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G. Ramsden, M.L.A., Declares Provincial Treasurer Erred.

SCORES DAIRY BILL

Addington Member Maintains Act Not Fair To Producers.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—The Legislature resumed the session after Easter recess Tuesday, with a quiet continuation of the budget debate and discussion in committee of the amendments to the agricultural development act. Regarding the latter, Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Conservative leader, made a vigorous protest against reducing the margin of security to the province in loans made under this bill, "is extending beyond that of any loan company the proportion of advance upon the point of security." In view of the difficulties encountered in the west provinces, he thought the government might well keep an eye to the question of credit. Hon. Manning, who thought the Conservative leader was unnecessarily worried, he is in favor of reducing the restrictions, stating, however, that there could be no very great reduction at this time. He did not think that the bill would be placed in comparison with those in Western Canada.

Claims \$2,000,000
J. G. Ramsden, Liberal, Southwest Toronto, in resuming the budget debate, said that comparing the price at which the provincial treasurer had sold a fifteen-million-dollar bond issue and the price at which these bonds sold in the open market a few weeks ago the provincial treasurer had lost the province two millions. He advocated selling bonds in smaller denominations over bank counters so that the small investor could get a share.

W. D. Black, Conservative, Addington, attacked the dairy standards act, saying that although Ontario produced cheese second to none in the world, it was placed third in Britain. Mr. Doherty interjected the remark that this was because it was not uniform. Mr. Black advocated further restriction on colonization roads, and contended that if the total expenditure on roads to date had been spent at the rate of the province in Ontario, the roads would be better served today. With a system of good trunk roads, he said, simply went past the beauty spots in Ontario. He made a plea for government assistance in developing for tourists the wonderful lake district of Center and the northeast Ontario.

Hogarth Submits Bill.
Although the time has long passed for submission of private bills, D. H. Hogarth, Port Arthur, secured consent of the house to introduce a bill whereby the City of Port Arthur may acquire a certain property to a nearby township as a site for the proposed mill of the Great Lakes Pulp and Paper Company. The proposed bill takes the land out of the jurisdiction of Port Arthur. It was stated, was that the company would secure the benefit of the lower tax rate in the township. Mr. Raney, while not opposing the introduction, said there was opposition on the part of the township. He said that in handing the property over to the township, it was in reality bonus to the company. He said that the company, he said, was under obligation to the government to build its plant in the township. Mr. Hogarth and Mr. Fort William. The bill will be discussed in private bills committee with all interests represented.

TO PUT FORMAL CLAIM FOR WRANGLER ISLAND

Canadian Government Will Confer With Stefansson in Few Weeks.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 4.—The government's decision in the matter of making formal claim for Wrangler Island is expected to be reached at a conference with Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, within the next couple of weeks. Stefansson was in Ottawa shortly before the house rose for the Easter recess, but at that time saw only the minister of the interior, Hon. Charles Stewart, and arranged to return for a conference at the convenience of the cabinet.

Although the Canadian flag has been flown on the island since its discovery by Stefansson's party, there has been no formal declaration of the Canadian government's intention to add this territory to Canada. Stefansson is asking that the government decide upon this, and also take steps to take over the territory.

Four members of the Stefansson party, headed by a Toronto man named Crawford, are still on the island.

UDUBURY AREA COVERED BY FIVE FEET OF SNOW

Canadian Press Despatch.
Udubury, April 4.—The record-breaking snowstorm which commenced here Monday morning continued yesterday undiminished in extent. Street car traffic is still tied up in the downtown section, and traffic on the Algoma Eastern railway is tied up and traffic on the P. R. has been hampered by the heavy snowfall. Twenty inches of snow fell yesterday, a record in the history of the town, and ten inches today. There is over seventy inches of snow on the ground at the present time. The weather is warmer, the situation is entirely unprecedented, especially for this time of year.



ST. MARYS COUPLE SNAPPED DIAMOND WEDDING DAY.
Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Park street, South Ward, St. Marys, were the youngest-hearted people present the other day at the celebration of the 60th anniversary of their wedding held in their home. Over 40 relatives and friends, including six sons and daughters, 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. The gift of descendants was a well-filled purse of gold.

Beauty Contest Girls Are In A Fury Must Have Bachelors Act As Jury

Paris, April 4.—The Biarritz festival promoters, face an unusual situation. The young girls of that resort refusing to enter a beauty contest unless it is assured that the jury be composed entirely of bachelors. They declare that last year there was great unfairness in the decisions, the married members of the jury being afraid to vote for the real beauties, fearing to offend their wives.

HEENAN'S NOMINATED IN THE KENORA DISTRICT

Given Unanimous Support of Labor and Farmer Delegations.

Special to The Advertiser.
Kenora, Ont., April 4.—A fully representative and enthusiastic convention of the Independent Labor Party of the electoral district of Kenora was held here Monday night. Peter Heenan was unanimously nominated as candidate of the party at the forthcoming election to Ontario legislature. Delegates of the Independent Labor Party, as well as representatives of the U. F. O. were present from all parts of the district.

Peter Heenan was the only nominee of the Labor Party, and he was most heartily endorsed by the U. F. O. delegation. The convention was somewhat of an open character, and many of those present eulogized the work done in the past four years for this constituency by Peter Heenan. Heenan expressed his thanks, and declared his intention to represent all classes in promoting the development of the district.

DETROIT YOUTH IS HELD ON ROBBERY CHARGES

Harry Burleigh Arrested Following Hold-Up in Windsor Laundry.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Windsor, April 4.—Harry Burleigh, 17 years old, of Detroit, is in Hotel Dieu, under police guard, following a gunfight in Walkerville, shortly after 11 p.m. Monday. Burleigh faces two charges of robbery, as Windsor police believe he is one of the men who staged a hold-up in this city shortly before the Walkerville occurrence.

Burleigh and a companion, according to the story told police, walked into a laundry conducted by Fred Lee, a Chinese, on Victoria road, Walkerville, at 11:10, and held up the proprietor. Another Chinese in the place slipped out the back way and informed A. C. Berryman, proprietor of the Exchange Hotel, next door, and Berryman, taking with him a revolver, and accompanied by Archie Cloutier, a boarder in the hotel, proceeded to the scene.

Taking the revolver, Cloutier went to the front of the store, while Berryman guarded the rear. As Cloutier walked in, Burleigh's companion rushed past him to the street, but Cloutier, believing him to be a member of the rescue party, did not attempt to stop him. As soon as Burleigh saw Cloutier he opened fire, but Cloutier started shooting, wounding as he was. Burleigh put up a stiff fight, and had to be struck over the head several times before he was subdued.

It is believed that Burleigh and his companion were the men who, half an hour earlier, entered the restaurant of Sam Young, another Chinese, in Windsor, and after beating the proprietor into insensibility with a blackjack, robbed the till of \$73. They made good their escape before Young regained consciousness.

Detroit police have been asked to assist in the search for the man who escaped.

URNS DOWN "SUMMER TIME."

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 4.—By a vote of 23 to 1, the city council yesterday decided against the adoption of daylight saving for the coming summer.

SCORES METHODS USED TO PREVENT VICE IN MONTREAL

Recorder Geoffrion Replies to Continued Criticism Leveled Against Him.

AMAZING DOCUMENT

Declares Houses of Ill-Fame Inevitable Evil in Large Cities.

Special to The Advertiser.
Montreal, April 4.—What Montreal really needs is a committee of wealth to combat the evil being done by the committee of sixteen, so said Recorder Geoffrion yesterday morning in the press, the pulp, the lecture hall, and in personal letters, because they will not send inmates of disorderly houses to jail.

His statement is an amazing document for the city states that houses of ill-fame are an inevitable evil in every large city; that they act as a moral sewer. He went after the members of the committee of sixteen without gloves, saying that they don't know what they are talking about, and that the best thing they can do is to shut up, or better still, leave the city.

Official business in the recorder's office was suspended for more than an hour this morning while both the recorder and Geoffrion defended their administration of the law. Recorder Geoffrion spoke for almost an hour, according to some estimates, their audience for five minutes. Their audience was a jammed court room, containing members of the city executive committee, the city council, police officials, lawyers, official representatives of the Montreal bar, students, the general run of eager court attendance, down to the very woman and girls of the class that has caused all the furor.

FORMER GUELPH MAN SUCCUMBS IN DETROIT

James MacDonald, Daring Lighthouse Builder, Dies In 73rd Year.

Special to The Advertiser.
Detroit, April 4.—James MacDonald, 73 years old, native of Guelph, Ontario, and widely known because of his success as a builder of lighthouses, died here yesterday morning of a heart attack.

Mr. MacDonald had been ill for some time, and he had been suffering from a heart ailment. He was a man of great energy and ambition, and he had achieved many successes in his life.

Among the lighthouses that stand as monuments to his skill and resourcefulness of the Canadian builder are those at Spectacle Reef, and Granite Island in Lake Superior. His most recent achievement was the erection of a lofty lighthouse of stone, cement and iron on what is known to lake mariners as "Rock of Ages." It is little more than a huge rock of solid granite and rises from the depths of Lake Superior to a sheer height of more than one hundred feet.

GRAND DUKE WINS SUIT AGAINST REPUBLIC

Successors In Hesse Government Failed To Keep Promise.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Berlin, April 4.—The former Grand Duke of Hesse has won his suit against the Hesse Government for immediate payment of 30,000,000 marks. The money is part of the settlement negotiated between the Grand Duke and his republican successors immediately after the revolution.

The case was heard by the supreme court of the republic, and the Grand Duke was awarded the full amount of his claim. The court found that the government had failed to keep its promise to pay the Grand Duke the money he was owed.

STEEL COMPANY, CANADA, MAKES WAGE INCREASE

Hamilton, April 4.—Robert Hobson, president of the Steel Company of Canada, Tuesday confirmed the report that the company had increased wages from 11 to 13 per cent, bringing the scale up to that of 1921. About 4,500 employees are affected here, and the company has taken on a large number of men.

IMPOSES HEAVY PENALTY FOR DESTROYING PLANT

Associated Press Despatch.
Coblenz, April 4.—Drastic penalties have been imposed by order of Paul Tard, head of the inter-Allied Rhine land commission as a result of the sacking at midnight of the Gutenberg printing plant. Chief of Police Schachtel, Judge Richter, and a student named Massau are to be court-martialed; the Rührerverein (rowing club) was ordered dissolved, and the plant of the Coblenzer Zeitung, Nationalist newspaper, already under a month's suspension, was requisitioned. Former Majors Tesmer and Schweiger, who had been in the plant, were deported. Other penalties are forecast.

ARCTIC EXPLORER IS HELD BY POLICE ON FRAUD CHARGE

Dr. Frederick Cook, North Pole Figure, Gives Himself Up.

WIDESPREAD FRAUD

Seventy-Five Promoters Believed To Be Involved in Texas Swindle.

Special to The Advertiser.
Fort Worth, Texas, April 4.—Dr. Frederick Cook, self-styled discoverer of the North Pole, named in complaints, charging use of the mails to defraud, filed against 75 Fort Worth oil promoters, gave himself up to federal authorities yesterday afternoon.

Cook, president and sole trustee of the Petroleum Producers' Association, explained he was at Smackover, Ark., when the complaints were filed Monday.

The erstwhile explorer appeared at the federal building shortly after telegrams, asking his apprehension, had been sent broadcast upon his failure to give himself up by noon, as had been promised by attorneys here, who have in the past represented him. Cook was the nineteenth man arrested. At noon bonds, totaling \$240,000, had been put up by those arrested. B. M. Hatfield, one of those arrested, spent last night in jail in default of \$5,000 bonds.

Meanwhile, federal agents continued gathering evidence, and a grand jury, in session here, continued investigation of oil frauds in this section, involving, it is said, millions of dollars. A report of the grand jury is expected within a week.

STAGE FOLK OF FRANCE GIVE TOWARD STATUE

Appeal To Honor Memory of Sarah Bernhardt Is Answered.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Paris, April 4.—An appeal to all the stage folk of France to erect a statue to Sarah Bernhardt in Paris has received an immediate response with donations of 50 centimes up.

The campaign, which was started by the Paris Theatre newspaper, Comedie and aided by a written appeal from Sacha Guitry, has netted to date more than 33,000 francs.

The donation for the Comedie Francaise came immediately after the newspaper Bon Soir made a satirical attack on the theatre for sending a funeral wreath worth only 150 francs to the actress.

The newspaper also published a list of the names of the donors, and it was certain that the Comedie Francaise actors would be profoundly moved by this spontaneous outburst in their behalf. It was also proposed today to call the present "Place Au Chatelet" in front of the Bernhardt Theatre the "Place Sarah Bernhardt."

SUPREME COURT HOLDS COMPANY NOT LIABLE

Judgment Decides Vital Point Automobile Accident Insurance.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 4.—A judgment by the supreme court of Canada Tuesday decides an important point in automobile accident insurance. The appeal—an Ontario case—was that of the London Guarantee and Accident Company vs. Sowards, the action being based on a clause in a policy insuring an automobile and making the company liable for damage caused by being in accidental collision during the period insured with any other automobile, vehicle or object.

The accident was a curious one. The car was driving the car in the street, and it was struck by a stone when it struck a rut in the road. The steering-wheel was wrenched out of the driver's hand. The car swerved, ran into a ditch, turned on its side, and was wrecked.

The trial judge held that the accident was not caused by collision under the above clause in the policy, and also that the car was traveling at a speed exceeding the maximum allowed by law.

The appellate division reversed this judgment, found the company liable, and held that the word "object" in the policy clause did not mean an object resembling an automobile, as held by the trial judge. Further, that the excessive speed was not a defence, as the car was not driven by the insured.

HOLD ANNUAL SEED SALE

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, April 4.—The annual spring seed fair of the South Waterloo Agricultural Society was held yesterday at a fine display of grain, which sold at the following prices: Corn, \$2 bushel; oats, 80 cents; barley, \$1; potatoes, \$1.



FEZYI PASHA (LEFT) AND NUR-EN-DIN (RIGHT), Turkish leaders who are endeavoring to overthrow Mustapha Kemal and Ismet Pasha.

Joe's Pants Numbered Hundred Pair One Burned Up But He Didn't Despair

New York, April 4.—A hundred pairs of trousers, hanging in a line: One went up in smoke and flame, tragedy for some folks, but just a minor fluke. For a regular swell dresser like His Grace (all up) the Duke of Devonshire, known as Joe Levy, lawyer, is down to his ninety-ninth pair of trousers at the result of a conflagration that devastated the seat of the hundredth as he was sitting in Essex market court, leaving tonight but ruin and desolation in its wake.

His grace was sitting waiting for a case to be called when he yelped sharply in an agonized tone. All at once a cloud of smoke surged up, mushrooming when it came to his belt. Attendees soon had the blaze under control by efficient, but valentless use of a bucket of water. Later the duke issued a statement through the keyhole of an ante-room saying: "This is not a tragedy. There are ninety-nine other pairs at home."

GUELPH COUNCIL SEEKS GUARANTEE OF COAL SUPPLY

Civic Fathers To Petition Government In Effort To Protect Citizens.

ASK IMMEDIATE AID

Aldermen Feel Expenditure For Protection Fully Justifiable.

Special to The Advertiser.
Guelph, April 4.—At the regular meeting of the council last night, which was adjourned until Thursday night owing to the fact that the estimates were not ready, the council, Ald. Oakes and Jaffray, a resolution urging federal action in securing a proper supply of coal for the people of Ontario for next winter was unanimously adopted.

The resolution, after referring to the causes of the coal shortage during the late winter, concluded by placing Guelph city council on record as favoring the immediate adoption by the federal government to take such steps as may be necessary in order to insure an abundant supply of coal for Ontario municipalities, that the council is of the opinion that the government will be fully justified in making provisions at the present season for the expenditure of any sum of money that may be necessary to make certain that the people of Ontario and Central Canada will be put in a position to secure a proper supply of coal as may be required by future, both for domestic and manufacturing purposes.

The resolution will be forwarded to the Canadian prime minister, the leader of the opposition and the leader of the Progressive party.

STATES LORD CURZON IS TO SUCCEED LAW

Mrs. Margot Asquith Makes Prediction To Madrid Press.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger.
Madrid, April 4.—Bonar Law will be succeeded by Lord Curzon if the prediction made by Margot Asquith to the Madrid press proves true. The wife of the former premier, who is here on a visit, has much to say concerning British politics. She believes that if the Liberal party has not been sufficiently strengthened "when the present period of Conservative government terminates," the Labor party will come into power.

For that reason her husband is working for a union of the Liberals, although he believes "the presence of such an unprincipled man as Lloyd George among the Liberals would constitute a real danger to that party."

However, Mrs. Asquith finds solace in believing the long "reign of Lloyd George" is ended, inasmuch as the Liberals and Conservatives upset his alliance and the Labor party does not need him, so, therefore, his followers shortly will be assimilated by other parties.

The beautiful Liria Palace has been placed at the disposal of Mrs. Asquith by the Duke of Alba.

WOMAN AWARDED \$500 IN LONDON ACCIDENT CASE

Special to The Advertiser.
Toronto, April 4.—Mrs. Emma Foster, wife of David Foster, a Thamesford Blacksmith, was injured when struck by a motor car owned by Verne Savitz and driven by Bert Letbridge on King street, London, Tuesday Mr. Justice Masten awarded Mrs. Foster \$500 damages and allowed Foster the same. The accident happened on Dec. 24, 1921. "The statute casts the onus on the defendant in such cases," said the judge, "and he has failed to satisfy me that he was negligent."

KITCHENER GETS W.O.B.A. TOURNEY LAST JULY WEEK

H. Simms, Kitchener, Chosen Tourney Chairman—New Secretaries.

OFFER EXTRA CUPS

Decide On Annual Club Affiliation Fee, Instead of Present Permanent Fee.

The delegates to the executive meeting of the W. O. B. A. in session at the Tecumseh House last afternoon, decided to hold the 1923 W. O. B. A. tournament at Kitchener-Waterloo, opening on July 23 at 10 a.m. G. H. Clarke, president of the Kitchener Bowling Club, and J. A. Weir, secretary, Kitchener, while willing that the tournament be held in London, offered the invitation on behalf of the twin cities.

J. S. McDougall, London, moved that the tournament be held in the last full week in July.

G. H. Clarke, Kitchener, favored the selection of London, but J. S. McDougall, London, and W. H. Leeson, LaGrange, spoke against holding the tournament here this year. It was a Western Ontario tournament, and not a London affair, they maintained.

Elected Chairman.

Harvey Simms, Kitchener, was selected as the chairman of the tournament committee, and E. H. Chesser, secretary of the Waterloo Bowling Club, and W. H. Leeson, secretary of the Kitchener B. C., were selected to act together in the secretarial work of the tournament. These three men will select their own committees to arrange details.

J. S. McDougall moved that the events be the same as last year, the games to be played in fifteen ends. It was agreed that the rink fee be \$6, and that the fee per single man be \$1. It was further agreed that the major appropriation be not greater than \$250.

The delegates decided to forward to the annual meeting a resolution that the club affiliation fee, now \$2 for permanent affiliation, be changed to \$2 annually.

The following were named as judges of play: E. Weir, London; A. Langford, London; G. H. Clarke, Kitchener; Dr. Burnett, Galt; Dr. Wiley, Brantford; H. G. Seldon, Exeter; C. H. Bisset, Kitchener; Major Chaddock, Galt; J. N. Bates, Galt; G. H. Stumm, Ingersoll; R. E. Rice, Toronto; W. M. Branson, Hamilton; C. M. Eccles, Kitchener; J. D. Houston, Detroit; J. Smiley, Paris; K. K. Bisset, Kitchener; H. H. Wheatley, Toronto; B. Beattie, Detroit.

Offer Extra Cups.

In offering Kitchener hospitality this year, J. S. Weir offered an invitation in the way of extra cups for the number of winners over and above the regular trophies.

Previous to the selection of Kitchener for 1923, C. K. Bisset offered the suggestion that the tournament be staged in London with the Kitchener Club, the London Rowing Club, and the Elmwood co-operating. The main event might be a match for competition in the second event, eliminated there, it would go to the Elmwood greens for third event games. In this way there would be no 3rd time.

J. S. McDougall's motion that the Kitchener venue offer be accepted was carried unanimously.

The delegates present were: J. H. Sackings, president, Chatham; A. Laing, Windsor; H. McCann, A. Langford, E. Benson, Thistles; Clarke and Weir, Kitchener; W. Turnbull, J. S. McDougall, F. Stupples, J. Pherson, E. Nichols, London; R. C. C. Gordon, Elmwood; G. E. Patrick, St. Matthews; C. K. Bisset, secretary.

BRITISH SOCCER.

Associated Press Despatch.
London, April 3.—British football games played in the Old Country this afternoon were as follows:

First Division.
Huddersfield 7, West B. A. 1.
Bradford City 2, Burnley 0.
Coventry City 2, Clapton Orient 1.

Second Division.
Northern Section.
Rochdale 2, Durham City 0.
Walsall 2, Durham City 0.
Southern Section.
Merthyr Town 1, Bristol Rovers 1.
Northampton 0, Charlton A. 0.

Rugby Football.
London Welsh 6, Bristol 12.
Newport 26, Tredegar 3.
Warrington 2, Skewen 0.
Cardiff 14, Newport 10.
Lynne 12, Gloucester 16.
Aberystwyth 8, Leicester 8.
Prestonpool 30, Belfast Collegians 10.
North 15, Barbans 10.
Cross Keys 41, Rugby 0.

ASK ROBERTS LEGISLATION BE QUASHED BY DOMINION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 4.—Requests for disallowance of the provincial legislation providing for the imprisonment of John Roberts, have been received from Albert Lavergne, counsel for Roberts, and from Leslie Roberts, son of the prisoner.

These will come before the cabinet next week, it is expected. Sir Lomer Gouin, minister of justice, is present in New York, and is not expected back in Ottawa until next Monday. In the applications the claims raised are similar to those pleaded in the 11th court of appeals, it being argued that the Roberts bill was ultra vires.

PREDICTS LONG SESSION OF ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—It looks like a very long session of the Ontario Legislature, judging from an after-Easter corridor talk at Queen's Park today. It is rumored that a special committee of the house is to be appointed to deal with redistribution.