

about Considers Empire's Interests Would Not be Served by Tariff System

boundary Commission to Deal with Ulster-Free State Dispute---3rd Reading of Church Union Bill Passed by N. S. Assembly---Marx Declares Germany do Her Utmost to Restore Order.

REFERENCE PROPOSALS TURNED DOWN.

LONDON, April 29. Mr. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in introducing the Budget Bill to the House today, announced that the Labour Government "is unable to endorse the late Government's Preference Proposals." The Chancellor prefaced that "we on this side of the House never believed that the interest of the empire would be served in the long run, by a system of tariffs."

Mr. Snowden added, however, that the late Government's pledges to submit the preference proposals to the Commons would be fulfilled to the fullest possible extent. The Chancellor in opening his speech stated that a surplus of over forty-eight million pounds had been realized on last year's accounts, the surplus had gone to the reduction of debts. Over half the surplus was due to reduced expenditures. The total deadweight of the debt on March 31st was nearly eight billion pounds. About ninety million less than the previous

year. The floating debt was reduced thirty-five and a half million pounds to seven hundred seventy-four and a half million. The Chancellor recommended that the McKenna duties be abolished.

WILL APPOINT BOUNDARY COMMISSION.

LONDON, April 29. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, announced in the Commons to-day that as no settlement by agreement was possible, the boundary between Northern Ireland and the South, must be determined in accordance with article twelve of the Anglo-Irish treaty, which calls for a Boundary Commission.

A MARX DECLARATION.

COLOGNE, April 29. Chancellor Marx delivered a speech here, reiterating the statement made in his campaign address at Dusseldorf on Sunday. While Germany would do her utmost to restore economic and financial order, he declared, at the same time with all emphasis at his command she would claim fulfillment of the preliminary conditions formulated by the Dawes committee, especially the prompt return of those expelled from the occupied territories and the release of prisoners.

CHURCH UNION BILL PASSES THIRD READING.

HALIFAX, April 29. After eight successive motions to send it back to the committee for consideration of amendments had been voted down, the Church Union Bill passed its third reading in the Nova Scotia Legislature this afternoon, without division and without amendment.

FOOLISH GAME HAS FATAL ENDING.

OMAHA, April 29. Jabbing at neighborhood girls with a pin-tipped stick cost the life of Robert Effenberger, 14, last night when Alleen Ralph, 13, plunged a hatpin into his chest, puncturing a blood vessel. The lad died in ten minutes. "Every night the boys in the neighborhood have been sticking the girls with pins on sticks," Alleen told the police. "I got a hatpin and told the other girls that if they came near any more, I was going to stick them good." The juvenile authorities are holding the girl.

MAN'S BEST FRIEND.

LAMBERTON, N.Y., April 29. The lives of eight persons were saved by a collie dog, when the farm house of Leslie Morrison burned to the ground early this morning. The dog sacrificed its own life in its efforts. Morrison was awakened by the dog's tugging at the bedclothes to find the house in flames, and with the help of his wife and cousin he carried five small children to safety. The dog was buried in the debris, having crashed through a burning floor.

THE ESTATE DISPUTE OF AMBROSE SMALL SETTLED.

TORONTO, April 29. The long litigation over the will of Ambrose J. Small, the Toronto millionaire theatre magnate, long missing, and now believed dead, has come to an end. Counsel for Mrs. Small, who was making application to the Court here for probate of the 1903 will of the missing man, and the lawyers for the Misses Gert and Florence Small, sisters of Mr. Small, and other relatives, who were contesting the will this afternoon effected a settlement by which Mrs. Small agrees to pay \$400,000 into Court. The two sisters, and Madeline Small and Percy Small, half sister and half brother, respectively, will receive an income in equal shares. In the event of any one of the participants dying, the sum of \$100,000, representing the amount from which the income is individually derived will revert to the estate. The settlement made retroactive for two years, and to each of the four, the sum of \$15,000, decided upon as the amount of interest accrued during that period is to be paid immediately.

AIRPLANES COLLIDE, FATALITY RESULTS.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 29. Lieut. E. A. Muck, aviator, stationed at North Island naval station here, was killed to-day when his plane collided with another in mid-air, damaged one wing and fell 2,500 feet into San Diego Bay. Lieut. O. A. Weller, pilot of the other machine, was uninjured.

SAILOR'S MARVELLOUS EXPERIENCE.

YARMOUTH, April 29. To be thrown by a heavy sea from his dory with a companion, just as he was about to board his schooner, which he was seeking as a haven in a blinding snow storm, later to lose his hold on the log line, by which he and his companion were being pulled back to the schooner, then to sink beneath the surface three times and finally to be raised by being pulled out of the water attached to a gaff, which his captain thrust under the water and caught in the collar of his sweater, was the experience of Benjamin Melanson of the Yarmouth schooner Edie James, which arrived in port last night after a twenty day trip to the Newfoundland Banks.

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Detectives Held Suspects at Bay

REVOLVERS IN HAND PLAIN-CLOTHES-MEN INTERCEPT THREE IN AUTO.

Held at the point of revolvers in the hands of Detective Leblanc, and Plain-Clothes-Men Page and Longpre, who intercepted an automobile containing three passengers, at midnight on St. Joseph's boulevard, Henri Cote, 178 Garnier street, Paul Emile Garrepy, 272a Delarochette street, and Charles Vallancourt, 779 Garnier street, submitted to arrest.

The automobile held extra tires valued at \$300. There was a flash light and several long iron bars. Previous to the arrest there had been reported a burglary at a garage owned by L. Jarry, at 599 Delandaudiere street.

Several tires piled near the door at the garage decided the detectives to remain within easy distance for a return of the burglars for more loot. When an auto hove in sight the detectives halted it planting themselves in the road with revolvers loaded and levelled at the occupants.

This morning the three men appeared before Chief Justice Decarie in the Arraignment Court charged with burglary at the garage and were sent for preliminary enquiry on the 30th with bail refused for the present. Cote was charged with carrying

Father to Slay Negro Who Took His Son's Life

Arizona Warden Permits Aged Parent to act as Executioner—Old Man Sits in Little Cabin Awaiting Day of His Revenge.

Miami, Arizona, April 18. (United Press).—Unless the Supreme Court interferes, W. H. Grosh will spring the trap June 20 that will end the life of William B. Ward, negro slayer of his son, Theodore Wilbur Grosh, a student of the University of Arizona.

Warden Simms, of the State prison, has granted the aged man's request that he be permitted to have that bit of revenge.

Ward was convicted of stabbing Grosh to death and assaulting his girl companion, Miss Maxine Menolly. Sentenced to hang June 20, after a new trial was denied, the negro has served notice of an appeal.

In the meantime "Old Man" Grosh, who has been both father and mother to his six children since the death of his wife, fifteen years ago, sits beside an oil lamp in his little cabin beneath the towering mesa on the outskirts of Miami, his heart filled with bitterness. He even resents the fact that the

appeal to the Supreme Court may delay execution twenty days. He has no doubt but that the conviction will be upheld. His only solace lies in the hope that his own hand will take the life of the negro, who, mad with drink, took the life of his youngest son.

"If you spring the trap you won't see the negro die," Warden Simms told him.

"I'd rather have the satisfaction of killing him," the old father replied and thus it has been arranged.

Tears streamed down his cheeks as he told of his slain son.

"Ted was my baby boy," he said. "I too kneared everything I had to keep him in college. Now all I have left in the world is Musa May (his fifteen-year-old daughter.)

"I've done everything on earth but steal to raise them."

Sentiment of the mining community is strongly back of the old man's desire for revenge.

Just received from Burgeo, 600 pounds FRESH HALIBUT, not cold storage.—W. E. BEARNS.

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School Girl Held as Rum Runner

ARREST OF FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD MISS SOLYES "LIQUOR LEAK."

KENORA, Ont., April 18.—(Canadian Press).—A demure young school girl, 15 years of age, with a battered telescope bag, furnished the police of Kenora with the solution of a mysterious "liquor leak" between this province and Manitoba.

In the bag were four gallons of almost pure alcohol.

For some time local police authorities have maintained a close watch on all incoming trains in an effort to locate the traffickers, but until Wednesday their efforts had proved abortive.

As the bobbed-haired young miss stepped from the train, one of the waiting police officers heard a faint click from the bag she was carrying. When approached the girl claimed to be visiting a sick grandmother and tried to evade further interrogation. Not satisfied, the police officer searched the bag where at the bottom reposed the key to the mystery.

The girl gave her home as Moisson, Man., and said she had been employed by a Manitoba bootlegging ring which specialized in using young girls as transporters of liquor. She was placed in the custody of the juvenile authorities pending further investigation.

Every lover of music should hear Mr. Cameron Geddes sing "Alone in the Desert" to-night at the Majestic.—apr30,11

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