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## BIG MAJORITY SUPPORTS HOME RULE ON SECOND READING

### Drury Government Refuses Plea for Prohibition of Native Wine Sales

#### MOTION IN COMMONS DEBATE AT 11 MILITARY TRAINING

Brought Up by Major H. M. Mowat of Toronto—Adjourn Debate Until After Easter.

#### DIVERGENCE OF VIEWS

Ottawa, March 31.—(By Canadian Press).—A quiet day in the house of commons preceded the Easter adjournment. Discussion of a resolution by Major H. M. Mowat of Parkdale advocating four weeks' military training for every young Canadian between the ages of 18 and 25, to that end that he might be fitted for civilian life and defend his country in time of war, consumed the whole of the afternoon sitting. At six o'clock the house adjourned until next Tuesday.

Mr. Jacobs (George Etienne Cartier) introduced a bill in the house this afternoon to amend the bankruptcy act. The bill provides: (1) That trustees shall deposit in a separate bank account the proceeds of each estate which falls into their hands; (2) for payment to inspectors of an indemnity for the services they render; (3) that section 97 of the act be struck out. This section declares that any person who maliciously serves a petition on another in bankruptcy is liable to imprisonment for two years.

**Serious About League.**  
The debate on Major Mowat's resolution brought out a large number of speakers for and against. W. A. Griesbach of Edmonton, supporting the resolution, referred to the league of nations as "a pious hope."  
"It is hoped," he said, "that the nations which won the war will band together long enough to secure as great an amount of compliance with the peace terms by Germany as it is possible to get. Beyond that, it does not go. Beyond that we should not rely upon it for a single moment."  
"It is in favour of the principle of universal military training."  
Mr. Maharg, of Maple Creek, thought it an inopportune time to bring forward a motion of this kind for the consideration of the war-weary people. He suggested that the ends which Mr. Mowat was desirous of achieving might be as well or better obtained by encouragement of the healthy spirit of rivalry in athletic sports. He expressed the view that the women of Canada must be developed, as well as the men, if a strong, virile race was to result. Physical training should be started in the primary schools.

#### SEES NO SIGN OF NEW WAR

Major G. W. Andrews of Winnipeg said he would support the resolution if there was any reason to anticipate a war within the next ten years. Regarding this as unreasonable, however, he remarked, to opposition and agrarian applause, that war was more important for Canada to do right by those who had fought and suffered in the last war than to be preparing for another.

The resolution was strongly opposed by O. R. Gould of Assiniboia, who said that the people of the western plains wished to defeat the principle of militarism, which was not altogether absent from the motion.  
Dr. H. S. Beland was also dissatisfied with the spirit of the resolution, although not opposed to physical training. It was his military suggestion which displeased him.  
Finally, on the suggestion of Sir George Foster, acting prime minister, the debate was adjourned to give absent members an opportunity to participate in it.

#### His Eight Children Slept Under Canvas in a Ditch

##### Man Who Fails to Rent House in Chatham Finds Unique Home for Family, But Is Arrested on Vagrancy Charge.

Chatham, Ont., March 31.—(Special).—The attention of the Children's Aid Society has been directed by the county police to the circumstances of the eight children of John Roland, of Amherstburg, who was arrested on a vagrancy charge yesterday. The police say that they found a piece of canvas stretched from a fence to a stake in a ditch on the roadside a few miles from Chatham, which served as a roof for their temporary dwelling. Roland told the police he tried to rent a house in Chatham, but failed. He was remanded until Saturday. In the meantime, Jerry O'Brien has opened an old brick house on his farm for the use of the family.

#### GOVERNMENT IS DISINCLINED TO STOP SALE OF NATIVE WINES

**Committee Sent to Queen's Park Yesterday Reported That Cabinet's Attitude Had Changed—Regarded by Alliance as Blow to Their "Bone-Dry" Program**

An important meeting was held in the office of the Ontario branch Dominion Alliance yesterday when the managing committee together with the Toronto members of the general executive committee to the number of the above forty, discussed the present prohibition situation in the province. After careful deliberation the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this conference of the managing committee and members of the executive committee of the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has had under consideration the carrying out of the policy of the Dominion Alliance as adopted by the recent annual convention, which policy empowered the executive committee to request the Ontario legislature to adopt a resolution in harmony with section 152 of the act to amend the Canada temperance act known as bill 28 of the Ontario legislature and to whether this province is a province in which there is in force at the present time a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes."  
"This action would bring the temperance law of Ontario into conformity with the prohibitory legislation of seven other provinces of Canada, and it would settle the legal question as to whether this province is a province in which there is in force at the present time a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes."  
"If parliament adopts effective legislation as intended, and also repeals the native wines exemption prior to the passing of a resolution requesting the taking of a vote of the electors of Ontario, this conference will be free to actively support the passing of the Ontario 'temporary' act and the carrying of the measure at the polls."  
"Such legislation would also carry out the undoubted desire of an overwhelming majority of our citizens to make Ontario a dry province. It is a great surprise to most people to learn that under the Ontario 'temporary' act."  
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#### GRIT IN KAMOURASKA

Announcement of Acclamation of Adolphe Stein Made in Commons by Mackenzie King.

Ottawa, March 31.—(By Canadian Press).—Before the house this afternoon, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King announced that Adolphe Stein had been elected by acclamation for the constituency of Kamouraska today. The opposition members cheered the announcement vigorously.

#### PARIS COUNCIL VOTES TO FLOAT LARGE LOAN IN CANADA

Paris, March 31.—The municipal council of Paris has voted to float a loan of \$20,000,000 in Canada, repayable in 10 years. The proceeds will be used to purchase merchandise in Canada.

#### FRENCH SENATE GRANTS CREDITS.

Paris, March 31.—The senate this evening adopted a bill granting the following credits asked by the government. There were only eight votes against the measure.

#### MINERS AND OWNERS RATIFY CONTRACT TO LAST TWO YEARS

##### All Internal Differences in Soft Coal Districts to Be Settled Jointly.

New York, March 31.—The negotiations for a new agreement for the bituminous coal miners were brought to a close this afternoon when the general scale committee of operators and miners of the central competitive field ratified a contract embodying the award of President Wilson's coal commission.

#### TAX RATE STANDS; BOARD OF CONTROL VOTED AS A UNIT

The tax rate for Toronto in 1920, of 30 1/2 mills on the dollar, stands. At the special session yesterday of the city council called to pass judgment on the draft estimates for this year, as originally prepared by the board of control, the council as a whole unanimously adopted the entire budget without one single vote in opposition.

#### DRAFT ESTIMATES, SENT ON TO COUNCIL, PASSED UNALTERED.

The eight-hour day as now in effect in the soft coal regions is continued by the new agreement. Wage increases totaling approximately \$200,000,000 annually are granted the mine workers, which effects about 400,000 soft coal diggers.

#### CHICAGO FIREMEN TO RESIGN IN BODY

Chicago, March 31.—Five hundred Chicago firemen today voted unanimously to resign in a body on April 7, in protest against the 1920 year wage increase carried in the revised city budget passed by the city council.

#### WILL MEAN COMPLETE TIE-UP OF NEW YORK HARBOR TRAFFIC

New York, March 31.—A complete tie-up of harbor traffic at this port was threatened tonight when the American Association of Master Mates and Pilots, with a membership of 28,000, voted to strike at 7 o'clock tomorrow to enforce demands for an eight-hour day.

#### RISE IN FLOUR PRICES INDICATED FOR CANADA

Announcement by Geo. A. MacDonald, Representing the Milling Interests—Declare Higher Prices Due to Attitude of the Wheat Board.

Ottawa, March 31.—A material advance in the price of flour in Canada is indicated in an announcement made here on behalf of Canadian millers by George A. MacDonald, representing the Quaker Oats Company, and head of a delegation of representative millers, which waited on the government today to discuss the serious situation which Canadian millers are facing as a result of the action of the Canadian wheat board in continuing the restriction in the price of flour on the Canadian market and the lack of export markets for Canadian flour. The increase will be necessary to meet the increasing cost of manufacture. It is understood.

#### WINNIPEG LIQUOR DEALERS FIGHT ACTION OF ONTARIO

Winnipeg, March 31.—Wholesale liquor dealers of Winnipeg, with large investments connected with the trade in Ontario, announce they will "club together" to fight against the stoppage by the Ontario legislature of renewal of licenses to export warehouses. They declare they will carry the matter to the courts, contending that only the Dominion government can prohibit the export of liquor from Ontario into Manitoba.

#### MANITOBA VOTING DAY.

Winnipeg, March 31.—Well informed circles say the Manitoba provincial elections will be held in the first week in July, probably on the 2nd or 5th. The registration will take place in May.

#### SELF-DETERMINATION CREED IF APPLICABLE TO IRELAND WAS EQUALLY SO TO THE U. S.

##### IRELAND TO ACCEPT BY SLOW STAGES

London, March 31.—Speaking today on the second reading of the home rule bill, Premier Lloyd George declared it was the government's business to prepare a bill which it believed to be the nearest approach to a solution of the situation, with the hope that it would be accepted by Ireland by slow stages. He pointed out that it could not be expected that 120 years of unrest could be settled in a year or two.

#### STORY AS A LIE

Denies Lord Mayor Was Murdered After Expulsion From Republican Brotherhood.

London, April 1.—The statement that Lord Mayor MacCurran was murdered after his expulsion from the Irish republican brotherhood, according to the Dublin correspondent of the London Times, is denounced with indignation by Sinn Fein in Cork and Dublin, and, indeed, by the whole nationalist press. The Freeman's Journal says that the story was invented in order to throw the public off the trail, and repeats its conviction that the lord mayor was murdered by men who believed they were thus helping the British cause in Ireland.

#### APPROVE DISMISSAL OF THE CABINET

Coup of Danish King Has Been Received With Enthusiasm in Flensburg.

Copenhagen, March 31.—T. C. Christensen, leader of the Liberal opposition, has publicly approved the king's action in dismissing the cabinet. The coup of the king has been received with enthusiasm in Flensburg, and it is rumored here that an illustrious Dane used his influence to postpone the decision of the international commission with regard to Flensburg, which otherwise would have reached Paris last Monday.

#### TELEPHONE COMPANY DOUBLES CAPITAL

Bell Company Shareholders Approve Plan for Seventy-Five Million Dollar Total.

Montreal, March 31.—Shareholders of the Bell Telephone Company, at a special meeting today, approved of the directors' plan to provide for additional financing made necessary by the growth of the public demand and a bylaw authorizing the issuance of \$50,000,000 more bonds was passed. Approval was also given to the application to increase the capitalization of the company from the present \$20,000,000 to \$70,000,000. Announcement was made later that the \$50,000,000 bond issue had been sold by the company to a syndicate of Canadian and United States investment houses. The syndicate will make a joint public offering of the bonds in the United States, but no offering of the bonds in Canada is contemplated.

#### CHICAGO PACKING PLANTS ALMOST AT STANDSTILL

Chicago, March 31.—Owing to the strike of 900 members of the live stock handlers' union, which has thrown nearly 10,000 men out of work and brought about a cessation of butchering at the stock yards, packing companies today found themselves with scant material to keep their plants in operation and faced the prospect of closure before Saturday unless the strike ended. A Chicago packer usually sends out \$3,000,000 a day at this time of the year for live stock, and this business has stopped.

#### U. S. NAVAL ESTIMATES EXCEED THOSE OF BRITAIN

London, March 31.—His attention being called in the house of commons today to the American naval estimates, Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, entered into a detailed comparison. He showed that at the current rate of exchange when \$23,000,000 for end-of-the-war expenditure was subtracted from the British estimates, the American estimates were \$44,000,000 in excess of the British. However, while the personnel of the British navy was being reduced, the American estimates provided for an increase in personnel. The first lord refrained from comment.