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Chancellor Snowden Cuts Taxes Heavily In Budget THIS YEAR THE CRISIS

A GAINST DOMINIONS PREFERENCE

Will Not Abolish It Now, But Reserves Liberty To Do So.

TAXES LOWERED Charges on Some Foods are Reduced—Surplus Used to Cut Debt.

(Canadian Press.) London, April 29.—Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, introducing the budget in the House of Commons today, announced that the Labor government is unable to endorse the late government's Dominion preference proposals.

Mr. Snowden added, however, that the late government's pledge to submit the preference proposals to the House of Commons would be fulfilled to the fullest extent.

Not to Act at Once It was not proposed, he added, to ask parliament to abolish the preference now in force but the Labor government reserved full liberty to propose, whenever it is deemed expedient, to reduce or abolish all kinds of preferences now granted.

USED WRONG STONE, NOW NEEDS REPAIRS Exterior of British Parliament Buildings in a Bad State.

(By HARRY N. MOORE.) London, April 29.—(British United Press)—Agitation is growing in the press and elsewhere for the immediate repair of the historic Houses of Parliament at Westminster.

AUSTRALIA HAS BIG NAVAL PROGRAMME Submarines, Oil Fuel and Seaplane Bases, Cruisers and Munition Factories.

London, April 29.—(By Canadian Press cable) The London Morning Post's Sydney correspondent quotes Hon. E. K. Bowden, Minister of Defence for the Australian Commonwealth, to the effect that probably 200,000 pounds will be allocated this year to the building of new cruisers, with a prospect of 1,000,000 pounds for the same purpose next year.

Leaps to Death From Coffin Lid

(By Dominion News Service.) Paris, April 29.—At a village near Bernay, in Normandy, a farm proprietor named Mme. Marillon has just been found dead in mysterious circumstances.

WILL LABOR WIN THE SEAT IN LIVERPOOL? Sir Robert Houston's Impending Resignation Raises This Query.

(By HARRY N. MOORE.) London, April 29.—(British United Press)—The impending resignation of Sir Robert Houston, member for the West Toxteth Division of Liverpool, has placed both Conservatives and Liberals in something of a quandary.

PATROL CREWS FOR PROVINCIAL ROADS Some Will Be Engaged at Once—Premier Veniot Speaks.

(By HARRY N. MOORE.) Fredericton, N. B., April 29.—Patrol crews will be called for duty on some of the main trunk highways of New Brunswick on May 1st, and within a few days the roads leading from Fredericton to St. John and also from St. John to Moncton, or as far as Annapolis, will be opened for motor vehicle traffic.

London Y. W. C. A. Work Expands

London, April 29.—With the object of providing for London's young women that the Y. W. C. A. movement has done in New York and other big cities of the United States and Canada, a Y. W. C. A. social centre is to be built near Oxford Circus at a cost of \$750,000. It will cater for 5,000 women daily.

Wire Briefs

Montreal, April 29.—Capt. A. B. Calvert today received a gold-headed cane as a souvenir of the fact that his ship, the Commodore, was the first ocean steamer to visit St. Lawrence this season.

GOVERNOR IS PLACED IN JAIL

McCray of Indianapolis is Guilty of Fraudulent Use of Mails.

Wires Buzzing Action to Oust Indianapolis Executive—He is Scored by Judge.

(United Press.) Indianapolis, Ind., April 29.—Governor Warren T. McCray is in jail here awaiting sentence, after having been found guilty of fraudulent use of the mails. He was placed in jail immediately after the jury's verdict was announced.

FRANCE JUBILANT OVER DOISY'S FEAT He Has Outflown Both British and American Airmen—Has Great Record.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, April 29.—France is jubilant over the brilliant flying feat of Lieutenant Pelletier Doisy, who has outflown both the British and American round-the-world flyers, having left Paris last Thursday.

NEWPORT CONTRACTOR'S WIFE Shoots Him and Swallows Iodine.

Newport, N. S., April 29.—After sending her two children out of the house on errands, Mrs. Gifford Van Cleef, wife of a painting contractor of Newport, N. S., went into the bedroom of their shore front bungalow at Kennebunkport, Me., and shot and killed her husband while he slept.

Packed Their Guns "To Hunt in Canada."

Halifax, N. S., April 29.—A small army, consisting of several rifles and automatic pistols, along with a substantial supply of ammunition, belonging to a party of Germans en route to Edmonton to engage in farming, has been confiscated by the customs authorities here.

Honduran Rebels Capture Capital

Washington, April 29.—Honduran revolutionists fought their way into Tegucigalpa, the capital, yesterday, just as the state department had been advised that the last of the Central American republics had accepted the invitation to participate in a five-power mediation conference at Annapolis for restoration of order and constitutional government.

Married Though Fiancee Resigns

New York, April 29.—Russell Albion, of Bloomfield, N. J., married Miss Gertrude Corby, of Newark at exactly the hour when he was supposed to have married Miss Alice M. Walsh, of Orange. Miss Walsh had broken her engagement, because Albion wanted to have a Protestant clergyman perform a ceremony, as well as a Catholic priest, and Albion immediately found that Miss Corby was willing to substitute.

COOLIDGE DENIES FAVOR TO FORD Says He Was Not Trying to Deliver Muscle Shoals to Him.

(Washington, April 29.—A telegram quoting President Coolidge as saying he was "trying" to "deliver Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford" was introduced at yesterday's Senate hearing of the Senate Agriculture Committee, and soon afterwards a flat denial that the President had made any such statement was issued at the White House.

KILLS HUSBAND, TAKES POISON Would Cancel Everything and Make the Proletariat Supreme.

Paris, April 29.—Two of the four-fingered red palms of France have happily decided to recommend a "good dictatorship" to the French voters as the best solution of the problems of the day. One of them picks the Duke of Orleans, pretender to the French throne, as the proper Mustafin for France while the other thinks that Moscow can name the proper man.

Where Brethren Do Not Dwell In Unity

Woodstock, Ont., April 29.—Rev. Dr. Robert Martin of Stratford was last night chosen Moderator of the Synod of Hamilton and London, succeeding Rev. J. E. Hall, Sarnia.

Johnny Dundee And Ames Meet

Canton, Ohio, April 29.—Johnny Dundee, New York featherweight and junior lightweight champion, and Willie Ames, Akron lightweight, boxed a twelve-round, no-decision bout here last night.

MARK TIME AWAITING PREMIERS

Reparations Commission Members Must Hold for Results of Negotiations.

ELECTIONS FIRST France and U. S. Said to Have Agreed on Principle of Plan.

(By WEBB MILLER.) (United Press Staff Correspondent.) Paris, April 29.—The Reparations Commission met today and considered the replies of the Allied Governments on the experts' report, and discussed whom they could nominate on the organization committee to be put in operation.

QUINTETTES BORN Children Born to Wife of Tradesman in Pomerania Live Few Hours.

Großhau, Pomerania, April 29.—Five children were born recently to the wife of a tradesman in this city. They were born at intervals of a few hours, the first quintette of children born in Germany in many decades.

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The Former Mrs. Caruso and Her Second Husband Agree to Disagree.

New York, April 29.—Mrs. E. A. Ingram, formerly Mrs. Enrico Caruso, through her attorney has confirmed reports that she and her husband, Captain Ingram, an Englishman, had separated. She declared, however, that she would bring neither divorce nor separation suit against her husband.

They're "Picture Brides!"



These Japanese "picture brides" are nearing the end of their eastward journey. And as they pass through San Francisco's Golden Gate they scan the shore for some trace of the men they're going to wed.

BUYS \$500,000 Gold Buddha For Handful of Silver Coins

Victoria, B. C., April 29.—A golden idol, a chaste wrought figure of Buddha, fashioned by fingers that crumbled into dust 1,800 years ago, is for sale in a humble curio store in the Kiangsu Road, Shanghai, according to passengers arriving from the Orient on the Empress of Russia.

Weather Report

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BRITAIN IS TO DEFINE BOUNDARY

Colonial Sec's Announcement in Commons Taken to Mean Trouble.

FOLLOW TREATY. Expected Ulster Will Lose Territory and North Talks Resistance.

(United Press.) London, April 29.—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, announced this afternoon that, owing to the failure of the Ulster boundary conference in which Sir James Craig and President Cosgrave of the Free State participated, the British government will see to it that the boundary is rectified in accordance with the peace treaty of 1922.

Trouble in Ireland is forecast by Thomas' announcement. It means that the British Government must decide upon the limitations of Ulster, and an impartial commission is certain to look off considerable territory in certain disputed counties. This will be bitterly resented in the north of Ireland, where resistance already is being preached.

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THIRTY-SIX BODIES FROM BENWOOD MINE

Working Now to Reach Seventy-Five Others Believed to Be Entombed.

Wheeling, W. Va., April 29.—With 32 bodies of miners recovered from the Benwood mine of the Wheeling Steel Corporation, rescue workers today were working from two entries in an effort to reach 81 other men believed to have been entombed by an explosion yesterday morning.

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