

THREE BILLS GIVEN READINGS IN HOUSE

John A. Currie Criticizes Measure Introduced by Biggs.

STEVENSON'S PLAN

Urges Commercial Men Be Allowed To Vote Before Election Day.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, Feb. 10.—Three bills passed second reading in the Ontario Legislature today. The first was a bill to regulate the operation of public vehicles, representing the opinions of a house committee which considered the whole traffic problem at great length during the recess.

The other two were both sponsored by H. H. Dewar, K.C., one to amend the companies act so as to make company information accessible to shareholders and the investing public and prevent distribution of company capitalization funds in directors' fees, and the other to make possible civil action against hydro-electric radials without a fiat from the attorney-general.

Biggs' Bill Opposed.

Hon. Mr. Biggs' bill met with considerable criticism from John A. Currie, (Southwest Toronto), and Hon. G. S. Henry, who in connection with the proposal to exact a percentage of gross earnings from motor bus companies operating over public highways, accused the minister of grabbing laws and creating a new tax on the municipalities. Both opposition members pointed out that the department was proposing to take all the revenue for wear and tear on the roads, did not contribute to the funds. The municipalities and the Dominion government made contributions. Mr. Currie stated his intention of moving an amendment in committee.

London Member's Bill.

Dr. Hugh Stevenson (London) introduced a bill to amend the railway employees' voting act, and explained that its object was to enable commercial men to vote two days prior to an election the same as railwaymen.

An important bill, entitled "An act respecting registration of guests at standard hotels," was introduced by Attorney-General Raney.

"The bill," he said, "is directed against the practice, very common in London, of men registering in hotels under false names, especially when accompanied by women not their wives."

The bill, which was given its first reading, provides that every male person who procures lodging in a standard hotel for himself and any woman, whom he falsely holds out to be his wife, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall incur a penalty of not less than \$100, nor more than \$500, or imprisonment not exceeding three months. The bill also provides penalties against those connected with a standard hotel under the O. F. A. who permit any untrue statement as to the name or place of residence of a guest.

MRS. M'LARTY AGAIN VISITS HER BABES IN HAMILTON

Canadian Press Despatch. Hamilton, Feb. 9.—Mrs. M'Larty, Hamilton, who has been visiting in Ontario on a charge of abduction in connection with the disappearance of her two children, was in Hamilton yesterday and today, and will leave for the night at St. Joseph's Hospital, where the little ones are being nursed back to health following severe colds. Both children are reported much improved in health.

PRIEST ASSASSINATES POLISH ARCHBISHOP

Special Cable to The Advertiser. Warsaw, Feb. 10.—Archbishop George, head of the Russian Orthodox Church in Poland, was assassinated Friday by Archbishop Stanislaw, a priest.

FORMER UNION CHIEF RELEASED FROM JAIL

Special to The Advertiser. Topeka, Kas., Feb. 9.—Alexander Howat, former head of the Kansas ranch of the U. M. W. and now in "outlaw" was freed from jail in Columbus, Kas., Friday by Gov. Jonathan M. Davis.

TWO AMERICAN AIRMEN KILLED IN MANOEUVRES

Associated Press Despatch. Laredo, Texas, Feb. 10.—Two army aviators were killed during manoeuvres at a target range seven miles west of Laredo late yesterday, when an airplane fell into a mine and exploded, and the gasoline tank exploded when the machine struck earth. Their names have not yet been learned. Both men were burned and the machine destroyed.

G. T. R. TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Grand Trunk Railway System traffic earnings for seven days ended February 7 last, as compared with those for 1922 were: \$1,915,415; 1922, \$1,906,398. Increase, \$9,017, or .46 per cent.

COL. HASKELL SAYS TURKEY MALIGNED

Says Stories of Attacks on Women Invented by "Sob Artists."

AMERICANS MISLED

Turkey Victim of Propaganda and Is Not Receiving Square Deal.

By F. A. MacKENZIE.

Special Wireless to London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News. Copyright. Moscow, Feb. 9.—Col. William M. Haskell, after visiting the Near East as chief European commissioner of the American Red Cross, has arrived in Moscow, expressing decided views of the situation there. He believes that the American public has been misled by systematic interested propaganda and that Turkey is not receiving a fair deal.

He says that many of the stories of her doings, particularly those relating to attacks against women and girls, have been invented or exaggerated by "sob artists." The policy of separating the Near Eastern Nationalists and removing the people from their homes is a great mistake, according to Col. Haskell.

While recognizing the difficulty that the refugees will have in returning to Asia Minor, a difficulty due to the confusion of destruction carried on by the Greek army in its retreat from Smyrna, he is convinced that the thing can be done as soon as circumstances allow those responsible to get back to their homes.

There they must settle down as Turkish subjects, obedient to Turkish laws, and subject to the special privileges under foreign protection. These claims, based on what they consider their privileged religious position, has been responsible for much of the trouble that has happened to them.

MEMBER'S LOVE AFFAIR DELAYS U. S. BUSINESS

Herrick Insists On Carrying On Attack Against Newspaper.

Special to The Advertiser.

Washington, Feb. 10.—Love affairs of Manuel Herrick, representative from Oklahoma, yesterday threatened to hold up the international affairs of the United States.

With the bill to ratify the British war debt settlement before the house, Herrick announced he would carry on his one-man filibuster until allowed to finish his speech, attacking a Washington newspaper, which referred to him as "Spark Plug lover."

"If they don't let me talk," he said, "I will tie up the proceedings. My house is on fire, and I won't be persuaded for calling out the fire department."

WOULD AMEND CLAUSES OF COLD STORAGE ACT

House of Commons Adopts Resolution To Change Subsidy Section.

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The House of Commons yesterday adopted a resolution, moved by Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, favoring an amendment of the subsidy clauses of the cold storage act. A bill based on the resolution was given first reading.

Since 1919, Mr. Motherwell explained, the government has been authorized for municipal cold storage plants, and events had shown that there was little or no demand on the part of municipalities for such facilities.

Mr. Motherwell explained that the bill was to make the subsidies available to co-operative cold storage plants, and preferably to those of a non-profit-making character, who distribute the profits on the basis of business supplied. The suggested bill was a subsidy of 30 per cent of the cost of construction in four yearly instalments.

K. Anderson (Conservative, Halifax) asked whether there was any demand for the legislation from co-operative societies.

Mr. Motherwell replied that he had discussed it with a number of persons, but that the only name he could recall at the present time was the minister of agriculture for Ontario.

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Associated Press Despatch.

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German officials, however, have different stories to tell. They declare that the coal seized Friday is only a small fraction of the amount that the French crews have seized daily. Furthermore, the Germans state that they have been forced to establish full delivery service.

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FORMER PRESTON MAN GAINS MEDICAL HONOR

Dr. Oscar Klotz Appointed To Chair of Pathology At University of Toronto.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 10.—It is announced that Dr. Oscar Klotz, at present engaged in reorganizing the pathological work of the University of Toronto, has been appointed to the chair of pathology at the University of Toronto, from which he graduated in 1902. He has had a distinguished medical career.

In 1910 Dr. Klotz accepted an appointment as professor of pathology and bacteriology at the University of Pittsburgh, where he remained until his recent appointment by the Rockefeller Foundation pathologist for the United States Bureau of Mines. He was born in Preston, Ontario, in 1878.

COMMITTEE INSPECTS 350 MILES OF ROADS

Kent County Body Concludes Tour Which Occupied Six Days.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chatham, Feb. 10.—The county roads committee, of which Reeve Abraham of Chatham township is chairman, yesterday concluded its tour of inspection of Kent roads.

The trip occupied six days, during which 350 miles of road were covered and careful inspection made of bridges and culverts en route.

February 19 for the purpose of drawing up a report, with recommendations of the work to be done, which will be presented at the special session of the county council in March.

It is understood that considerable bridge work will be undertaken this year, and such work and general repairs to take preference to building new pavements.

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WHERE TEN MEN DIED FROM GAS FUMES AT TORONTO PLANT.

The above drawing shows an exterior view of the building of the Consumers' Gas plant in Toronto just after the first bodies had been carried out. Parties of rescuers are seen at work on the victims in an attempt to bring them around by artificial respiration. Scenes of indescribable horror followed the rush of gas into the valve room, where men were preparing to make repairs. At least five of the dead sacrificed their lives in an attempt to save companions.



DANIEL O'CONNELL, pioneer conductor of Grand Trunk Railway, dies at his home, 579 King street.

SEEK ARREST OF GIRL SLASHED BY PENKNIFE

Mildred Said She Was Kidnapped and Cut Up by Three Men.

Special to The Advertiser.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—A warrant for the arrest of Mildred Eric, who claimed she was kidnapped and slashed by three masked men, was issued by police yesterday on request of the girl's father. Disorderly conduct was charged.

The girl, whose body was marked by ten crosses, apparently made with a penknife, had disappeared when police sought her at a rooming house. The father said Mildred recently had gotten beyond his control, and he would be able to regain control over her.

Mildred, in her story to physicians, said she was threatened by a secret organization for giving up the Protestant religion, in which she was reared.

IRELAND ENTERS SPECIAL TEAM TO PLAY TENNIS

London, Feb. 9.—Ireland, both north and south, has decided to break away from the British association in lawn tennis affairs, and will enter its own team in future Davis cup matches.

This decision was reached at an extraordinary general session of the Irish Lawn Tennis Association, held at Dublin, which decided that hereafter the organization should be established on independent lines similar to the governing associations of the dominions. This resolution was approved by the Northern Ireland tennis clubs, meeting at Belfast.

REPORT FEW UNEMPLOYED WORKERS IN STRATFORD

Special to The Advertiser.

Stratford, Feb. 10.—There is little unemployment in Stratford now as compared with last year at this time, according to Sanitary Inspector Dunseith, relief officer. Mr. Dunseith said that by far the great majority of cases requiring relief from the city were caused by sickness and consequent inability to work rather than from a difficulty to secure work.

ORGANIZE PROFESSIONAL BALL LEAGUE IN QUEBEC

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—That there will be a professional baseball league in which Quebec, Sherbrooke and Valleyfield will figure next season is currently reported here.

Ubaldo Rose, manager of the Cap Marquette team, states that he has signed a contract for the lease of the Quebec Exhibition Grounds, and that the contract calls for 63 games here, including eight on Sundays.

HOLD SKATING PARTY.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Marys, Feb. 10.—The St. Marys Collegiate Institute held their annual skating party in St. Marys Skating rink Wednesday evening. A large number attended, lunch was served at the collegiate.

SAY I. S. POLICE LACKED POWER TO ARREST MAN

Fear Complications May Result Following Action at Hamilton.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Hamilton, Feb. 9.—A case that may cause international complications was brought to the attention of the authorities today by Rev. J. Taylor, a missionary who works among the Italian colony here. He charges that two Buffalo police officers came to Hamilton and made a young Italian, Giachino Miceli, believe that they had power to arrest him. They took him across the border to Buffalo, and when relatives made inquiries for him they say they were informed that Miceli would not be released, but would be held as a material witness in the case of J. Shebana, an Italian who was murdered in Buffalo last Sunday and who is believed to have been the twenty-first victim of a vendetta. The Buffalo officers, it is charged, did not inform the Canadian or Hamilton authorities.

Joe Beckett may fight Dempsey in New York. Associated Press Despatch. London, Feb. 10.—Joe Beckett, English heavyweight, announced yesterday that he had signed articles to meet Jack Dempsey in New York in July or August, says a message to the Evening News from Southampton this afternoon.

One of the conditions of his meeting the world's champion, Beckett said, was that he must beat Dick Smith in his bout set for Feb. 19.

DETROIT CITIZEN HELD ON MANSLAUGHTER COUNT

Canadian Press Despatch.

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 9.—In spite of the fact that a coroner's jury held W. M. Mitchell of Detroit, Mich., harmless as regards the death of H. J. E. Keyes of Toronto, a government highway official, Mitchell was today committed for trial by Magistrate Arnold on a charge of manslaughter. The trial will take place at the Ontario supreme court, opening here February 12. Keyes was killed when his car was hit by a car driven by Mitchell.

EXPECT DEVELOPMENTS IN ACTION OF M'MASTER

Canadian Press Despatch.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.—The vote of Andrew R. McMaster, Liberal member of the House, against the government on the Hoey amendment to the address is thought likely to have further developments as regards Mr. McMaster's relations to the Liberal party. It is understood that Mr. McMaster will not in future attend the party caucuses, though it is not expected unless some change should take place in the situation, that he will cross the floor of the House.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS TRACK BAN

Special to The Advertiser.

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—The request of W. E. Haney, attorney-general for Ontario, for a federal enactment prohibiting the publication of race track information will be considered by the government in conjunction with other requests for social reform, which have been submitted by other bodies and which are from year to year crystallized into legislation, and placed before parliament. At the meantime the government has nothing to say on the subject.

WINDOWS ARE SHATTERED BY TERRIFIC EXPLOSION

Associated Press Despatch.

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 9.—A terrific explosion, which shattered windows in the downtown business district and residence sections of the city, was felt here at 10 o'clock this morning. It was reported that a nitro-glycerine plant had been blown up and one man was killed near Jenks, an oil town, ten miles from here.

INFANT TWINS DIE.

Special to The Advertiser.

St. Thomas, Feb. 9.—The death occurred this week of the infant twins of Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, 190 Chestnut street. The babies were seven months and two weeks old. The boy, Frederick Radford, died Wednesday, and the girl, Isabel Amelia, on Thursday. A double funeral will be held from Mr. Murray's residence at 2 o'clock today.

QUEBEC CABINET MEETS.

Canadian Press Despatch.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—The first meeting of the Taschereau cabinet since the elections was held here yesterday afternoon. All the members were present, including the Hon. A. Lacombe, minister without portfolio, who was defeated in Dorion division, Montreal.

URGES LARGER ARMY TO FIGHT INSURGENTS

President of Irish Free State Appeals To British Government.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 10.—William Cosgrave, president of the Irish Free State, has asked the British government for permission to increase the army of Britain in order to combat the rebels if they refuse to lay down their arms under the latest offer.

CONFERS WITH LAW

Denies Visit To Premier Is Relative To Liam Deasy's Offer.

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WILL NOT SURRENDER TO SAVE COMPANION

Irish Rebel Chief Can't Accede To Wish of Doomed Prisoner.

Special Cable to The Advertiser.

London, Feb. 10.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Dublin yesterday stated that Liam Lynch, rebel leader, had advised the Free State government that, on behalf of his government army council, he could not consider the proposal of Liam Deasy that the Irish rebels surrender.

Deasy, who is one of de Valera's chief lieutenants, is in custody of the Free State, and is under sentence of death. He entered into negotiations with the government for surrender of the irregulars, and an amnesty was offered to all those who would lay down their arms. Meanwhile, the execution of Deasy and other rebels was deferred.

Deasy appealed to de Valera, Lynch and other rebel chiefs to order their men to surrender. Lynch's reply is the first received. Rebels who surrendered near Kanturk, County Cork, after Deasy's appeal, were released after giving up their arms. A Belfast despatch said authorities there were informed the Republicans are planning a campaign of incendiarism throughout Ulster, and that many of the rebels were arriving to take part.

The police are doing their utmost to frustrate the plot.

REFUSES NEW HEARING TO WOMEN MURDERERS

Canadian Press Despatch.

Calgary, Feb. 10.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta by a majority has dismissed appeal for a new trial of Amelio Piccarillo and Florence Lasandra, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on February 21 for the murder of Coleman, Alta., last September.

REMOVES TO TORONTO.

Special to The Advertiser.

Woodstock, Feb. 10.—Ex-Ald. Norman G. McHardy has sold his drug business and is leaving for Toronto today. In the Queen City Mr. McHardy will enter a new field of activity as associate editor of the Druggists' Weekly.

HOUSE WILL CONSIDER REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Bill To Readjust Commons Representation To Be Introduced.

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Withdrawal of all Canadian claims against Germany for reparations is asked in a resolution to be brought before the House by J. S. Woodsworth, labor member for Central Winnipeg. Mr. Woodsworth in another resolution asks for disbandment of the present Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and a return to the old system of the general police force for the guarding of public buildings and the Northwest Mounted Police force activities would be confined to unorganized territories.

EDISON AT SEVENTY-SIX GRADUALLY SLOWING UP

Famous Inventor Sometimes Shows Up Few Minutes Late To Work.

Special to The Advertiser.

East Orange, N.J., Feb. 10.—Thomas A. Edison is slowing up. The inventor, who will be 76 years old Sunday, still works 16 hours a day, but he occasionally gets down to his office a "little late" at 8:30 a.m., and he seldom sleeps on a cot in his laboratory when unwilling to leave his experiments.

He still works far into the night after his office routine is over, but he does most of these extra chores at home where he can have the comforts of a bed during his few sleeping hours.

Edison spent the day as usual at his post here Friday. With blue prints before him he put questions to his assistants in a low voice while they shouted their answers to him in rapid succession.

He took 25 minutes for lunch, left the office at 5:30, and took his blue prints home for an evening of study.

GRANTS INJUNCTION AGAINST \$13,000 SUIT

Port Huron Judge Restrains Action in U. S. District Court.

Special to The Advertiser.

Sanita, Feb. 10.—An injunction restraining the Foundation Co., Port Huron Shipyard Inc., from proceeding with a \$13,000 suit in the U. S. district court against the Reid Wrecking Co., was granted today by Judge Tappan in the Port Huron circuit court.

In the bill of complaint asking for the injunction, it is stated that the Foundation Co., Port Huron Shipyard Inc., has filed suit in federal court, claiming that the Reid Wrecking Co. owes upward of \$13,000 for repairs on the steamer Bielman by this plaintiff company.

In addition to asking for an injunction restraining the plaintiff from proceeding further with this suit, the Reid Wrecking Co. asks that the amount of the suit be set off against what the Foundation Co., Port Huron Shipyard Inc., owes the Reid Wrecking Co.