

PROGRESSIVES WILL MAKE BUDGET AMENDMENT

Crowds Attend The Advertiser Spelling Match Finals

BUDGET DEBATE WILL BE OPENED BY EX-MINISTER

Sir Henry Drayton To Take Usual Role of Opposition's Financial Critic.

MUCH CRITICISM

Progressives Expected to Move Formal Amendment to Main Budget Motion.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, May 12.—Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance in the late government, will open debate on the budget on Monday afternoon. Yesterday, following the conclusion of the budget speech, Sir Henry had some remarks to make, but they were brief and merely preliminary to the main discussion which, in all probability, will be protracted.

Comment today indicates that Conservatives will have numerous criticisms to make and will present amendments when the budget resolutions have finally passed the house and are being considered, clause by clause, in committee. But it is not expected, although they have not yet held a formal caucus on the question, that Conservatives will have an amendment to the main budget motion now under consideration, that the house will go into committee of ways and means.

Only one amendment, under the rules of the house, is permissible to this motion, and there is every likelihood that it will be moved by the Progressives. But it is not expected, although they have not yet held a formal caucus on the question, that Conservatives will have an amendment to the main budget motion now under consideration, that the house will go into committee of ways and means.

But members are averse at present to discuss the budget in its details. It is a document which requires close study and the week-end will be a busy one for both critics and supporters.

Mr. Wood Pleased.

Calgary, May 12.—General satisfaction with the 1923 budget as brought down in the house yesterday by W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, was expressed by H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta in an interview here last night.

"It looks pretty good on the face of it, although I have not studied it Turn to Page 23, Columns 5 and 6."

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Associated Press Despatch.

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Associated Press Despatch.

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MOSCOW PEOPLE UP IN ARMS OVER NOTE OF BRITISH

Workers Cease Work To Take Part in Huge Demonstration.

UNABLE TO ACCEPT

Russia Announces Willingness To Confer on Differences Between Nations.

Associated Press Despatch.

Moscow, May 12.—All Moscow's factories and government institutions were closed this morning to permit the employees to take part in a great demonstration against the British note. Surging crowds early began to fill the streets of the city. The intent of the demonstrators seemed to be peaceful, but it appeared evident they meant to make the demonstration an impressive one.

Deputy Foreign Minister Gantsev's declaration to the Moscow council of trades unions that although Russia is willing to confer with Great Britain over the differences between the two countries, she "cannot accept such an ultimatum" as was set forth by Lord Curzon is taken here as an indication of the mood of official opinion toward the British note. Gantsev told the council that the Soviet government desired no break with Britain. "We say to England," he asserted, "let us talk the matter over. But do not dictate."

Gantsev's statement that "Russia is against those who want to enslave her" found a reflection in the resolution passed by the council announcing that Russia was ready if necessary to respond with armed force to those who try to infringe upon her independence. The Soviet reply, it is generally expected, will go forward to London after Foreign Minister Tchitcherine's address to the special session of the Moscow soviet, which has been summoned for today.

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ON HUNGER STRIKE.

Mrs. Charlotte Despard, sister of Viscount French, has gone on a hunger strike in protest against the arrest of Irish republicans in England.

COMMENDS CANADIAN FOR DEFENDING FRANCE

Le Matin Editor Lauds General Griesbach for Upholding Ruhr Action.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—"A man, neither a Frenchman, nor Englishman, nor American, but a Canadian, has most cleverly summed up the French case for security," says Stephane Laurance, editor of Le Matin. "General Griesbach, who commanded a Canadian division at the front, and who is a member of the Canadian Senate, delivered an address in Ottawa, which should be placed on the front door of every parliament in the world," he goes on.

Regrets Absence of Ducking Stool

English Judge Berates Woman For Slandering Another.

Associated Press Despatch.

London, May 12.—In awarding damages for slander to a woman who had sued another woman for utterances reflecting on the plaintiff's character, Justice Shearman said: "This case is of the kind which always makes a regret that the old parish punishment has not survived. In the old days a woman with a slanderous tongue would be put in the ducking-stool and ducked and then carried home."

To All Mothers

Soft as the mystic moon;
Sweet as the morning dew;
Soft and sweet as the rapturous tune
That only Ulysses knew.

Gentle and loving heart,
Warm as the sun above—
Oh, where is the light that shines so bright
As the light of a mother love?

Speak of the love that blazes;
Tant till the eyes grow dim,
But whisper mild of the love of child
For the mother that nestled him.

Perfume, passion and kiss;
Fire and beauty divine,
Cannot compare to the love I bear
For the dear little mother of mine.

—"REX"

ADVERTISER SPELLING FINALS CAPTURE CITY; GREAT CROWD SEES END

Children of London Take Armories by Storm at Conclusion of Most Interesting Contest Ever Staged Here—Forty Boys and Girls Face Grilling Elimination Test and Valiantly Withstand Assaults of Most Difficult Words.

WINNERS SELECTED AFTER HARD FIGHT

The children of London took the Armories by storm last night. They swarmed in and they billowed in until they almost completely submerged the numbers of proud and anxious parents and other grown-ups who had come along to witness the final tussle in the grand spelling championship contest inaugurated by The Advertiser, which has kept the youth of London on tip-toe for weeks past.

The boys and girls packed the area within hearing distance of the stage built at the east end, with hushed and expectant faces, and with hands clasped and elbows braced. The boys and girls packed the area within hearing distance of the stage built at the east end, with hushed and expectant faces, and with hands clasped and elbows braced.

Twenty-two girls and eighteen boys in best bibs and tucks, they waited, eager for, yet dreading the final moments of conflict. A dozen minutes of waiting followed, during which the audience which could not hear the mis-spelt words and the faulty spelling. Notwithstanding his own stentorian voice, he was for once obliged to call to his aid a megaphone, such was the tendency of the enthusiasm and excitement of the eager juniors to boil over vocally on the slightest provocation.

Cheers and Applause.

And occasions for cheers and applause were numerous. Not a single one was overlooked. When each class of ten contestants filed on the platform and obeyed the request to "be seated on the row of ten chairs, sagely arranged, saluted of cheers and applause, a word was spelled correctly, that was another signal to applaud, especially by pupils of the school honorably represented. A somewhat startling effect was hand-clapping for the first little girl to be "spelled out." The precedent established was followed throughout, and the cheering and applause of rejoicing in defeat, the demonstration was one of tribute for good sportsmanship, an expression of hearty goodwill, a reminder, "You may be down, but there is no occasion to be downhearted."

Mayor Wenige had a far-raising reception from the young citizens to be who are under his jurisdiction, when he rose to open proceedings with his chairman's address.

Congratulations Advertiser.

He congratulated The Advertiser upon reviving anything so interesting and commendable as the old-fashioned spelling match, so valuable to the boys and girls in the schools. He had an idea it was going to make the citizens as a whole sit up and mind their vowels and consonants, and the order in which these should be placed. He cheered the contestants of the evening on to their ordeal by the declaration in school reports for scholars was going to make a better showing hereafter—the column labelled "spelling."

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The eighth grade.

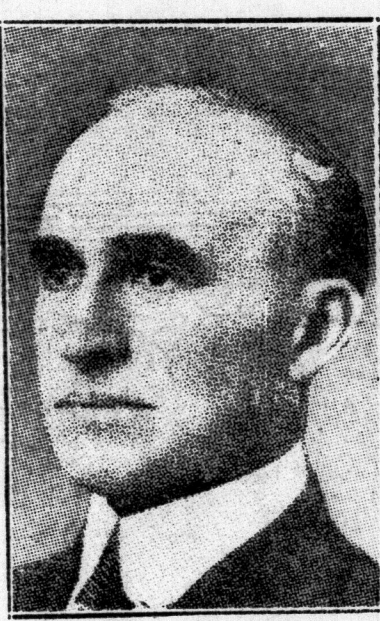
When it came to the eighth grade, Madeline Dicknoether, of the Sacred Heart, Vivian Cook, Chesley Avenue School, and Jack Holmes, Tecumseh School, held their ground so tenaciously that, regular list and supplementary words were exhausted, the learned judges were obliged to hunt through the imposing big dictionary to find brain-twisting sufficiently appalling to "kill off" competition and leave Miss Madeline Dicknoether alone in possession of the field. Master Jack Holmes couldn't ever remember hearing "malign" before. His phonetic method of spelling was "maline."

A rousing fight was put up by the fifth grade ten, who required more than ninety words before the ninth met her finish in "relief." She put the "z" before "r." In consequence, Alice Fitzgerald, of St. Mary's School, yielded the palm to calm, well-poised little Mary Box, of Tecumseh School.

Possibly the sixth grade words were the trickiest of the lot.

The seventh found one left of the original ten, Andrew Sanderson, of Boyle Memorial, who smiled as he spelled his way through to victory's laurels. Stiff competition was offered by Edna Cusden, Lord Roberts School, who tripped up on "thievish." She had an idea it should be "thievish."

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NAMED IN NORTH NORFOLK.

Dr. O. K. Duncombe of Waterford, who will carry the standard of the Liberal party in North Norfolk.

CLAIMS SOVIET WORK SHOWN IN MONTREAL

Bishop Farthing Says Organization Is Persecuting Russian Church.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 12.—That the influence of sovietism has penetrated to Montreal, and has revealed itself in the persecution of the Russian church here, was the disclosure made by Bishop Farthing in the course of an interview yesterday. He declared that the great majority of the Russian community here had withdrawn from the church, while the soviet element had made a determined effort to get possession of the church building for purposes other than worship.

WANTS MONTREAL LAWS PRINTED IN 3 LANGUAGES

Canadian Press Despatch.

Montreal, May 12.—French, English and Yiddish are the predominant languages spoken in Montreal, according to Deputy Chief of Police Leggett, who yesterday recommended that in connection with Montreal's clean-up week, the bylaws bearing upon the disposal of offal be printed in these three languages for public distribution.

Made to Return to Pay Debt Sues Cousin For Damages

J. Carey, Montreal, Gains Recompense by Showing Wireless Message Caused Useless Trip to England.

Associated Press Despatch.

On the arrival back in England of Mr. and Mrs. Carey they found that the urgent business was that he had forgotten to repay a couple of pounds which the sender of the wireless message had lent him. Carey claimed damages from his cousin for having deceived him, as he had supposed the matter of his wished-for return to England really was urgent. He put in a claim for £120 for special damages and £120 for traveling expenses. The court awarded him the latter sum with costs.

COMMENCE WORK ON REBUILDING OF AILSA CRAIG

I.O.O.F. Lodge Buys Wyllie Block For Erection of Stores.

PRICE PAID IS \$8,000

Officials Seek Merchants With Capital To Locate in Village.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ailsa Craig, May 12.—The first steps toward reconstructing Ailsa Craig's business section, destroyed by fire, were put in motion here last night, when the Saxon Lodge, No. 121, of the I. O. O. F., decided to purchase the Wyllie property, on Main street, for the erection of stores and offices.

The Wyllie block is a section on the south side of Main street in the burned area. Work will commence on it at once. A drygoods store, grocery, lodge rooms, and a banquet hall will be built immediately.

Arrangements are being made to purchase other properties that might make suitable building sites. The price paid for the Wyllie block was \$8,000. The town is considering reconstructing both sides of the ruined section on Main street, and plans will be made shortly to have the village thoroughly renovated.

Officials of the I. O. O. F. announced that they desired merchants with capital to come into the village, who would be given special consideration by the community. Only those who were being residents of the municipality are wanted.

LAUD C. P. R. SCHEME AS THE PROPER MOVE

Edmonton Officials Enthusiastic Over Time Extension Plan.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Edmonton, May 12.—The time extension scheme of the Canadian Pacific Railway as announced by President E. W. Beatty, was received in government circles as a move in the right direction. Hon. George Meadley, acting premier, said it appeared to be an effort to meet the present situation, and as such was quite welcome. It would undoubtedly help to solve the immediate difficulties of a good many farmers, Mr. Meadley added.

THE WEATHER

FORECASTS.

Today—Northwest winds, with occasional rain.

Sunday—Northwest winds; clearing and cool.

The disturbance which was in the Southwest States yesterday is now moving across the Middle States just south of the Great Lakes.

In the Western Provinces the weather is fair, with a general tendency toward higher temperatures.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	58	48	Cloudy
Winnipeg	40	28	Clear
Port Arthur	46	20	Fair
Parky Sound	50	32	Cloudy
Tronoy	50	41	Rain
Kingston	46	40	Cloudy
Ottawa	48	36	Cloudy
Montreal	48	36	Cloudy
Quebec	48	38	Cloudy
Father Point	42	29	Clear
St. John	50	34	Rain
Halifax	60	32	Cloudy

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were: Highest, 54; lowest, 32.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 52; lowest, 41.

Barometric Readings.
Friday—8 p.m.—28.72.
Today—8 a.m.—28.72.

SWISS 'REDS' PLAN DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST MURDER

Government Prepares To Take Action To Prevent Disorders.

SENT TO MOSCOW

The Widow of Vorovsky Will Accompany Casket During Trip.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

Lausanne, May 12.—Aroused at the murder of M. Vorovsky, Russian representatives at the Near East conference, communists throughout Switzerland are organizing demonstrations.

Reports have reached government officials that inflammatory proclamations are to be issued. Extra precautions are being taken to thwart disorders.

The body of Vorovsky, shot with two comrades as he sat at a table in the dining-hall of the Stregli Hotel, will be shipped to Moscow. His widow, Mme. Vorovsky, is coming to Lausanne from Rome to accompany the casket back to Moscow.

The casket is draped in a red flag. Official condolences were ordered presented to the murdered delegate's family by the Federal Council.

Maurice Conrad, who said he killed Vorovsky in revenge for the death by soviet rule of members of his family, is being held under close guard.

The two who were shot with Vorovsky, Ahrens and Dzhirkovsky, are expected to recover.

SMALL LAND CAUSES WORRY TO JAPANESE

Prof. Hissinuma Tells London Society Nation Needs More Room.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser by a Staff Reporter.

London, May 12.—Expressing his view of the Singapore naval base and the importance of that base for defending Australia, Professor Hissinuma, of Japan, made an extremely frank speech to the Japan Society in London last night. He said that Japan's small space was the cause of the greatest anxiety for her future.

Her population was 350 to the square mile, while that of America was 20.

Eighty-four per cent of Japanese land was mountainous, leaving only 16 per cent habitable. Japan naturally cast her eyes on thinly populated areas like North and South America, Canada and Australia. She did not want to conquer these, but simply send her surplus population to turn the wilderness into hives of industry.

Unless western nations changed their attitude to the east, the whole of humanity would be involved in disastrous war. Nations possessing vast territories thinly peopled must open their doors to overcrowded nations.

CANADIAN SAYS PRISON IN CUBA 'HELL ON EARTH'

Hamilton, May 12.—Northey Du Maurier, who conducted a beauty parlor here and who was arrested in Cuba on charges of theft, was brought back to the city this morning by Detective Sayer. Du Maurier described the prison in Havana as "hell on earth" and he had been begging for weeks to be brought back to Canada.