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HYDRO WORKERS WANT DROXY TO OVERRIDE COMMISSION Fresh Sinn Fein Rioting in Londonderry Results in Several Deaths

PARLIAMENT TO SIT UNTIL EARLY JULY, IS LATEST OUTLOOK

Much Legislation Ahead at Ottawa—Discuss Pleni-potentiary Today.

EXPECT THORO DEBATE

Ottawa, May 16.—(By Canadian Press).—Members of the common are facing a busy week. The budget will be down on Tuesday and that means the beginning of a debate which usually proves of considerable duration.

On Monday evening the house is to go into committee of supply. This was requested by Hon. W. S. Fielding last week. It has been intimated that the subject for discussion tomorrow evening will be the arrangements for the appointment of a Canadian minister plenipotentiary to Washington.

There is yet much legislation ahead. The franchise bill can hardly get out of the way before the budget debate intervenes, for there will only be three days tomorrow afternoon for the bill was taken up immediately the house met at three o'clock.

WILL EVACUATE FRANKFORT TODAY Arrangements Made for Withdrawal of French and Belgians to Begin.

Coblentz, May 16.—The actual movement of French and Belgian troops out of Frankfort is scheduled to begin at eight o'clock Monday morning. It is reported here that orders for the withdrawal are said to have been received by the garrison from General Dogoutte, commander of the allied forces on the Rhine.

50 YEARS AGO.

Fifty years is a long time to look back to. Fifty years ago The Dineen Company were selling good hats to the men of Toronto and are selling good hats today.

WED TIME IN LONDONDERRY; ROTOUS MOB HOLDS STREETS; SERGEANT KILLED, OTHERS HURT

First Police Murder in Ulster Since First of Last Year—Row Began Between Loyalists and Sinn Feiners and When Former Retired, Police Took Hand—Troops Restored Quiet.

Belfast, May 16.—Londonderry experienced a night of terror Saturday, part of the city being for hours at the mercy of riotous mobs. During the disturbances Sgt. Dennis Morrison, chief of the special criminal department of the city, was shot thru the right lung and died within half an hour.

The other casualties included James McCaffery, aged 38, shot in the chest; District Inspector McDonagh, wounded in the head with a stone while leading a police charge, and John McCallion, a former soldier, wounded in the head with a bayonet.

A few minor disturbances early in the night between the Sinn Feiners and their quarters, which was accomplished at midnight singing, cheering and other manifestations on the part of the rival factions.

During these happenings a Unionist crowd literally took possession of the neighborhood of the Victoria Square and stoned persons believed to be of different political persuasion. The stoning of the Empire Theatre was stoned so furiously when leaving that they had to return, the doors being barred.

RIDDLED WITH PISTOL SHOTS.

Limerick, Ireland, May 16.—James Dalton, a clerk, was waylaid last evening in a downtown street by a party of nine men. He was riddled with revolver shots.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS DESTROYED.

Belfast, May 16.—The town hall and council houses at Londonderry were blown up early Saturday morning by an explosion which shook every house in town. The buildings were the property of Lord Frederick Fitzgerald.

Chinese Nationalist League Forms Branch in St. Catharines

St. Catharines, May 16.—A branch of the Chinese Nationalist League was organized in St. Catharines today. The day's program included a public meeting addressed by Senator Proudfoot.

TO SURVEY FOREST RESOURCES

Ottawa, May 16.—The civil service commission announces the appointment of G. H. Edgecombe (R.S.), Ottawa, as surveyor of forest reserves, Ottawa, commission of conservation.

King Outlines the Reasons For Strong Volunteer Army

London, May 16.—The King, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, received Lord lieutenant of counties, Lord mayors and lord provosts, to whom his majesty had issued his call for the reconstruction of the territorial volunteer army.

TORONTO HONORS JUBILEE DAY OF SALVATION ARMY

Fifty Years of Work in All Climes, With All Classes, Fittingly Celebrated.

TRIBUTES FROM ALL

Representative Toronto gathered in her thousands on Sunday afternoon at Loew's Theatre to do honor to the great cause of the Salvation Army, and the occasion, which is the opening of the self-denial jubilee campaign, was remarkable for its sense of universality and breadth of scope.

WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS Planned by Canada

Ottawa, May 16.—Federal agents of the department of agriculture are planning to wage war on mosquitoes this summer, particularly in the Fraser Valley fruit district of British Columbia. Last year this pest seriously hampered the work of berry-pickers during the best season.

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WATER IN SCARBORO WITHIN 3 MONTHS

Laying of Water Mains Along Kingston Road to Be Started Tomorrow.

NEGOTIATING WITH YORK

A start will be made tomorrow morning on the construction of a water works system for the southwestern section of the township of Scarborough, the contract having been awarded to the Central Foundation Co., Ltd., for the laying of six-inch service mains.

REPORT FIERCE FIGHTING ON THE POLISH FRONT

London, May 16.—A Russian government wireless communication from Moscow, dated May 16, the first dispatch received here in several days, was picked up today. It reported fighting on the Polish front of a fierce character, and said that entire villages were being destroyed by fire and large quantities of grain burned.

Warmer, But Drier.

The sun really warmed up the air on Sunday—the first turn in the steady chill weather that set in on the beginning of December.

But there was no sign of rain; and the burning buds on the trees were still waiting for the sudden call. Only a tree here and there had a sign of green; so in the pasture fields. But the seeded fields were mostly white, parched, dusty. No promise of rain with smouldering bush fires doing a lot of damage in the woods.

The lilac trees should long ago have leafed and be fragrant of blossoms and redolent with color as in former years. Even the willows near the creeks and rivers are away behind. "Worst of all," said one farmer, "we still have to feed our cattle grain with hardly a pinch of grass," and there are farmers who freely said yesterday there was no sign of rain—that it would be dry for another fortnight.

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An official statement, issued at the close of the conference, said: "The British and French governments recognize on the one hand that it is the general interest that reparations for losses and damages caused by the war should be secured as soon as possible, and with this object in view, it is necessary resources should be made effectively available without delay, and, on the other hand, that it is desirable Germany should be put in a position to regain her financial autonomy by speedy fulfillment of her obligations."

The two governments are further of the opinion that in order to provide solution for the economic difficulties which are gravely weighing upon the situation of the world, and in order to mark a definite beginning of the era of peace, it is important to arrive at a settlement which shall embrace the whole body of the international liabilities which have been left as a legacy of the war, and which shall at the same time ensure a parallel liquidation of the inter-allied war debt, and of reparation of the debts of the central empires.

To Prepare Statement. "Accordingly, experts from each of the two countries will be charged to prepare immediately for examination (Continued on Page 5, Column 2).

SETTLERS FOR TORONTO ARRIVE ON CARONIA

Halifax, N.S., May 16.—(By Canadian Press).—The Cunard liner Caronia, from Liverpool via Queenstown, arrived here on Saturday afternoon. The steamer landed 700 passengers and a large mail. Among the passengers was a party of settlers, numbering 220, in charge of a representative of Thomas Cook & Sons. They are bound for Toronto.

TO ALLOW IRISH TO FIGHT IT OUT

Lord Hugh Cecil Suggests That All Ireland Apportion Assembly to Draft Plan.

London, May 17.—Lord Hugh Cecil, in a letter to The London Times, suggests that the Government should set up a constituent assembly in Ireland for the purpose of devising and formulating a bill for the better government of Ireland. This assembly would be elected by the whole of Ireland on the principle of proportional representation. The assembly should be allowed to present any plan it pleased, including one for making Ireland an independent republic.

In the meantime, the writer suggests, the Irish government should not waste its time "in measures against secession by the partition of the country, whether written or spoken, or against any demonstration which fell short of violence."

Lord Hugh does not anticipate that the assembly would present a bill which parliament would be able to accept, but suggests that the assembly be kept in being until some acceptable plan to Great Britain is evolved.

Thirty-four Sinn Fein hunger strikers recently released from Wormwood Scrubs prison, who have since been undergoing treatment at the Marylebone infirmary in London, left the infirmary Sunday afternoon as a protest against an alleged shortage of rations, and have not returned.

According to The Mail, the ordinary rations failed, owing to the illness of the steward and the admission of several new patients, and the Sinn Feiners refused to partake of the improvised rations.

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The statement given out by the Hydro commission follows: "The commission are the trustees of the municipalities and have absolutely no selfish interests to serve. In view of their position they believe themselves under obligation to guard the interests of the municipalities, and at the same time to deal justly with the men they employ, as regards wages and working conditions."

"The wages and working conditions agreed upon last year did not work out satisfactorily, as the excessive charges for over time gave rise to an unfair distribution of earnings. Over time rates offer a constant temptation for workmen to work after regular working hours in order to draw money."

"Now the Niagara District Trades Federation presents demands which include a wage scale so adjusted that any man working for eight hours can earn as much as a man working for ten hours. The commission is asked to pay labor the same compensation as before, but for 20 per cent. less service. In addition to this, the federation demands double the rate of overtime pay. The commission is asked to pay labor the same compensation as before, but for 20 per cent. less service. In addition to this, the federation demands double the rate of overtime pay. The commission is asked to pay labor the same compensation as before, but for 20 per cent. less service. In addition to this, the federation demands double the rate of overtime pay."

McBride's Argument. Mayor McBride made a point of the fact that an immediate strike would mean the loss of the power situation. He declared that there was a conspiracy among capitalists to starve labor into submission and to break all unions. The great trouble with the Hydro project was that the original project was based on 1912 figures and was not adequate for figures in 1920. He also used the argument that if Hydro was held up it would be a body blow to public ownership and that Montreal interests would grab the St. Lawrence water powers.

Questioned by one of the audience as whether they could force the Hydro commission to accept the findings of the board of arbitration, Mayor McBride asserted that without threatening the commission, if the province could give the commission power, it could make its findings compulsory on them.

The general sentiment of the meeting was in favor of a postponement of the strike.

"No language is too strong to express the seriousness of the power situation today. The world demand for power products of all kinds has brought Ontario into the sweep of industrial reconstruction. The apparently absurd demand for power caused by the war has been continuing and has even been increasing. The power on the Niagara system now cannot be increased until new sources of power are secured."

"Meanwhile the natural expansion of industrial plants is stopped. The displacement of many new industries in southwestern Ontario is being prevented by the shortage of power. The Chippawa development must be completed at the earliest possible moment, since it was deemed necessary by emergency, and in view of the seriousness of the coal situation."

PRINCE IS UNINJURED BY FALL FROM HORSE

Christ Church, N. Z., May 16.—The Prince of Wales was thrown by his horse yesterday at the race course at Riccarton, after the racing events of the day had been concluded. The prince was not injured.

After taking several jumps the horse refused three times in an attempt at a bush fence, and on the last occasion splined the prince from his saddle. The prince, however, remounted and seemed none the worse for his tumble.

TURKS DRIVE BACK FRENCH RELIEF FORCE

Constantinople, May 16.—A column of 2000 soldiers, which left Killis, Asia Minor, May 9, to relieve the garrison at Antab, about thirty miles north of Killis, was met by a strong Nationalist force when ten miles from the city, and was compelled to return. The Nationalists were equipped with 1000 cannon, outranking the French 75's, and began up a continual attack upon the prince. Advice received here describe the situation at Killis as critical.

WIRES ARE CUT IN AN EFFORT TO TIE UP PORT STANLEY CARS

Twenty-Seven Passengers Were Aboard Car Which Ran Upon Broken Wire in Darkness—Manager Offers Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for Perpetrators of Outrage.

London, Ont., May 16.—Following the announcement last night by J. E. Richards, manager and treasurer of the London & Port Stanley Railway, of the offer of \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who on Saturday night maliciously damaged the equipment and property of the London & Port Stanley Railway, with the purpose of stopping the operation of trains, Mr. Richards, in an interview, recorded the events which have resulted in the issue of the reward offer.

The train due to leave here on Saturday night at 10:20 left 10 minutes late, and when at the top of the hill between Westminister and Stop 7, ran into a broken wire, located in such a position that it was shown by the headlights until too late to stop the car, which ran thru into the break.

27 Passengers Aboard. An investigation showed the trolley wire and the "messenger" or feed wire had been cut at the pole. The car running thru the contact wire dragged both of them down for about three pole lengths, effectively preventing any attempt to bring the car back to London. There were 27 passengers on the car, 25 for St. Thomas and two for Glenora. Attempts were made by the crew to get a message over the railway telephone line, but this was found impossible by a later investigation showing they had been cut, and one of the men had to run a wire about 100 feet to the telephone line.

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