instructed all railroads to forward traffic without regard to previous routing...

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Lot of Trouble For Business Men With New Taxes Returns

Three Copies of Every Retail Sale Receipt for Luxury Tax Articles and Send Report and Check Twice a Month—Means More Officers—Canned Goods Must Pay Turn-over Tax.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, May 21—More work for the "white cellar brigade" all over Canada will be an almost immediate result of the new taxes levied by the government.

This is true as well of the manufacturers, wholesalers and importers coming under the sales tax even though they have to make returns only monthly.

As the representations, difficulties and complaints of business men, which have been pouring in from all sources, are being analyzed and classified, rulings will be made and instructions will be sent out to all the district and divisional inland customs and inland revenue staffs...

As things stand, wholesalers, manufacturers and importers must make monthly returns with all invoices, and retailers semi-monthly with all sale receipts to the collector of inland revenue...

It is believed that the civil service commission will not be used in the initial stages of the organization, as speed in getting the necessary efficient men is a consideration.

No exemption from the one per cent. sales tax can be claimed on behalf of canned goods of any kind, dried fruit or vegetables or rice, on the ground that they are foods.

The wholesaler men were informed that canned goods of all kinds would have to pay the tax. Dried fruits and dried vegetables of all kinds also have to pay the tax.

Other days copy should be in our office not later than 4:30 on the day previous to publication. Ads. received later than these closing hours cannot be guaranteed insertion.

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PERSIA TURNS TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS FOR AID

Appeals Against Aggression by Russian Reds

(Canadian Press.)

London, May 21—Persia has appealed to the League of Nations to protect her against Bolshevik aggression.

The appeal, which follows the landing of Bolshevik forces on Persian soil from the Caspian Sea, was made through the Persian foreign minister, who is in Paris.

London, May 21—Thirteen Bolshevik warships appeared off Enzeli and began to bombard the town on the morning of May 19, says a Tehran despatch of that date to the London Times.

Private reports from Baku describe severe measures of repression there.

Warsaw, May 21—(By the Associated Press)—General Brusiloff, former commander in chief of Russian armies, is understood to have assumed command of the Bolshevik offensive against Poland.

The appeal alludes to the presence in Enzeli harbor of warships belonging to the anti-Bolshevik forces formerly operating under General Denikin, and maintains that the Persians acted within their rights as a neutral with regard to these vessels.

It points out that she declined to allow these ships to enter the harbor until she was assured she would not be hampered in dismantling and interesting them.

Warsaw papers recently printed reports that eight Zeppelin airships crossed Poland toward the eastward, and army headquarters afterwards confirmed this information.

For weeks, it is declared, Germans have been hauling ammunition into Siberia, hiding it in road cars.

Honolulu, May 20—The Japanese war fleet in Siberia is reported in a Tokyo cable to the Nippon Jiji, a Japanese newspaper here.

GIRL SINGS IN MONTREAL AND IS HEARD IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, May 21—A large audience in the Chateau Laurier assembly hall last night heard quite distinctly a gramophone played in Montreal and also Miss Fulton singing in that city, more than 100 miles away.

The demonstration was arranged by Dr. A. E. Eve, in connection with an announced "some great war inventions," before the Royal Society of Canada.

The budget resolutions provide that in this case the excise duty is payable by the manufacturer.

It is probable that when the resolutions are committee there will be amendments made to correct any anomalies existing.

SENSATIONAL CARD GAME SEQUEL

Thabit Says He Won But Opponents Stole \$5,000—One Arrest.

(Canadian Press.)

Quebec, May 21—A sensational arrest was made here last night at the Clarendon Hotel, just opposite the central police station, when Joseph Thabit of Beauce led Detective Laurent Lacasse to one of the rooms and directed him to arrest Frank Godin, alias Ernest Coy, on the charge of having robbed him of \$5,000.

While the detective was taking Godin in charge, Lucien Dufour, alias Lodges, and M. Julien, alias Jos. Groulx, who were in an adjoining room, jumped from the window and escaped.

Warrents had been issued in Montreal recently for the arrest of three men on a complaint lodged against them by Thabit, who alleged that they had robbed him of \$5,000 at the point a reporter after an exciting card game in which he had won everything.

SYNOD MAKES A CONDITION

Resolution Relative to Support of Campaign for King's College.

Halifax, N. S., May 21—At the concluding meeting of the Anglican synod of the province of Nova Scotia, a resolution was adopted endorsing the campaign on behalf of King's College, and pledging support to Archbishop Worrell in his leadership of the movement.

On condition that the teaching of controversial subjects in the schools be based on an equal representation of the two existing schools of thought of the church and that the government as far as possible of the college be based on the same principle.

A resolution moved by Canon Wilson of Springhill that the synod support labor's demands for higher teachers' salaries, the eight hour day and the old pension, was adopted.

TAKE CHARGE OF THE ESTATE OF A MISSING MILLIONAIRE SMALL

Toronto, May 21—On the application of Mrs. Teresa Small, Justice Latchford yesterday made an order appointing the Capital Trust Corporation trustee of the estate of Ambrose J. Small, missing millionaire theatrical manager, with a reference to the official referee to take account.

STRIKING CITY EMPLOYEES IN CHICAGO RETURN

Chicago, May 21—Five thousand city employees on strike since Monday returned to work today. Teamsters voted unanimously to return when the city finance committee last night declared their demands would not be considered while they were on strike.

ULTRA VIOLET RAYS TO PURIFY WESTERN WATER

Winnipeg, May 21—Water from the Assiniboine river is being sterilized by ultra violet rays for use in the Brandon hospital for the insane and is as pure as possible. This is one of the first instances in Canada where this system has been installed.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorology.

As Hiram Sees It

Declares He Will Not Support Oregon for Presidency in Mexico.

(Canadian Press.)

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbloom, "I had a narrow escape. I asked a man to lend me ten dollars to buy a pair of boots on Tuesday, to be delivered Wednesday. If the deal had gone through, the new tax would have made the price eleven dollars on Wednesday and I would have been stung."

"That was once when you showed good sense," said Hiram. "No," said the reporter, "it was the other fellow."

"He refused to let me have the ten dollars," said the reporter. "But isn't it funny? These new taxes are going and coming. How is it all going to end? Here is the editor of Farm and Home, over in the United States, predicting butter at \$2 a pound, eggs at \$3 a dozen, potatoes at \$15 a bushel and flour at \$40 a barrel for next winter. And if the weather should be bad for crops we may be nibbling bark like the rabbits. I appeal to you to tell me and the people at large what we are to do."

"I kin do that," said Hiram. "but it won't be no use. You want pay no attention. You don't want advice—'you want take it!'"

"I beg of you," pleaded the reporter, "to tell us what we must do to avoid famine and distress."

"Wear last year's clothes an' hoe this year's crop," said Hiram.

CALL OFF THE FRENCH STRIKES

Paris, May 21—(Havas)—The general federation of labor decided today to call off the strikes it had ordered in support of the railwaymen's walk-out.

MORE TROUBLE ON WATERFRONT AT NEW YORK

New York, May 21—Harbor facilities in New York were further tied up today as the result of the walkout yesterday of lightermen who have been handling freight for the coastwise shipping companies, including all of this port's several hundred men are out.

LEONARD SIGNS TO MEET WHITE

Chicago, May 21—Benny Leonard, lightweight champion, has signed to defend his title against Charlie White of Chicago, ten rounds, at Benton Harbor, Mich., on July 8. Leonard will receive a guarantee of \$15,000. The weight will be 135 pounds at ten o'clock.

IN WALL STREET

New York, May 21 (10:30 a. m.)—An announcement that the government had practically resumed control of the railroads as an emergency measure to relieve abnormal freight conditions was received with approval today in financial circles.

MOONSHINERS ARE CAPTURED IN NOVA SCOTIA

Truro, N. S., May 21—At Harmony, Colchester county, D. J. Kearney of the inland revenue department, Montreal, with the assistance of Truro police captured three places yesterday and raided a gang of moonshiners at work. All plants and liquor under process of manufacture were destroyed. The prisoners with their outfit of three stills were brought to Truro last night.

VILLA WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

Declares He Will Not Support Oregon for Presidency in Mexico.

(Canadian Press.)

Mexico, which has undergone a remarkable political upheaval, resulting in the flight of President Carranza and the establishment of a provisional government, is now confronted with possibilities of further internecine strife.

Francisco Villa, rebel leader, who was a consistent opponent of the Carranza government, has announced that he will not support General Obregon, whose election as president of the country appears assured, and will continue his fight until his "ideals of government are satisfied."

HALIFAX AND THE CAR FARES

Bill Passes Third Reading But After a Protracted Debate.

Halifax, May 21—A bill amending the Nova Scotia railway and tramway act passed its third reading in the house yesterday and the seven cent fare is now an established fact for the non-patrons of Halifax. The measure, however, did not pass without the heaviest debate of the session.

A crown lands bill, affecting Malagash, was read a third time. Dr. Reid delivered an address on public health, advocating the free clinic system. A very large number of bills were assented to by the executive council, including the Commerce bill with certain amendments.

MORE EVIDENCE RE DISASTER AT NASHUAUK

Fredericton, May 21—The inquest into the deaths of Driver Frank Gilles and brakeman John Estabrooks, which occurred when an engine of a C. N. R. freight plunged into the Nashuaux river, was continued on Thursday night by Coroner Mullin. The witnesses examined were Hiram Wade, section foreman; Walter S. Long, conductor of the wrecked train; Daniel Mountain and Jeremiah Osborne, brakeman of the same train; Dr. J. A. MacIntyre, who previously had given evidence; and Wm. A. Estabrooks, brother of one of the dead men.

GREAT SUM FOR A RARE STAMP

Paris, May 21—A copy of the extremely rare two pence stamp of Mauritius, issued in 1847, was sold for 100,000 francs at the sale of a collection yesterday.

REWARDS NOW \$3,500

Toronto, May 21—The Toronto board of education last night decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of a motorist who killed C. A. B. Brown, a member of the board for many years. This makes a total of \$3,500 in rewards offered by organizations.

WOMEN AT THE COUNCIL BOARD MAY SMOKE

Elon, Eng., May 21—Women members of the telephone council, it is announced, are to be permitted to smoke "to keep them in good humor, to expedite business and as an antidote to a badly ventilated room."

DAYLIGHT IN WEST

Vancouver, B. C., May 21—Daylight saving will be put into effect here at midnight on Sunday to continue till Sept. 10.