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LEGISLATORS OF ONTARIO IN SPICY DEBATES

Ministry Viciously Attacked All Along the Line for Its Shortcomings.

PREMIER DRURY ON THE DEFENSIVE

Gov't Policy on O. T. A. Hydro Radicals Held Up to Biting Criticisms.

Toronto, Feb. 24—The Ontario Legislature this afternoon listened to a scathing speech delivered by Mr. E. Macdonald, M. L. A. for Bradford. He centered his attack on the Government, and while he criticized the Ministry almost all along the line, his particular emphasis was on the enforcement of the O. T. A., which, he claimed, was being carried out in a manner that brought the administration of justice into ill repute.

Some little humor was introduced into the debate when Lieutenant J. J. Ramsay, M. L. A. for Toronto Southwest, read a report that there was a move on foot to make Premier Drury the leader of the Liberals as an anti-hydro propaganda party to an anti-hydro propaganda party to an anti-hydro propaganda party.

Major Toles raised the question of the recent speech by the Premier in which he is said to have advanced the proposition of the Inter-national Joint Waterways Commission for deepening the St. Lawrence River.

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LABOR MAKES KNOWN TO GOV'T ITS LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME FOR FORTHCOMING SESSION

Delegation, Headed by Tom Moore, Received by Premier King and His Cabinet—Delegation Assured of Government's Desire to Co-operate in Everything Which Would be to the Best Interests of the Country.

Ottawa, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—Organized labor presented its legislative programme to the Government today, through the medium of a delegation, headed by Tom Moore, President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

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GIRL KILLS IN COURT MAN WHO WRONGED HER

Sensational Ending to Proceedings in United States District Court.

ASSAILANT CALLED TO WITNESS BOX

Fired Three Shots With Remark "He Will Never Ruin Another Girl."

Waco, Tex., Feb. 24—Miss Marcia Matthews, 17 years old, shot and instantly killed J. S. Crossin, today during proceedings in the District Court here.

WOULD RESORT TO SCIENTIFIC MEANS

Request Alberta Gov't to Take Steps to Control Increase of Feeble-Minded.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 24—The Federal Government is asked to take steps to control the increase of the feeble-minded and, consequently, degenerate, by resorting to scientific means to prevent the feeble-minded from reproducing their kind.

ACTRESS IMPLICATED IN MURDER PLOT

Additional Evidence Uncovered Strengthens Story of Fields Re Taylor Murder.

Detroit, Feb. 24—A motion picture actress, who ranks high in the profession, was one of the four persons who plotted the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, according to the story of Harry M. Fields, under arrest here, Sheriff Irving J. Coffin, today here, announced late today.

FELL 3,000 FEET TO HIS DEATH

Aracadia, Fla., Feb. 24—Sergeant Robert C. Washburn, of Lansing, Mich., attached to the Carleton aviation field here, fell 3,000 feet to his death today while attempting a parachute drop from an airplane.

Two Shootings Took Place in Belfast Friday

Belfast, Feb. 24—Two further shootings took place in Belfast tonight. An armed party entered the house of a Protestant, named James Hutton, and shot and killed Hutton. Later, a Catholic school-keeper, named Raffily, was shadowed from his place of business to a hospital near his home and shot dead.

PREMIER TASCHEREAU REMAINS SOME GLASS

Thinks Quebec is Entitled to Dictate in Dominion Politics for Some Time.

Quebec, Feb. 24—When seen by the Canadian Press, today, and shown the article of the Toronto Globe in which it is stated that "the voice of Quebec is no longer dominant in Dominion politics," Premier Taschereau said that he had already read it.

QUEBEC COMMISSION GIVEN A PANNING

Dominion Alliance Declares It Is Not Trying to Enforce Compliance With Act.

Montreal, Feb. 24—"We regret that our dealings with the Quebec Liquor Commission has forced us to the belief that that body is not, at the present time, seriously endeavoring to enforce compliance with the liquor act, throughout the province."

CONSERVATIVES NOT TO OPPOSE STEWART

Minister of Interior Will Be Elected by Acclamation Unless Dark Horse Appears

Lachute Que., Feb. 24—There will be no opposition to Hon. Charles Stewart by Conservatives in the County of Argenteuil and the Minister of the Interior will be elected by acclamation, unless a dark horse appears between now and next Tuesday, nomination day.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN SUPPORT PLEDGE

One Grand Union to Fight for Closer Co-operation of Union Forces.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 24—Support of the agreement reached at Chicago Wednesday by representatives of more than two million union coal miners, railroad employees and longshoremen,

SCOTIA MINERS TURN DOWN PROPOSITION

New Offer in Behalf of British Empire Steel Corporation Rejected.

Truro, N. S., Feb. 24—It is understood that the convention of the miners of Nova Scotia, now in session here, turned down today a new proposition of the British Empire Steel Corporation.

UNEMPLOYED PLAN BIG DEMONSTRATION

Mass Meetings and Parades in Principal Cities Scheduled for Sunday.

Boston, Feb. 24—An international demonstration against unemployment is planned for Sunday, February 26, by the workers' party of America.

EMPIRE MARYS CONTRIBUTED \$40,000

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CONSTABLES BOMBED IN ARMAGH COUNTY

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Prince's Party While Motoring Is Fired Upon

London, Feb. 24—The Prince of Wales party, while they were motoring from Delhi to Puttala in the Punjab region of India, is reported by the Puttala correspondent of the London Times. No one was hit and the character of the assailants is not known. The police are investigating.

CAPTAIN KILLED WHEN CREW MUTINIED

British Schooner and Crew Held at Key West Pending An Investigation.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 24—Captain Joseph N. Chute, master of the four-masted British schooner Lewis Brothers, found dead aboard his ship, was shot four times and was evidently killed during a mutiny on the ship, according to local agents of the vessel, who stated today they had been so informed by the British Consul at Key West, where the schooner and crew are now held pending an investigation.

CANADIAN FOUND DEAD IN LONDON

Rev. Albert Allaby and Woman, in Death Pact. Drank Cyanide of Potassium.

London, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press Cable)—It transpires that Rev. Albert Edwin Allaby, formerly of Nova Scotia, whose body was found in a Nottingham hotel beside the dead body of a woman, developed a great interest in stage affairs and had endeavored unsuccessfully to secure a theatrical engagement as a comedian.

TO LESSEN RIGORS OF TEMPERANCE ACT

Moderation League of Ontario Circulating Petition Favoring Gov't Control.

Toronto, Feb. 24—A province-wide campaign for reducing the rigors of the O. T. A. is about to be launched by the newly incorporated Moderation League of Ontario. This will involve the presentation to the Provincial Government, at an early date, of a petition in favor of government control, and of the sale of light beers and wines.

PARIS CASE TO BE HEARD MARCH 3

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24—The Appeal Division Court adjourned this afternoon until Friday next when there is to be an appeal in the Paris case of the Albert Hotel, North Sydney.

SMELT NET FISHING SEASON CONTINUED

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The smelt bagnet fishing season has been extended this year to the last day of February, instead of February 15, in all of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec, owing to the lateness of the season and consequent interference with the annual catch.

QUEBEC ALLIANCE TO FIGHT LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Now Believe It Possible to Abolish Sale of Liquors from Province.

Montreal, Feb. 24—The need of militant leadership in the work of temperance forces throughout the province was strongly emphasized this morning at the 42nd annual convention of the Quebec branch of the Dominion Alliance. One speaker declared that the liquor situation was just as the alliance should wish. The first step in the battle for complete prohibition, said the speaker, was to get the entire vote of private brands and under government control, and then abolish it altogether.

Mrs. James Gaggie, of Quebec, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., declared, in the course of her report, that she firmly believed the Government was convinced that woman suffrage and temperance were allied.

Professor J. A. Nicholls, of Boston, delivered a short optimistic address, which he urged the members of the Alliance to continue their efforts to "ward securing the complete abolition of liquor."