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DROP PART OF SPINNEY BILL

Disagreement in Other Committees and a Unanimous Finding on C. N. R. and Fuel Matters Thought Unlikely.

Ottawa, May 18.—In executive session yesterday a special committee appointed to consider the Spinney bill to amend the civil service act of 1918, decided to ask parliament to drop the proposals in the bill sent to the committee in favor of a clause which asks the civil service commission to draw up a schedule of the grades, classes or provisions which, in its opinion after consultation with deputy ministers or otherwise, should be withdrawn from the scope of the civil service act.

Other parliamentary committees which have to make reports to parliament will not be so unanimous. Dr. Michael Steele, chairman of the fuel committee, threatened to resign because of his curiosity as to what the cost sheets of coal mines would reveal and because they passed a motion asking for their production.

Questions about wages of railway men were debated on the ground that the whole business of the railway industry, based as they are on dual systems of mileage and hours of work, is too technical for the layman to understand.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—A report from the special committee on pensions, insurance and re-establishment is expected to reach the commons about Monday. The committee, it is understood, is now taking up the questions of housing and unemployment and will probably spend another day or so on these two problems.

Fredericton, May 18.—That there will be not fewer than 10,000 motor vehicles licensed in New Brunswick this year and that the receipts from motor vehicle license fees will reach the \$200,000 mark by the end of May, and will probably be as much as \$300,000 for the present year, were predictions made by Hon. T. J. Venier, chief forester, here returned from the northern part of the province, visiting Newcastle, Campbellton, St. Quentin and St. Leonard.

St. A. Prince, chief forester, has returned from the northern part of the province, visiting Newcastle, Campbellton, St. Quentin and St. Leonard. He reports that the northern section is quite dry but no fire has been reported. The regulation forbidding the issue of fire permits after May 10 has been well observed, especially along the International railway, and has greatly reduced the fire hazard in that district.



ADMIRAL SIMS ON HIS WAY TO ENGLAND

Admiral Sims of the U. S. Navy sailed on the Cedric for England where he will receive the degree of Doctor of Laws, at Cambridge University.

MORE GENERAL ENDORSATION

The London Press and Lloyd George's Speech.

Morning Post Editorial Headed "Smashing the Entente," but Others Endorse Stand—French Papers Criticized.

London, May 18.—Newspapers here today showed greater unanimity in endorsing Premier Lloyd George's declaration of the British attitude toward Poland and Silesia, made yesterday, than they did his almost sensational statements before the House of Commons on last Friday.

The manner in which the premier's statement of last Friday was received by the French press was generally criticized. The Telegraph repudiating accusations that Lloyd George expressed distrust of France, or hinted at an Anglo-French estrangement.

Ottawa, May 18.—Milk retailing at a cent a quart, cream at five cents a half pint, and the best butter at about thirty cents a pound, are almost certain to be the prevailing prices for these dairy products in Ottawa on June 1.

FOURNIER-WALLACE. A very pretty wedding was solemnized this morning at 7:30, in St. John the Baptist church, when Rev. A. W. Meahan, D.D., united in marriage Miss Rose Wallace and Edward Fournier. The bride was given away by her father and looked charming in a blue jersey suit with black picture hat, and was attended by her sister, Miss Sadie Wallace. Anguste Fournier, brother of the groom, acted as best man. After the ceremony the bride party drove to the home of the bride's parents, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. Many beautiful presents were received which testified to the esteem in which the young people were held. Mr. and Mrs. Fournier will reside in Britain street.

SAYS FRENCH CAN NOT SWING IT

Declares Englishman or Italian Should Command.

Berlin, May 18.—Order cannot be restored in Upper Silesia while Gen. Lenoir, or any other Frenchman commands the inter-Allied forces to whom is entrusted the execution of the Versailles treaty, said Countess Scherz-Thoss, who arrived here yesterday, with other refugees, who escaped from the area affected by the Polish insurrection in the plebiscite area. The countess is a daughter of Henry White, member of the United States delegation at the Versailles peace conference.

When the Englishman or an Italian is given command there, she declared, "Germans will have confidence, and it will be possible to restore order and disband the volunteer forces organized to protect the rights granted by the Versailles treaty." The Poles have permitted the Poles to have arms, and assisted them in every way possible in their operations for reorganizing Upper Silesia. They even withdrew the guards from railway bridges and cut off communication with Germany.

After plundering the houses of landowners and peasants the Poles burned and destroyed what they could not carry away. Women and children died before their advance in terror, having been given no protection by the French.

POLICE COURT

William Ganter, charged with having liquor unlawfully in his possession on the evening of May 17, was charged with his arrest another case against Mrs. June G. Farn, who admitted to Barrett with unlawfully supplying liquor under a prescription to the doctor. Ganter gave evidence that he did not get any liquor in the drug store last night, but had purchased a bottle of gin from a man on Long wharf. Examined by Inspector Barrett, he admitted the liquor in his pocket when he entered the defendant's drug store yesterday. He had not told the inspector, in the presence of three police officers in the street, that he had bought the liquor from the defendant's drug store and brought out the liquor, which she had admitted to him. Inspector Barrett asked that the case be postponed until this afternoon.

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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, May 18.—Much weakness prevailed on the local stock exchange during the early trading this morning and all the leaders registered some substantial declines. Atlantic Sugar was fractionally weaker at 30 7/8. Brazilian went down 1-8 points at 81 7/8. Brompton lost a quarter, to 21-1/2. Breweries went down a half to 53-1/2. Rioridan Halifax was also down a quarter. The agamuck was weaker by a quarter point at 68 3/4.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "have you a baseball team in the Settlement this spring?" "Not yet," said Hiram. "Are there no players?" "No," said Hiram. "You don't want to be captain?" "If you want to hear a confusion of tongues wuss 'n they ever had none that town, 'n Babel was ris, you jist hang round when a lot o' ball-players gits argyin' about who's gon to be the boss 'n they don't know he done. They ast me to be one o' the umpires this year but I think I'd rather go to the Settlement—no, sir."

GRAND LODGE OF ODDFELLOWS

Order Making Rapid Growth, Says Hon. Joseph Oliver at Lennoxville.

Sherbrooke, May 18.—"It is a good thing to be friendly, and all the fraternal societies are growing more friendly than ever before," said Grand Sire Hon. Joseph Oliver, speaking before the Odd-Loge Grand Lodge yesterday at Lennoxville.

"I regard this greater interest in fraternal life," he said, "as one of the good results of the war. Men overseas in France and Belgium came to appreciate a school master's method of life, and to a greater extent than ever before they are associating themselves with the Odd-Loge and other fraternal organizations."

News of the death of Mrs. William Doak, which occurred yesterday at her home in Winnipeg, has been received by her daughter, Mrs. George N. Beem of a Brookville. The late Mrs. Doak was born in Ireland and came to Winnipeg where she resided since then. She survived by nine sons and daughters. The body will be brought to Fredericton, where the funeral will be held from the Methodist church on next Monday afternoon.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Sapsford, director of meteorological services.

Table with columns for location, time, and weather conditions. Locations include Prince Rupert, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, St. John, and Montreal.

CITY COUNCIL HAS A BUSY MORNING

Expect to Discuss Plebiscite on Harbor Commission Soon.

This morning's committee of the common council was a particularly busy one and a volume of business was transacted. Amongst the matters considered was the removal of the street car tracks from Queen square, West St. John, the filling in of the Carleton Mill pond, the erection of a wharf at the east side of the harbor, the use of the Shamrock grounds for dunes and questions concerning the street railway and paving operations.

A delegation from the West Side Improvement League, consisting of W. E. Scully, M. P. F. chairman, J. Fred Belyea, Jasper Cameron and others, and W. K. Haley, president of the common council association, appeared in connection with the removal of the tracks from the Queen square.

Mr. Scully said the delegation wanted to assist the council to have the tracks removed from Queen Square. He presented a petition signed by 500 tax-payers asking that action be taken. He said it contained little whether the tracks were put down on St. John or St. James street. He said there was a strong sentiment in favor of the removal of the tracks from the Queen square.

Mr. Belyea said the action of the common council in electing to go to St. James street, he thought was a mistake. He said the mayor's view of the proposed street skirt the southern side of the city square.

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GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE IN MEDICINE HAT, ALTA.



Col. Nelson Spicer, M. P. P. at Medicine Hat, was selected by the Conservative convention as government standard bearer in the by-election made necessary through the death of the Hon. A. L. Sifton.

NO CHANGE IN THE BONUS MATTER

Premier Meighen and the Civil Service.

Ottawa, May 18.—(Canadian Press)—Yesterday, in the House of Commons Premier Meighen, replying to W. D. Denis, Joliette, said that the government had not changed its intentions regarding the civil service bonus. He said it was not customary for the House to sit on May 24 (Victoria Day), but that conditions might make a sitting necessary. A definite announcement would be made.

The budget debate was resumed by Duncan Ross of Middlesex. He was followed by W. H. White, Victoria, Alberta; G. N. Gordon, Peterboro; J. Johnston, Last Mountain; Jos. Archambault, Chambly; Vercheres; W. D. Eiler, North Waterloo, and J. J. Denis, Joliette.

CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE IS DEAD

Washington, May 19.—Edward Douglas White, chief justice of the U. S. supreme court, died early this morning in a hospital here, where he submitted to an operation on last Friday. He was seventy-six years of age.

Residents of the vicinity of Onneton reported this morning that an auto truck which came from the direction of St. John took up a position in a field near the summer resort yesterday and was met by a closed-in automobile, bearing a State of Maine license tag. Quite a quantity of freight was transferred from those who witnessed the transfer did not have their curiosity satisfied as to the nature of the freight, they were near enough to see that it was contained in boxes. On receiving its load the Maine car sped away.

GERMANS MUST NOT INVADE SILESIA

France Will Not Tolerate It, Says Briand.

Paris, May 18.—Francis insists upon the execution of the Versailles treaty in drawing the frontier line between Germany and Poland in Upper Silesia, so Premier Briand declared last night to newspaper correspondents. He reiterated statements that invasion of Silesia by German troops would not be tolerated by France.

DOES NOT WANT CONTROVERSY WITH LLOYD GEORGE—CONCERTED ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT—ENTENTE CORDALE AT STAKE, SAYS FRENCH WRITER.

"I, too, want to see the treaty carried out," he said to the correspondent of the London Daily Mail, "but there is nothing in the treaty which stipulates that all the rich mining districts in Silesia must go to the Germans, while the Poles get what is left. I do not wish to enter into any controversy with Lloyd George, and I stand by what I said to you concerning this last Saturday."

ARE WORRIED OVER CONSTANTINOPEL

Constantinople, May 18.—Alarm over the safety of Constantinople is apparently felt by Allied officials here. Operations by bandits are assuming serious proportions, particularly in Thrace. Large numbers of Bolsheviks are arriving and the United States, embassy is under guard of armed sailors.

SAFETY—CONDITIONS BECOME VERY BAD.

Brigadier-General Harrington, commander of Allied forces here, has gone to London to lay the military situation before the British authorities. Turkish Nationalists declare that banditry is being encouraged by the Greeks, who, they allege, are seeking an excuse for seizing Constantinople. The Greeks, on the other hand, say that uprisings are being stimulated by Bulgarian chiefs. At any rate, life and property are considered safe in the region about this city.

BODY CREMATED AND ASHES TO BE SCATTERED

Washington, May 19.—The death of the veteran jurist cast a shadow of sorrow today over the national capital, where during his long years of service on the supreme bench he had grown in the admiration and esteem not only of his official associates, but of the entire community.

Late Franklin K. Lane, Former U. S. Secretary of Interior—No Funeral Service.

Chicago, May 18.—The body of Franklin K. Lane, former secretary of the interior, who died in Rochester, Minn., yesterday, was cremated here today and the remains will be taken to the top of Mount Mansfield, in the Yosemite Valley, Calif., and scattered to the winds, in compliance with a request made by Mr. Lane.

GIRL HELD TO BE RESPONSIBLE IN MONTREAL TRAGEDY

Montreal, May 19.—Grace Bianco was this afternoon found criminally responsible by a coroner's jury for the death of J. J. Lowe, who was stabbed in St. Urbain street early this morning, after an altercation in a Chinese restaurant.