

PREPARING BUSY TIME FOR BRIAND

Opposition in Chamber of Deputies Has Many Questions

CAILLAUX CASE COMING

Rehabilitation of Former Premier and Louis Maloy Sought

PARIS, Nov. 30.—(Associated Press Cable)—The Opposition in the Chamber of Deputies is preparing a busy time for Premier Briand as soon as he goes back to Paris. In addition to the Socialists, who will interpellate the Government on the attitude of the French delegation at the Washington conference regarding land disarmament, the Communists announce that they will demand why the Government does not release from prison the noncommissioned naval officers, Marty and Badina, convicted of mutiny in the Black Sea fleet at the time the crews of the ships tried to hand them over to the Bolsheviks, and who since then have been elected municipal councilors of Paris. The Communists say they will ask the Government what it proposes to do about the campaign of the radical party for the rehabilitation of ex-Premier Joseph Caillaux and the former minister of the interior, Louis Maloy, and the delay in bringing to an issue the long-pending question of the former radical republican deputy, accused of treason.

FRANCO-BRITISH relations, the Franco-Turkish accord, the anti-French agitation in Italy, and the protection of citizens in Sicily after evacuation by the French troops, are subjects which are regarded as likely to provoke warm debate in the Chamber.

BRYAN TAKES DRINK OF GIN BY MISTAKE

Wm. Jennings Throws Glass to Floor While Banquet Company Launched

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—"William Jennings Bryan takes a drink of gin." Some story, what? Some headline for the pink sheets. You said it!

And a Washington newspaper started the natives and arms conference delegates by printing that very sensational headline clear across the top of its evening edition to-day, but with this added line:

"By mistake."

It happened at a reception given by the Netherlands conference delegates



LORD MOUNT STEPHEN, first president of the C. P. R., who died at St. Asban, England, on Tuesday night.

Last night to newspaper correspondents. Some one told a waiter when Mr. Bryan went looking for the "fat man's glass is empty." It was an innocent-looking water glass, and gin looks like water. While Mr. Bryan was looking elsewhere the waiter filled it with a gin cocktail, permissible, of course, on the premises of a foreign envoy. Presently Mr. Bryan was at the bar, and he took a swig.

"Wow! Dashed to the floor went the liquor glass and all!"

But the prince of peace did not lose his temper. He knew he had been deceived, and enjoyed the laughter of his "weaker brethren."

PREMIER SMUTS WARNS FOLLOWERS

Foreshadows Nationalist-Labor Combination Against the Government

SAYS COMPACT SIGNED

Labor Forces in South Africa Gaining in Strength

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Reuter cable from Pretoria, South Africa, says that Premier Smuts, when addressing a South African party congress, foreshadowed the appearance of a Nationalist-Labor combination.

A meeting, he said, had recently been held at Bloemfontein, which he believed would have a most far-reaching effect on the politics of South Africa. At this meeting, continued the premier, which had been called by the National Union of Railway and Harbor Services, Gen. Hertzog, Nationalist leader, and Boydell, leader of the Labor group in the Assembly, appeared on the same platform, and a new compact was signed.

The Nationalist party position, said the premier, has become impossible. Premier Smuts urged the thousands of patriotic Nationalists to keep a watchful eye upon their leaders, and see whether they were being led.

The Labor group has been gaining in force in recent months, fostered by unemployment and labor unrest. In the two by-elections held in September the two constituencies of Gardens and Liesbeek, formerly held by the Government, were captured by the Labor group.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A. J. Balfour, head of the British Empire delegation to the Washington conference, has been deluged with invitations to visit Canada since his arrival in Washington. Messages have come to the British headquarters here from a score or more of Canadian cities, requesting the famous British statesman and orator to speak at meetings and banquets of Canadian clubs and various other organizations.

It was learned by the Canadian Press to-night that Mr. Balfour will not be able to accept any of these invitations until after the close of the conference. Mr. Balfour has expressed a wish that it were possible for him to go to Canada, and it is possible that he may visit a number of places in the Dominion before returning to the old country at the conclusion of the big international meeting here.

Mr. Balfour will leave on Saturday night for New York, where he will attend several public functions on Monday and Tuesday. He will return to Washington on Wednesday.

DR. JOHN HOSKIN LEFT ESTATE OF \$288,981

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Dr. John Hoskin, K.C., of this city, treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada, who died on October 8 last, left an estate valued at \$288,981. His will has been filed for probate. There are 5 bequests.

The bulk of the estate goes to Miss Agnes Constance Carmichael, a niece. A bequest of \$14,000 is made to the University of Toronto.

Among the bequests are the following to three men who were in Mr. Hoskin's law office for many years: Hugh Spence, \$11,000 and a diamond ring; George C. Lovey, \$3,000 and a ring; Byron B. Spence, \$3,000 and an enamel pin.

PREPARING TO LET WATER INTO CANAL

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 30.—The last of the great shovels, the largest in the world, used in the excavation of the Chippawa Power Canal, completed its task to-day and was moved from the bottom of the canal.

The work of lining the canal with concrete, which has been keeping pace with the excavating plant, will be completed in about 10 days. In about three weeks the canal will be ready for use.

FOUR ARMY FLYERS KILLED IN OKLAHOMA

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 30.—Four army aviators, two officers and two privates, were killed to-day when the two airplanes in which they were performing combat drills collided while at an altitude of 2,000 feet and crashed to earth near the Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

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EXPORT COMPANY BEGAN TOO SOON

Started Business Before Liquor License Board Acted

CASE HEARD AT WINDSOR

Magistrate Intimates He Will Register Conviction

WINDSOR, Nov. 30.—(Special to The Free Press)—The Ontario Government's action against the Essex Export Company, of Petite Cote, one of the concerns which has been engaged in the shipment of liquor into the United States, and from which company a large quantity of Canadian beer was seized on October 12, was heard before Magistrate Gundy in police court here to-day, and at the conclusion of testimony the court intimated that he would rule against the export company because counsel was unable to show that the company had been granted a license for a bonded warehouse.

Application for such a license had been made, it was shown, but its issue had been withheld pending formal approval from the Ontario License Board. The beer seized was taken from a bonded warehouse of the export concern at Petite Cote, on the bank of the Detroit river.

No decision was actually handed down, however, but one is expected tomorrow. Nicol Jeffrey, special prosecutor, represented the Provincial Government in the hearing. The action was based on the ground that the company was keeping liquor in an unlawful place.

SIX DROWNED WHEN TWO AMERICAN BARGES SINK

BOSTON, Nov. 30.—The loss of the barges Governor Robey and Carrie Clark, with six men aboard, off Navesink early yesterday morning, was reported by the tug Neptune on her arrival at New York to-day, according to word received by the agents here. The barges were in tow of the Neptune from Norfolk for this port.

URGES CARE FOR MENTALLY WEAK

Lady Byng Commends Work of Big Sister Association

SPEAKS AT TORONTO

Favors Women Magistrates to Deal With Girls

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—(Canadian Press Dispatch)—Emphasizing the great danger of mental defectiveness in the matter of coping with it, Lady Byng gave a spirited address to the Big Sister Association of this city at luncheon to-day. She said the women's organizations had done admirable work in other directions, but they had not dealt with this greatest danger of all.

"Women have the power of the vote," her excellency said, "and that, together with the power of nagging their husbands at home, can bring great results. Men do not realize these things, but every woman is a mother at heart, and that is why the Big Sister Association is such an amazingly good organization."

Lady Byng referred to a recommendation made by Justice Hodgins for a woman magistrate, and she strongly favoured this.

"I suppose I am talking politics, and I am not supposed to, but it can't be helped," she admitted. "No man, no matter how good and fine he may be, can understand the mentality of a girl. She becomes too frightened to tell the truth, and so often shields the one who has done her wrong."

Continuing, Lady Byng said: "The full rigors of the law should be meted out to a man who abuses a girl mentally deficient, and flogging is often a punishment which brings best results. It may sound brutal, but so is the crime."

Lady Byng related some of her experiences in England as a member of the housing committee for her district, where she discovered that 90 per cent. of the illegitimate children born in institutions were the offspring of mental defectives.

"Do you want that to happen here?"

PROBABLY SUICIDE, BUT POSSIBLY A MURDER

Hamilton Italian Found Shot to Death on Outskirts of City

HAMILTON, Ont., Nov. 30.—County

police are investigating a mysterious shooting on the Ridge road, and while satisfied so far that it was a case of

FINES TEACHER \$10 FOR STRAPPING A PUPIL

Magistrate Jelfs Says Punishment Administered a "Barbarous Way"

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—Because Miss

F. Cuthbert, a school-teacher at the Hess Street School, strapped Sydney Pampling, a pupil in her class, she was fined \$10 and costs in police court this morning.

Magistrate Jelfs held that the punishment administered was "a barbarous way of assaulting a boy and never should be used. One or two strokes would have been sufficient," Justice Magistrate Jelfs, "and I find that the boy has been excessively punished, will fine the teacher \$10 and costs."

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