

CANADIAN MINISTER AT WASHINGTON IS GOVERNMENT'S HOPE

Idea Not Abandoned, Premier
Assured Federal House
Thursday Night.

ROWELL APPROVES

Hon. W. S. Fielding Claims It
Is Unnecessary and An
Expense.

OTTAWA, April 21.—(By Canadian Press).—The Dominion Government has not abandoned the idea of appointing a Canadian minister to Washington. On this, speaking in the House of Commons tonight, Rt. Hon. A. Meighen was definite. "It is intended to make the appointment," he declared. "There is one reason and one only why the appointment has not already been made," he added, "and that is because the Government has not been able to decide on the best man to occupy this important post."

Debate had arisen on a vote of \$50,000 for "Canadian representation in the United States." Speaking on it, Sir Robert Borden, former prime minister, urged that the greatest benefit would result from the appointment of a Canadian minister at Washington.

Best interests of Canada. "The appointment is in the best interests of Canada and of the Empire," echoed Hon. W. S. Rowell, former president of the privy council. "If we are to be on the best terms with our neighbors," he added, "we must be in constant touch with them and understand their frame of mind."

Criticism and approval came from both sides of the House. From Government ranks, W. P. Cockshutt of Brantford thought the step an unwise one to take. Conflict between the British ambassador and the Canadian minister would ensue sooner or later. From the Liberal side, Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was one of the Canadian signatories of the reciprocity agreement, argued that the appointment would not be a useful one.

CHANGES COMMITTEE.

OTTAWA, April 21.—At the opening of the House this afternoon, the prime minister moved that the names of Messrs. Stewart (Lanark), Green, Douglas (Cape Breton), and Griesbach be submitted for those of Messrs. Boyes, McIntosh, Meighen and Porter on the special standing committee on privileges and elections.

Col. J. A. Currie (North Simcoe) moved an amendment to the criminal code which would strike out the paragraph added last session in reference to registration of firearms.

He explained that under his amendment, aliens only would be required to procure a license. The bill was given a first reading.

G. T. R. Bill Laid Over.
Hon. W. S. Fielding, on the orders of the day, asked that the Government should not proceed with the Grand Trunk bill today. In view of the important issues involved, he suggested that it should be laid over until Tuesday next.

The premier answered that as the Grand Trunk was given until May 16 only to accept the terms of the bill it was important that the vote of Parliament on the bill should be secured as early as possible, in order that notice might be given of a meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders. He was quite willing, however, to lay the bill over until Tuesday.

Granting Oil Leases.
The prime minister then made a statement on the question of oil leases in reply to a question asked some days ago by General Griesbach of Edmonton. It had been alleged, Mr. Meighen declared, that there had been delay in the granting of oil leases in the Port Norman and Great Slave districts.

He explained that the provisions of the law regarding the time allowed for filing applications. A period of thirty days was allowed up to 100 miles from the shore where the application had to be made, and an additional day was allowed for each ten miles further. The result was that it would take about five months for the Port Norman district and between four and five months for the Great Slave district before a lease could be granted without danger that there might be a prior claimant. In order to shorten this delay, an office was now being opened up in the oil district, the nearest office at present being situated at Edmonton.

The license dated from the time of its issue, and not from the time the claim was staked, so that in this regard, licensees would not suffer by the delay.

Committee of Supply.
The House again went into committee of supply on estimates of the department of external affairs.

Sir Robert Borden dealt at some length with negotiations carried on between Canada and the mother country in regard to commercial relations between the Dominion and foreign countries.

At first the British Government had not taken kindly to the idea of granting the powers of a commissioner to Canadian representatives, but in 1882 Sir Charles Tupper had taken a very independent position, and in 1884 had obtained the right for Canada to deal with foreign governments.

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TROTSKY DEBATING A WAR OF REVENGE

May Strike At Poland, Also in
East, This Summer.

LONDON, April 21.—Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet war minister, in addressing the students passing out of the military school in Moscow, declared that the Bolshevik army now counts millions of fighting men with 10,000 cannons, while the output of the Russian munitions factories increased 400 per cent in 1920, says a dispatch to the London Times today from Helsinki, under date of Wednesday.

Mr. Trotsky declared that the Russian Academy was in a high state of efficiency, and that in the coming summer he would investigate the possibility of an offensive in the East and a war of revenge against Poland.

Uprising Successful.
Meantime, advances received in London indicate increasing activity on the part of insurgents in Siberia and the Ukraine, which the Bolsheviks have been unable to suppress. The advances state that the Soviet Government delivered an ultimatum to the Ukrainian rebels to surrender their arms, declaring otherwise their villages would be burned. The rebels decided on a general rising and seriously defeated the Bolshevik forces, the advances assert.

Loan To Armenia.
Soviet newspapers reaching London admit that a serious situation exists in Siberia, and state that orders have been telegraphed to the local Soviets to hire Chinese troops and German and Austrian prisoners of war to fight the rebels. The Soviet newspapers also say the Soviet Government has loaned 1,500,000 gold rubles to Armenia, and that more than a thousand workmen were employed in the Petrograd mint producing silver coins. The latter statement is not credited in London.

WAS TO SHIP WHISKEY IN CARLOT OF TURNIPS

Only Vegetables Arrived, so Lawsuit
Follows in Quebec Court.
MONTREAL, April 21.—An idea of the manner and extent of whiskey smuggling from Canada into the United States was furnished at the enquete court here today, when Jacob Pine-stone and J. Lett of Montreal were charged with false pretences in having obtained from Abraham Freeman of Pittsburgh sums running over \$50,000.

Freeman complained that he had shipped liquor from the accused to a carload of turnips. The turnips appeared, but no whiskey. The car was consigned to McKeesport, 15 miles from Pittsburgh, to the name of the produce company of which Freeman is the proprietor. He claimed the car contained only 40,000 pounds of turnips.

The case was continued to April 22.

THREE MEN KILLED WHEN LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED

CANANDAIGUA, N.Y., April 21.—Three men were blown to pieces and a fourth severely injured in an explosion of a Lehigh Valley locomotive here today, when Jacob Pine-stone and J. Lett of Montreal were charged with false pretences in having obtained from Abraham Freeman of Pittsburgh sums running over \$50,000.

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MEIGHEN DREADS LEAVING HOUSE DURING SESSION

Has Booked Passage To Eng-
land For June 2, But

OTTAWA, April 21.—Premier Meighen and Hon. C. C. Balfour, minister of marine and fisheries, have booked passages to England for date of June 2, for the purpose of taking part in the premiers' conference, which is to be held in London during that month.

Whether the premier and his colleague actually sail on the date fixed or not is contingent upon the session being over by the end of May, and with the budget still in the offing, and no date set for its bringing down, it is hard to see how that can be accomplished. Even with the aid of closure the speed with which legislation and business can be rushed through is limited by considerations of adequate debate and discussion.

The premier is not believed to be enthusiastic about the prospect of pitching himself among the labors of a hard session in the course of which he has been but weakly supported by his colleagues. Into an extended conference upon imperial affairs in which Canada may be expected to take a prominent part it would be far from safe for Mr. Meighen to leave the House in charge of any of his colleagues, none of whom may be looked upon as highly resourceful in the routine and tumble of obstructionist debate.

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HERE'S AN ORANGE AND A LEMON—AID

Since strong drinks have been barred, the soda fountains with its assortment of soft drinks has become increasingly popular, and the orange juice drink holds high place in popular favor. Formerly the juice had to be extracted by hand on a small glass bulb or in a small crank machine, operated by motor, but now if you stroll into a refreshment place you will see on one end of the soda bar the new electrical aid for orange drinks.

"An orange, please," you say to the clerk. He selects an orange, halves it, puts one-half on the aluminum bulb of the motor-driven juice extractor, places a glass beneath the spout to receive the juice, and in a fifty all of the juice is extracted quickly and cleanly within view of the customer.

"Plain water or vichy?" asks the clerk. "Vichy," you reply, and he adds a little chopped ice, then fills up the glass with vichy, and places before you a frothy, delicious pure juice drink for 2c, including war tax, so good in fact, that you wonder if there can be anything better.

This new electrical juice extractor consists of a vertically mounted motor, carrying an aluminum extracting bulb at the upper end. The whole is mounted in a housing, made of copper, and finished in polished silver plate. The bulb is surrounded by a metal basin, which catches the juice as it is so wittily extracted and pours it into the spout, which in turn delivers the juice to the glass underneath.

DROP IMPEACHMENT CHARGES.
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Impeachment charges against Federal Judge Willis G. Bowersox, growing out of his acceptance of the post of supreme auditor of organized baseball, will be dropped in the House unless new charges are made on the floor, Representative Dier, Republican, announced today.

USE AUDITORIUM FOR CLASS ROOMS

Provincial Inspector Advises
Turning Recreation Hall
Into Teaching Rooms.

ST. THOMAS, April 21.—The auditorium of the collegiate institute, now set apart for the entertainment of the students will be set apart for class rooms for the dictum of Provincial Inspector Rogers. The inspector found the building to be so overcrowded that additional accommodation had become an immediate necessity. The only economical way open to the board was, according to the inspector, the utilizing of the auditorium for class rooms.

The Inspector's Dream.
The inspector saw in the near future the ideal school, when pupils will find the hours a period of enjoyment. They will come to school in the morning as usual, only they may have a couple of little earlier, and they will be coming to stay all day. Pupils will not have to carry books either to school or from school, because all book work will be done in school and each student will have a commodious locker where all his materials for work will be kept. An hour and a half daily is to be set aside for physical exercise and properly supervised games. At noon an hour will be taken for lunch, which will be served in the school cafeteria. This school is to have rest rooms and reading-rooms where all the leading magazines and best literature will be at the students' disposal. Inspector Rogers has been principal of the London Collegiate Institute.

The Children's Clinic.
The children's clinic, which was continued this afternoon at the library auditorium, is still growing in interest and usefulness. Twenty-three little ones were examined by the attending physician, E. H. Bette, of whom it is presently being benefited by their visit. Miss Marjory Ferguson of the Toronto General Hospital, gave an interesting and instructive demonstration in infant feeding.

Preparing for the Worst.
Special Constable East of the M. C. R. reports the robbery of three gallons of whiskey from the railway station at Wyndham early yesterday morning. The liquor was consigned to a gentleman of the village.

Death of Mrs. Cabot.
The death of Mrs. Mary Anne Cabot took place this morning at her residence, 48 Main street, following a lingering illness. Mrs. Cabot was a native of Birmingham, England, and arrived by her husband, James Cabot, and four sons, Stanley, William, Herbert and Lewis. Mrs. Lottie Crandall, St. Thomas, and Mrs. Amy Lawton, Tessler, Sask., are sisters. The burial will be Saturday afternoon at South Park Cemetery.

C. M. Ladies' Aid.
The Ladies' Aid of the Central Methodist Church has elected Mrs. J. Grimstead, president; Mrs. Gray, vice-president; Mrs. Henton, second vice-president; Mrs. E. C. Mann, recording secretary; Mrs. James Smith, financial secretary; Mrs. Webb, treasurer. The ladies collected \$1,124 during the year.

IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 21.—Lawrence Berkens today was named federal receiver for Oscar Hammerstein, Inc., and the Hammerstein Opera Company, after a complaint had been filed by John Vico, holder of \$3,000 capital stock in the defendant concerns. The bill of complaint cited liabilities exceeding \$164,000, and declared the defendants "are entirely solvent, but embarrassed because of the financial stringency and are unable to meet current expenses." Mr. Berkens's bonds were fixed at \$25,000.

GRAND LODGE K. OF P. TO MEET IN STRATFORD

Kitchener Chosen for 1922 Conference
of Evangelical Association.

STRATFORD, April 21.—The Grand Lodge of Ontario, Knights of Pythias, will meet in Stratford in annual session on July 12 and 13. Extensive plans are under way by the local Knights of Pythias for the entertainment of the visitors. Special provision is being made for the ladies who may accompany the delegates on the opening day. Sippara Temple Knights of Khorsan of Hamilton will stage a ceremonial.

At Kitchener Next Year.
Kitchener was selected today as the location for the 1922 session of the Canada conference of the Evangelical Association. Part of this session was given over to examination this afternoon. Miss Morton of Toronto, representing the Christian Brotherhood, spoke on the society's work. Presiding elders reported on their various stations and the progress of the year just closed. Reports were also presented from the other organizations within the conference tonight. Rev. F. C. Nichols of Cleveland, president of the mission-ary society of the Evangelical Association, was the speaker.

INGERSOLL TO HAVE 39-MILL TAX RATE

Centennial Choir From Lon-
don Gives High Class Con-
cert in Ingersoll.

INGERSOLL, April 21.—Centennial Methodist Church choir from London, about 75 in number, presented an excellent concert in the Ingersoll Methodist Church tonight. The attendance was very large, and after the program the members of the choir were entertained. The Ingersoll Council at a special meeting tonight struck the tax rate for the year at 39 mills, an increase of about five mills over last year. The increase was largely due to new schools and increases in teachers' salaries.

BURIAL AT RIDGETOWN.
RIDGETOWN, April 21.—The funeral took place at Greenwood Cemetery this afternoon of E. H. Bette, aged 37, for many years in the bakery business here. Besides his wife he leaves three sons and two daughters.

FEAR EXPRESSED MINERS' STRIKE WILL BE LONG

Expected That Friday's Con-
ference Will Not Reach
a Decision.

LONDON, April 21.—Fears were expressed tonight that there may be a prolonged stoppage of work at the mines. At the conclusion of the meeting of the miners' executive today Frank Hodges, secretary of the Miners' Federation, said district reports all clearly indicated that the men were standing firmly by the principles of a national wages board and a national wages pool.

It is considered not unlikely that tomorrow's conference of miners' delegates will adjourn without reaching a decision. Meantime, the Government appears to be standing aside until the parties to the dispute are able to agree on some basis for a conference.

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per lb.		per lb.		Swift's and Armour's	
Pot Roasts Beef,	18c	Veal Cuttings,	20c	Oleo, per lb.	25c
per lb.		per lb.		Three-pound pails	
Oven Roasts Beef,	20c	Veal Chops,	25c	Shortening	45c
per lb.		per lb.		Three-pound pails	
Boneless Pot Roasts,	23c	Shoulders Veal, to	25c	Pure Lard	65c
per lb.		dress, per lb.		Home-Made Shorten-	
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		per lb.		Pork and Beans,	
		Mild Cured Pickled Hocks,		two cans for	35c
		per lb.		Sliced Pineapple,	
		12 1/2c		per tin	30c
		Choice Pickled Spareribs,		Quebec Maple Syrup, nothing	
		per lb.		better made, per	
		lb.		quart bottle	75c

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