

The Toronto World

Legislature Receives Long-Expected Clarkson Report on Hydro Irish Magistrate Haled From Tram Car and Shot Down in Street

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NOT DISFRANCHISING NATURALIZED ALIENS IF LONG IN CANADA

Hon. A. Meighen, in Commons, Announces Important Change in Bill.

GIVEN SECOND READING

By Canadian Press. Ottawa, March 26.—Following an afternoon of keen debating in the house, the franchise bill received second reading, and at the evening sitting, started on its more monotonous way thru committee.

These are the clauses which have aroused the keenest criticism. Mr. Eulder, North Waterloo, claimed on Thursday night that they would disfranchise women of German birth married to naturalized Canadians, but residing in Canada for many years—numbers of them had sons who fought for the allies.

Taking up this point especially, Mr. Meighen argued that the intent of the clauses was not to disfranchise these long-time residents in Canada, as Mr. Eulder had intimated. The intent was to establish equality, so far as the right to vote was concerned, between the person naturalized by personal application, and the person naturalized by operation of law, such, for instance, as by marriage with a British subject.

Meighen Explains Clause 29. Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, explained the intention of the government in framing clause 29 of the new franchise act, providing for the disfranchisement of certain enemy aliens.

Witness Before U. S. Senate Committee Says They Are Using Sinister Influences.

Washington, March 26.—R. M. Semmes, traffic adviser for the Alaska shipping board, in testimony today before the senate commerce committee, charged that Canadian shipping interests were using "sinister influences" to get control of transportation to and from Alaska.

STAKE SILVER CLAIMS IN ENGLEHART DISTRICT

Hallebury, March 26.—(Special.)—A party of four prospectors returning from Pence, east of Englehart, has staked 34 claims, all silver, in the fourth, fifth and sixth concessions of that township.

RAILROAD STRIKE ENDED

Madrid, March 26.—The railroad strike ended today, except in a few sections where the men asserted that the advantages gained by them were insufficient to warrant a return to work.

DUBLIN OFFICIAL FURNISHES DAILY VICTIM IN IRELAND TO SINN FEIN SAVAGERY

Resident Magistrate Who Investigated Irish Banks Dragged From Tram Car and Murdered—No One Has Yet Been Convicted of Assassinations, Many of Which Occurred in Daylight.

London, March 26.—Almost every day furnishes a new victim for the "underground" warfare in Ireland. This morning, Alan Bell, resident magistrate, 70 years of age, and for many years an official of the Royal Constabulary, was dragged by a gang, some of whom were masked, from a crowded tram car in Dublin, and shot four times in cold blood before the eyes of the passengers.

Neither Convicts Nor Acquits the Wholesalers—To Hold Further Investigation.

GOING AFTER DAIRIES

Council's Address. Mr. Roebuck in his address to the commissioners on behalf of the attorney-general, asked the board to find that a combine existed, and contended that all price fixing was a holding up of prices.

DEFER CONSIDERATION

Section of New Federal Bill Forbids Any Company Aiding Party Funds.

EX-EMPRESS OF GERMANY NOW TOO ILL TO WALK

Amerongen, March 26.—The illness of the former German empress has reached a stage where her doctors consider it inadvisable to permit her to walk. The former empress now is wheeled about in an invalid chair.

A Definite Word on Hydro Policy

Premier Drury's statement yesterday afternoon in reply to Sir Adam Beck's challenge was quickly supplemented by the issue of the Clarkson report on the general question of the financial relation of the province to the Hydro-Electric Commission and its resultant responsibilities.

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BRITISH PREMIER DEFENDS ATTACK ON LABOR PARTY

In Battle With Asquith Over Right to Leadership of Liberal Party.

COMMUNIST DOCTRINE TO SEE GOVERNMENT

London, March 26.—Premier Lloyd George and Herbert H. Asquith, former premier and member of the house of commons for Paisley, are conducting an informal debate over the right to claim the leadership of the Liberal party.

WILL PERMIT FIRMS TO MAKE ALCOHOL

Expect Parliament This Session Will Authorize Private Manufacture.

Ottawa, March 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—It is expected by industries interested that legislation will be introduced this session in the Canadian parliament, permitting private firms to manufacture industrial alcohol.

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ELECT R. B. MAXWELL TO THE PRESIDENCY

Chief Honor for Winnipeg Man—Convention Adopts "Open Door" Policy.

Montreal, March 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—R. B. Maxwell of Winnipeg was elected president of the Dominion command of the Great War Veterans' Association, at the convention this afternoon.

DEPORTATION MOTION

The deportation of people of German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian origin, whom it is impossible to assimilate as Canadian citizens, is demanded in a clause contained in a resolution relating to immigration, deportation and naturalization.

Adopt "Open Door" Policy.

Montreal, March 26.—After the stormiest session of the convention, delegates decided tonight to adopt the "open door" policy amending the constitution to admit to membership in the organization veterans who had been active service in the British forces in campaigns other than the Boer war.

Allow Political Action.

Another change was made in the constitution tonight under which permission is given for political action at the discretion of local branch officers.

Much Slashing Done.

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