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CLOSURE WORKED  
AND ESTIMATES  
ARE ADOPTED

Noisy in Commons As Time  
Limit Reached

Progressives Spring Surprise  
in Final Swing to Support  
of Government—Civil Service  
Bonus—Reciprocity  
Motion Defeated.

(Special to The Times).

Ottawa, April 14.—The closure was worked successfully last night in the House of Commons. By adopting this parliamentary device, which was framed originally in the naval debate eight years ago the minister of marine got his estimate for slightly more than eight million dollars through committee of the whole. Talk kept on right up to two o'clock, the time at which discussion stopped automatically under the rules of closure. A vote followed in which the government was sustained by 103 to 79 a majority of 24.

Mr. Duff who made a four hour speech on the estimate and was one of the main actors in the all-night session, closed the discussion, quitting the House at 2 o'clock but he had risen before 2 o'clock the house became noisy and Mr. Duff was interrupted frequently. The chairman was obliged to call for order several times. The galleries at 2 o'clock were still filled waiting for the final scene in the closure vote.

The last words of Mr. Duff were that the government should resign if it would not give information. His last words were lost in the roar.

Mr. Deane, a liberal member, rose to speak after two o'clock. He could not be heard above the roar but eventually made known that he had risen before 2 o'clock but gave way to another. He was judged out of order and could not speak.

The committee then voted the estimate amounting to \$71,000,000 and an amendment thereto striking an item for salaries for a purchase commission. The vote was taken on the amendment which was defeated by 133 to 71, a majority of 58. The main motion was carried by a vote of 117 to 65 a majority of 52.

The progressives this time voted solidly for the government, which came as a tremendous surprise to the house. (Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, April 14.—Yesterday in the House of Commons, Premier Meighen said the question of restoring the full bonus to civil servants might be debated when the estimates for the bonus was under consideration.

Sir Henry Dration said the interest on the Canadian loan to Roumania had not yet been paid.

First reading was given a bill to extend the time for the completion of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

Second reading was given an act to define Canadian Nationalities; a bill to amend the law relating to copyright; a bill respecting the Lake of the Woods control board, and a bill relating to corrupt practices in elections.

A motion to go into supply, Hon. W. S. Fielding moved in amendment the adoption of the reciprocity pact with the United States. The time he considered opportune view of the reciprocity pact was given by the Hon. F. D. Carvell, chairman of the Dominion board of railway commissioners, in a speech in Victoria.

Mr. Carvell said the McAdoo award had not been granted in Canada under the threat of a strike and he defended the Canadian National Railway administration.

OLD STATE HOUSE  
AFIRE; THE RELICS  
ARE ALL SAVED

Boston, April 14.—Officials of city and state today sought to learn the circumstances under which the old State House, was exposed last night to destruction by fire. The flames caused considerable damage to the 173 year old structure, but relics that were invaluable, such as Benjamin Franklin's first printing press, photographs, maps, manuscripts and John Hancock's knee breeches and small coat were saved.

THE CASE OF A  
SOLDIER'S PENSION

Ottawa, April 14.—While Sgt. James J. Walsh lies in a critical condition in St. Anne de Bellevue Hospital, Quebec City, the G. W. V. A. is endeavoring to have the pensions board reconsider his case.

AN AERIAL VIEW OF ROME



The "Eternal City" from a photograph taken by observers on the giant dirigible "Roma." The ancient Colosseum may be seen on the extreme left.

LEFT LARGE  
SUM TO HIS  
NATIVE COUNTY

Hon. Sydney Fisher Encourages  
Agriculture and Edu-  
cation—Estate Near Half  
Million.

Sherbrooke, Que., April 14.—The Hon. Sydney Fisher has generously remitted in his will the county of Bromont, where he so long resided and which he represented for many years in the House of Commons. It is understood that a residue of his estate, amounting to about \$100,000, under Mr. Fisher's will, becomes a fund to be known as the Fisher Trust Fund, administered by four trustees, as an aid to agriculture and education in Bromont. This splendid gift will yield some \$5,000 or \$6,000 a year. It is understood that Mr. Fisher has in his will suggested the lines along which the revenues from this fund shall be applied.

It is understood that Alva Hous, at Knowlton, the home of Mr. Fisher, is bequeathed to his nephew, Philip Fisher, and his Ottawa residence to his nephew, Eric Fisher. Alva farm is bequeathed to Arthur Carter.

Mr. Fisher's estate, it is understood, amounts to between \$400,000 and \$500,000.

MOTHER OF  
COUNTLESS  
DONESAL DEAD

Mrs. Ada L. T. Twining of  
Halifax Passed Away in  
England on Saturday.

Halifax, N. S., April 14.—Cable advices announce the death of Mrs. Ada L. T. Twining at Kingston Hill, London, on Saturday, April 9. She was a daughter of the late C. H. M. Black of Halifax. The countess and Col. Oxley, postmaster of Halifax, have been appointed executors of Mrs. Twining's estate.

GIFTS FROM THE  
TOWER OF LONDON

Suggestion That Cloak on  
Which Wolfe Died Might  
Come to Canada.

London, April 14.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The presentation of exhibits of armor from the Tower of London, made recently to the Chateau de Ramey Museum at Montreal, coincides with similar gifts made to the museum in Melbourne, Australia, and to three museums in South Africa. The incident is an interesting reminder that the only exhibit in the Tower of London having direct associations with the overseas dominions is the cloak on which General Wolfe expired after his victory over Montreal on the Plains above Quebec.

How Wolfe's cloak arrived at the tower is a mystery, but it was there when the first inventory of the trophies in the tower was taken sixty years ago. Until recently, the cloak was tightly rolled in a small case, but a few years back the custodian ventured to unroll it, and as it did not fall to pieces it has since been fully displayed in a large case.

It has been suggested to the representative of the Canadian Associated Press that the present gift of tower trophies to Montreal may embolden some Canadian to suggest a new resting place for the cloak of General Wolfe.

EMPIRE STEEL

Montreal, April 14.—The British Empire Steel Corporation announces that on April 16, it will deposit with the National Trust Company, Montreal, its fully paid cumulative seven per cent second preference and its common shares, amounting to \$40,850,000 and \$17,200,000 respectively, for exchange into the \$43,000,000 Dominion Steel Corporation stock. Holders of Dominion Steel common will transfer their holdings on and after that date.

SALES ABOVE  
MILLION MARK

First Half of New York Auction—Beaver and Mink Yesterday.

New York, April 14.—(Canadian Press)—Sales during the first half of the spring auction of raw furs here passed the million dollar mark yesterday when the pelts that passed under the hammer realized approximately \$295,000. The two most important collections sold yesterday were beaver and mink. Active bidding for the latter featured the day.

More than 6,000 beaver skins were sold at prices which averaged twenty per cent above the winter sale figures. The mink offerings, which totalled about 47,000 were not fully sold, and the unsold pelts will be auctioned today.

The best prices were paid for fine eastern Canadian skins. Cat skins did not do so well as usual. The best blue and black pelts brought only 48 cents each, and the general run of prices was fifteen per cent below those paid at the January sale of the New York Fur Auction Sales Corporation.

With the exception of persian lamb and marmot, most of the less important furs sold were lower than in January. Marmot ran 10 per cent above winter prices, with the better grades of persian lamb unchanged. The low grade persians were neglected.

POOR RESULTS  
IF BONUS CUT?

A Statement in Civil Service  
Memorial to Federal Govern-  
ment.

Ottawa, April 14.—"The reduction of twenty-five per cent in the cost of living bonus will 'save' scarcely more than three million dollars, while the resulting slackening of attention to duty of employees affected could easily result in losses of ten times greater value," says a second joint memorial of four civil service organizations, which has been sent to the prime minister, members of the ministry and parliament.

It is signed by J. C. O'Connor, president of the Civil Service Federation of Canada; W. J. Cantwell, president of the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees; T. D. Maclean, Civil Service Association of Ottawa, and R. Colvin, president Dominion Customs Officers Association, and makes further representations on the question of the 1921 bonus. It declares that any cut in income is calculated to undermine the morale of the service and also for remedial action.

BY-ELECTION ON  
MAY 28; IT IS  
DEFINITE NOW

Fredericton, N. B., April 14.—Sheriff John B. Hawthorne received a telegram this morning from C. M. Biggar, chief electoral officer of Canada, of Ottawa, instructing him that the writ for the by-election in York-Sunbury had been mailed to him from Ottawa yesterday with full instructions. The date set for polling is Saturday, May 28, and Sheriff Hawthorne has been named as returning officer. This morning he appointed Harris G. Penney of this city to act as his election clerk, and he will be sworn in as such as soon as the writ is actually received.

ST. COLUMBA WINS.

A very close and exciting game was played last evening in the Fairville Baptist Gymnasium when the St. Columba Seniors defeated the Fairville Baptist Seniors at basketball by a score of 20 to 10. The line up was as follows:

St. Columba. Fairville Baptist.  
Forwards. George Boyd  
P. Campbell. H. McFarlane  
H. Beveridge. R. McFarlane  
Centre. R. Huestis  
Defence. R. Sime  
W. Stinson. J. Linton  
E. Snodgrass. J. Linton  
Carl Boyd acted as referee.

COMMISSION  
TO HANDLE B. C.  
LIQUOR NAMED

Chairman to Get \$6,500 a  
Year and Members \$5,500  
Each.

Victoria, B. C., April 14.—Appointment of the three commissioners of the liquor board under the government control act were announced by Attorney-General Farris yesterday as follows: Archibald M. Johnson, K. C., Victoria, chairman; Lieut. Col. W. N. Winsby, Victoria; J. Falconer, Vancouver. Mr. Johnson, as chairman, will receive \$6,500 a year. The other members of the board will receive \$5,500 each. The headquarters of the board will be in Victoria.

The board will start work at once, as the government has been given power to appoint the officials before the act comes into operation.

Actual operation of government liquor stores under the board will not be started until the middle of May or perhaps June 1.

WEATHER  
REPORT

Issued by authority of the  
Department of  
Marine and Fisheries,  
R. F. Stephens,  
director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—Pressure is high over the northern and eastern portions of the continent and low in the west and south of the Great Lakes. The weather is fair and mild throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts: Fair and mild.  
Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and mild today and tomorrow.  
Ontario Valley—Easterly winds, fair and mild. Friday, easterly winds, becoming showery.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair and mild today and Friday.  
New England—Rain tonight and tomorrow. Warmer in the interior tonight; increasing southeast and south winds.  
Toronto, April 14.—Temperatures:

Highest. 48  
Lowest. 38  
8 a. m. Yesterday night. 40  
Prince Rupert. 40 48 36  
Victoria. 36 50 38  
Kamloops. 42 50 38  
Calgary. 38 50 34  
Edmonton. 30 64 30  
Prince Albert. 24 46 20  
Winnipeg. 42 52 30  
White River. 36 46 12  
Sault Ste. Marie. 34 52 30  
Toronto. 47 60 44  
St. John, N. B. 42 52 30  
Ottawa. 40 58 32  
Montreal. 40 54 34  
Quebec. 46 50 30  
Halifax. 46 50 30  
St. John's, Nfld. 38 46 36  
Detroit. 38 52 42  
New York. 38 58 42

As Hiram Sees It

"As I said to the bishop" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam—

"Hold on there," said Hiram—"don't go too far in your horn like that to me. What I'd like to know is what the bishop said to you."

"He said you fellows out in the Settlement didn't pay your mind about how to live among the neighbors this 'ud be a better world—yes, sir. Now you take that there man from Toronto that's been out to Australia an' be an archbishop, Candy orto be proud of him. I been readin' his speeches, an' he hits the nail on the head every time. There ain't none of 'em—don't care what church they belong to—that ain't sowing' good seed in the minds an' hearts o' the young folks—whether they kin do anything with a hardbilled lie you or."

"The bishop said—" began the reporter.

"Look-a-here!" said Hiram. "I don't believe you ever seen the bishop at all. You're like old Zeke Taylor out to the Settlement. He seen the governor one time at the exhibition, an' if you was to talk about a cure for the heaves he'd bring it around so's he could tell what he heard the governor say at the exhibition. The first time I see the bishop I'll ask him what he thinks of reporters."

"Excuse me," said the reporter—"I said to the bishop—"

But Hiram was gone.

APPLAUSES IN  
COURT; HE GETS  
HOURS IN CELL

Ottawa, April 14.—When Wm. Pettley, a visitor at Hull, from Winnipeg, applauded yesterday afternoon during the trial of Philip Konowal, V. C., charged with the murder of Wm. Artick, he earned for himself two hours in solitary confinement in the Hull jail. Pettley was released at five o'clock and left the city. He vigorously applauded a report made by a witness, Henry Smaard, to Alban Gorman, K. C., counsel for the defence. The witness clapped his hands loudly and the court ordered that he be taken away and placed in a cell.

On his release, the man declared it was the first time he had ever been in a court of justice. He thought it was quite right to applaud as freely as is done in a motion theatre.

The whole day was taken with the evidence of Smaard, who swore that he saw Konowal thrust a knife through a panel in the Artick door, behind which the victim was standing.

Sinn Fein and Nationalists  
Carry Out Compact in  
Making Selections.

Belfast, April 14.—Eamonn De Valera, Dr. Moore of Strangford and Patrick Lavery, interned in Ballykinlar, have been selected as the Sinn Fein candidates to represent County Down in the Ulster parliament.

This is in accordance with the Sinn Fein-Nationalist compact, whereby each party will nominate three candidates for the eight seats.

The Nationalist convention nominated candidates for Belfast at the Ulster parliament, including Jos. Devlin.

WHITE PLAGUE FIGHT

Ottawa, Ont., April 14.—(Canadian Press)—Sub-standard shops, an inefficient nursing system, sheltered employment, the establishment of industrial colonies and the development of clinics in all centres throughout Canada, were recommended as efficient aids in the fight against tuberculosis by Col. Wm. H. Hart, tubercular expert of the D. S. C. R., before the parliamentary committee yesterday afternoon. He presented the report of the Board of Tuberculosis Sanatoria consultants, which was compiled after an extended examination of the whole problem, both among the soldier and civil populations throughout the Dominion.

He drew special attention to a statement that pensions of tubercular patients discharged from sanatoria should be maintained on a scale sufficient to provide after the establishment of clinics at strategic points across Canada where discharged patients could secure medical attention and be advised until their deaths, he informed the committee.

Gloomy Outlook  
In The Industrial  
Crisis In Britain

Nothing Comes of Conference Today of Lloyd  
George and Alliance Delegation—Labor M. P.'s  
and Others to Take up Situation as Last Hope.

London, April 14.—Officials of the "triple alliance" of labor, visited Premier Lloyd George at his residence in Downing street this morning and began a conference which may have a vital bearing on the industrial crisis.

Newspaper men were told by J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, that the call of the labor men was at the invitation of Lloyd George, but the public was left to speculate whether this might indicate a new move toward a settlement of the labor controversy, or whether the triple alliance was merely delivering its answer to the premier's letter, asking the grounds on which the labor forces had decided to call a strike on Friday. This letter, which was delivered yesterday, was considered as an effort on the part of Lloyd George to keep the door open for further negotiations.

The labor delegation left the premier's residence after a two hour conference. Mr. Thomas said he saw no prospect for reopening pour parties for an adjustment of the strike situation.

It was reported from the conference that the premier made a long statement, appealing strongly to the railwaymen and transport workers, who with the miners made up the triple alliance, asking them to exercise restraint and not precipitate a crisis. This plea, however, does not appear to have had effect.

On the government side it was said the labor men were unable to present new arguments giving the government any different view of their case, while the government, it was understood, did not indicate that it was prepared to make any further concessions.

This situation early this afternoon appeared unchanged and the outlook gloomy.

The Last Hope.—Lloyd George, the national executive of the labor party and leaders of the trades union congress here today to discuss the situation resulting from the call of the strike by the "triple alliance of labor" which is to begin at ten o'clock on Friday night.

Heads of the triple alliance have consented to send representatives to the meeting, which was considered here today to afford the solitary ray of hope that the great strike might yet be averted. Labor members of parliament, however, are quoted by the London Times as expressing over-optimistic hopes.

The house prepared today to discuss the reply to the king's proclamation regarding the recruiting of reserve forces to set about a great strike develop. The labor party had given notice that it would move the following amendment to the reply—

"The house regrets His Majesty has been advised to take such costly and warlike measures, which are calculated to provoke public feeling, and are directed against loyal citizens who are exercising their legal right to resist enforcement upon the standard of living of themselves or their fellow-workers."

Whether the call for a strike, issued by the triple alliance, will be universally obeyed remains doubtful. The Daily Mail, which has canvassed several roads, expresses confidence there will not be complete stoppage of traffic. Edinburgh reports there is in that city "no strike enthusiasm," which Glasgow says that "certain areas are doubtful."

In other centres, including the big London terminals, it is said that train service will be reduced, but not stopped. "Experience is conclusive proof," declares the Mail in commenting on the situation, "that a general strike cannot be expected to succeed, as the majority will not surrender to the minority. Will labor risk the commission of so fearful a mistake? Shall it be peace or the sword?"

Figures printed by the Daily Graphic purport to show that if the triple alliance strike should actually result and should last three weeks, it will result in 8,000,000 persons being thrown out of employment. Another result of such a strike, it is said, would be that the national census, fixed for next week, would be postponed. Such an action would be without precedent.

Government Statement.—London, April 14.—An authorized statement in behalf of the government was issued last night with the object of removing misunderstandings said to exist among the miners on the interpretation of the government proposals. The statement emphasizes the national character of the proposed wage adjustment and says that every district adjustment is to be made on national principles, nationally determined, and that if there is any dispute it shall be referred to a national committee of owners and miners.

"It will be seen, therefore," says the statement, "that the proposal carries out in all its stages the principle of a national wage basis."

The statement further describes as a fallacy the miners' contention that a national settlement of wages depends on a national pool of profits.

RETURNING THE  
CASH STOLEN FROM  
OCEAN LIMITED  
Quebec, April 14.—(Canadian Press)—At the opening of the criminal court yesterday, Alfred Savard, K. C., announced that proceeds containing \$60,000, which were stolen from the Ocean Limited, near Harlake, more than a year ago, had been identified and the crown, he understood, was satisfied.

Alme Marchand, for the crown, confirmed this, and it was agreed that the money would be returned with orders from the court to dispose of it in accordance with claims.

The Banque Nationale and the Molsons Bank have respectively received their shares from the insurance companies.

BRINGS A NEW  
"WIFE" HOME AND  
LIVES WITH BOTH

Case of New York Broker  
Brought to Light Yesterday.

Jersey City, N. J., April 14.—The strange case of a man who lived with two wives in the same apartment was revealed here yesterday. He is Herbert Thornton Andrews, 30 years of age, a stock broker. The women are Mrs. Maud Augusta Haynes Andrews, 45, whom he married in Portland, Maine, on June 17, 1912, and by whom he has two children, and Mrs. Esther Mary T. Andrews, 25, with whom he entered a marriage ceremony with him in Greenwich, Conn., on Jan. 26, 1921.

Mr. Andrews is head of the stock brokerage firm of H. T. Andrews and Co., with principal offices in Broad street, New York, and branches in New London, Conn., Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Chicago and Cleveland. The second Mrs. Andrews is reported to be a member of a reputable Pittsburg family.

The first Andrews declared last night that the younger woman was brought to the banker's home here on the day of the Greenwich ceremony, and formerly introduced to her as Mrs. Andrews by Mr. Andrews as his "wife."

She told friends that she continued to live in the same apartment, occupying an attic bedroom for the sake of her children, and because she felt confident that her husband would soon tire of the younger woman.

From Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Andrews say that there is nothing illegal in his action. No prosecution for bigamy may be brought in the state of Connecticut, they say, unless it be accomplished by evidence of the actual consummation of the marriage within the boundaries of the state.

Mr. Andrews and Mrs. Esther Mary Andrews, they added, came here directly after the ceremony and have since lived in Mr. Andrews' home here.

CRITICIZE THE  
AMBASSADOR

French Papers Rake Jesse-  
rond for Alleged Failure  
at Washington.

Paris, April 14.—Criticism of Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the U. S. for his alleged failure to keep the French public informed as to the state of affairs in Washington, appeared in editorials published here today relative to the message of President Harding to congress. Some newspapers, notably L'Homme Libre and the Gaulois, joined the Temps in deploring this state of affairs.

The Cablegram, a new daily representing important business interests said: "M. Jusserand was not kept informed as to what was going on at the White House and in the lobbies of the senate. Under the pretext of not wanting to offend American opinion, he has discouraged all initiative to prompt our interests and has left us recently in prodigious ignorance of things over there. It pains us that we must speak thus of such a man as M. Jusserand, but we cannot compensate for failure in the present."

REDUCE PAY OF  
"LONGSHOREMEN  
15 TO 20 P. C.

Montreal, April 14.—Formal notification of a reduction of the wages of longshoremen and other port workers effective with the opening of navigation here next week, was sent by the local shipping federation to the Montreal longshoremen's union last evening. While the shipping men's offer was made public, it is understood to involve reductions on last year's rates, comparable to the recent reductions of 15 to 20 per cent in American ports.

Officials of the longshoremen expressed surprise at the extent of the proposed reductions, and have called a special meeting of the union for Friday night to consider the situation. The union has a membership of more than 8,000 men.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, April 14.—Opening: Wheat, May, 1.22; July, 1.06 1/2. Corn, May, 54 1/4; July, 58 1/2. Oats, May, 34; July, 26 1/2.