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PROPOSES AN INCREASE IN REGISTRATION

Resolution on Special Mail Introduced at Ottawa

More Postage on Weekly Papers — Budget on Wednesday — Soldier Settlement — Everyone for Research Bureau.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 8—Increase in the maximum registration fee from five to ten cents on letters or other articles sent by registered mail is proposed in a resolution introduced yesterday by the minister of customs and inland revenue.

The resolution, which will be considered in parliament at an early date, also proposes an increased postage on weekly newspapers and periodicals within a distance of forty miles from the place of publication. Between Jan. 1, 1921, and Jan. 1, 1922, the rate is to be one cent, and one and a half cents thereafter. It is not proposed to eliminate the free postage facilities enjoyed by members during sessions.

Sir George E. Foster announced that the budget would be brought down on Wednesday.

Soldier Settlement.

The house in committee on a vote of $50,000,000 for soldiers' land settlement debated accomplishments of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. Progress was reported. A comprehensive review of the work accomplished to date under the Soldiers' Settlement act was given by Hon. Arthur Meighen. The amount of loans approved from the time the scheme was incorporated until March 27 last was $58,839,069. There had been 50,000 applications under the scheme and of these more than 36,000 had been approved.

Of the $50,000,000 required, Mr. Meighen said that all but $3,000,000 would be used in loans. That amount would be required for administration purposes. What it would cost the country in losing the interest on the money loaned for two years and also in the difference between what the soldiers and the government must pay for this money would more than be made up by the benefits received from having those men settled on the farms. It was also a solution of a large share of the returned soldier problem.

Major G. W. Andrews of Centre Winnipeg, congratulated the minister and the government on the excellent work of this board. He said it had been a remarkable achievement.

T. W. Caldwell of Carleton, N. B., said he had had a large share in the working out of the act in his own province. The apparently low average cost of land in New Brunswick was due to the fact that extreme vigilance had been exercised and good value had been secured for these soldier farmers. He wished to give the government every credit for having framed an act which provided a sound working basis for the return of soldiers to civil life.

James McIsaac of Kings, P. E. I., warmly complimented the minister and the administration. He said that P. E. Island led all the rest of the provinces in the matter of percentage of applicants. Out of 234 returned men who had gone on the land in his province, only one had proved a failure.

Dr. Michael Clarke congratulated the minister of the interior on the satisfactory and lucid statement he had made in which there was nothing to criticize.

Major C. G. Power of Quebec South had some criticism. He said that the chairman of a board engaged in dealing with returned soldiers should himself be a returned soldier. He also objected to soldiers taking the place of farmers on farms which were in operation. This meant that some farmers were being driven to the cities. The land settlement scheme should, he said, be a colonization scheme.

Mr. Meighen replied that so far as possible returned soldiers were being employed by the board.

Research Bureau.

Creation of a Canadian bureau of scientific research, at an initial cost of $600,000 for site and construction and equipment of a building and $50,000 for the first year's salaries and upkeep, was endorsed by unanimous vote.

Hume Cronyn explained that the functions of the institute will be in the main of two kinds, first will be the standardization of all measures used throughout the country, including standards of length, volume, weight, etc., of heat, light, electricity and other forms of energy; of the scientific and technical apparatus used either in the public services or by the industries of Canada and of the quality of materials required in the construction of public works, etc.

The second function will be to direct and supervise researches into technical processes and methods so as to assist in the development of our natural resources, in the expansion of existing industries or the furthering of new ones, and in the utilization of what are now discarded as waste products.

The report of the committee on this recommends that the institute be located on a convenient site, fifty acres in area, near Ottawa.

In the senate a bill to repeal some deportation clauses of the immigration law was laid over until after adjournment. Third reading was given to the Grand Trunk purchase agreement bill. The opium and narcotic drug act received second reading.

Accept Merger Terms.

Montreal, May 8—Directors of Canada Foundries & Forgings, Limited, yesterday unanimously agreed to accept the terms offered by the British Empire Steel Corporation under which the proprietors of the former enterprise, exclusive of the James Smart Manufacturing Company of Brockville ,will be embraced in the new consolidation.

Revolutionists Capture Three State Capitals; Report Re Mexico City

El Paso, Texas, May 8—Three state officials in Mexico fell into the hands of revolutionists today through the revolt of Carranza garrisons co-incidentally with the unconfirmed report given out by revolutionists here that Mexico City, capital of the republic, had been taken by Gen. Benjamin Hill. This report was from Chihuahua City, and is made public by revolutionary leaders here.

The message from Chihuahua said:—

"It has been confirmed President Carranza left the capital for Vera Cruz."

LABOR AND THE STEEL MERGER

Government Asked to Investigate Thoroughly — Address by Tom Moore.

Ottawa, May 8—Following a severe criticism by President Tom Moore of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress of the pending big steel merger the Allied Trades and Labor Association last night passed a resolution calling upon the dominion government thoroughly to investigate the merger before granting it a charter, and protesting against the issuing of stock to a greater value than the capital invested.

President Moore said this project was but another instance of the centralization and consolidation of the monied interest which was going on daily. He instanced the banks which, he said, some years ago had numbered thirty-three, whereas there were now only nineteen. This merger, he said, would mean the eventual control by capitalists of the destinies of thousands of workers, and as such should be subjected to very close scrutiny by the dominion government before it was allowed.

Newspaper reports had said there would be no watered stock in the project. This might be true, but could be verified only by those interested in the corporations concerned. The question, to his mind, was whether the amount of stock being floated would be more than the actual capital invested. He thought the time had arrived, so far as ownership of capital was concerned, when surplus capital, created jointly by the employers and the workers, while it should be returned to the industry concerned, the employer should not be able to claim it as his, for it belonged as much to the worker, who helped to produce it.

"I do not think labor should sit quietly and allow a merger of this kind to be put through without voicing protest," said Mr. Moore, "for it will eventually mean that the big corporations concerned will be in a position to crush the workers in their desire to better their conditions. We should use our influence in having the government thoroughly investigate this merger."

SOLDIER HUTS ON THE HALIFAX COMMON BURN

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, May 8—Fire today destroyed seven large huts on the North Common, formerly occupied by soldiers, which had been recently sold by the dominion government to Fried Bros. of Glace Bay. The loss is estimated at approximately $30,000. The buildings were unoccupied. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

Fire was first seen in one of the large huts at the corner of Cogswell and Robie streets. These huts were built during the war to accommodate troops at this port en route overseas or returning for demobilization. After the war some of the huts served as quarters for the Royal Canadian Regiment until that unit was sent to Montreal.

Virtually the entire fire fighting force of the city was called to the scene and succeeded in preventing the blaze from spreading to a dozen or more huts on the common. Fried Bros. had purchased these buildings by tender and had planned to tear them down and remove the lumber to their property at the Nova Scotia car works, which they recently acquired. The section of huts destroyed was known as "The Mewburn Barracks."

MARK WORKMAN, IN LONDON, SPEAKS OF THE MERGER

London, May 8—(Canadian Associated Press)—Mark Workman, chairman of the Dominion Steel Company, has arrived in London. He said that during the war Sir Robert Borden saw him twice and urged the importance of Canada keeping control of her great iron ore fields for the benefit of the empire.

Mr. Workman gave much time to thinking out the great empire partnership and had much consultation with the directors and Lord Furness. He said that to Colonel Grant Morden belonged the great credit for developing the scheme of which the Dominion Steel Corporation was a parent body.

AGED FARMER FALLS INTO CISTERN; IS DROWNED.

Newmarket, Ont., May 8—Charles Willson, seventy-nine, a retired farmer of this town, was drowned yesterday in a cistern on his property while he was attempting to repair the cover.

Opium Seizure in Montreal.

Montreal, May 8—The police last night seized crude opium valued at $6,000 in a two-storey shack in Clarke lane, and arrested the proprietor, a Chinese. The drug was in large pots.

CARPENTIER TO TORONTO IN PRIVATE CAR

European Ring Champion Given Welcome by Mayor and Freedom of City.

Toronto, May 8—(Canadian Press)—Georges Carpentier arrived in Toronto this morning on his special car, the "Mayflower," the private car of the late President Roosevelt.

He was met at the station by Mayor Church, and after being welcomed by the civic dignitaries, he was given the freedom of the city.

In Carpentier's party were included his bride of a few weeks; Descamps, his manager; his Belgian sparring partner, and his trainer.

Carpentier will be the guest of the Sportsmen's Patriotic Association at luncheon today and tonight will box four rounds with Laeners, his sparring partner, at a show of The Army and Navy Veterans of Canada.

A COAL DEAL GETS INTO COURT

Warning in Montreal to See You Get the Coal After You Sign.

Montreal, May 8—C. G. Thomas, colored, running a barber shop in St. Felix street, this city, figured a week ago that he had beaten the high cost of living, when on being offered a ton of coal for $6 he secured it for $4 after some discussion. His bargain, however, appeared less desirable when he was brought before Judge Leet, charged with receiving.

It appeared in evidence that the coal had been ordered and was to be delivered at an address in Dorchester street, but the householder had signed the receipt without troubling to see that the coal had been delivered. The carter thereupon drove away with it and peddled it until he closed with the barber. The case was adjourned for further evidence.

WHITE AND NEGRO FOR GOVERNORSHIP

Little Rock, Ark., May 8—That J. H. Blount, a Forest City negro, will make an active campaign for election as governor of Arkansas and his name will appear on the ballots as an "Independent Republican," was announced today by a committee elected at the recent negro Republican state convention here and designating itself "the Republican state central committee of Arkansas."

The announcement followed a statement of Secretary of State Terral that he would name Wallace Townsend, nominated at a white convention, as the gubernatorial candidate.

CAPTURE OF KIEV.

London, May 8—Polish and Ukrainian troops captured Kiev on Thursday night, according to an official statement issued at Moscow yesterday. The statement says:—

"In the Kiev region during the night of May 6-7 our troops engaged superior enemy forces northwest and southwest of Kiev. Toward evening the enemy broke into the outskirts of the town, but were held up by our counter attacks. Later our troops, in accordance with orders, started to withdraw in order to the left bank of the Dnieper river."

Warsaw, May 6—(By the Associated Press)—Russian marines and Chinese troops were brought up by the Bolsheviki for the defense of Kiev, according to reports received here from the front. The marines defended the ground north of Kiev. The Chinese, the report indicates, are being used in the front line in places. The reinforcements sent in by the Bolsheviki, it is said, also include Bolshevik Lettish troops, some of whom were captured by the Poles.

The ground held by the Poles at various places in front of Kiev was taken by bayonet charges, the Bolsheviki defending the villages and the entrenchments on the hills until they were killed or taken prisoner.

HUSBAND MAKES AN EXHIBITION IN COURT

Windsor, Ont., May 8—After losing a case against his wife in court here yesterday Thomas B. Brown seized her by the shoulder, shook her violently and demanded the return of his silverware. He was ordered out of the court room. Brown had sued his wife to force her to account for the purchase price of a piece of property he alleged they bought jointly.

A despatch to the London Standard says the report that the Sultan has been removed from Constantinople is untrue.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "let's emigrate to Mexico."

"Was you lookin' to hev some nice big cactuses growin' on your grave?" queried Hiram.

"Not on your life," said the reporter. "There is a revolution in Mexico. All you have to do is to shoot up a hacienda, seize a charming senorita, wear a sombrero, and instruct the peons to bring along the vintage and the cigarettes and the orchestra."

"That sounds fine," said Hiram. "Been readin' a yeller-back dime novel haint you? I killed a hull lot o' Mexicans an' Injuns when I was a boy. After I'd read one' o them novels I could go to bed an' be a hero, an' save a lovely gal in leggins from a hull tribe o' redskins afore I went to sleep—Yes, sir."

"But this is different," said the reporter. "The age of heroes is past. We are living in the age of the profiteer. Why stay in Canada and drag along with a little grab now and then when you can go where the grabbing is worth while—and a spice of adventure thrown in? Now I might stay here and perhaps pull down an odd twenty thousand dollars for putting through a deal, or I might have an office created for me, or I might corner the potato market—but I'd have to pay income tax, buy furs, burn gasolene, and go to church. In Mexico there are no taxes, your wife doesn't need furs, and you can let the women go to church. And if you are short of cash at any time you have only to mount your horse, put a pistol under your serape and hold up the first Americano that comes along"

"Well," said Hiram, "you won't git me into no game like that. I'll jist wait till the American tourist comes down here an' do the bizness in the usooal way. It's easier—an' you don't need no gun."

MAY RUN AGAIN

Robert Bickerdyke Anxious to See Capital Punishment Abolished.

Montreal, May 8—It is announced that Robert Bickerdyke may possibly stand again at the next federal elections for his old division of St. Lawrence-St. Georges, this city. He will not, he said, stand as a candidate for any one party, but that his sole incentive to re-enter parliament is to see a bill passed in the House of Commons for the abolition of capital punishment.

He retired at the elections of January, 1917, on the score of health and he is now between seventy and eighty years of age.

BRITISH LABOR PROTEST SENT TO VISCOUNT MILNER

London, May 8—The executive of the labor party has sent a formal protest to Viscount Milner, secretary of the colonies, against his instructions to magistrates in British East Africa to "induce" the native chiefs to procure native labor for the farms of white settlers at wages ranging from two pence to three pence a day.

The committee argues that such an "inducement" is tantamount to forced labor, and says that Germany was deprived of the colony because she employed such forced labor.

Child Killed By Auto.

Toronto, May 8—Ubell Laporte, five years of age, was killed yesterday by a motor car driven by M. J. Brown.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—Pressure continues high west of the Great Lakes and off the Atlantic coast, but a shallow trough of low pressure has developed between the St. Lawrence valley and the south Atlantic states. The weather is fine throughout the dominon, and in the western provinces it is quite warm.

Showery on Sunday.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh southerly winds; fair. Sunday, south and southeast winds, becoming showery in western district.

New England—Showers this afternoon, cloudy tonight. Sunday, fair; little change in temperature; moderate southwest and west winds.

Toronto, May 8—Temperature:

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest During Night
Prince Rupert	42	50	40
Victoria	48	66	48
Kamloops	52	85	50
Calgary	38	78	38
Edmonton	42	74	40
Prince Albert	52	76	48
Winnipeg	48	66	44
White River	38	58	24
Sault Ste. Marie	40	68	36
Toronto	54	68	44
Kingston	44	56	40
Ottawa	52	72	44
Montreal	56	70	48
Quebec	48	66	42
St. John	42	52	38
Halifax	50	50	32
St. John's, Nfld.	38	46	28
Detroit	52	66	48
New York	52	62	48

SAYS SERIOUS CRISIS AVERTED

Action of Banks Commented on by Manitoba Treasurer — Says Decrease in H. C. L. to Begin.

Winnipeg, May 8—Though the action of the banks of Canada and the United States, said Hon. Edward Brown, provincial treasurer, who returned from the east yesterday, a financial crisis of the most serious character has been narrowly averted.

The banks, he said, by curtailing credits and forcing business men to face the situation clearly, had already caused a reduction in the price of goods.

"We have entered into a period," he said, "when decrease in the cost of living will gradually begin to be felt and when adjustments will have to be made."

MUST HAVE A HEARING OR WILL NOT GO TO SPA

German Statement About Forthcoming Conference — Millerand to London on Indemnity Matter.

Berlin, May 8—Germany's delegates to the Spa conference will refuse to attend that meeting if not assured they will be given a hearing, said Dr. Wirth, minister of finance, at Dresden yesterday, according to the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. They will be prepared to lay the true state of affairs before Allied representatives, he declared, and will be able to demonstrate that the economic position of the continent depends upon that of Germany.

"We are going to Spa to give a straightforward honest explanation," he said. "We have nothing to hide. If, however, we are only to listen to the deliberations of others we will not go."

Paris, May 8—Reports of a possible postponement of the Spa conference to June 10, have caused a universal protest from editors here. They fear the meeting may be deferred indefinitely.

Premier Millerand's visit to London next week to confer with Premier Lloyd George as to indemnity payments will be important, it is indicated, as the British premier is believed to favor the payment of a lump sum by Germany in place of the present plan which the Allies would be paid an indeterminate amount.

'WATER, WATER EVERYWHERE," BUT NO KICK IN IT

Resourceful Thirsty One at Indiantown Robs Spirit Compass of River Craft.

He sat on the wharf at the foot of Indiantown while the more or less pellucid waters of the Rhine of America flowed past him on their way to the broad bosom of the Atlantic; nearby the overflow from the drinking fountain splashed and trickled away; farther up the street the lights glowed brightly in the soda fountain windows, and in the beer shops the nut brown two per cent. gurgled into the glasses of those who cared for that sort of thing. But what relation did these circumstances bear to a real honest-to-goodness old-time, prewar thirst? To the thirsty one there was absolutely no connection between the dryness of his gullet and the wetness of the scenery. What he wanted was something with a kick to it.

There are some people who scoff at the idea that St. John is dry, and many who allege that ardent spirits are as easily obtained here as is ice at the north pole. Our hero had not found it so; perhaps he did not have the price; perhaps he did not know the ropes; at any rate he was dry—painfully dry—and he did not approve of such a condition of affairs.

As he reflected upon his sad condition his thoughts naturally directed themselves towards a solution of his problem. "To be or not to be dry." Not to be, if he had anything to say about it. With that point settled definitely, the next question was wherewith to quench his burning thirst and where to get it.

At last an inspiration dawned. Before him lay a river craft, and as he surveyed its possibilities hope dawned within his bosom, and an eager light gleamed in his eyes. Quietly and cautiously, but with that air of determination which mark the bearing of those engaged in great missions and forlorn hopes, he climbed on board. The locked door of the wheelhouse presented no insurmountable difficulties to one in his frame of mind, and in a moment he was inside. A few minutes later he was in possession of the essential element for the concoction of a drink that would drive dull care away and life him to those dizzy heights of joy which so frequently prove the portals through which the police cells may be reached.

Thus it was—presumably or approximately—that when the skipper of the river towboat, the James Holly, arrived on board this morning he found that the wheelhouse had been entered, the top of the spirit compass removed and every drop of the alcohol in which the compass once floated absolutely missing.

Ban On At Coney.

New York, May 8—The Coney Island police yesterday issued a list of "dont's" for summer bathers. Under the edict, women entering the Atlantic or lounging on the sand, must wear stockings, not socks. One-piece bathing suits are banned, and skirts must fall to the knees and, above all, there must be no "shimmying."

Dean Moyse, who recently resigned as professor in McGill University arts and faculty in Montreal. He held the full rank of professor for forty years, and lately has been vice-principal.

SAYS NO COAL BOATS TO MONTREAL FROM LOUISBURG

(Canadian Press.)

Montreal, May 8—This season not a ton of coal will be brought to Montreal in the Black Diamond ships by the Black Diamond ships by the water route from Louisburg to Montreal. When asked today when the first shipment of coal was likely to be unloaded here from Nova Scotia or Cape Breton, a Dominion Coal Company official said: "No coal boats are coming to Montreal this year."

The reasons given were, first, the great demand made for the coal on the spot by big industries like the steel corporation whose consumption has increased tremendously. This factor has become aggravated by undue production in the mines; second, the high cost of bunkering in Britain, which compels British vessels to fill their bunkers at Sydney instead.

HEALTH BUREAU IN SESSION HERE

The establishment of clinics throughout the province for the treatment of venereal diseases, the organization of a provincial committee to combat the menace, the creation of anti-toxin depots, and the vaccination of smallpox contacts were among the matters which were taken up this morning at a session of the New Brunswick Bureau of Health. Most of the session was given to a general discussion on the treatment of venereal diseases and means to combat them ,and it was expected that some definite action would be taken in the matter at this afternoon's session.

Other matters to come before the meeting are the quarterly reports, reports of the district medical health officers, the report of laboratory work and the question of water supply.

Dr. G. C. Melvin, chief health officer, presided. Others in attendance were Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health; Dr. H. L. Abramson, chief of laboratories; Dr. J. A. Wade, D. M. H. O., western district; Dr. F. J. Desmond, D. M. H. O., eastern district; Dr. Wm. Warwick, D. M. H. O., southern district; C. E. Northrup, secretary Westmorland county sub-district; T. M. Burns, secretary St. John city and county, and Dr. A. A. Sterling, Fredericton.

ARREST REPORTED ON NORTH SHORE ON BIGAMY CHARGE

(Special to Times.)

Chatham, N. B., May 7—As a result of developments on Wednesday night and Thursday a highly esteemed Chatham young lady is placed in a most trying predicament. About six weeks ago she went to Moncton and there met a young man and after a courtship of four or five weeks they were quietly married here. On Wednesday night there arrived here from St. John a woman who declared herself to be the wife of the man in the case. So soon as the facts were made certain he was taken into custody on a charge of bigamy.

The Chatham young lady of course was entirely ignorant of his former marital adventure. A great deal of sympathy is expressed for her.

LABOR MATTERS IN THE DOMINION

Toronto, May 8—The moulders of six of the twenty-seven plants in this city from which they went on strike almost thirteen months ago decided today to return to work, the six firms having accepted the union's wage agreement for ninety cents an hour.

Toronto, May 8—Eight union printers have been discharged by Kilgour Bros. paper and paper box manufacturers here and the Typographical Union has closed the Kilgour shops to union men. It is said that the firm contended they could not pay the union scale. The discharge of these printers has complicated wage negotiations in progress between job printers of this city and the master printers' association.

ONTARIO CAMPAIGN IN REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN.

Toronto, May 8—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance has voted $150,000 to cover the expenses of the referendum campaign, which the alliance is entering upon with manifest earnestness. Plans have been made to hold a convention in every electoral district in Ontario at the earliest possible date.

SAYS $2,500 A YEAR THE LIMIT

Below That Is Hardship for Family of Five

Statement on Behalf of Railroad Brotherhoods in the United States Before the Railway Labor Board.

Washington, May 8—A minimum of $2,500 a year is necessary for the support of a family of five in the United States, said W. J. Lauck, consulting economist for the railroad brotherhoods, today before the railway labor board. Mr. Lauck, who yesterday charged corporate profiteers with being chiefly responsible for present living costs, presented today a demand on behalf of the American 2,500,000 railway employes for the establishment of a minimum wage throughout the industry. He presented to the board a compilation of budgets on the cost of living in the United States based on studies made under his supervision and by federal and state agencies.

"It is impossible," he said, "for a family of five in the United States to maintain itself even in decent poverty under existing conditions for a penny less than $2,500 a year."

Mr. Lauck declared that "the fundamental cause of all economic instability, all industrial unrest, all interruptions of production and distributionn has bee high prices and profiteering by organized capital and middle-men and retailers.

In concluding the brotherhood spokesman requested that the board curtail its examination of wage data and proceed immediately to the determination of the question of what constitutes a living wage.

SHOOT IT ACROSS THE DETROIT BY TORPEDOES

Here's a New Yarn About Getting Liquor Into States From Canada.

Detroit, May 8—Electrically operated torpedoes loaded with whiskey are being sent daily across the Detroit river from the Canadian to the American shore, so a mysterious informant told federal officers here. Without divulging his identity, he told the result of his entirely private investigations.

There are three torpedoes in use now, he said, with a capacity of ten, fifteen and twenty-five gallons. They are of copper construction, with a propeller at the nose actuated by electric storage batteries. They submerge 100 feet, and require about five minutes to cross the river at a point he designated only as "east of Woodward avenue."

He said that a red flag on one side of the river and a white one on the other comprise targets at which the operators direct their torpedoes. After being caught and emptied on the American side, the torpedoes are ballasted with water and sent back. He said that a huge torpedo of fifty gallons capacity is being constructed.

CONSTABLE KILLS YOUTH IN AUTO

Believed Party Had Load of Liquor in Car — W. C. Laforest Shot.

Windsor, Ont., May 8—W. C. Laforest, twenty years old, of Windsor, was shot in the left shoulder by a Walkerville constable yesterday while in a motor car with four companions. He died a few minutes later. It is said that the constable believed that the car was loaded with liquor.

Coroner Labelle will hold an inquest.

HON. ROBERT'S CONVENTION TO BE HELD SOON

Montreal, May 8—At the Ritz-Carlton hotel last night, Hon. Robert Rogers said that an important convention of supporters of the old Conservative interests is to assemble in Toronto next week. He was in optimistic vein and said that this convention represented an element that was strong and assertive, right across the dominon. He was not prepared to say what would be the policy of the party if again set on its feet, but affirmed that the farmers all over Canada were behind this movement for its re-establishment.

HINTS AT BIG FORD PLANS FOR CORK HARBOR

New York, May 8—J. L. Fawcitt said at a meeting here last night: "I wish I could take you into my confidence and tell you of the wonderful plans Henry Ford has for Cork harbor. I will say that within five years Cork factories will employ 10,000 persons."

The Hungarians have been given until May 21 to consider the peace treaty.