

ONTARIO'S CHEAP POWER SECURE CHEAPER SLEEPING CAR RATES LIKELY

Federal Government Refuses to Disallow Hydro-Electric Law

COMPETITORS PROTEST

Railway Commission Has the Matter Before Them for Consideration

AMERICAN CUT ORDERED

Ottawa, April 11.—The federal government decided today not to disallow the hydro-electric power legislation passed by the Ontario government last year. The matter had been under consideration since the application has been made last summer for the disallowance of the act by representatives of the private power companies in western Ontario, who objected to the conditions under which the hydro-electric commission was allowed to run power lines through the lands.

The chief objections taken to the act were, in brief, that it was an unconstitutional infringement of vested rights, in which millions of dollars of private funds had been invested on the understanding that there would be no competition from government-owned and operated power lines; that injury was thereby done to the credit of the whole dominion as a field for investment in similar projects by foreign capitalists.

An order-in-council has been passed appointing Justice Magee, of the chancery division of the high court of Ontario, to fill the vacancy of the court of appeals caused by the retirement of Justice Oler. W. E. Middleton, K. C., of Toronto, one of the leading members of the Ontario bar, has been appointed to take Justice Magee's place in the high court.

Washington, April 11.—The interstate commerce commission in a decision yesterday holds it to be "unjust and unreasonable" for the Pullman company to charge equally for the upper and lower berths in its sleeping cars. Differential charges are ordered in several instances and Pullman rates from Chicago to the Pacific are ordered reduced.

While this ruling of the commission orders reductions in rates which were specifically and formally complained of, it is recognized as the opening wedge for a re-adjustment of sleeping car rates wherever they exceed the average which the commission has found to be just and reasonable in these instances. The Pullman company, it is stated, will carry the decision to the courts.

The commission ruled that the present Pullman rate of \$12 from St. Paul to the Pacific coast was too high and ordered it reduced to \$10. The present rate of \$12 for an upper berth is ordered reduced to \$8.20.

A short night's journey, the commission holds, should not carry a rate of more than \$1.50 for a lower berth and \$1.10 for an upper. The rate of \$2 which the company has maintained from St. Paul to Fargo (N. D.), 242 miles, is ordered reduced accordingly.

The prevailing upper berth rate of \$1.50 is reduced to \$1.10 between St. Paul and Superior (Wis.), and the upper berth rate between St. Paul and Grand Forks is reduced from \$2 to \$1.50. The rates prevailing are approved for lower berths.

The record shows the commission's investigation of the sleeping car company's rates, a Springfield school teacher, whom he shot a week ago Thursday night. Prayers of thanksgiving over the capture of Spencer and the end of the two years' reign of terror which he caused, were made in practically all the Springfield churches today.

WANTS TO GET ON A "NEW FOOTING" CAN USE ROSS RIFLE AT BISLEY



Mr. Borden—I'm not sure, mother, whether these need darning, or whether I need new socks.

ONTARIO TORIES AT VARIANCE OVER RAILWAY BILL

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DAM AND BRIDGE CARRIED AWAY BY SHEDICAC FRESHET

Moncton, April 11.—The Shediac Electric Light Company, which is constructing a dam on the Scodouc river, met with a serious loss Saturday, about twenty-five feet of the crib and stone work being carried away by the freshet.

DOMINION STEEL CO. DIRECTORS MET YESTERDAY

Montreal, April 11.—The meeting of the Dominion Steel Company directors, which took place yesterday afternoon, was not productive of results, as far as the public are concerned, at least. When the gathering dispersed, Mr. Funnmer, president of the company, stated that no one on the board had even discussed the matter of a dividend, and he could, of course, say nothing on the subject before the matter had been brought before the directors.

TORONTO MEMBERS SEEK TO PUT PROPOSED ROAD UNDER CONTROL OF CIVIC AUTHORITIES

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TRAIN STRIKES AUTO, MAN AND HIS WIFE KILLED

Hadley, Mass., April 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Gorry, prominent residents of this town, were instantly killed today when the automobile in which they were riding, was demoralized by a Central Massachusetts passenger train at the Middle street grade crossing.

SON BORN TO WIFE OF SPRINGFIELD DESPERADO

Springfield, April 11.—A son was born here yesterday in Mercy Hospital to Mrs. Minnie Amberg Spencer, wife of Bertrand G. Spencer, self-confessed masked burglar and murderer of Miss Martha B. Blackstone, a Springfield school teacher, whom he shot a week ago Thursday night.

CAN USE ROSS RIFLE AT BISLEY

National Rifle Association Accepts it as Canada's Service Weapon

THE IRISH ROW

William O'Brien Sticks to His Statement About Lloyd George's Offer for Their Support—Feeling in London That Situation is Awkward for Government.

London, April 11.—The political topic of the moment is O'Brien's bombshell statement in the House of Commons yesterday that he would support the government on Thursday. Redmond supports the chancellor and says O'Brien's statement is a fable but the situation is rendered more difficult for the cabinet by the quarrels between the Redmondites and Independents, which is certain to damage the government, whatever the result may be to the Irish parties.

REVENUE LOSS UNDER FIELDING-KNOX TARIFF \$262,000

Ottawa, April 11.—A memorandum issued by the customs department today, gives in detail the effect of the changes in the Canadian customs tariff, consequent upon the reductions announced as a result of the Fielding-Knox agreement at Washington last month.

BLAME WOOD ALCOHOL FOR WHOLESALER DEATHS IN WESTERLY, R. I.

Westerly, R. I., April 11.—At least one of about a dozen mysterious victims of a concoction labelled "whiskey" who have died in Westerly and Stonington (Conn.), and vicinity, the past week, came to his death by poisoning by wood alcohol, according to the formal report of Medical Examiner George D. Stanton, filed with Coroner Frank H. Brown tonight.

FOUR MONTHS JAIL FOR MONCTON LIQUOR PEDDLER

Moncton, April 11.—Four months in jail was the sentence imposed by Magistrate Kay on a man named John LeBlanc, convicted of two cases of Sott act violation today. LeBlanc was engaged in what is termed pocket peddling, a system that has become quite common during the day time in Moncton. LeBlanc was taken to jail tonight.

HALIFAX YOUTH SHOOT HIMSELF AND LIKELY TO DIE

Halifax, N. S., April 11.—John Donohue, aged nineteen, shot himself this evening and is said to be in a critical condition at the hospital, where physicians are still working over him. The young man is thought to have been temporarily insane and in some manner secured the revolver which he took to his room and shot himself about the groin. The bullet ploughed its way through his body and was extracted by the physicians with much difficulty. There is little hope entertained by the physicians for his recovery.

DOCTOR AND WOMAN CONVICTED OF KILLING LATTER'S HUSBAND

Wataeka, Ill., April 11.—Dr. W. R. Miller and Mrs. J. B. Saylor were found guilty today of manslaughter for the slaying last July of J. Byron Saylor, a banker, of Crescent City. John Grunden, of Oklahoma, father of Mrs. Saylor, was acquitted by the jury.

BOY SENTENCED TO HANG FOR BRUTAL MURDER

Deland, Fla., April 11.—Irvin Hanchett, a fourteen-year-old Connecticut boy, was found guilty in the criminal court here today of the murder of Cleve Tedder, thirteen years old, and was sentenced to be hanged.

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g hailed with cheers by the of the bill. and Laurier and Hon. Messrs. Patterson, Lemieux, Graham, an, Murphy, King and Oliver and ten voted against the motion to the clause. Sir Frederick Borden, Mr. Aylesworth and Hon. Mr. O'Brien were in the house at the time the vote was taken.

McCall then suggested that a vote on his amendment substituting a new statute for the Miller bill. an McIntyre said that this was not in order.

McCall then moved that Clause 2 be struck out, and this was carried by a vote of 15 to 23.

McCall then moved that the committee be ordered to report. He pointed out that were the amendment proposed by McCall it would practically nullify the aim of his bill, since the amendment legalized the business of selling.

Mr. Laurier said that if the two sides got together and agree on a compromise the government would be glad to give time in the house for consideration of the bill.

Mr. Speaker McIntyre drew attention to the fact that the committee had not yet reported on the English act for the bill was before the committee as Clause 1. The amendment meant the removal of the bill from the committee and the only question in order to the adoption of Clause 1. The procedure was to take up each clause.

Mr. Roache Takes His Seat. April 7.—Senator Roache, of Halifax, took his seat in the senate today.

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