

## DULL SESSION OF HOUSE. Early Cables

### Government Member Protests Against Sales Tax.

The surprising incident in yesterday's session of the House was the unusual sight of a Government member protesting against a measure introduced by his party. Mr. John Cheeseman (Barn) is the first member of the Government to speak his mind courageously and in a good cause and he deserves to be heartily commended upon the stand which he has taken with respect to the iniquitous Sales Tax.

The House met at 3.15 p.m. The motion for the Suspension of the Rules of the House was removed from the Order Paper.

The Prohibition Plebiscite Bill was read a first time.

The Fishery Supplies Bill was also given its first reading.

Questions were next dealt with but nothing of any interest occurred.

The Prime Minister informed Sir Michael Gashin that the matter of contributing towards the War Memorial would be considered by Committee in Council. He entered into a lengthy dissertation on the question of War Memorials.

Mr. Bennett explained what was now being done in the matter of a Dominion War Memorial.

Mr. Bennett actually made use of his voice again and is rapidly drawing away from the ranks of the silent members. He thought that something more than a block of stone or granite was necessary as a memorial and was in favour of an Educational Building.

Mr. Bennett again asked the Government to reconsider the policy of dismissing game Wardens. The salmon fishery had saved a great many from destitution this year. He knew one man who had made \$400 off salmon this year. Over 300 tons of salmon were to leave here in cold storage on S.S. Digby. He urged the Government to quick action in this matter.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the Amendment to the maintenance of Public Roads Act.

Sir John Croble made a fiery speech on the Bill. He objected strongly to the proposed \$10,000 grant and showed that the Prime Minister was ruling in a manner more autocratic than any other leader of the House. Referring to the Sales Tax he said it would destroy the whole trade of the country. All the big Canadian stores will benefit by this tax for everybody will import direct from them to avoid the taxation. And the Government asked for money for roads! He absolutely objected to this further burden being placed on the shoulders of the poor man. He really thought it would be most objectionable to members of both sides to allow the \$10,000 vote for a motor road to go through. If this thing were not taken seriously by Government members then he would say to them that they had sold their birthright, their country and themselves.

After further discussion had ensued Sir John asked that the grant be repealed.

The Prime Minister agreed to defer it for one year.

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### ARAB RULE FOR MESOPOTAMIA.

LONDON, June 14. The British Government intends to replace British Administration in Mesopotamia with an Arab Assembly and an Arab ruler during the coming summer, Winston Churchill, Secretary for the Colonies, announced in the House of Commons this afternoon.

The ruler will be elected by the people. This statement was made when introducing the supplementary estimate of £27,000,000 for Governmental expenses in the Middle East. Emir Feisal, son of King of Hedjaz, had inquired if his candidacy would be acceptable, the Secretary said, and Great Britain had replied that no obstacle would be placed in his way, and that if he were elected he would have Great Britain's support. Consequently Emir Feisal had already left Mecca for Mesopotamia. Mr. Churchill argued that the policy of working with the Sherifian family of Hedjaz was advantageous, and would not be detrimental to France. It would be fatal to the interests of both if France and England failed to co-operate, he declared.

TO-DAY'S COAL STRIKE BALLOT. LONDON, June 14. Unfavourable reports concerning the attitude of miners from the Forest of Dean, Lancashire, Cheshire, and Welsh coal fields, on the new proposals of the owners, on which a ballot is to be taken to-morrow are being received. Nottingham miners have decided to abstain from voting on the ground that they were called on strike without being consulted. On the whole, however, the optimistic feeling is being maintained that the two-thirds majority required to continue the strike, will not be obtained. In the course of a speech to-day a Joseph Birkin, a notable north country labor leader, thanked God for the failure of extremists among the miners, who thought to Russiasize the country. The demands for a national wage pool had been a political idea from the first, he said, so why did leaders now waste time in taking a ballot, instead of admitting defeat. Leadership among the miners certainly seems to have become nervous, and witness the decision in many District Councils, not to give the men advice concerning the ballot. Workers in these sections ascribe this to cowardice on the part of the leaders.

LABOUR LEADERS' WARNING. DENVER, June 14. Warning against agitation that might disrupt the United States Labor movement, James H. Thomas, British Labor leader, told the American Federation of Labor Convention to-day that it could not solve the Irish problem. "For one hundred years we, in Ireland, have been confronted with the problem of Ireland, and if we, at home, cannot solve that problem let me ask now how do you, 3,000 miles away, expect to solve it?" he said.

Thomas, who is President of the International Federation of Trade Unions, addressed the Convention as the fraternal delegate from the British Trades Union Congress.

BOLSHES CATCH A TARTAR. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 14. Prince Ibrahim Chamyl, head of the Daghestan Insurgent Mountaineers of the Northern Caucasus, has taken up arms against the Bolsheviks in the Caucasus and declares he will not surrender until liberty has been re-established there. He has defeated Soviet detachments in several fights recently. Prince Chamyl commands an army of twenty thousand Tartar Insurgents.

UNINTENTIONAL DISCOURTESY. PARIS, June 14. The U.S. Government has been reminded through diplomatic channels that the League of Nations has received no answer to its invitation to the United States to send a representative to discuss mandates. The Council of the League meets at Geneva on June 17.

LLOYD GEORGE'S ILLNESS. LONDON, June 14. In the House of Commons last evening, Austen Chamberlain announced that members of the British Parliament would be given an opportunity to discuss the Agenda of the Empire Premiers' Conference on Friday. Postponement of this Conference till next week was rendered necessary because the medical advisers of Premier Lloyd George had forbidden him to resume work in London for a week, it was announced to-day.

ASCOT RACES. ASCOT HEATH, June 14. The Ascot stakes of two thousand Sovereigns over a course of two miles run here to-day, was won by Sir H. Cunliffe Owen's "Spartan". J. Shepherd's King's Idler was second, and W. M. G. Singer's Chatter was third.

Unemployed Still Registering. The staff of the Labor Registration Bureau in the Militia Building is being kept quite busy attending to the large numbers who are daily registering there. Already over 500 names have been registered by Major Butler and his hard working assistants. A number of men were given work yesterday on the Topsall Road, and before the end of the week it is hoped to have 100 men employed. Conditions show no change at present but before long it is hoped there will be more satisfactory arrangements.

To-Night's Dance. A dance is being held to-night in the C.C.C. Hall by the officers, warrant officers and N.C.O.'s of the C.C.C. in aid of camp funds. Last year it was not found possible to hold camp but an effort is to be made to hold it 10 days outing this year, particularly as the corps will be celebrating its silver jubilee. It is to be hoped that all who can will attend the dance and help to make it a success.

FOOTBALL FIVES. In the semi-finals of the football fives, in connection with the St. Bon's Sports, played on the College Campus yesterday evening the Cadets defeated the C.E.I. and will therefore play in the finals this afternoon at the Sports.

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### Violent Prisoner.

Sergt. O'Keefe and a constable had quite a time making an arrest this morning. The prisoner, a young man, was found in an intoxicated condition on Bartlett's Hill and when placed under arrest became very violent. A box cart had to be requisitioned to bring him to the lockup, where upon being searched a full bottle of hooch was found upon his person.

### Film Actress in City.

Mrs. J. Mott, nee Miss Gertrude Weber of this city, arrived by the last Rosalind from New York to spend a vacation with her aunt, Mrs. B. Seymour, King's Bridge Road. Mrs. Mott and her sister, who is a movie star with a big film company in New York, took part in the Wall Street mystery and other well known shows.

### Here and There.

Eat MRS. STEWART'S Home Made Bread.—april 8, 6mo

PREPARING FOR REGATTA.—The C.C.C. Boat Club are making preparations for the coming Regatta. A number of carpenters were engaged yesterday building a wharf and making repairs to the boat house.

"Laugh and grow fat" is an old axiom. We advise the use of a good tonic, named "Brick's Tasteless". Price \$1.00; postage 20c. extra.—april 26, 6mo

WILL WITNESS FIGHT.—Mr. Peter O'Mara leaves by to-morrow's express enroute to New York on a six weeks vacation. Mr. O'Mara intends witnessing the Carpenter-Dempsey fight at Jersey City, July 2nd.

Men's Athletic Underwear—Gloves—Shirts and Knee Pants—can now be procured at BISHOP'S.

### Shipping Notes.

S.S. Kanora is replacing the S.S. Winona on the Montreal route, and is scheduled to leave for this port on the 18th inst.

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CAPLIN AT HOLBROOK.—Last week the first landing of caplin took place at Holbrook, and on Monday good hauls were made. One banker was in the harbor procuring a bait supply.

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