

### PARLIAMENT

#### USSES BILL TO INCREASE FEES FOR INSPECTION OF VESSELS, MEMBERS FROM MARITIME PROVINCES TAKING PART.

Ottawa, Ont., April 28.—(Canadian Press)—Members from the Maritime Provinces figured largely in a debate this evening on a bill to increase the fees for inspection of vessels. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne explained that a certificate issued in Britain held good for a year after the vessel reached Canada. The proposed scale of fees would only provide for the cost of inspection, and there would be no profit accruing to Canada thereby. It was costing \$100,000 to carry out this inspection work.

#### WILLIAM DUFF, LAMENBURG, CLAIMED THE GOVERNMENT SHOULD ACCEPT LLOYD'S INSPECTION, IF IT DID NOT ALREADY DO SO. MR. BALLANTYNE REPLIED THAT WHILE LLOYD'S CLASSIFICATION WAS ALL RIGHT, IT WAS NOT CONSIDERED SUFFICIENTLY STRICT TO BE ADOPTED IN CANADA. A VESSEL BUILT HERE MUST HAVE THE APPROVAL OF MARINE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS, LLOYD'S INSPECTION IN CANADA DID NOT EQUAL THAT GIVEN IN BRITAIN. THE BILL WAS REPORTED AND GIVEN THIRD READING.

When the House went into committee on a bill to amend the Loan Companies Act, a flurry arose when a page removed the new name from the table, and Lucien Cameron, Rochester, rose to a point of order, pointing out that old-established customs were being violated. Only the sergeant-at-arms or his deputy could remove the name. However, neither of these officials were in the Chamber at the time, and the Deputy Speaker, G. H. Bolvin, said he would take the matter up with them, and see that there was not a recurrence of the incident.

During the recesses, the House dealt further with the Loan Companies Bill, which, after considerable delay, was put through the committee stage and stands for third reading. D. D. McKenna, North Cape Breton, objected to the Minister bringing in a bill requiring so many changes, and asked that the bill be drafted before being brought into the House, instead of afterwards.

Dr. Peter McMillan, Muskoka, protested against money restrictions on the people's liberty. They were tired of oppression, he said. When a bill was before Parliament, declining any trade or industry, representatives of that trade were consulted. But there was no consultation of the people when further restrictions of liberty were proposed. His remarks drew Opposition cheers.

In response to complaints that country merchants should be allowed to sell medicines containing a specified amount of drugs in question, in order not to inconvenience country people, Hon. N. W. Rowan announced the bill to that effect. Merchants are also to be given time to dispose of their stocks on hand.

The Loan Companies Bill, Trust Companies Act and Civil Service Insurance Act amendments were given third reading. Sir Henry Dymond announced in connection with the latter that \$150,000 had been paid in arrears in respect of soldiers killed in the war.

### He Who Would Succeed

Must safeguard his sleep. You can't keep up with the business procession if you're only half-awake. Lack of sleep saps your energies, and robs you of the snap and go that are essential to business success. Your best insurance against disease is the reserve strength which comes from good, sound slumber. You can't be sure of continued good health unless you know how to obtain a full daily allowance of rest. You may persuade your doctor to prescribe a sleeping powder. But he knows you're just putting off the evil day. If your body and mind are normal, you'll get plenty of refreshing, natural sleep—the only kind that does you good. The cause and cure of insomnia; how long you should sleep; the right conditions for sleep; these subjects, and all other angles of the sleep question, are entertainingly expounded in "SLEEPING FOR HEALTH"—just published. No other function is so vitally important to your health as sleep. "Sleeping for Health" makes plain how to safeguard your slumber, and make it a matter of course, instead of a hard-won battle. OUR OFFER: Pin a \$2.00 bill to this advertisement, and send it in, and we will mail you "Sleeping for Health." If within 30 days you do not feel benefited, we will refund the book and your money will be returned. We make this offer because we KNOW the book will help you.

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### CANADIAN IMPORTERS OF AMERICAN GOODS

#### Not Content to Take Order of American Railways re Prepayment of Freight.

Special to The Standard.—The fight between Canadian importers of American goods and the American Railway Administration, regarding the new ruling, effective May 1, which compels the Canadian consignee to pay all freight charges on the American and Canadian part of the route, in American exchange, is not over.

It was learned by The Star, today, that should no satisfaction be gained in the private conference yesterday afternoon at the Board of Trade, other representations will be made to higher authorities. In other words, the Canadian importer is not going to take the ruling of the American Railways lying down. The meaning of the new ruling as conveyed in the orders which American lines are now forwarding to their agents and connections, which state that all American shippers of goods into Canada must prepay the freight charges for the entire passage, American and Canadian, the Canadian consignee will, in turn, have to refund the freight costs to the American shipper, and will have to do so in New York funds.

One of the most important commodities involved in the ruling is the additional ten per cent for exchange in refunding freight charges will put out up automatically 10 cents a ton. Grain shipments through Montreal, port from American shippers, will be affected, also the heavy importations of the textile industry.

### MEXICAN REVOLUTION SPREADING RAPIDLY

Advices From American and Rebel Channels Confirm Report.

Washington, April 28.—Mexican advices here today, both through American and rebel channels, continue to note a rapid spread of the revolutionary movement against the Carranza government, particularly in the close vicinity of Mexico City itself. The best available information indicates that the rival forces under arms were nearly equal in numbers. As reported by the character of the reported defection in the Federal ranks, rebel agents here it is said the forces which joined the rebel standard, Morelos, making the occupation of Cuahua was from the "supremacy" of the famous organization of picked troops used when the deposing of Carranza was the national capital. They also view at the break in the garrison in Cuahua as reducing the menace to the revolutionary forces in Sonora from that on the Oahu and Hokitika hand railway east of Delhi, on Saturday, is given the latest reports as 150. The captured towns of Delicias believed all the victims were native Indians.

### CRIMINAL CASES AT WOODSTOCK

Special to The Standard.—Woodstock, April 28.—In the Circuit Court today, before Mr. Justice Crockett, two criminal cases were disposed of. Antonio Shaw, of the Parish of Kent, was charged with assaulting and beating his wife, Ethel Shaw, during January and February of this year. The prisoner pleaded guilty of common assault, and remanded for sentence. Percy Walker, of Woodstock, was charged with the theft of harness valued at \$25.00 from George H. Dent of Woodstock. The accused ran a livery stable in the town, in partnership with Miles Dymond, a returned veteran of the late war, but the latter retired and purchased a farm under the Res-establishment Act. Dent found Walker driving a horse on which was the most of his harness. The Crown called George H. Dent, Miles Dymond, Chief Kelly and George Fraser. The defence put the reporter, his wife and father, Henry Walker, on the stand to prove that the harness in court was secured in a trade with George Fraser. The jury reported this evening that it could not agree, ten for acquittal and two for conviction.

### DEFENCE COMM. APPEALS TO KING

Making Every Effort to Secure Release of Winnipeg Strike Leaders Now in Jail.

Winnipeg, Man., April 28.—King George has been asked by the Defence Committee for the release of the convicted strike leaders. A copy of a resolution, passed at the recent convention, has been forwarded His Majesty, and copies have also been sent to the Minister of Justice and the Governor-General of Canada. In the resolution it is charged that the trade unions of the city voted for the strike and were therefore responsible for the same, that there was no intention whatever to overthrow the existing forms of government and that a justice has been done to labor and the men convicted.

### CRITICAL TIME IN EUROPE JUST NOW

#### Anything Liable to Happen—All Countries in State of Chaos—Crisis in Poland.

By Major-General Sir F. Maurice. The next few weeks promise to be highly critical upon the Continent. The dividing line between order and chaos, between peace and war, is being drawn, and a single judicious step by any one of a number of States may break it down. I have for some time watched the resuscitation of Europe, and a single judicious step by any one of a number of States may break it down. I have for some time watched the resuscitation of Europe, and a single judicious step by any one of a number of States may break it down.

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### AMBITIOUS MERGER OF BIG INTERESTS

Consolidation of the Coal, Steel and Shipping Resources of Dominion is Proposed.

Montreal, April 28.—By Canadian Steel Corporation, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, and the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, will have in their possession by tomorrow afternoon the terms upon which the British Empire Steel Corporation is prepared to effect the exchange of securities necessary to effect the amalgamation and consolidation of the steel, coal and shipping resources of the Dominion. Col. W. Grant Morison, M. P., interviewed today, stated that the terms of which the above three companies are to deal with are economically equitable and at the same time, conservative, with assets of more than three times over behind the parity of every share of stock it is proposed to issue. The amalgamation of the three companies into an executive way, with Mr. Roy Wolven, the president of the Dominion Steel Corporation as head of the new organization.

### CONFLICTS BEFORE WORMWOOD PRISON

Sinn Fein Demonstrators Clash With Autos and Several Persons Were Injured.

London, April 18.—Sinn Fein demonstrations at Wormwood Scrubs, to protest against the proposed hanging and execution of the three republicans, Sinn Fein demonstrators, and several persons were injured, and several persons were injured, and several persons were injured. The demonstrators were met by a line of police, and several persons were injured. The demonstrators were met by a line of police, and several persons were injured. The demonstrators were met by a line of police, and several persons were injured.

### HARDWARE PRICES STILL MOUNTING

"Hardware and Metal," April 17, will say: Important advances have been made on many hardware commodities in a week and in many cases this is due to scarcity of raw material.

### PILES

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### New Clothes—Good Clothes

How many men can tell by the feel how a piece of goods will wear? And how many can tell by the looks how thoroughly a suit has been tailored? Therein lies the value to you of a reliable store dealing in dependable goods from reputable makers.

Attractive Spring Topcoats in popular models, nearly all quarter silk lined, \$35.00 to \$55.00. Exclusive agent for 20th Century Brand Clothing.

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expect that Poland will listen to friendly advice and accept the decision of a neutral commission as to her eastern frontier which should never have been left in the nebulous condition in which it is.

Canadian Grocer this week will say: The situation in sugars is the feature of all markets this week. Two refiners have now advanced and others are expected to follow in the near future. All other markets are firm, with a tendency to higher, while many lines of commodities have shown advances.

### THE MARKET AT A GLANCE

Montreal—Continued advances are announced for many lines and the week has recorded higher prices for some staple lines. Standard spring wheat flour is 15 cents a barrel higher, the millers advancing their own grades to this extent. Some assert that this is but enough to barely cover increased costs and that there may possibly be another advance. The increase was definitely forecast in last week's Canadian Grocer. In addition to this increase, said of much greater extent, is that of a 4¢ advance for millers' shorts and bran being moved upward to this extent. For all feeds there is so great a demand that the same can not be met, and supplies are, in some cases, bringing a premium. Dominion Sugar Refineries have advanced sugar to 13.50.

### TRAVELLING FEES FOR QUEBEC PILOTS

Montreal, April 28.—Quebec and Montreal pilots have both gained something extra in the way of emoluments for the coming navigation season. Their fees remain the same but they will be allowed travelling expenses of ten dollars per trip. Agreement to this effect, which has been confirmed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, is to remain in effect for a year.

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If your digestive system is not in good order, your spirits are affected and your efficiency impaired. Your happiness and your prosperity depend a great deal on your digestion.

### HAWKER'S DYSPEPSIA REMEDY

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Announce Their Removal May 1st TO 36 BRITAIN STREET (Premises Formerly Occupied by Roderick & Sons) NEW NAME—ST. JOHN WELDERS AND ENGINEERS LIMITED We will be engaged in Engineering and Machine Shop Work, in addition to our regular line, and respectfully solicit all business along these new lines.

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Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful and low spirits and full life. To subdue a liver, over-consumption, diet, indigestion, nervousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as Carter's Little Liver Pills.

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The public never needed reliable furniture more than today. The mounting cost of everything has naturally affected the furniture world as well. You have to pay more and in self-defence you should protect your purchase by insisting on absolute reliability.

### MONCTON UNIONS TO HEAR HEAPS

Moncton, N. B., April 28.—At a meeting of the Moncton Amalgamated Labor Unions tonight telegrams were read announcing that Alderman Heaps and T. H. Dunn, of Winnipeg, would be in Moncton May 5th and address a public meeting if opportunity offered. The meeting decided to arrange for such a meeting under the auspices of the Amalgamated Central Labor Unions.

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### Gymnastic Classes Closing Exercises

Large Attendance at Y. W. C. A. Gymnasium, King St. East, Last Evening—Delightful Programme Was Carried Out.

The closing exercises of the Gymnastic Classes of the Y. W. C. A. were held last evening in the young ladies' gymnasium, King street East. In spite of the inclement weather an unusually large audience viewed the different numbers on the programme. The whole performance was a splendid one, the young ladies carrying out every movement with grace and precision. The admirable way in which they acquitted themselves reflects much credit on their instructors, Miss Magness. As an added attraction the junior and senior classes of the Y. M. C. A. gave a clever exhibition of tumbling, acrobatic, etc. Walter Sterling, Joseph Crawford, Florence Christie, Audrey Grey, Eleanor Franklin, Marjorie Roxborough, Group Games—Business Girls—Misses Adams, Truman, Harvey, Smith, Day, Blair, Radcliffe, Jamieson, Charlton, Hunter, Steeves, McKinnon, Wentzel.

### Had Many Visitors.

The Pas, Man., April 27.—Sixteen hundred freight teams and 1500 dog teams passed a stopping place at Hockey Lake during the winter, according to the landlord of the stopping place. This is the main trail to the Pion mine. The landlord, Sam Cook, an Indian war veteran adds that 900 men stopped with him overnight. He collects 25 cents for each team that puts up there and 25 cents from each traveller that stays there. Sam furnishes the dishes, water and fire only, and his wife looks after these items while Sam goes to the mine. If there is any grub left the mangers usually leave it for their host, and in the way his expenses for feeding himself, wife, two children and a tribe of relations are kept down materially.

### Deep Stuff.

Psycho-analysis will have their theories presented on the screen when "The Dark Mirror," starring Dorothy Dalton, is released. The story of the plot deals with complications resulting from the subconscious knowledge of one character of the life of another. The picture is founded on the book by Louis Joseph Vance.

### RY. STRIKE DISTURBS VISIT OF PRINCE

Tie-up of Railway Transportation Throughout New Zealand Causes Change in Programme.

Rotorua, N. Z., April 28.—In view of the railway strike throughout New Zealand, the programme of the Prince of Wales has been somewhat disturbed. The Prince, who has been visiting the Hot Springs region around Rotorua, probably will return to Auckland, Thursday, and then proceed to Wellington by sea. New Zealanders, who are anxious that the Prince should not be inconvenienced or prevented from making the tour of the Island, which he had so eagerly anticipated, are showing every sign of making up to him, but up to the present, he has failed to take advantage of any of these courtesies.

### PROTESTING AGAINST TAX ON INS. PREMIUMS

Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Fighting the Proposed 15 Per Cent. Tax.

Montreal, April 28.—A number of representatives of American Mutual and Reciprocal Merchants' and Manufacturers' fire insurance companies arrived here today to join in the protest against the proposition to impose a tax of fifteen per cent on premiums paid to such co-operative insurance societies. A meeting of the Premium Payment Committee of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will be held tomorrow at the Board of Trade building to take final steps for the presentation of their case against such taxation which, it is claimed, would put most of such Associations out of business.

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