

# LOYD GEORGE AGAIN TAKES PARLIAMENT BY STORM AND SECURES CONFIDENCE VOTE

Lloyd George, in Reviewing Work of Genoa Conference, Warns Parliament of Dangers Facing the World if Objects of Genoa Meeting Are Not Brought to Fulfillment—Russia, Most Miserable of All Nations, in Its Wretchedness and Poverty, He Declares, Must Be Brought into the Community of Nations, Helped and Taught, if the Future Cause of Troubles is to Be Removed—Atmosphere of Europe Full of International Suspicion of Impending Conflict.

London, May 25—Once in the House of Commons to day to render, as Prime Minister, an account of his stewardship at Genoa. Once again, Lloyd George appeared after a precise and carefully worded statement and an eloquent rebuttal of criticism directed against him, he received the support of the Parliament in what is considered the equivalent of another vote of confidence.

The House, by a overwhelming majority of 235 to 26, rejected an amendment moved by Rupert Gwynne, Unionist, to the motion on which debate was based as a means of expressing the dissatisfaction of the House with the Premier's exposition.

For an hour and a half the premier gave a calm exposition of the proceedings to which he returned, Herbert H. Asquith, the Labor leader, John Robert Clynes and Lord Robert Cecil replied criticizing the six weeks session at Genoa as having accomplished little or nothing toward the rehabilitation of Europe.

The criticism aroused the Premier and he thundered answers towards the opposition benches. After a spirited scene in the crowded House, amid handclapping and shouting at the passage between the Premier and Lord Robert Cecil, Lloyd George's second speech ended dramatically as he silenced the House and solemnly proclaimed a policy of co-operation with the French democracy.

Of the United States, he said: "We have invited, pleaded and used every method except force to get America to Genoa and likewise to The Hague."

"If the noble lord can do anything more, we welcome his assistance." "That was loud cheering as he resumed his seat."

London, May 25—Lloyd George, in beginning his speech in the Commons this afternoon said he proposed dealing only with the business of the Genoa gathering and did not intend to discuss German relations or British relations with France, an opportunity for discussion of which would be provided next week.

The Premier, after reviewing the objects of the conference, said that in regard to the question whether the conference had succeeded, he would simply state the facts fairly and let the members judge them fairly.

Cheers from the ministerial benches followed this utterance.

Although peace had been established in Europe it was quite clear, said Lloyd George, that the war atmosphere to a certain extent remained.

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## Prompt Work Of Engineer Saved Child

Brought His Train to a Sudden Stop in Time to Save Running Over Youngster.

Moncton, May 25.—Only the prompt action of Driver R. C. Colpitts in bringing his train almost to a standstill within a very short distance as he was approaching Moncton station, the four-year-old son of Fred Abrams would undoubtedly have been instantly killed by the Ocean Limited from Halifax this afternoon. The child was playing on the track but was seen in time by Driver Colpitts to save him from being crushed to death. The little fellow, however, was struck by the slowly moving engine, knocked from the track and stunned. He regained consciousness on the way to the hospital and it is thought will recover.

## PICKS FLAWS IN BUDGET OF MR. FIELDING

Learn That Majority Report Will Recommend Minimum Datal Wage of \$3.05.

Winnipeg, May 25.—The first budget of the King administration bears about as much resemblance to the Liberal platform of 1919 and to the tariff platform of the Progressives, which was aimed to imitate, as a crow does to a canary," declared Norman P. Lambert, secretary of the Canadian Council of Agriculture, in an interview today with a local paper.

Reductions in the tariff would be "little more than nominal in their actual effect," said Mr. Lambert. The reductions made in the duty on agricultural implements on the basis of last year's imports, would save to Canadian farmers only \$14,000, he added. Extension of the sales tax he described as "the most reactionary feature of the whole budget."

Mr. Lambert declared the budget did not reduce the national debt, which was a problem for another budget to tackle, "by applying taxation to those sources which can best afford to bear taxation."

Several items on which the budget increased the British preference referred to commodities in which, Mr. Lambert said, there had been no trading between Great Britain and Canada for the past year or two at least and he quoted sugar as an instance of this kind.

There had been no sugar imported from the British Isles during the past fiscal year and an increase in the British preference on that article meant nothing, he said.

## ONE WAY TO GET AROUND THE LAW

Incorporation of Insurance Company Presents Interesting Situation at Fredericton.

Fredericton, May 25.—The incorporation of Barton and Ellis, Ltd., with head office in Fredericton, and power to carry on a general insurance business is understood to be connected with the prosecution of Stephen E. Barton, of Boston, Mass., for selling insurance business in New Brunswick without taking out a provincial license as required by law.

Barton was arrested in Fredericton and defended a case before the police court there. Judgment was to be given today but by consent adjournment was made until next week.

Those incorporated are Stephen E. Barton, defendant in the case; Ashley A. Colter, one of the witnesses in the case who took out a policy with Barton, and J. B. McNair, who appeared as his counsel. The formation of the company would get around the difficulty of an extra-provincial license.

## SCOTT AWARD NOT PLEASING TO THE MINERS

Secretary of Canadian Council of Agriculture Declares It Foreign to Party's Platform.

## TARIFF REDUCTIONS ONLY NOMINAL

Describes Extension of Sales Tax as Most Reactionary Feature of Whole Budget.

Sydney, N. S., May 25.—"It that is the case there will be no contract made. This was the comment of James B. McLachlan, Secretary of the United Mine Workers, District No. 26, this afternoon when about the story, carried by the 'Bydney Record' concerning a minimum daily rate of \$3.05 as the probable award of the Scott Conciliation Board majority report in the wage dispute between the British Empire Steel Corporation and its mining employees.

McLachlan's comment means that he does not believe the miners will accept such an award, and will probably prefer to work on the present day to day basis rather than make a formal agreement covering any specific length of time at the new rate, which is precisely the same as that negotiated between the U.M.W. officers and the company executives at Montreal, six months ago, and almost unanimously rejected by the 12,000 miners of Nova Scotia in a referendum held at the time.

According to the 'Record' story, the majority report also recommends the restoration of local contracts in certain ratings, and the improvement of housing conditions in the colliery districts by the building of a certain number of new houses yearly, and by the installation of modern sewerage facilities. The majority report also makes recommendations for improvements in the present company store system of supplying the miners.

## SC. HENRY FORD READY FOR BANKS

Candidate for International Fishermen's Cap None the Worse for Experiences.

Glocester, Mass., May 25.—The new schooner Henry Ford, a candidate for the international fishermen's cap, is nearly ready for sea and Capt. Clayton Morrisey expects to get away for the Banks in a few days.

The sails have been bent and most of the fittings installed, all remaining to be taken aboard before the sails and provisions. Apparently the vessel is none the worse for her misadventure on the Essex strand, where she grounded the day of her launching.

William Hudlin Among Missing

Was Wanted at Sunbury County Court to Answer Criminal Libel Charge.

Fredericton, May 25.—Following the bringing in of a true bill by the grand jury against William Hudlin at the Sunbury County sitting of the court of Kings Bench, on Tuesday afternoon, the court adjourned for the apprehension of the defendant, who failed to make appearance at the session of the court, chief justice McLaughlin, who is a resident of Ripplis, was charged with criminal libel on Miss Ella McBeath, of the same place, in sending to a newspaper in this city the article in question.

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## TRURO COLORED MAN BEATEN UP

Condition So Serious Four Men Are Remanded Waiting Results of Injuries.

Truro, N. S., May 25.—Albert Borden, Noble Parrie, Seymour Hand-spiker and Lulu Maxwell were in the police court this morning charged with beating up George Whelan, a colored man, late last night. An evening's condition is very critical, the four men were remanded.

According to the police a number of colored men, after considerable drinking, attempted to pick a quarrel with a white man, Whelan, 25, an alleged, attacked Borden and a hand struggle followed during the course of which Whelan was beaten with stones, bottles and sticks.

# PROVINCIAL OPPOSITION IN KINGS NAME BROOKS TO LEAD THEIR HOSTS TO VICTORY

## Factional Fighting Resumed

Belfast Conditions Becoming Worse, With Shippers Busy and Military Active.

Belfast, May 25.—Sniping broke out anew tonight and one was killed. A man, wounded in Sunday's disorders, died this evening, bringing the total deaths to six. Fourteen persons were wounded today. A mob seized a man on Albert Bridge tonight and, after beating him severely, threw him into the river. His body has not been recovered.

Special Constable Connor was shot dead in the street here at midnight tonight.

Factional fighting was resumed in the eastern part of the city this afternoon and the military was compelled to intervene. One man was killed and several persons were wounded, including two girls.

## WASHINGTON STUDYING THE DOM. BUDGET

Sees in British Preference Retaliation at U. S. High Tariff Proposals.

Washington, May 25.—(By Canadian Press)—The fact that the budget brought into parliament at Ottawa increases the British preference on a large number of articles, ostensibly imported into Canada, has not escaped the notice of members of Congress, and officials in Washington, who are following tariff bill developments in high rates in the petates and have urged Congress to take action.

Opponents of the United States tariff clearly increase of British preference is the inevitable effect of the tariff policy which is being shaped by the notice of members of the United States, and that it is in fulfillment of their predictions that the proposed tariff law here will drive trade away from the United States and hurt United States industry instead of helping it.

Further, they regard this as merely a forerunner of other retaliatory moves on the part of the United States, for instance, are already afoot. The Canadian budget proposals will evidently have some effect here to force Finance Committee leaders to reduce their rates and liberalize the tariff bill.

## TO CUT WAGES OF C. N. R. STENOGRAPHERS

Officials Have Taken Question Up With Committee Representing the Stenographers and Clerks.

Toronto, May 25.—In reply to a rumor that has been circulated, to the effect that the stenographers and office help of the Canadian National Railway office are to receive a cut in wages, as well as being asked to work longer hours, A. J. Hill, assistant president, has made the following statement:

"Stenographers are not being singled out for special treatment," he said, "the condition for clerical forces of the C.N.R. have been discussed with a committee representing the employees. The question of their rights is not under consideration at present, except in a few cases, for which an adjustment is being considered. There are no rates that became effective in July last year. But, in the aggregate, there is no increase or reduction on the amount of reductions which were made effective by the application of the United States Labor Board award in Canada."

## FINDS DECOMPOSED BODY OF A MAN

Horrible Discovery of Small Boy While Searching for Lost Little Pigs.

Blenheim, Ont., May 25.—Raising the boards of the barn door in search for lost little pigs, a boy on the Knott farm, near Charing Cross, was horrified today to discover the badly mutilated remains of a man wedged in between the beams. The man has not been identified, on account of the advanced state of decomposition in which the body was found, but it is believed that he had been murdered and the body hidden in the barn about four months ago.

## Strong Candidate Picked by An Enthusiastic Convention to Contest the Provincial By-Election—J. D. Palmer Made Strong Speech Showing Government's Disregard of Pre-Election Promises, Dealing With the Bond Issues and Deficits Which, He Said, Were Rapidly Driving the Province into Bankruptcy—Other Notable Speakers Heard.

Special to The Standard. Hampton, May 25.—At one of the best and most representative conventions ever held in the county of Kings, which convened this afternoon at the Court House, Major A. J. Brooks was nominated as the standard bearer of the local Opposition in the contest to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of George B. Jones, M. P., and the enthusiasm manifested augured well for the success of the candidate at the polls on June 17.

J. D. Palmer, leader of the Opposition party; C. D. Richards, House leader last session; George B. Jones, M. P., and H. V. Dickson, M. L. A., delivered most inspiring addresses, and pointed out most clearly the shortcomings of the Post-Confederation combination, and how they had failed to live up to their pre-election pledges.

The candidate was given a most flattering reception and made a splendid impression in his speech of acceptance. Councillor McAuley, whose name was also placed in nomination, congratulated the candidate and assured him of his support in the fight.

The name of Hon. J. A. Murray was placed before the convention, but he declined to offer and nominated Mr. Brooks. The convention accorded the name of Hon. Mr. Murray showed plainly the place he holds in the hearts of the electors and many expressed regret that he would not consent to run.

The meeting was called to order by H. V. Dickson, M. L. A. In opening the convention, he said it was called to nominate a candidate to contest the constituency in the by-election called to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George B. Jones, M. P. He then asked for nominations for chairman and Councillor J. William Smith, of Hampton, was chosen for the position.

Councillor Smith took the chair and invited J. D. Palmer, Opposition leader; C. D. Richards, House leader, and George B. Jones, M. P., to seats on the platform. He then threw the meeting over to the leading counties of the Province, Hon. J. A. Murray. The announcement of Mr. Murray's name evoked much applause, and it was some minutes before he could make himself heard. When the cheering had died down a little, Mr. Murray thanked the delegates for mention of his name and said that, while sensible of the great honor done him, he must on account of personal business reasons, decline the nomination. He had, however, a name to place before them of a gentleman who would make a worthy representative, a young man of ability and character, and one who would be able to grasp and deal with the problems coming before the Legislature of the Province, Major A. J. Brooks. This nomination was seconded by Guy Flewelling, of Hampton.

Councillor J. B. McAuley was nominated by Walter McAuley, and this was seconded by David Flewelling. The chairman named as scrutineers Peter Ogilvie, George T. Bates and James Gilchrist. When they retired to count the ballots the chairman called on J. D. Palmer, Provincial Opposition leader, to address the gathering.

Mr. Palmer addressed Delegates. Mr. Palmer assured them of his pleasure at being present at such a fine and representative convention and noted with pride the number of ladies present. Women, on the whole, had a very high sense of honor and morals, and their participation in politics must of necessity raise the standard higher in public life. He congratulated the convention on the business-like way the proceedings had been carried on, and expressed his belief that the candidate, no matter who he was, would be returned at the head of the poll on June 17, and they would roll up a victory in keeping with the splendid record of the past. It was no small honor to be chosen as the standard bearer in Kings County, a county which had given some of the best men in the Dominion to its public life.

This was a convention of those opposed to the present Provincial Government, and while the greater number perhaps were from the ranks of the great Conservative party, the platform of the Opposition was broad enough to take all who did not endorse the acts of the present administration, no matter what their Federal affiliations might be.

During the campaign the issue would be fully discussed and the record of the present administration laid bare to the public gaze. At this juncture the scrutineers reported they had finished counting the ballots and Mr. Palmer gave way to them. They reported that 28 votes had been cast. Of these Mr. Brooks had received 63 and Councillor McAuley 25, and the chairman declared Major Brooks elected as the candidate. (Continued on page 2)

## FAVORABLY REGARD CANADA'S BUDGET

London Financiers Look Upon Tariff Changes as Distinctly Beneficial to Great Britain.

London, May 25.—(Canadian Press)—Although the Canadian budget so far has produced no particular press comment in London, the feeling in city business circles is altogether favorable. The tariff changes are regarded as distinctly beneficial to Great Britain, which, excluding the United States, is the greater exporter to Canada.

The new tariff proposals are regarded as a distinct improvement towards a revival of borrowing by Canada in London. The prophets are predicting that exchange will be at parity within a year.

"Whenever you borrow money you have to trade," said one Canadian financier here today. "If England increases her trade with Canada many will be able to borrow here."

## TOWN WARMED UP OVER SCHOOL ROW

Eliot (Me.) Having Trouble Over Church, School and Baccalaureate Sermon.

Eliot, Me., May 25.—This old town is once again stirred up over another row, originating in the school department over the baccalaureate sermon, which so far has led to the resignation of the Principal of the High School, Percy Gilmore, and his assistant, Miss Bessie Patten.

The opening chapter came when the Principal called for a vote as to which church the class favored for the exercises and sermon. All but three favored the Methodist, and two boys and a girl held out and argued for the Congregational.

The minority votes came from Grant Cole, Clifford Anderson and Alma Lovell, who demanded that the school committee decide the question. The Board ordered the three dissidents and ordered the class to attend the Congregational church. The Principal, who was with the majority favoring the Methodist church, quit the department at once.

An attempt is being made by the Selectmen and parents of the students to patch up the difficulties.

## QUASHED DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL LAW

Done on Application to Court Made by Merchant of Kitchener, Ontario.

Toronto, May 25.—Justice Laskoff this afternoon quashed the Daylight Saving Bill law passed in Kitchener, Ont., on application of a merchant of that city.

The judgment states that Section No. 256 of the Municipal Act, given as authority for the by-law, is restricted to by-laws and regulations for "health, safety, morality and welfare" of the municipality. He holds that daylight saving does not come under any of these heads.

will contest against Major F. G. Taylor, Conservative leader and sitting member.

## CAPTAIN VAN WART ENROUTE TO HAGUE

Will Give Evidence in Connection With Surrender and Execution of Admiral Kolchak.

Fredericton, N. B., May 25.—Captain Hercules Van Wart left last evening for Montreal, en route via London and Paris to The Hague, where he will give evidence in connection with the surrender and execution of Admiral Kolchak at Irkutsk, Siberia, on Feb. 7, 1920.

Captain Van Wart was the only Canadian officer with 120 British troops at Vladivostok, where he was signalling officer under Kolchak on the march into Bussia. When the troops surrendered at Moscow and Admiral Kolchak was given over to the Bolsheviks, he was present, and he was also present at the execution of the admiral at Irkutsk, when he was given the personal papers and documents belonging to the executed general for safe keeping.

Captain Van Wart, who had a narrow escape from being captured by the Bolsheviks, has had these papers and documents in his possession ever since, and he was subpoenaed to present his report on the surrender and execution, and also the papers and documents at a court of inquiry which opens at London on June 6 and later will meet at Paris. The Hague.

## ULSTERMEN HELD UP CARDINAL LOCUE

Dublin, May 25.—Cardinal Logue, primate of all Ireland, while returning in an automobile this evening from a confirmation service, accompanied by Archbishop O'Donnell, coadjutor to the Cardinal, was held up by Ulster special at Lisnaffilly, 12 miles southeast of Armagh. The car and the baggage of the prelates were searched.

## DE VALERA WANTS PEACE WITH ULSTER

Relies, However, on Force to Resist Force from the Orange Side.

Dublin, May 25.—Although Eamon De Valera, in a statement to the press today, expressed a desire for peace with Ulster, he made it plain that his side still relies on force to resist force from the Orange side; therefore, an agreement between the North and South would seem to be still far off.

Many Northerners who had been appointed delegates to the Sinn Fein convention here were arrested on trains, but several managed to reach Dublin by roundabout ways. Irish Republican Army units have not yet been reached, but, though there still are differences regarding ultimate control, both sides are said to agree in approval of Richard J. Casey as Minister of Defense. He was one of the chief authors of the peace agreement which is about to be again discussed in London.

## MAJOR BLAKE 24 HOURS OFF SCHEDULE

Failed to Take Off Yesterday Because of Weather Conditions.

Paris, May 25.—Major W. T. Blake and his companions in the projected 30,000 mile flight around the world, are already twenty-four hours behind their schedule, as they failed to take off from the Bourges field today owing to the weather conditions.