

LIBERALS SEEK MATERIAL FOR THEIR SPEECHES

Charged With Placing on Order Paper Question Re Railway Management For Purpose.

MINISTER OF MARINE DECLARES THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH MISMANAGEMENT OF GOVT. RAILWAYS IN PAST—WOULD GIVE PUBLIC CHANCE.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Canadian Press)—Demands by members of the Opposition for an explanation as to why the Ministers of Marine and Railways had "shuffled" questions placed on the order paper, precipitated a warm debate in the House this evening, on motion to go into supply.

Hon. J. D. Reid charged Liberals with placing on the order paper questions in regard to railway management in order to get material for political speeches. Either that, or they were acting in a manner which would be answered by someone who had been hanging around Ottawa for weeks trying to secure contracts for this or that commodity.

MISMANAGEMENT IN PAST.

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine, declared there had been too much mismanagement of government railways in the past. The intercolonial had been an example of that. Now the Government was trying to give public ownership a fighting chance, which it would not have if it were to be brought back again.

J. H. Sinclair (Antigonish) predated the storm over the questions, and declared the Government would not stand for an irresponsible company handling huge sums like \$70,000,000 without being able to obtain details.

A. W. Chisholm (Inverness) protested hotly Hon. Dr. Reid's insinuation that outsiders were behind his questions.

The Minister of Railways declared that the member for Inverness wanted the answer to his question so that he could go on the stump through the country to destroy the Merchant Marine.

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(Herald-Sun) Whether the United States Government gets down to common sense, practical economizing or not, the United States Treasury needs millions more of revenue to pay its bills.

PUTS WILSON FIRST AMONG SOCIALISTS

Former Woman Leader of Party Testifies in Deportation Case.

Boston, April 26.—President Wilson was characterized as an exponent of Socialist doctrines by a witness at the hearing in the Federal District Court today on petition for the release of alien radicals who have been ordered deported.

WOMAN'S SUPERIOR MORAL COURAGE

(Herald-Sun) In Chicago the Commissioner of Health called for fifty men and women to test for comfort, whom he promised to teach to reduce in weight six weeks by the faithful practice of a few simple and healthful exercises.

WORLD'S SUPPLY OF RADIUM GIVING OUT

(Special Cross-Atlantic Cable Service to The Standard, Copyright.) London, April 26.—Is the world's supply of radium giving out? The world's supply of radium is fast being used up, and is destined to run out much sooner than is generally supposed.

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Through Canada According to Figures Revealed to Parliament by the Minister of Health.

MINISTER PLANS TO ESTABLISH GREATER MEASURE OF CONTROL OVER THE TRAFFIC IN CANADA OF OPIUM AND ITS DERIVATIVES.

Ottawa, April 26.—Indications that opium is being smuggled in large quantities from Canada into the United States are contained in figures of Canadian imports of the drug read by Hon. N. W. Howell, Minister of Health, before the House of Commons today.

The Minister, the quantity of opium and opium products such as morphine and cocaine imported into Canada had reached 37,230 pounds, an increase of about eight hundred per cent in five years. Consumption in Canada did not explain the increase, and the Department of Health had every reason to believe that stringent regulations in the United States had driven those who trafficked there in the drug to bring the supplies into Canada and smuggle them across the international boundary. These people were then in possession of quantities of the drug not registered with the authorities and therefore free from the regulations which require that disposition of every ounce of the drug be reported.

In explaining his amended opium and drugs Act to the House, Mr. Howell stated that it was aimed to establish a greater measure of control over the traffic in Canada of opium, morphine, cocaine, heroin and cocaine.

The effect of the first Canadian legislation in 1908 had been to reduce the imports of these drugs in Canada until in 1910, they had dropped in two years from 81,000 pounds annually to 8,418 pounds. In 1917 these imports doubled the previous year and continued to mount until in 1919 the figures for the ten months ending March 31, 1919 stood at 37,230 pounds.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT IN CHARGE

The Department of Health was then formed and took over active administration of the law restricting opium in Canada. The succeeding ten months saw a decrease in imports to 7,995 pounds. However, in the three years up to March 31, 1919, there had been 37,230 pounds of opium drugs had been imported as against 19,000 pounds in the three years ending March, 1914.

Canadian authorities in Shanghai at the situation had very little doubt that much of this was being marketed in the United States without the legal supervision of the Government. The present legislation, now submitted for second reading, was aimed to control the traffic through Canada. On second reading of the bill Mr. Howell explained to Mr. Andrew Thompson (Halifax) that Canada was a party to the International Opium Convention which had been signed at Shanghai in 1909 and which subsequently was made a part of the Treaty of Peace with Germany. It was provided that such a nation would automatically ratify the Opium Convention. Canada was now taking steps to limit and control the sale and distribution of opium and its derivatives in accordance with the regulations of that convention.

IMPORTANT DECISION

RE-BILINGUAL LANGUAGE. Resulted When Plaintiff in Suit to Recover \$65 Won Verdict in Montreal Court.

Montreal, April 26.—In the case of Trusich versus Orlin, Limited, Judge Lebeuf, in the Circuit Court today, gave an important decision on the bilingual question. The plaintiff was claiming the sum of \$65.00 for an overcoat and a pair of gloves stolen when deposited in the restaurant. Defendant stated that notices were posted in the restaurant disclaiming any responsibility for lost or stolen articles and pointing out that a cloakroom was at the disposal of clients. The plaintiff through his lawyer, although both were English-speaking, reported that these notices could not be taken into consideration, since they were in English only, and the laws of Quebec province made it necessary that a public notice should be in both languages. The court upheld this view and gave judgment in full for the plaintiff, together with costs against the defendant.

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