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CHANGE IN AUTO TARIFF IS FORECAST

GREAT INTEREST IN BUDGET SPEECH, DUE THIS AFTERNOON

Duties on Goods From West Indies Will be Changed to Conform With Recent Agreement—Income and Stamp Tax Changes Expected.

OTTAWA, April 15.—The budget which will be introduced in the House this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, is expected to contain reductions in the income tax rates, although the details of the document will not be disclosed until the proposals are laid before the House. Reductions in stamp duties are also forecast in some quarters.

In regard to the tariff, there will be some changes in the rates on goods coming in from the British West Indies, in accordance with the trade treaty recently entered into by those countries and Canada.

Budget Extra
Late this afternoon, an extra edition of The Times-Star will be published, carrying the full text of the budget speech in the Federal Parliament, embodying important changes in the tariff.

AUTOMOBILE TARIFF
There is also talk that there will be a reduction in the general tariff on automobiles, a cut of 10 per cent. in the tariff on light cars being mentioned.

The financial statement will show that the year has been a more favorable one than the year previous. The ordinary revenue of the Dominion increased \$22,000,000 during the past fiscal year, according to the preliminary reports of the Department of Finance and the net debt dropped about \$24,000,000. The Canadian National Railways also enjoyed increased revenues, part of which was due to the heavy wheat crop.

The reductions in income taxes will, it is believed, benefit especially the man with a dependent family. Reports have been current for some days that the present exemption of \$2,000 for the man with a family is to be increased to \$3,000.

STATEMENT BRIEF
Mr. Robb's budget statement this afternoon will be comparatively brief. Tariff changes will not likely be numerous. With the exception of the tariff reduction on British West India products, and possibly on light cars, expectations are that the changes in customs rates will be few. Until the new tariff board has settled down to work, and reported, it is not thought likely that the government will propose any extensive tariff changes.

URGES SCIENCE USED IN CANADA AFFAIRS
Toronto Professor Declares Government Bodies Should Not Be Political

Canadian Press
TORONTO, April 15.—That at least two or three university professors should be on the newly created federal tariff commission; that the Dominion authorities should adopt a scientific method of dealing with Canada's affairs; and that appointments to government commissions should not be a sort of political movement, but that scientific men should man such bodies, were statements made last night by Professor J. C. McManis, head of the physics department of the University of Toronto, at the annual banquet of the local chapter of the Canadian Society of Cost Accountants.

"Instead of a Minister of Trade and Commerce," Prof. McManis said, "we should have a minister of science and industry. The trade and commerce would follow."

CRUELTY IS CHARGED
Twenty Cattle Found Dead, 53 in Bad Shape on Ontario Farm

Canadian Press
ORANGEVILLE, Ont., April 15.—Revolting conditions among the cattle on the farm of Hilton Dale, in Caledon Township, were disclosed when officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals visited the farm and found about 20 cattle dead and 33 in a very weakened condition. Dale was arrested and taken to Brampton.

Dale gave lack of fodder and ill health as excuses for neglecting the stock. Officers state that there was nearly a foot of refuse in the stable, that five carcasses had been dismembered by dogs. Feed was raked out to the farm today, and two men placed there to take care of the cattle.

QUEST IS FRUITLESS
British Air Force Unable to Find Spanish Fliers in Syrian Desert

Canadian Press
CAIRO, April 15.—Representatives of the British air force here announced this morning that continued efforts of its fliers to find Captain Esteves and his mechanic in the Syrian desert, had been unsuccessful. Esteves and the mechanic are members of the Spanish squadron which set out last week for Manila. They deserted their plane Sunday 100 miles from Amman

13 Labor Members Suspended By British House of Commons

Wonder What Manx Governor Does In His Spare Hours

Holds Multiplicity of Jobs From Legislative President To Police Chief

LONDON, April 15.—The people of the Isle of Man want an Admiralty Commission, and if they can get one they declare that they are willing to pay him well.

A new governor of the Isle is to be appointed to take up duties almost immediately, and the islanders are anxiously speculating on whom the choice will fall.

The Government of Manxland is also anxious to see the island in a more progressive sense, it is very much a Pook-bah office—hence the demand for the Admiralty Commission type.

THE Governor is the most autocratic chief, under the British crown, says S. Novell, a member of the House of Keys (the Manx House of Commons).

He calls the Manx Legislature the Manx Upper Chamber—and of the Tyranny Court, which is both branches of the Legislature meeting as one body. He must summon the House of Keys, and dissolve that chamber.

He is Chancellor of the Exchequer. He is captain-general of the Manx forces, head of the police force, head of the prison, which is staffed by and supervised by the Manx police, and is also a justice of the peace. He admits members of the Manx Bar.

He is leader of the island's social life, representative of the King, and the practical head of the Church and State in the island.

THE Governor also has the prerogative of pardon, even of capital offenses. It is assumed that the explanation of the Latin motto of the Isle meaning "Whichever way you throw our ball stand!"

In fact the Governor of Manx is so busy he must be able to keep his feet on the Manx, in the explanation of the Latin motto of the Isle meaning "Whichever way you throw our ball stand!"

The appointment of the Governor is made by the King on the advice of the Home Secretary. The salary is \$10,000 a year. The islanders would like to keep their present governor, Sir William Fry, who has Manx connections, but he is a traditionalist and is not likely to be replaced, even if more salary must be paid.

DANIEL BRYSON IS DEAD IN NEW YORK
Saint John Citizen Passes Away at Home of His Niece

Many Saint John friends will be sorry to learn of the death of Daniel Bryson, who died in New York this morning in a telegram to Rev. Ronald McGillivray, of Assumption church, passed away last night. Earlier word was that he had suffered from a hemorrhage of the brain and it was known yesterday that his condition was precarious.

Mr. Bryson had been spending the last year in the Bronx, New York, with his niece, Mrs. William Zwert. She and two nephews are the only survivors of the family so far as is known here. The nephews are George and William in New York.

Mr. Bryson was a well known teamster in Saint John throughout all the years since his young manhood, and he enjoyed a wide acquaintance. His home was in Waterloo street, and he was a member of the Cathedral congregation and held in high esteem.

The body will be brought to Saint John, arriving here at noon on Friday and it will rest in the undertaking parlors of P. J. Fitzpatrick, Waterloo street, until 8 1/2 Saturday morning, when the funeral will be held.

SURPRISE PARTY
Mrs. S. Levine, 106 Dorchester street, was pleasantly surprised last evening when friends called at her home. The evening was happily spent in games and music. On behalf of the gathering, Mrs. Cohen presented to Mrs. Levine a beautiful pair of candle sticks. The conveners for the party were Mrs. M. Budovitch, Mrs. D. Kuntzky and Mrs. H. Jacobson.

FIRST DIVISION IN B. HOUSE ON SUPPLY VOTE

Government Motion Scheduled To Be Made This Afternoon

PREMIER SPEAKS
Prorogation Delayed Until April 29 or 30, Is Present Outlook

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—The first division in the new Provincial Legislature will probably take place late this afternoon, and will probably be 35 to 10, or thereabouts, against the opposition amendment to the enforcement of the migratory bird act of supply, a straight party vote.

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, president of the Executive Council, went to Saint John this morning, and so did Dr. L. A. Violette, member for Gladvale.

They are paired, and were the only pairs at noon today. The vote will be taken this afternoon, at the conclusion of Premier Baxter's speech, winding up the budget debate. The Premier's speech will not be long, but is expected to be decidedly interesting.

SEVERAL CAUCUSES HELD.
As soon as the House has its first division, the supply items will be taken up. There have been several caucuses in the past couple of days on estimates and other matters. Supply will be carried along on the order of the day until all the items have been passed, it was intimated today.

Meanwhile preparations will be made for introducing the Grand Falls legislation and the government's new Crown Lands policy, and the present outlook is that the government will be reached about April 29 or 30—which is a week later than the original projection.

GRAND FALLS LEGISLATION.
The first move towards the legislation under which Grand Falls will be developed, will probably be made in the Brunswick street, after noon tomorrow.

It will be a notice of motion for suspension of the rules of the House to permit the introduction of bills for incorporation of the several corporations which will carry on development of Grand Falls and the industrial projects associated with the development of the Grand Falls area.

The development of Grand Falls and the industrial projects associated with the development of the Grand Falls area, is being carried on by the International Paper Company, subsidiary for the I. P.'s paper manufacturing in the province and the Fraser Companies will have to procure authorization of the transmission line from Campbellton to Grand Falls, and also for other work which they are to carry on.

Miss Lois Hawthorne Dead in Fredericton
Fredericton, April 15.—Lois Hawthorne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hawthorne, died this morning at the home of her parents, 708 Brunswick street, after a year's illness. She was aged 23 years. Surviving are her father, her mother, Mrs. Kenneth A. Scott, Miss Marion A. Hawthorne and Miss Nella C. Hawthorne. She is buried in the cemetery at Fredericton.

FREDERICTON H A S DRY ORGANIZATION
Committee of 100 Formed and Resolutions Sent to Chief Inspector

Special to The Times-Star.
FREDERICTON, April 15.—Fredericton has entered the organization suggested by the National Temperance Alliance, a meeting of "one hundred" being held Wednesday night in the George street Baptist church. Similar meetings have been held elsewhere in the province, the purpose being to strengthen the enforcement of the Prohibition Act. Fred A. Saunders was chairman. Owing to public business members of the City Council interested in the movement were not present.

The meeting adopted a number of resolutions touching upon local enforcement of the Prohibition Act. The chairman said that these resolutions were to be forwarded to Chief Inspector W. L. McFarlane and until they were before him it was not considered advisable to make them public.

The resolutions, it is understood, contain suggestions to the chief inspector to ascend their liquor before it is accepted by Prince William of Wied.

\$350,000 In Liquor Burns In San Diego

Canadian Press
SAN DIEGO, Calif., April 15.—Total destruction of the Mexican government's bonded liquor warehouse at Escondido, with the loss of more than \$350,000 in Scotch whisky, champagne and other liquors, in a spectacular fire last Sunday night, was reported by passengers arriving here from the Lower California seaport on the motorship Gryne.

CUSTOMS PROBE GOES INTO U. S. SHIP SEIZURE
Vessel Was Captured In Northumberland Straits
DUFF MENTIONED
Witness Tells of Lunsburg M. P. Sending Wire To Government Official

Canadian Press
OTTAWA, Ont., April 15.—Seizure of the schooner W. O. Kennedy in June, 1925, with 974 packages of liquor aboard, was reviewed in the customs probe today. The schooner was in Northumberland Straits off Nova Scotia. The customs file showed that on the same day that Ottawa ordered the setting of officers to ascertain the contents of the cargo, the Customs Department here wired again, suggesting that Frank Mills and a man named Betts, both of Halifax, might be interested in the cargo. The file also showed that William Duff, M. P. for Lunenburg, had wired the captain of the government ship which towed the Kennedy to port.

W. P. Wilson, chief preventive officer, was on the stand. R. L. Calder, committee counsel, asked where he got the suggestion that Mills and Betts might know something about the cargo.

HERONY HAZY
Mr. Wilson said the only reason he hesitated to say that Mr. Duff gave him the information was because his wire was sent at noon and the telephone call from Mr. Duff about the matter was timed 8:30 p. m. However, he did not know anybody else in Ottawa who was interested in the incident and evidently he had got his tip in Ottawa. His memory was hazy about it at this late date.

The file showed that the Kennedy cleared from St. Pierre, put in at Halifax and from there cleared for Nassau. She was seized on a charge of unloading liquor in territorial waters.

LITTLE BIRDS SUPPER.
Seven of the smaller migratory birds were found dead in various parts of the city yesterday. It is thought they had died for lack of food. A plan is being made to the people of the province to provide food for these birds.

Dr. William J. Macdonald, the Natural History Museum, said if the people throughout the country would be seen to the dust of haymows and scatter them for the birds, thousands would be saved.

DOCTORS REPORT ON HALIFAX MILK
Several Changes For Improvement of City's Supply Are Made

Canadian Press
HALIFAX, N. S., April 15.—A report of the Doctors A. Grant Fleming and R. St. J. Macdonald, the Montreal physicians who were asked by the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission to make a study of the investigation of the milk situation in this city, was made public here today.

Tuberculin tested herds, properly equipped premises for production and distribution of milk; regular inspection of all farms and dairies; properly kept records; score cards for dairies; washed, sterilized and sealed cans for shipment; properly equipped pasteurization plants, with sterilized, sealed containers for delivery; proper and adequate equipment for testing milk; a diploma of public health for a city health officer and a dairy inspector, both are greatly broadened. New lines available from Paris will include Paris, Cologne, Berlin, Paris, Cologne, London; Paris, Cologne, Hamburg, Copenhagen and even Paris, Berlin, Moscow.

AIR ROUTE PACT
Franco-German Agreement Permits Linking of Berlin and Paris

British United Press.
PARIS, April 15.—France and Germany, after many delays, have signed a convention which permits direct linking of Paris and Berlin by airplane. The first regular line will be started in June.

By thus abolishing their retaliatory restrictions against the flying of each country's aircraft over the territory of the other, the aerial possibilities of both are greatly broadened. New lines available from Paris will include Paris, Cologne, Berlin, Paris, Cologne, London; Paris, Cologne, Hamburg, Copenhagen and even Paris, Berlin, Moscow.

U. S. Votes 3 Millions For "Dry" Enforcement
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 15.—A three-million dollar additional appropriation to be used by the prohibition forces principally in meeting the cost of added forces along the Canadian border, was approved today by the House of Representatives.

SEEDING IN SASKATCHEWAN.
REGINA, Sask., April 15.—Farmers are out on the land with harrows and cultivators all over the southern half of the province, and seeding has been commenced in many districts.

WILSON ARE AFTER WILD GEESSE AT TAYLOR'S ISLAND

Complaint of Molesting of 60 Birds There—Official Asked Here

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ARE BANNED FOR OBSTRUCTING PROCEEDINGS

Move For Censure Is Adopted By Vote of 163-76

BLOCKED TELLERS
Business Is Held Up At 6 a. m. After All Night Session

Canadian Press
LONDON, April 15.—Thirteen Labor members of the House of Commons were suspended during an all-night sitting of Parliament, for wilfully obstructing proceedings. Rt. Hon. Neville Chamberlain, Conservative, named the offending members and moved that they be suspended. His motion was carried by a vote of 163 to 76. Thereupon they withdrew from the House.

The House was in committee discussing clauses of the economy bill, when at 6 o'clock this morning, J. H. Thomas, former secretary of state for the colonies and Labor member for Derby, moved an adjournment of the debate.

MEMBERS NAMED
The division on the motion proceeded normally, but after the prescribed time, the tellers had not returned with the figures. It was reported that certain members in the "Opp" lobby had refused to pass the tellers. Committee chairman Hope demanded the names of those abusing the rules of the House.

The following members were named: The Rev. Herbert Dunn, Durham; John Scurr, Steyne; Thomas J. Marly Jones, Glamorgan; George Lansbury, Poplar; John L. Lawson, Durham; R. A. Taylor, Lincoln; John Wheatley, Glasgow; Joseph Compton, Manchester; Hugh Dalton, Camberwell; George D. Harle, Glasgow; Colonel Harry Day, Southwark, and Messrs. Sheppard and Funnell.

When the names were given the proceedings were suspended and the speaker of the House was summoned from his bed. Upon the resumption of business, Mr. Chamberlain moved the suspension of the members and his motion was carried.

AGAINST RE-UNION
British Baptist Oppose Proposal of Fusion With Church of England

British United Press.
LONDON, April 15.—The Council of the Union of Baptist Churches of Great Britain has decided against re-union with the Church of England along the lines proposed at the Lambeth Conference. They say, however: "We are prepared to join with the Church of England in exploring the possibility of a federation as between equal autonomous churches in which all would be able to co-operate."

STERLING EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, April 15.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain 48 1/2; France 337; Italy 40 1/2; Germany 2380. Canadian dollars 6-82 of one cent premium.

The Weather
SYNOPSIS — The depression which was centered over the Georgian Bay yesterday morning, passed eastward with the western high spread quickly over the Great Lakes region. It is unusually pronounced over the western part of Ontario eastward.

FAIRS AND OLD.
MARITIME—Showery, followed tonight by strong northwest winds, and colder. Friday, fair and cold.

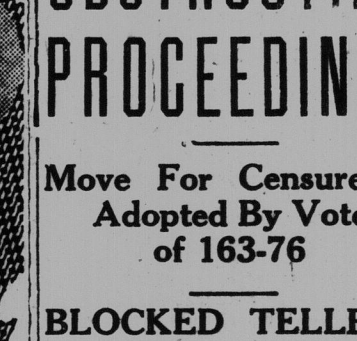
NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight and Friday; colder except in western Massachusetts, rising temperature Friday, diminishing northward, becoming southerly temperatures.

TORONTO, April 15.—
Lowest Highest during night
Victoria 40 70
Edmonton 48 42
Calgary 50 78
Winnipeg 40 56
Toronto 20 56
Montreal 16 82
Saint John 36 44
Halifax 34 46
New York 32 48

Bachelors of British House Argue Spinners' Invitation

LONDON, Eng., April 15.—There is great agitation among the bachelor commuters as to whether the only unmarried woman member of the House, Miss Ellen Wilkinson, will be invited to the bachelor members' dinner on April 22. Some are opposed to any woman attending; others argue that the dinner is an unmarried member of either sex. The only man who knows is Sir James Agg-Gardner, the famous chairman of the Kitchen Committee of the dinner will be "The Prince of Bachelors—the Prince of Wales."

Old Story



Again it is reported that Crown Prince Humbert of Italy is to be betrothed to Marie Jose, daughter of the King and Queen of Belgium. Newest photos of the two.

FREDERICTON T A X ACT IS DISCUSSED

Several Amendments Made Before Municipalities Committee—Up Again Friday

Special to The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, N. B., April 15.—After giving delegations on the Fredericton Assessment Act another hearing this morning the Municipalities Committee of the Legislature went into private session and made good progress on the bill, adopting 18 sections. The chief amendments made were the adoption of a 65 per cent. valuation on stocks-in-trade and the exemption of any income from real estate from assessment.

The bill provided for an exemption of \$500 of income of this class. The committee will sit on the bill again Friday morning.

Sir Guy Gaunt Gets Stewardship of Manor
British United Press.
LONDON, April 15.—Sir Guy Gaunt who has been out of England for many months and recently in Victoria, B. C. preparatory for a sailing cruise in the Pacific, has accepted the stewardship of the Manor of North Street which, being an office of profit under the Crown, automatically means his resignation from the House of Commons.