

PARLIAMENT HAD A QUIET AFTERNOON

Greater Production of Flax Was Urged and Agreed to by Minister.

SOME TALK ON FRENCH SPEECHES

Questions Asked as to the Dismissals of Employees from the Printing Bureau.

Ottawa, March 24.—Private members day in the House was devoted almost entirely to discussion of flax production. Mr. Glass of Middlesex, East, who has raised the question of flax production in previous sessions...

ASQUITH DOWN ON LLOYD GEORGE

London, March 24.—Herbert H. Asquith, former premier, who recently was elected to the House of Commons from Paisley, Scotland, in a speech at the National Liberal Club today replied to Premier Lloyd George's declaration that all the old parties should unite against the Labor party to prevent Bolshevism.

STILL WORRYING AS TO CIVIC MATTERS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., March 24.—A meeting of the Moncton Central Amalgamated Association was held today at the Hotel de Ville. The Board of Trade has issued to the Civic League a public notice discussing the civic legislation being asked for.

JOHN BULL

In response to innumerable requests the article "What's Your Game, America?" which appeared in this paper on March 17th will be re-printed in The Standard on

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH

This striking review from the pen of Horatio Bottomley, Editor of John Bull, created something of a sensation among readers of this province. The demand for it necessitated an additional press run of The Daily Standard and reproduction of the article in the Semi-Weekly. Both of these editions have been exhausted, and as the clamor for copies still exists, a second printing in The Daily Standard will be given.

This Saturday paper will also contain The Standard's Spring Fashion Number.

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SAYS PROHIBITION APPALLING EVIL

Prof. Leacock Has Set England Thinking and Public Opinion Runs Strong.

(Special to The Standard.) (Associated Press.)

London, March 24.—Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University had a long letter yesterday in the Times in which he spoke of the prohibitionist as a "palping disaster" which has overtaken the United States and Canada in prohibition. He speaks of the prohibitionist as a man who is enjoying himself merely in the joy of persecuting his fellow men. He further warns England that a similar crusade is being launched in the States.

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PARSON SCORES PROHIBITION

Says it is Not for Rich and Poor Alike. London, March 24.—Canadian Associated Press.—The Rev. Dr. Boucher, Vicar of Hampstead Garden Suburb, who incidentally has just received the honor of being elected to the House of Commons, has written a pamphlet on prohibition. He states that prohibition is a measure which will benefit the rich and the poor alike.

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FURTHER RISE 'ON STERLING.

Montreal, March 24.—New York funds in Montreal have dropped to 77.8 per cent premium. Sterling in New York is now 8.55, while sterling in Montreal is 4.17 1/2.

QUEBEC BALKS AT PROPOSED CHANGE

In British North America Act, Not Being Sure What Her Position Would be.

Quebec, March 24.—The stand of the Province of Quebec on the proposed amendments to the Act of British North America, are clearly and energetically defined in a telegram the Hon. A. Taschereau, Acting Premier, sent today to a Toronto newspaper, the message follows: "I agree that our constitution should be Canadian in the widest sense of the word, but if the proposed amendment changes the British North America Act, I do not believe that it should be sent to Parliament to change the constitution of Canada in regard to such subjects as civil law, property and civil rights, language, religion, powers of provinces to tax and other powers held exclusively by the province since Confederation, including Quebec's position as a member of the Dominion in regard to representation, I am of opinion that the intended change is open to serious objections."

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The innumerable impertinence of the American Press in its attitude toward Canada is a question of pulp and wood as such as should engage the attention of those in authority at Ottawa. The Underwood Resolution, which is a direct threat that unless the Province in this Dominion hand over to uncontrolled American exploitation their natural resources in the way of timber, the United States will impose punishment by placing embargoes upon exports from that country...

THE ALLIED COUNCIL

Paris, March 24.—(French Wireless Service.—The Supreme Council of the Allies will meet at San Remo, Italy, on April 21, according to authoritative advices from Rome. The next meeting of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Rome on April 21 or 26, it is announced.

THE QUESTION OF NEWSPRINT SALE

To be Dealt With by the Courts Under Suit Just Instituted.

Toronto, March 24.—Acting for the Fort Frances Pulp and Paper Company, Helmut Cattanauch and Meredith have filed a writ at Osgoode Hall against the Attorney General of Canada, the Board of Commerce of Canada and W. F. O'Connor, and James Munger to determine whether public officials under the Combines and Fair Prices Act of 1919 can enforce any order affecting the company in the disposal or sale of newsprint manufactured by it.

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When War Broke Out Says Chief of Navigation Bureau.

Washington, March 24.—Virtual chaos existed in the navy department at the time the United States entered the war, Captain Harry Lanning, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, during the war, testified today to a Senate investigating committee. Captain Lanning said no one knew what to do after a plan of action submitted by the Bureau of Operations had been disapproved, and that the "personal characteristics of the Secretary of the Navy often made it impossible to get approval of really important policies."

COMPLETION OF HUDSON BAY RY.

Western Members Will Demand This at Early Date. Ottawa, Ont., March 24.—(Canadian Press)—A resolution coming from Sir George Foster to the Commons, Friday, asks that the House adjourn on Thursday next to Tuesday of the following week for Easter recess.

A MAGISTRATE'S VIEWS ON KISSING

Special to The Standard. Woodstock, N. B., March 24.—Miss Bird, aged 15 years, daughter of Mrs. Moses Bird of Upper Woodstock, is at the hospital dangerously injured while riding down the Allan Good hill with a large party of young people. The ribs were torn from her back bones. Inquiries at the hospital today brought forth the response that she is still living.

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