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MILLION PERSONS IN CANADA TO MAKE INCOME TAX RETURNS IN 1920, SAYS COMMISSIONER

R. W. Breadner, in Defending Canadian System, Declares It Will Be Second To None in the World Within Five Years—Hopes To See Legislation Passed To Catch the "Coupon Clippers."

Ottawa, May 7.—(Canadian Press).—With a strenuous plea that the Dominion income tax system in Canada was as yet in its infancy, and expressing the hope that within five years it would be second to none in the world, R. W. Breadner, commissioner of taxation, made a lengthy reply to many criticisms of the system before a meeting of the members of the Commons today. There would be about one million persons in Canada make returns this year he showed. The system had already won commendation from other countries, including Great Britain and the United States, and it was the ultimate aim to see that no person escaped his or her full duty right back from the meeting.

GERMANY'S MILITARY AIRDROMES DISBANDED UNDER TREATY TERMS WILL BE DESTROYED BY ALLIES

Entente Commission, According to Semi-Official Announcement, Intends To Leave But One Hangar and One Airplane Factory in Country—Cost of Equipment Was 60,000,000 Marks.

Berlin, May 7.—Germany's military air service has been disbanded under the terms of the Versailles treaty, according to a semi-official announcement made here today. The Entente commission here intends, according to the Tagliche Rundschau, to destroy all airdromes and flying establishments, which were built at a cost of 60,000,000 marks. The newspaper says the commission will leave standing one hangar and one airplane factory, which will be used for international air service.

PREMIER BORDEN TO ARRIVE IN OTTAWA DURING NEXT WEEK

Exact Date of His Arrival Is Not Yet Known.

Ottawa, May 7.—According to advice here, Sir Robert Borden will be back in Ottawa next week. It is not expected that he will return by Sunday next, as newspaper dispatches from Asheville, N. C., indicate, although Sir Robert has not intimated the exact date of his arrival in Ottawa.

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Charged With Murdering Baby

Leo Kelly of Bradford, Pa., Is Held On Serious Count.

Bradford, Pa., May 7.—Leo Kelly, aged 16 years, was arrested by the Bradford police yesterday and charged with the killing of 18-month-old Ruby Gemmel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gemmel, West Bradford. The killing, according to the police, occurred yesterday, shortly after Mr. Gemmel had reprimanded Kelly, who is the adopted son of the Gemmels, brother of the girl's father.

Emma Goldman Is Homesick For U. S.

The Radical Leader Does Not Fancy Russia Any More.

Chicago, May 7.—Emma Goldman, radical leader, deported to Russia with others on the Soviet ark Buford, has written to a friend from Moscow, stating she is homesick for the United States. Her lack of knowledge of the Russian language and unfamiliarity with the "new and strange situation" had kept her from active social work, she wrote.

Profiteering Is Cause of High Living Costs, Declares Expert

Washington, May 7.—A study of profiteering in American industry, made under the auspices of the railway board today in support of the railway workers' demands for higher pay, and to refute the charge that increased labor costs are responsible for the high cost of living.

BOARD OF COMMERCE STATUS AGAIN BEFORE THE SUPREME COURT

W. F. O'Connor, K. C., Acting For Attorney-General at Hearing.

ARGUMENTS SIMPLIFIED

W. N. Tilley, K. C., Acting For Manufacturers, Disputes Power of Special Body.

Ottawa, May 7.—The re-argument in the supreme court of Canada of the board of commerce reference was opened this morning by W. F. O'Connor, K. C., for the attorney-general of Canada, to decide whether the board of commerce has power under the legislation now in question to order an individual trader in one city to explain details of his profits and submit to the ruling of a board of general questions argued in the March hearing of the case are narrowed down to this to simplify the argument, and permit of a definite judgment being given by the supreme court.

Mr. O'Connor spoke briefly in support of his factum, in which his case is embodied, and was followed by Eugene Lafleur, K. C., who represents the attorney-general of Alberta, and particularly with the question of provincial rights.

Order to Clothe. The order now being argued as principal exhibit in the case prohibits any retail clothing in the city of Ottawa from refusing to sell at a reasonable profit. The court is asked to rule whether or not such an order of the board could be filled in the supreme court of the province, and the legal machinery of that province used to enforce it. The order, which has been in force some months ago, into the profits of retail clothing in Ottawa. The order sets forth that there has been an increase in retail profits, and demands that clothing shall be sold at the same rate of profit as was taken a year ago.

LEGALITY NOT TESTED.

W. N. Tilley, K. C., representing the Manufacturers' Association and other organizations, argued that the Parliament of Canada had not the power to compel the disposition of property within a province for the benefit of the whole country, or to prevent the holding of property for rise in prices. The wheat of Alberta, for instance, could not be controlled by a federal board, under strict application of the B. N. A. act, or sale of it completed at a fixed price except by order of the provincial parliament. Reminded that this was being done, Mr. Tilley remarked that the law of it had not been tested, that was all.

SEEDING OPERATIONS IN CANADIAN WEST NOW IN FULL SWING

Fair and Mild Weather Helping Farmers.

Winnipeg, May 7.—Seeding weather prevails everywhere in the Canadian West, and in practically all sections the farmers are working on the land. "Fair and mild" describes the weather and conditions for the farmers are now, in others more favorably located seeding is completed on some farms.

VETERANS' POLITICAL ASSOCIATION FORMED

Montreal Gathering Is Addressed by J. Harry Flynn.

Montreal, May 7.—A start for the Grand Army of United States, the projected new "one big union" of the G. W. V. A., the Grand Army of Canada, and all the Canadian associations of returned soldiers, was made last night at the Auditorium Hall here, when the new association was formally launched with the idea of making it the nucleus for a political organization which should in the future be a power in the land. The attendance was comparatively small, only about 300 returned soldiers gathered. J. Harry Flynn spoke.

FRENCH TROOPS MAY EVACUATE N. SYRIA

Retreat Has Been Made From Cilicia.

New York, May 7.—The French have retreated from Cilicia and may entirely evacuate Northern Syria, according to a dispatch received here today by the Near East relief from Dr. James L. Barton, its representative in Constantinople.

BAVARIAN TROOPS IN RUHR BASIN DEPART

Local Yards To Assist Prussian State Police.

Berlin, May 7.—Bavarian troops have been withdrawn from the Ruhr basin, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The Prussian assembly shows no inclination to bring it forward again for discussion. The dispatch adds that the only course open to Former Emperor William therefore will be action in the courts.

APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

London, May 7.—The British government considers the action taken by the Japanese in Siberia is not of a nature requiring the approval of the Allies. Mr. Bonar Law made this statement in the House of Commons in reply to a question as to whether the Japanese policy had the allied approval.

WHAT DID FATHER'S FATHER PAY?



—Temple, in Brooklyn Eagle.

MEXICAN TROOPS MAKE READY FOR AN ATTACK ON CAPITAL

Carranza in Flight As Revolution Spreads — 5,000 Men From Sonora To Assist in Concerted Drive Against Mexico City.

Washington, May 7.—General Murguia has been sent into the state of Puebla to attack the forces of General Pablo Gonzalez, and an engagement already has occurred between the vanguard of the Carranza troops and the rebels at Otonaba, between Mexico City and the city of Puebla.

Increased rebel activity is reported near Vera Cruz, where President Carranza's son-in-law, General Aguilar, is in command of the federal troops.

El Paso, Texas, March 7.—Mobilization of troops, believed to be intended for use in a concerted attack on Mexico City, continued today. Authentic information regarding the movement of Carranza's forces before the spread of the revolution was awaited. According to the reports here concerning the departure of Carranza, his son-in-law, Candido Aguilar, went to Vera Cruz several days ago to organize the rebel activity is reported near Vera Cruz, where President Carranza's son-in-law, General Aguilar, is in command of the federal troops.

BULL RUNS AMUCK IN HOBOKEN STREETS

Hoboken, N. J., May 7.—A bull, which had escaped from the Jersey City abattoir, ran amok on the streets of the city last night. The animal was caught by a group of men, and was taken to the Hoboken stockyard. The bull was a large, dark-colored animal, and was very aggressive. It was reported that it had killed a small dog and injured a child.

BUMPER APPLE CROP IS PREDICTED FOR ONTARIO THIS YEAR

Prospects Were Never Better, Says Wentworth Member.

Ottawa, May 7.—(By Canadian Press).—There is every prospect of an immense apple crop throughout Ontario this year, Gordon Wilson, member for Wentworth, told the agricultural committee of the Commons today when the fruit package regulations were under discussion. A lengthy discussion turned on the point of future regulations being left to the minister of agriculture, through orders-in-council. Members who have strongly opposed orders-in-council on other matters agreed that in trade matters this form of legislation was desirable.

Ex-Kaiser Must Go to Courts to Get His Money

German Government Will Take No Further Action.

London, May 7.—A dispatch to the London Times from Berlin says it seems probable that the whole question of financial arrangements with the Hohenzollern family will be allowed to drop. The Prussian assembly shows no inclination to bring it forward again for discussion. The dispatch adds that the only course open to Former Emperor William therefore will be action in the courts.

APPROVE REDUCED RATES.

Washington, May 7.—The interstate commerce commission today approved the filing of reduced commodity rates on grain from Armstrong, Fort William, Port Arthur and Windsor, Ont., to eastern United States points by the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway.

AUDITORS RUSHING REPORT ON STREET RAILWAY AFFAIRS

Will Cover the Situation Thoroughly.

TRAFFIC IS LIGHT

Public Inclined To Walk On Fine Days—39 Cars in Operation.

No report was available today on the result of the first day's operation of street cars under the direction of the railway board. B. Ingram, who is acting manager of the road, stated that no trouble had been experienced in getting enough men to run 39 cars, which is five more than the street railway operated before the strike. It was impossible to say just what the first day's service had yielded, he told The Advertiser.

Every effort is being made to obtain a detailed report within the shortest time possible. Auditors Faulds and Scott, who have taken over the street cars' books, will devote their whole time to them, and will work nights in order that the report may be rushed through.

It is expected that the report will cover the situation thoroughly. It is understood that the cost of operating the road in a proper manner will be given, as well as the cost of operating it in the manner which the railway has been doing. This will include allowance for each day for paving and upkeep and every other expenditure required to keep the road in first-class condition. Traffic has not been heavy since the strike ended, according to most reports. This is largely because of the fine weather. It is expected that the board will remain in charge long enough to judge conditions generally, and to make allowance for rainy weather and other circumstances which increase the traffic.

TURKISH DELEGATION TO RECEIVE PEACE PACT ON TUESDAY

Ceremony Will Take Place in French Foreign Office.

Paris, May 7.—The peace treaty with Turkey will be handed to the Ottoman delegation on Tuesday morning. The ceremony will take place in the clock room at the foreign office, the scene of notable plenary sessions of the peace conference.

BABY BORN ABOARD LINER NAMED AFTER CAPTAIN AND SHIP

Dorothy Joan Corinne Ryman Day Arrives in Mid-Atlantic.

Montreal, May 7.—The birth of a child to Mrs. R. H. Day of Redford, the S.S. Corinne, which docked here last night, while the ship was in mid-Atlantic created much excitement. The baby was christened Dorothy Joan Corinne Ryman Day, the name being suggestive of her arrival, Corinne being a compound of the captain's name, Rennie, and the ship's name, Corinne. Captain Davies, who was also on board, is returning to his ranch in British Columbia, which he has not seen since 1914. His last duties overseas were of the most tragic in the aftermath of the war, namely, the exhumation of Canadian soldiers from old spots, sometimes in ditches, a yard from the road, to properly register the remains where a cross was erected over the remains and details of the dead soldier inscribed.

WANT U. S. GOVERNMENT TRANSPORT TO TAKE OLYMPIC TEAM OVER

New York, May 7.—Members of the American Olympic committee will appear before the United States senate tomorrow to plead for the use of a government transport for the United States team which will compete in the Olympic games at Antwerp next August. According to a statement by Kirby, president of the Olympic committee, commercial steamship travel conditions are such that it is doubtful if a representative United States team can be sent to Belgium unless government assistance is obtained. A bill amending the law to permit the use of a government transport by the American Olympic team was introduced and passed in the Senate several weeks ago, but similar action by the house has been delayed.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours ending at 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 67; lowest, 52. The official temperatures for the 12 hours ending at 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 55; lowest, 34.

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM. Toronto, May 7—8 a.m. Forecasts.

Light winds; fine and moderately warm today and on Saturday.

The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today: Highest, 67; lowest, 52. Weather: Victoria, 68, 50, Clear; Calgary, 66, 38, Clear; Winnipeg, 64, 36, Clear; Port Arthur, 62, 34, Clear; Parry Sound, 60, 30, Clear; Quebec, 58, 28, Fair; Buffalo, 62, 44, Clear; Toronto, 60, 41, Clear; Kingston, 58, 39, Fair; Ottawa, 60, 38, Clear; Montreal, 66, 50, Clear; Quebec, 66, 42, Fair; Father Point, 54, 38, Cloudy.

The barometer continues high throughout the Dominion, and the weather is everywhere fine and moderately warm.

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GREAT BRITAIN AND SOVIET RUSSIA WILL BE OPENED AT ONCE

Earl Curzon's Request For a Conference To Discuss Plans To End Bolshevik Advance in the Crimean Sector Is Granted by Reds' Secretary—Soviet Is Prepared To Admit Any Officers Desired.

London, May 7.—Great Britain is on the eve of negotiations with Soviet Russia, a Moscow wireless message today asserts. Earl Curzon, the British foreign secretary, the message says, has forwarded to M. Tchitcherine, the Soviet commissary for foreign affairs, a declaration in which direct conversations with Gen. Warangel, commander of the remnant of the Russian volunteer army, are proposed. These conversations, it is declared, are desired by Great Britain in order that definite negotiations may be begun concerning the cessation of the Bolshevik advance tactics.

WOMAN LEAVES ROSES FOR ALLEGED MURDERER

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Returning to the county jail last night after pleading guilty to an indictment charging him with the murder of Nina Lee Delaney, one of the five "wild" men, he is alleged to have killed, Walter Andrew Watson found in his cell a large bunch of red roses, left, according to jail attaches, by a woman who rode in a costly limousine, but who declined to give her name.

French Duchess SAYS AMERICAN FOOD INSIPID

Virginia Hams and Red Bananas Suited Her Taste, Though.

Paris, May 7.—American food, as served in restaurants in that country, did not favorably impress the Duchess of Clermont-Tonnerre, who visited the United States last autumn and has written a book on her trip. Americans do not eat as well as we, she indicates, and are trying to "simplify the performance." The only American foods that appear to have made an appeal to the duchess were red bananas, California apples and oranges, and "hams of Virginia." She adds: "American butter is poor and American cheese cannot be compared to French cheese. American chickens are emaciated and scrawny, and one has the feeling that it is a cruelty to put a knife through them. American dishes have passed through cold storage and are insipid."

BOLSHEVIKI DENY THAT KIEV TAKEN BY POLISH FORCE

A Wireless From Lyons Announced Capture of City.

Christiana, May 7.—Reports that Kiev has been lost by the Russian Bolsheviks are denied in a wireless message received here from Moscow. "A wireless dispatch from Lyons says Kiev has been taken by the Poles," the message said. "On both May 4 and May 5 the Soviet Government authorities were in direct telegraphic communication with Kiev, which was then in the hands of the Bolsheviks."

POLES ARE REPULSED

London, May 7.—Polish troops, advancing on Kiev, were repulsed by the Bolsheviks on the line of the Ipen River, it is announced in a Soviet government communiqué, dated Thursday.

The statement reads: "In the Kiev region, at the railway along the River Ipen, we repulsed the enemy's advancing troops." "On the Caucasian coast four enemy ships bombarded Semurkay, which was driven off by our artillery fire."

BRITISH ENGINEER IS AWARDED MEDAL BY AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Sir Auckland Geddes Receives It On Behalf of Inventor.

British Papers Resent American Interference in Irish Affairs

London, May 7.—Only two of this morning's newspapers comment on the memorandum sent by American congressmen to President Lloyd George relative to the Irish situation, and the tone of their editorials is somewhat resentful against undue interference in British affairs. Re-establishment of the British Bureau of Information in America, which closed at the time of the armistice, is urged upon the government by the Morning Post, which says it could counter anti-British agitation in the United States. Referring to the action of American congressmen on behalf of the Irish republic, the newspaper says: "Were Great Britain to pass a resolution in both Houses of Parliament in favor of granting self-government to the Philippines, we imagine the British foreign office would hear of it within 24 hours."

FOOD SITUATION IN BRITAIN IS STILL SERIOUS

Charles A. McCurdy Presents Facts Before Parliament.

PRODUCTION DECREASED

Supplies of Butter, Wheat and Sugar Lower Than Expected.

London, May 7.—The food minister, Chas. A. McCurdy, took up in the House of Commons yesterday the present food situation. He said the optimism of a year ago regarding supplies had not been justified, and it was well that the fact should be made known. The world production of sugar had decreased 3,500,000 tons. "Wheat prices were a most important factor in determining wheat all over the world," he said, "and the reduction in the world's available supply of wheat, and the fact that in the absence of wise and prudent statesmanship on the part of importing countries, there would be a rise in prices reflected in every other commodity."

FIREMEN GET ONE DAY OFF A WEEK UNDER NEW BILL

Measure Was Introduced by T. Tooms of Peterboro.

Toronto, May 7.—Firemen in all Ontario municipalities must receive one day off each week, under a bill introduced by the municipal law committee of the Legislature today. The measure was introduced by T. Tooms of Peterboro, and becomes effective in 1921. It is a measure of the Government.

MRS. GOMPERS, WIFE OF LABOR CHIEF, DIES

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here tonight after a long illness. She was 69 years of age, and had been married for over half a century. Funeral services will be held at her home here tomorrow afternoon, and the body will be taken to New York for burial Sunday.

Charles Parsons, the British engineer, who invented the steam turbine engine, on May 25, Sir Auckland will attend the Pilgrims' dinner in New York. The dinner will be held at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, and will be attended by the Union Club, and in the evening a dinner of the Harvard Club, which will be given in honor of the British officers who trained American officers in the United States during the war.