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LIBERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING ADVISABILITY OF MOVING AN AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THRONE

Debate in House of Commons is likely to run over into next week—Hon. F. B. Carvell From Standpoint of a Liberal Unionist, Will Deal With D. D. MacKenzie's Invitation—S. F. Glass Gives Notice of Motion.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Interest in the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne today will be largely on speeches to be made by Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, who moved the adjournment of the debate before the House rose last evening, and Sir Sam Hughes, Sir Sam is the fifth speaker on the list, and as the House rises at 6 o'clock on Wednesday during the early days of the session there is a probability that his effort will go on until tomorrow.

The minister of public works, it is understood, will have something to say in reply to the remarks last night by Hon. F. B. Carvell, who declared that the time had come for all believers in a low tariff policy to line up with the Opposition. He is also expected to deal, from the standpoint of a Liberal Unionist, with the invitation extended by D. D. MacKenzie, the temporary Liberal leader, to Liberal Unionists to return to the Liberal fold.

Debate Will Be Lengthy.

Mr. Carvell will be followed today by J. S. Sinclair, member for Antigonish-Guysboro, who will be replied to by Dr. Sheppard, South Toronto. When Dr. Sheppard has been answered by the Opposition side, Sir Sam Hughes will speak. Prospects are not bright for a termination of the debate this week, and it will probably run well into next week unless the House comes to an agreement to terminate the discussion.

The Liberal advisory committee was in session again this morning, considering the sessional program of the Opposition. This committee will meet frequently to decide on the course of the Opposition in the House from day to day. It is understood that the committee has under consideration the question of the advisability of moving an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

The Unionist caucus fixed for tomorrow morning will be the first of the session. It is expected to partake of the nature of a reunion. Government supporters say they do not expect any great divergences of opinion to develop at the gathering.

S. F. Glass' Motion.

Frank Glass, member from East Middlesex, will again bring up in Parliament the question of the desirability of the Government encouraging the production of flax by the development of flax production in Canada.

In a motion, of which he has given notice, he states that under the stress of the war Canadian farmers increased the production of flax by eighteen-fold, and uses the advantages of this big increase in production being maintained, to move that the Government should encourage the production of flax by the development of flax production in Canada.

Edwards to Renew Attack.

Dr. Edwards, member for Frontenac, will renew his attack on Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, former chief justice of the supreme court, and now lieutenant-governor of Quebec, in connection with the payment to Sir Charles of \$5,000 to cover expenses in connection with the judicial committee of the Privy Council. He has given notice of a motion declaring that "the amount should be returned to the treasury of Canada forthwith."

LEADS LIBERALS



D. D. MacKENZIE, K.C., M.P., for North Cape Breton and Victoria, who was selected at Monday's Liberal caucus as the sessional leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons.

574 INVALIDED CANADIANS ON THE ESSEQUIBO

Soldiers On Ambulance Transport Will Land at Port-land.

LEFT ON FEBRUARY 24
Are Expected To Reach the Atlantic Port About March 6.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Carrying 574 invalided soldiers, the ambulance transport ship Essequibo is now on her way across the Atlantic, according to advice received at the militia department. She is expected to make the crossing, arriving at Portland about March 6. There are 42 officers and 530 other ranks on board. Of the invalids aboard, 282 are convalescing from wounds, 120 are suffering from influenza, 47 surgical, 60 active treatment cases and 60 cases. There is a single tubercular case, 2 special cases and 14 neuro cases.

GRENADEER GUARDS WARMLY WELCOMED ON RETURN HOME

The Second Battalion Reaches England After Months in Germany.

REETED BY ROYALTY
Twelve Men Only From the Original Unit Survive.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The 2nd Battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany yesterday. Although the original unit had been reduced to a skeleton force, the battalion, which was reformed in Germany, was met by a large crowd of soldiers and civilians. The battalion had been in Germany for over a year, and had fought in several campaigns. The original unit was disbanded in 1917, and the battalion was reformed in 1918. The battalion is now being retrained in England.

SOLDIERS ARRIVING 8 O'CLOCK TONIGHT

At 8 o'clock tonight 2 officers and 150 other ranks will arrive in this city via the C. T. R. According to the latest reports received by the returned soldiers' information bureau, the troop train No. 1255 arrived at Kingston station at 9:43 this morning, and left at 9:55. The party is in charge of Lieut. Cheney. This party is off the steamship Canada, which docked at Halifax on Thursday.

SURVEY OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES.
Regina, Sask., Feb. 25.—A survey of the mental defectives in this province will be taken and sent to the provincial authorities, according to a decision reached by the provincial executive of the social service council of Saskatchewan at Moose Jaw last night.

LUDENDORFF WRITES BOOK IN AN ATTEMPT TO JUSTIFY HIS ACTS

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—General Ludendorff, who is credited with having been the guiding mind in the final German offensive in the west, has addressed to President Ebert through the German legation at Copenhagen, a communication announcing his return to Germany and requesting that a court of inquiry be convened for the purpose of ascertaining for him the vindication to which he declares he is entitled. He says: In the rest and quiet which has been denied me in my native land, I have written down the German people a record of my life and activities. I desire to serve my country in the future as I have in the past. A large portion of the German people are opposed to me. My book will furnish justification for my acts.

"It is necessary on behalf of my country and myself that full clarity prevail in respect to my conduct during the years of war and as to where the roots of our misfortune are really to be found."

SPARTACANS AND SOCIALISTS ATTEMPTING TO OVERTHROW GOVERNMENT OF SAXONY

General Strike Has Been Proclaimed in the Small German Republic—Independent Socialists in Leipzig Demand Retirement of Weimar Administration—Fresh Revolt Breaks Out in Mannheim.

Berlin, Feb. 25.—Spartacans and Radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing Government in Saxony, where the newly-elected Diet was to assemble today. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal industrial points in Saxony, has been broken. The Spartacans are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centres. Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar Government, declaring that it is "an impediment to socialism, and the liberation of the proletariat."

The Independent Socialists are reported working feverishly for a proclamation of a Soviet Republic in Saxony.

GERMAN FORCE WILL BE USED CHIEFLY TO PROTECT FRONTIERS

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—In the course of the debate in the German national assembly at Weimar on the bill creating a Reichswehr, Gustave Noske, who is in charge of military affairs in the German cabinet, said today in a speech that the German force would be chiefly used in protecting the frontiers, according to a Berlin dispatch received here. "It would be criminal carelessness," he said, "not to protect our eastern frontier, which is menaced by the Bolsheviks."

GERMAN GOVERNMENT TROOPS WILL REMAIN IN WEIMAR DISTRICT

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—The transfer of a radical infantry battalion from Gotha, 25 miles west of Weimar, whose presence in such close proximity to the German capital constituted a continuing menace to the security of the National Assembly, and the partial disarmament of the radical workmen of Gotha have been carried out successfully.

The negotiations for a complete settlement between the town of Gotha and the government, however, have been unsuccessful, as the government commander has insisted upon leaving three companies of government troops as a guarantee to guard the large amounts of military material that have been accumulating at Gotha, including sixteen airplanes.

PEASANT REVOLTS ARE BREAKING OUT AGAIN IN BADEN

Berlin, Tuesday, Feb. 25.—Special dispatches from Mannheim today report that peasant revolts are breaking out in various districts in Baden as the result of friction between the workmen's councils and the peasants. The peasants, it is said, are resentful at the dictatorship of the Soviets.

MILITARISM HAS BEEN UPROOTED IN BAVARIA

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Workers' and Soldiers' Council of Munich has sent a wireless message to all countries announcing that a dictatorship by the proletariat and peasants has been proclaimed in Bavaria, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin, dated on Tuesday.

The message states that, in consequence of the murder of Premier Eisner by a representative of German feudal militarism, the Bavarian proletariat has risen to defeat the feudal revolution. Bavarian Socialism has been realized, it is added. Socialists in all lands are informed that militarism has been uprooted in Bavaria.

ARMED SPARTACANS SEIZE AND DESTROY ALL BALLOT BOXES

LONDON, Feb. 25.—After the elections for the town council had been held in Dusseldorf last night, says a Cologne dispatch today, bands of armed Spartacans compelled the officials to surrender the ballot boxes at the point of revolvers and made bonfires in the streets of the ballot boxes. The Spartacans wound up with a little promiscuous shooting, resulting in several casualties.

The dispatch adds that a telegram of protest was sent to the ministry of home affairs on behalf of the centre party, which is said to have received a majority of the votes cast.

Another general strike in Dusseldorf is threatened, the advices state.

JOINS FINANCIAL FIRM.
Montreal, Feb. 25.—Joseph H. Copeman, financial editor of the Montreal Gazette, has joined the firm of Green-shield & Co., members of the Montreal Stock Exchange. Mr. Copeman is a graduate of McGill University, and was fourteen years on the staff of the Gazette.

OPPOSES BETTING



Capt. Dr. J. W. BRIENS, M.P. for South Essex, who is opposing the prohibition of racing in Canada, is not expected to be elected until after the period of reconstruction.

CONFIDENT THAT U.S. PEOPLE WILL ACCEPT PLAN TO ESTABLISH LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London Newspapers Express Hope That Wilson's Appeal Will Be Effective.

A MOMENTOUS QUESTION

Alternative Would Mean That America Would Return to Traditional Isolation.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Comment on President Wilson's Boston speech takes first place on the editorial pages of this morning's London newspapers. They unite in expressing the hope that the president's appeal for support of the league of nations will meet with a favorable response in the United States.

"We can be as confident as President Wilson is," says the Daily Mail, "that his generous impulses, disinterestedness and guidance will not fail his people now, but rather gain strength and permanence, as the need for it was never greater. The alternative is that the United States should return to her traditional isolation and regard the welfare of Europe from afar."

"Such a decision is unthinkable," the United States is in the war; she must be in the peace."

Confident of Acceptance.

The Daily Telegraph says: The deliberations of the peace conference constitute a signal to the world, that it is at the crossroads in its destiny. The president is not wrong in assuming that Europe looks toward the people of the United States with new confidence. America's sympathy with the league of nations is not a mere sentiment. It is a policy, and it is a policy which the United States must follow. The United States must be in the war; she must be in the peace."

The Daily Chronicle says of the president's speech: "He appeals to America for the first time to play her part in the world. He is not asking for the old world and protecting the young nations. If he succeeds in carrying his people with him in this new crusade, he will have succeeded in rendering a second service to mankind as great as that in bringing in the United States to finish the war."

NUMEROUS TREATIES ALL STRENGTHENED JAPAN'S INFLUENCE

Between Seventy and Eighty Agreements Were in Existence.

Washington, Feb. 25.—It has been learned that information has reached here from authoritative sources that between seventy and eighty treaties, agreements and understandings were in existence and operative between Japan and China. While the exact number of all these treaties are not known, according to this information, they strengthen Japan's influence in China.

LADY LAURIERS CHIEF BENEFICIARY UNDER THE WILL

Practically Entire Estate of Late Liberal Chieftain Goes to Widow.

ESTATE IS LARGE
Heavy Insurance Policies and Real Estate Make Up Bulk of Estate.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—Lady Laurier is the chief and practically the sole beneficiary under the will of her husband, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Asked as to the extent of Sir Wilfrid's estate, Senator Bege, Sir Wilfrid's counsellor, would say only that it was considerable, and contained a considerable amount of insurance, as well as real estate at the corner of Laurier avenue east and Chapel street, this city.

LADY LAURIE MAY BE GIVEN ANNUITY BY THE GOVERNMENT

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—A movement is on foot at the capital to have Parliament provide an annuity for Lady Laurier. It is understood that the proposal has been tentatively advanced on behalf of the government, but it is not known if Lady Laurier would accept. While Sir Wilfrid Laurier was not a man of wealth, it is stated that he carried considerable life insurance.

Undoubtedly Parliament will make provision for the erection of a suitable monument to the memory of the deceased statesman. The monument will be erected on Parliament Hill, already informed by statutes of Queen Victoria, Sir John Macdonald, Hon. Alex. MacKenzie, Lafontaine and others.

BALTIC SEA PORTS ARE RECAPTURED

Libau and Windau Are Taken From the Bolsheviks.

Copenhagen, Feb. 25.—The ports of Libau and Windau, in Courland, on the Baltic Sea, which were taken by the Bolsheviks on January 31, have been recaptured.

SOLDIER SENTENCED TO PRISON FARM FOR VIOLATION OF O. T. A., OF WHICH HE WAS IGNORANT, IS ORDERED RELEASED BY ONT. GOVT.

Private Victor Million, a Returned Man, a Native of England, Had No Knowledge of the Temperance Legislation That Makes It an Offence Under the Act To Have Liquor in One's Possession—Secretary of G. W. V. A. Submitted Facts in Case to Dominion and Provincial Governments.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25.—Pte. Victor Million, a returned soldier, who was sentenced to three months at Burwash for having a bottle of whiskey in his possession, was released yesterday by an order-in-council of the Ontario Government. Mr. J. V. Conroy, secretary of the district office of the G. W. V. A., took the matter up both at Ottawa and with the Hon. I. B. Lucas, attorney-general of Ontario.

Million had no relatives in Canada, but his aged parents live in England. He returned to Canada after service at the front in January last, and was discharged at the end of the month. He had only been out of the army for a week when he was arrested. It is claimed that in the short time he was in Canada he had no opportunity to acquaint himself with the newest temperance legislation. Million spent about two weeks at Burwash.

While speaking about Million, Mr. Conroy said that he thought the Ontario temperance act should be amended so that magistrates might be lenient to returned soldiers who have been used to English customs for the last few years. "If they could be let off with a warning the first time instead of being severely fined," he said, "many men would become acquainted with the act without unnecessary suffering."

ONTARIO LIBERALS WILL NOT ALLOW "RUSH" LEGISLATION

Housing Bill Will Not Be Permitted To Pass Without Discussion.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Feb. 25.—The right-of-way will be given the Government's housing bill in the Legislature this afternoon. It will be the first of a second reading. The Government's intention, however, of rushing it through its various stages today and tomorrow, is not likely to be carried out. The Opposition does not intend to permit any legislation to go on the statute books until it has been properly considered. Last session a gas act was rushed through on the second day of the session, and caused a lot of trouble that has been popping up ever since.

"We intend to see that the bill goes through the men in the same old way that it is discussed in detail," a member declared this morning. "A housing bill for Dundas, which will be brought to the House when the House meets after which adjournment will be made until Thursday. Sir William Hearst and Mr. Proudfoot are expected to speak on Thursday."

COTTIN WOULD HAVE TRIED SECOND TIME TO KILL PREMIER

Clemenceau's Assailant Declares He Is Responsible For His Actions.

Paris, Feb. 25.—Emil Cottin, the assailant of Premier Clemenceau, examined yesterday by Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court. He declared that he had not acted under the influence of anybody. He accused Premier Clemenceau of showing tacit opposition to anarchism.

When Capt. Bouchardon said that Cottin's father wanted him examined to establish his mental condition, Cottin became indignant, and claimed that he was entirely responsible for his actions.

Replying to a question, Cottin declared that he would have renewed his attempt in case of failure.

FAMOUS FRENCH ALIENIST WILL EXAMINE COTTIN

Paris, Feb. 25.—Capt. Bouchardon of the Paris military court yesterday afternoon heard the evidence of persons who were witnesses of the attempted assassination of Premier Clemenceau. He has asked Dr. Roubaud, a widely-known alienist, to examine Emil Cottin, M. Clemenceau's assailant, to determine his degree of mental responsibility.

Monday—The charge was having prohibited literature in his possession.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR HAVING PROHIBITED BOOKS IN POSSESSION

Saskatoon, Feb. 25.—J. L. Hughes, a man, on the Canadian National Railway, running between Saskatoon and Calgary, was sentenced to a fine of \$2,000 and three years in the penitentiary at Prince Albert at a court held before Magistrate Smith on Monday. The charge was having prohibited literature in his possession.

WARSHIP WILL CONVEY DEPUTATION TO ENGLAND

Capetown, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Nationalist members of Parliament it was decided to accept the offer of a warship to convey the Nationalist deputation to England and to Paris, where arguments in favor of establishing a republic in South Africa will be advanced.