

PREMIER FOSTER REFUSES PROVINCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TWO CHURCH UNIVERSITIES

HALIFAX MERCHANT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Halifax, April 12.—Frank W. Fraser, hay and feed merchant, shot and killed himself in his home on South street today. He was in financial difficulties it is said, and of late had been greatly depressed mentally. He was forty-one years of age, and besides his widow he leaves four children.

PACKED GALLERY WATCHES DEBATE IN THE COMMONS

Battle Now is Over Question of Interim Supply for Government.

CIVIL SERVANTS OUT IN FORCE

No Money to Pay Them on Friday if Supply Does Not Pass.

Ottawa, April 12.—The long drawn out Parliamentary battle shifted tonight from marine estimates to the wider ground of interim supply—and the vote for completion of the merchant marine programme remains unpassed. Since three o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the exception of the two hour adjournment for dinner, the House has been in continuous session; and the Opposition is belligerent as ever.

The government first brought down its interim supply resolution last week. The resolution is for \$1,499,708 and covers one-sixth of the total estimates tabled in the House. At the time the opposition strenuously opposed the resolution and it was withdrawn. Tonight the resolution was presented again, and again it was opposed. "We feel," declared Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, "that in the public interest some degree of control should be exercised by the people's representatives over the vast expenditure which the government is making." Liberals were ready to meet the government in conference to decide what, in the public interest, it was necessary should pass for payment of salaries and to carry on the public service.

Open to Reason. "There must be interim supply," replied Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Prime Minister, "or there will be paralysis of the public service." "The government," he added warningly, "is open to every reasonable suggestion, but when that is done, we intend that the majority shall rule." "What reason," Mr. Meighen pursued, "was there for placing conditions on voting money to pay interest on war debt, to pay for soldier land settlement or pension? Packed galleries tonight are keenly watching the struggle in the House. Civil servants especially are following it with interest, as unless supply passes, their salary checks due on Friday, will be unpaid.

House adjourned after notice of closure on shipbuilding vote and interim supply bill. (See Page 5.)

Claim Assailant Was Emden Captain

Wounded Three Allied Officers Before He Was Shot and Killed.

Glatwits, Prussian Silesia, April 12.—Polish newspapers today assert that the German captain, Von Dammann, who on Thursday last attacked and wounded three Allied officers in this city, and was himself shot and killed by another member of the commission, in reality was Captain Karl Von Mueller, commander of the German commerce raider Emden, in the German elections of May 1st, Captain Von Mueller was candidate of the National People's Party for a seat in the Reichstag.

MONCTON BILL UP

Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The Legislature tonight in committee of the whole heard delegations for and against the Moncton Bill to amend the act respecting the division of the province into cities, towns and parishes. Mayor Chapman, Aldermen Goodwin and Melanson, and City Clerk Magee, appeared in support of the bill, and it was strongly opposed by Hon. Fred Massey, H. A. Powell, K. C., John Hickman, H. R. Richard, James Priest and others. At 1:15 o'clock the committee arose and reported progress.

Mr. Allison and St. Joseph's College Want Same Help as U. N. B.

"BEYOND BOUNDS OF POSSIBILITY," HE SAYS

People Interested in Denominational Schools Must Not Expect State to Pay Bills.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—A delegation consisting of representatives of Mount Allison and St. Joseph's Universities appeared before the Provincial Government this afternoon and presented memorials suggesting public aid for the two institutions from the provincial treasury as a result of the suggested additional provincial aid for the University of New Brunswick. The memorials from Mount Allison University officers follow:—"Whereas, application is being made for largely increased public grants to the University of New Brunswick and whereas Mount Allison University has been rendering similar service to the public treasury, and whereas the friends of Mount Allison who have taxed themselves for the support of that institution will be obliged to contribute through the public revenue their support of any grant that may be made to the University of New Brunswick, thus being taxed additionally for service already provided. Want Equal Grant.

"Therefore your petitioners request that an amount equal to any additional grant to the University of New Brunswick be given to Mount Allison, and respectfully submit that such a request is only in the interest of justice and fair play. George Stole, Chairman of the Regents of Mount Allison, B. C. Borden, President, Mount Allison University and Josiah Wood, Treasurer, Mount Allison University."

From St. Joseph's College. The following is the memorial of the University of St. Joseph's College:—"Whereas an application is being made for largely increased grants for the University of New Brunswick, and whereas the University of St. Joseph's College has been rendering similar services to higher education without aid from the public treasury, and whereas the principal educational work of the University of St. Joseph's College has been for the people, who, owing to language or other circumstances could not benefit by the assistance afforded by the province to higher education, and whereas as is shown by the calendar of the University nearly all the students of the University course are from the province,

"Your petitioners, therefore, humbly request that the assistance granted by the province be not restricted to one University but be afforded to the three degree granting universities in the province proportionally to their work for higher education within the province. (Rev.) L. Guerton, C. G. C., Ph. D., D. D., President."

No Aid Coming. Premier Foster, in reply to the delegation, stated that in these days of diminishing revenues it was absolutely beyond the bounds of possibilities for either of the applicants to expect to receive any aid from the provincial treasury. Speaking in answer especially to the line of argument adopted in the Mount Allison memorial, Premier Foster said that the University of New Brunswick was just as much a portion of the educational system of the province as the public schools and as such was entitled to and had received financial support from the province.

The University of New Brunswick offered advantages which were open to any resident of this province who qualified in a recognized manner and because people were interested in or assisted a denominational institution was no more reason for them to complain as to taxation for state university upkeep than they could object to paying school taxes because they preferred to send their children to some private school and thus did not take advantage of the public schools system.

Ontario Has Plan For Rural Credits

Toronto, April 12.—Ontario is now well on the way towards establishment of a system of rural credits. In the legislature today Hon. Manning Doberty, minister of agriculture was successful in piloting through the committee stage the bill providing for short term loans, for the promotion of agricultural development and to finance agricultural development. The house in committee accepted the amendments suggested by the sub-committee so that the maximum period for a loan to a person holding less than fifty acres shall be five years. The maximum term for any loan is to be twenty years instead of twenty years or originally proposed.

Ex-Kaiser Cannot Go With Body To Berlin

Dutch Gov't Refuses Permission for Return to German Capital.

The Hague, April 12.—The Dutch Government, it was announced this afternoon has refused permission to former Emperor William to accompany the body of ex-emperor Augustus Victoria to the German frontier. The former Emperor and ex-Crown Prince Frederick William therefore will proceed with the body only to Meaux where it will be removed from the automobile hearse and sent on by special train to Potsdam.

GERMANY ABLE TO PAY COSTS FROM BIG GAINS

French Claim Bank Deposits Show Huge Increase in Year.

ENORMOUS PROFITS BY INDUSTRIES

Large Investments Being Made in New Business Every Month.

Paris, April 12.—Figures compiled by experts to show the extent of Germany's economic revival as bearing upon her ability to pay reparations have been submitted in a report to the reparations commission. The bank deposits of Germany, it is stated, increased last year from \$4,000,000,000 marks to \$2,500,000,000 marks. The experts declare there has been a marked change in the ratio of imports and exports which is bringing the value of the total exports to a considerable excess of the value of the imports of Germany. The exports to Holland alone they state, amounted to the equivalent of \$500,000,000 francs last year.

Made Huge Profits. The experts point out a number of cases in which industrial enterprises have made immense profits, several of these last year distributing dividends which exceeded the nominal value of their capital stock. They declare that 1,023,000,000 marks were invested last year in new shares or in new companies.

As evidence of the swelling of the German budget of which the Allies have complained as unnecessarily increasing Germany's burden, the experts state that the number of railway employees on the pay rolls there were in 1914 in the face of a decrease of the half in passenger traffic and of twenty per cent in freight traffic.

CLOSURE MOTION TEXT

Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—The text of the closure motion as introduced in the House by Hon. C. J. Docherty, follows:—"Mr. Chairman: "I beg to give notice that at the next meeting of the committee of supply, I shall move that the further consideration of the resolution number 251 as printed at page 49 of the estimates for the current fiscal year and the further consideration of the resolution proposed this day for interim supply, shall be the first order of business of the committee and shall not further be postponed."

SOME TEACHERS WORKING

Edmonton, Alta., April 12.—Students attending Grades seven and eight are expected to attend school tomorrow morning, as enough school teachers are now available to re-open these classes, according to an announcement made by Superintendent Carpenter tonight. As sufficient teachers present themselves, the whole of the high schools system will be re-opened, he said. The teachers are holding daily meetings at the labor hall, but so far none have shown an inclination to return to duty.

SUCCEEDS EARL READING

London, April 12.—Sir Alfred Tatham, Lawrence, judge of the high court of justice since 1904, has been appointed Lord Chief Justice in succession to the Earl of Reading, who is now vicar of St. Dunstons.

TOWING SHIP TO PORT

Halifax, N. S., April 12.—According to advices received here tonight, the United States revenue cutter Seneca is heading for Halifax with the American steamer Castle Point in tow. The Seneca picked up the steamer 250 miles east of St. John's, Nfld., after she had been caught in the ice and sustained damage to her propeller.

FREIGHT RATES DOWN

Vancouver, B. C., April 12.—Freight rates on lumber and shingles shipped from British Columbia to Eastern Canada, will be reduced commencing April 21, according to word received here by railway officials. The new rates, it is said, will mean a reduction of about \$4.30 a thousand feet on lumber shipped to Toronto from Vancouver.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA.

Premier Foster refuses petition of Mt. Allison and St. Joseph's College for assistance by New Brunswick. Hon. William Fungley, Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick, calls attention of the province to necessity for residence. House of Commons adjourns after being in session since three o'clock Monday afternoon. Fourth bandit who killed Melbourne, Ont., villager while attempting to rob bank, is still at large.

UNITED STATES.

President Harding in his speech before Congress repeats assertion that United States will remain outside League of Nations. "Colonel Bowie" lost in Gulf of Mexico and nineteen men are thought drowned. British miners refuse terms offered them by Premier Lloyd George. Transport and railway workers, who were to have gone on strike last night, defer doing so.

EUROPE.

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AUTO CONTEST OF STANDARD ENDS MONDAY

Drive for the Seven-Passenger Studebaker and Other Free Autos in Full Swing.

WHICH CONTESTANTS WILL BE WINNERS?

Non-Winners Will Receive Commission if They Work Actively Until End.

To be, or not to be, is the question that is occupying most Standard prize contestants' minds at the present time. Every contestant who agrees to join the big Studebaker, or one of the other free automobiles, should be hustling for subscriptions now as they have never hustled before.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY

May Allison in "Are All Men Alike."

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY

Anita Stewart in "The Fighting Shepherdess."

AT THE UNIQUE—Wesley Barry

in "Dinky."

OPERA HOUSE TODAY—Vaudeville and feature picture.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmdom's largest and most important Moving Picture Company.

J. A. Fowlie New Municipal Officer Head

Next Meeting of Association Will be Held in St. John in June.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., April 12.—The New Brunswick Municipal Officers' Association held their third annual session here this afternoon. Several amendments to the Municipalities Act, as well as a pension fund for those who had been in the employ of the various municipalities for a long number of years were considered. The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, J. A. Fowlie, Chatham; Vice President, J. E. L. Lindon, Newcastle; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. A. Glen; Executive J. King Kelly, St. John; G. R. D. O'By, Hampton; J. L. Thomas, St. John, and Louis Robichaud, Hochschild. The Association will meet in June at St. John before the convention of the Union of New Brunswick Municipalities is held there.

No Cork Loitering

Sack, April 12.—The proclamation against loitering in the streets was strictly enforced today. Sixty persons were arrested; forty were fined from ten shillings to five hundred. Any one looking into the shop windows was liable to arrest.

Nineteen Missing Since Ship Went To Bottom

British Vessel Picks Up Three Survivors from the "Colonel Bowie."

Beaumont, Texas, April 12.—The Bowie Line steamership Colonel Bowie, with twenty-two men on board, from the Gulf of Mexico, was reported missing Monday night, according to wireless advices received today. Three men were picked up by the British steamer Chazy. Nineteen men are still missing.

MINERS REJECT LLOYD GEORGE'S PLAN FOR PITS

Situation More Critical as a Result of the Strikers' Decision.

RAIL AND TRANSPORT MEN STAY AT WORK

Premier Submits Eight Proposals to the Conference But All Are Refused.

London, April 12.—The representatives of the striking miners wrote to the government this evening refusing to accept the proposals that had been made by Premier Lloyd George in the settlement of their dispute with the owners. The letter of the miners to Mr. Lloyd George said: "We have fully considered the terms set forth in writing for us this morning, and we are sorry to say that we have decided to reject the terms proposed, as they offer no solution of the present dispute."

Other Unions Work.

The railwaymen and the transport workers, members with the miners, of the Triple Alliance, will continue at work despite the declaration that the miners' demands for a national pool of profits might prove practicable, but that the miners' other main demand, a national settlement of the wages industry, fixed upon an economic basis, the government will be willing to give assistance, either by a loan or otherwise, during a short period, in order to mitigate the rapid reduction in wages in the districts most severely affected.

Nothing To Change.

The prime minister after a two hour session with the miners and again in the joint session, said he knew of nothing that would justify the government in changing the convictions expressed in its proposals. He insisted that a national pool of profits would lead to a national pool of wages, which would not be agreed. He also entered a strong protest against any subsidizing of wages or profits of industry out of the general taxes of the country on the same grounds.

Mr. Hodges retorted that the miners only asked for temporary assistance and that their permanent claims were absolutely free from government control.

Evian Williams, the fighting delegate of the Miners' Federation then announced the miners' final decision—that the proposals of Mr. Lloyd George were, with the exception of the one relating to temporary assistance, unacceptable, and if that was all the government and owners had to offer, there was no hope of a settlement. "It may be that you have in your minds that it will be possible to starve us into submission," he exclaimed. "If you do, it won't bring peace to the coal fields." He declared that the miners did not intend to have their wages cut.

May 28 For Vote in York-Sunbury

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, April 12.—Writs for by-elections in Yamaska, St. Antoine and York-Sunbury will, it is understood, be issued tomorrow, polling to take place on May 28th.

MORE SMALLPOX FOUND

St. Isadore, April 12.—Three cases of smallpox have been reported to the Department of Public Health from there via Yamaska. St. Isadore, Gloucester county. The cases are all in the one house and the necessary precautions to prevent the spreading of the disease are being taken.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR WANTS SALE MONEY SET ASIDE TO BUILD HOUSE

Correspondence Between His Honor and Hon. Mr. Smith Read by Premier.

TWO SUGGESTIONS FOR USE OF CASH

St. John Bills Are Considered in Committee and Royal Assent Given to Some Acts

Fredericton, April 12.—The House met at 9 o'clock. Mr. Robichaud presented the report of the committee on Corporations. Mr. Hayes submitted the report of the Committee on Municipalities and Mr. Michael presented the report of the Committee on Standing Rules. Hon. Mr. Robinson said that he would like to learn from the member who action had been taken with respect to the petition from the city of Moncton for the passage of a bill to amend the act which provides for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes. Hon. Mr. Michael said that the bill had been under consideration by the committee, but the members had not reached a decision in regard to it. The question to be decided was whether the bill should be introduced as a government or private measure. The committee also had under consideration the petition of the municipality of Westmorland praying against the passage of the bill.

LIBERALS FOLLOW BODY OF HON. SYDNEY FISHER

Montreal, April 12.—After a funeral service at Christ church Cathedral, this afternoon the remains of the late Hon. Sydney Fisher were conveyed to Mount Royal cemetery where they were cremated. The service in the church was attended by Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Senator Hewitt Bostock, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Senator Arthur Boyer and A. R. McMaster, political confidants of the late minister. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Hextford.

FRANCE TO SEND HER "POLICEMEN" IF HUNS DELAY

May 1st to be Last Day French Will Wait for Their Money.

FRANCE MUST BE PAID SAYS HER PREMIER

Wildly Enthusiastic Scenes in Deputies' When Premier Makes His Statement.

Paris, April 12.—Premier Briand, in the course of the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today on German reparations, declared: "The time for words has passed. We now must resort to acts." The premier recalled the warnings given to Germany by the Paris and London conferences and the subsequent application of penalties, and added that the German government had hoped the German government would realize that it could no longer delay fulfillment of its undertakings. "We discern, however, that the penalties entered have not produced the expected results. We note that there still exists in Germany a disposition to evade payment. On May 1st Germany will be face to face with a whole series of violations of the treaty which she signed." "Police-men Go Next."

"I repeat here with all the strength at my command, that we creditors hold a perfectly legal debt. A prosecutor has been despatched to Germany and if our debtor persists in refusal to pay, the next time a policeman will accompany him." "This process is a legal proceeding as between individuals in every day life, and it is the same in relations between nations. It is no use to begin over again discussions which have already been held. We have in hand a promissory note duly signed, and if the debtor refuses to pay we must coerce him by all means of coercion we have in our power." France is Firm.

"In full agreement with our Allies we have a rendezvous with Germany on May 1st. France shall not fall that rendezvous." M. Delastourie, official reporter of the finance committee of the Chamber said: "France must be paid. It is a question of life or death." This declaration was applauded by the entire House.

Floating Fisheries School For Province

St. John Likely to be Centre of Teaching With Sydney, Halifax and Charlottetown.

Ottawa, Ont., April 12.—A floating fisheries school for the Maritime Provinces for training and research is projected. Dr. L. W. Gill, director of technical education in the Department of Labor will visit Halifax and other centres on the East Coast next week with a view to looking over conditions and making plans. The proposed school will be permanently located at one point, but may conduct successively classes at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, or Sydney. The classes would be largely held during the winter months when fishermen are at leisure; and during the summer research work would be followed.

SEARCH WOODS FOR MURDERER

Armed Men Keep up Day and Night Vigil to Get London Bandit.

London Ont., April 12.—After a chase and man hunt covering a period of twenty-four hours since the murder and attempted robbery at Melbourn, Ont., yesterday, the missing bandit known as "Pat" was still at liberty today. The other three, Harry Jack, William, and Sydney and Willis McQuinn, appeared in police court today and were remanded to jail for two weeks. Still Search Woods. Armed men searched all forests throughout the Carleton swamp, where the fugitive is supposed to be hiding, but failed to find any trace of the missing man. Believing parties would hunt the hunt this afternoon and will continue until the bandit is rounded up or all trace of him lost. The funeral of Russell Campbell, the victim of one of the bandit's bullets, will be held at Mount Bryden tomorrow afternoon. The service will be conducted under direction of the military authorities.

SIG FIRM BANKRUPT.

St. Louis, April 12.—The Industrial Transportation Company, which operates about 150 retail grocery stores in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Texas filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy yesterday in the U. S. district court here.