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HARD BLOW STRUCK AT RACING BY DOMINION GOVERNMENT
Legislature Prorogues After Rejecting Railway Fares Measure

TIGHT CHECK PLACED ON RACETRACK PROFITS BY FEDERAL MEASURE

Percentage to Be Taken on Money Bet on Races is Not to Exceed Seven Per Cent. and May Drop to Three Per Cent. if Amount Wagered Runs Sufficiently High—Only Pari-Mutuels to Be Allowed.

Ottawa, May 28.—(By Canadian Press.) Profits of racing operations are limited according to the amount bet on each race, by a provision of the amendments to the criminal code introduced in the commons this afternoon by Hon. C. J. Doherty. These amendments provide that betting shall be by the pari-mutuel system only, and that profits of racetrack owners shall be limited to 7 per cent. of the amount bet on each race, where that amount is up to \$20,000 and under \$20,000, the percentage is restricted to 6 per cent.

Rigid Inspection System. Pari-mutuel machines operated under the new amendments are to be inspected, approved and operated under supervision of government officials appointed by the department of agriculture. There will be an official at each track to see that no bets are accepted after the horses come to the post in each race when the machines must be locked, and in that way it is aimed to check any multiple of five cents.

LLOYD GEORGE BACK IN DOWNING STREET

London, May 28.—Premier Lloyd George, much improved in health, returned unexpectedly to Downing street today from his residence at Walton. He met several of his cabinet colleagues in the morning, concerning his discussions with the ministers was given out, but it is concluded that among other matters, the Russian situation and the visit to London of Gregory Krassin, Russian Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, were taken up.

APPRECIATE BRITAIN'S RECORD

There was pleasant little diversion from the usual routine in the legislature last night, when Sergi-Major McNamara and Col. H. S. Cooper moved a resolution of appreciation of the wonderful services of the members during the war. Both members, who have splendid war records, delivered short addresses, extolling the unappreciated efforts put forward by Great Britain.

Legislature is Prorogued Leaders' Indemnity Raised

Eventful Session Speeds Up and Finishes Business, After Showing Its Appreciation of Services of Group Leaders—Formal Prorogation Next Friday.

The legislature concluded its business at midnight last night. Formal prorogation will take place at three o'clock on Friday afternoon, June 4th. The closing proceedings were marked with the usual pleasantries and expressions of appreciation of the Speaker's services. Probably the most unique feature of the affair was the tribute paid by all groups—U.F.O., Liberal, Conservative, and Labor—to the services of H. H. Dewar.

The closing hours of the session were devoted to domestic rather than public affairs, and the members had a nice little time all to themselves. The premier reserved until the last his bill providing that to each member recognized by the Speaker as leader of an opposition group of five or more there shall be payable in addition to the usual seasonal allowance, an extra sum of \$1,500.

From all quarters came protests. The amount was insufficient; the government should be more generous; the duties of group leaders were more onerous—these and other arguments were advanced and that they did not fall on deaf ears was shown when the premier said that he would leave the whole matter in the hands of the house—whatever was decided would meet with his approval.

The group leaders—H. H. Dewar, Hon. G. S. Henry and C. F. Swayne, were not present during the discussion. Charles McCrea, (Sudbury) struck a responsive chord when he moved that

LICENSE AFFAIRS TO BE INQUIRED INTO BY SPECIAL BODY

Premier Announces Name of His Promised Investigating Committee. BOARD TOP HEAVY

U.F.O., Liberal, Conservative and Labor all have representatives on the committee, named in the legislature yesterday by Premier Drury, which will inquire into the workings of the Ontario Temperance Act. The committee will sit during the recess and consider the act in all its phases.

The government thought that such a committee would be more desirable than holding lengthy debates in the house. It would have more time at its disposal and its recommendations would be considered at the next session.

Mr. Dewar launched another attack on the board of license commissioners, when he moved to have the vote for (Continued on Page 13, Column 3).

MRS. BRUCE QUILTS I.O.D.E. PRESIDENCY

Factional Troubles Again Emphasized—Toronto the Next Place of Meeting.

Calgary, May 28.—Mrs. John Bruce resigned from the presidency of the national I.O.D.E. this afternoon, in a letter which frankly states since the faction which had caused all the trouble in the order for the past two years has been elected to representation on the national committee, she could not serve with them. Her career as president has been a trying one and she had no desire to continue.

Toronto was selected as the next place of meeting. The election of officers was postponed until Saturday morning.

The following Ontario ladies were among the council elected: Miss Jean Arnold, Toronto; Mrs. John Bruce and Mrs. H. P. Burkholder, Hamilton; Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns, Toronto; Mrs. H. S. Griffin, Hamilton; Mrs. E. F. Johnston, Toronto; Mrs. G. K. Kelly, Toronto; Lady Kingsmill, Ottawa; Miss Constance Laine, Toronto; Mrs. M. Mulock, St. Catharines; Mrs. Angus MacNurely, Toronto; Miss Mary McIntosh, Stratford; Miss Mary Plummer and Lady Pope, Toronto.

The Poor Man's Medicine.

The druggists and doctors are pointing out that the new excise tax on patent and proprietary medicines will come out of the poor mainly, and be to the cost even of the hospitals. They certainly should be modified.

DINEEN'S HATS.

Mean a lot of style and a great saving in price. Today the Dineen Co. shows some special values in men's straws and panamas. Many orders are placed with the manufacturers very early in the season and are all specially made and are of the highest standards. The Dineen Co. expects a record day's selling, so come in as early as you can. The store closes at 6.

BRITAIN AND CANADA SETTLE UP ACCOUNTS

Hundreds of Millions of Dollars Involved in the Transactions. Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—It is understood that the long and intricate accounts, as between the British and Canadian governments, in connection with the war, have been about all adjusted and receipts exchanged. It was suspected here that it might take two years more to get such a settlement, but as a matter of fact the representatives of the two governments that had the matter in hand have been at work at it for months and have cleared it all up.

RATHER ALL DIE THAN BE MUZZLED, IS SYNOD FEELING

Resolution to Abstain From Political and Social Sermons Withdrawn. STIPEND MINIMUM

"That this synod expresses a hope that the clergy of the Church of England in Canada will always maintain the best traditions of the church by scrupulously keeping their pulpits sacred to the cause of religion and free from social and political propaganda."

The foregoing resolution, when introduced by Rev. J. Heaton, a lay member, before the meeting of the Toronto Anglican Synod yesterday afternoon, precipitated a storm of protest from both His Lordship Bishop Sweeney and several of the clergy. The former took a decided stand in opposition, declaring that the resolution, if adopted, could have no other effect than to "muzzle the clergy."

"I have felt that as bishop of this diocese," said His Lordship, "that I would never dictate to my clergy their message to their people. So long as God gives us the position to hold, we must be perfectly free to announce our message in our own way, in which God directs us to do it. I am sure that it is the expression of the clergy as well as myself that we would rather all die than be a muzzled priesthood."

The resolution was finally withdrawn by Mr. Heaton at the request of the Bishop, the former stating that (Continued on Page 4, Column 2).

TORTURER OF DAUGHTER IS LET OFF EASILY

New York, May 28.—The jury in the case of John Gallander of Brooklyn, a vaudeville sculptor, charged with assaulting his 19-year-old daughter, Missie, by striking her with a stick from which a nail protruded, tonight returned a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree. Evidence also was introduced that a red hot knife was plunged into the girl's arm, that needles were driven into her flesh, and that dishes and other missiles were thrown at her by her father.

A TIME SAVER.

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SERIOUS FOREST FIRES

Amherst, N.S., May 28.—According to reports reaching here tonight, the forest fires in various parts of the country are still raging, and thousands of acres of valuable timber lands have been destroyed.

WARM CRITICISM OF THIRD PARTY BY W. COCKSHUTT

In Federal Budget Debate, Nicknames Progressives the "Levites." CRERER SPEAKS NEXT

Ottawa, May 28.—(By Canadian Press.)—With the exception of a speech by W. F. Cockshutt of Brantford, the budget debate in the house today drifted in the doldrums. Mr. Cockshutt was militant as ever. He gave to the third party a new name, "Levites," he called them, after Levi Thompson of Q. Appelle, the Progressive chief whip. Their policy he characterized as the most destructive which had ever threatened the peace of Canada. It should be "nipped in the bud," and to levy financial checks from the third party, he exhorted the "Levites" to consult the rest of the country before launching their platform as that of a national progressive party. Farmers should consider themselves citizens, and not try to further the interests of the Canadian Council of Agriculture.

Criticism Currency Situation. Arthur Trahan, of Nicolet, who followed, entered into a critical analysis of the currency situation. The Dominion note issue, in his view, had been increased by nearly 200 millions during the war, while the gold reserve had been decreased by nearly a million. Canada should have at least 177 millions more in gold back up its note issue. Paper guaranteeing paper was not sound security.

The premier, G. D. Casselman, of Dundas, said instead of discussing the high cost of living members would be better employed working in their homes to reduce it.

The adjournment was moved by William Duff, of Lunenburg, on behalf of the opposition (Continued on Page 7, Column 2).

MORE TO PAY FOR CUP THAT CHEERS

New Budget Taxes Raise General Price of Dispensary Liqueur.

As a result of the tax on spirits under the new budget there will be a general increase in prices of liquor at Ontario government dispensaries. There is one exception to the increase in Hennessy's three-star brandy, which will remain at \$4.50 per litre quart. A quantity of imperial quart bottles is now available for the first time at \$4.75 per bottle.

Hennessy's one-star brandy has advanced from \$3.75 to \$4.25 per litre quart. Other brands will advance as follows, the new schedule going into effect on Monday, 31st. The prices quoted are for imperial quarts, 40 oz., in all cases. There is similar increase on litre quarts. G. & W. Special, \$3 to \$3.50; Walker's Club, \$2.60 to \$3.25; Seagram's V. O., \$3.25 to \$3.75; Seagram's R. S., \$3 to \$3.25; Corby's Special, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Dewar's Special Liqueur, \$7.50 to \$8; Black and White, \$3.75 to \$4; King George White Label, \$3.50 to \$4; Burk's Irish, \$2.25 to \$2.75; Mitchell's, \$3.25 to \$3.75. Gin: John De Kuyper's, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Burnett's Dry, \$2.75 to \$3.25; Gilbey's Rum, \$3 to \$3.75.

RAILWAY FARES BILL MEETS ITS DEATH IN ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Fatal Attack on Irish Barracks

Dublin, May 28.—The police barracks at Kilmallock, 19 miles south of Limerick, were destroyed by fire last night, after an attack by armed men.

Late news from the scene of the fire says the men who attacked the barracks numbered more than one hundred. They were armed with revolvers and bombs. The policemen defending the barracks replied with bombs and rifles.

An official report of the incident says it lasted for more than five hours, when the attacking party withdrew, leaving the barracks in flames. Sergeant Kane and Constable Martin, the report says, were killed. Their bodies are in the wreckage.

Constable Hoey was seriously injured, while Sergeant O'Sullivan and Constables Holmes, Sullivan and Barry and Hall received minor injuries.

It is unofficially reported that one of the raiders was killed.

IRISH RESOLUTION BY SIR SAM HUGHES IS AIMED AT U. S.

Proposes to Educate Citizens and Congress Members to Attend to Own Affairs. EVICTIONS IN AMERICA

Ottawa, May 28.—General Sir Sam Hughes has given notice of a resolution which, if reached this session, will precipitate a debate on the Irish question. The resolution is aimed at the interference of the United States congress in British domestic affairs. It is scarcely possible in the little time remaining that the resolution will be before parliament. It is as follows:

"That in view of the facts, that for generations from period to period, the financial conditions of the laws concerning the Irish tenantry have become more liberal, relatively, toward the tenant than those of any other part of the British Empire, or any other country.

"But that persistent and continued agitations and conspiracies have been operating for generations in Ireland, (Continued on Page 7, Column 4).

SAY CANADA TO ABOLISH OFFICE OF KING'S PRINTER

Ottawa, May 28.—(Special.)—When Mr. Tache, King's Printer, assumes his new duties as parliamentary librarian, it is understood that the office of King's Printer will be abolished and a director of public printing appointed. P. M. Draper, the well-known labor man, will probably be offered the appointment. He has been superintendent of the Printing Bureau for some years.

Why in Such a Hurry?

Premier Drury and his party should have kept the legislature in session a few more days and finished up the business in a business way. The recognition of opposition leaders by a money grant does not help toward efficiency. The World makes the prediction that there will be a demand for a fall session in less than four months.

Toronto Hydro Rates Fixed on Present Basis

Hydro Commission Considering Request From Toronto System for Slight Increase in Rates Later to Offset Enlarged Costs—Rates to Twenty Municipalities Are Lowered.

The following statement was given out by the Hydro-Electric Commission last night: At a meeting of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, held on Thursday, May 27, 1920, the annual adjustment of rates for the supply of power to the municipalities on the various systems for the present fiscal year was considered.

In the Niagara district the rates to 47 municipalities were revised; 20 municipalities received decreased rates, reducing the revenue of the commission by \$53,459, while 27 of the smaller municipalities received increased rates, augmenting the revenue of the commission by \$15,562, the total reduction in revenue amounting to \$17,897.

It is gratifying to note that there are so many municipalities receiving lower rates, especially in view of the fact that there has been a considerable increase in the cost of materials and labor during the past few years.

The commission arrived at the above conclusions after a thorough investigation of all items of cost entering into the supply of power to the municipalities, and in accordance with the act providing that an annual adjustment of rates shall be made, including the cost of power, interest, and other charges in connection with the generation and distribution of electrical energy.

No change has been made in the Toronto rates, which will continue as at present on the basis of \$14.50 per H.P. The commission is, however, considering a request from the Toronto Hydro-Electric System for a slight increase in the rates to consumers, due to the increased cost of operation and maintenance of their system, and in order to provide for the increased demands of their employees at this time.

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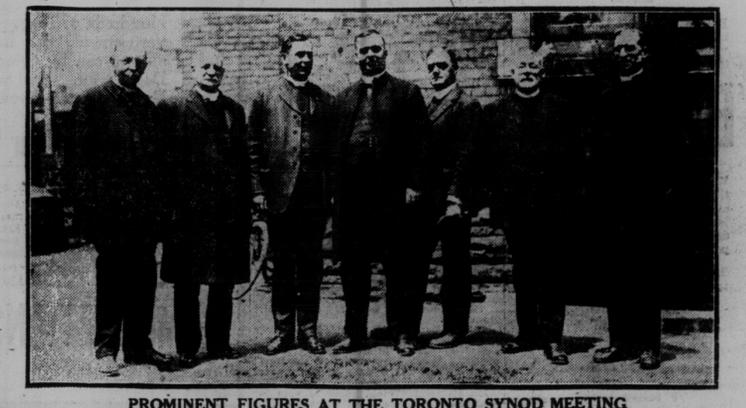
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