

LEGISLATION
DOWN PLANNING

Convention to Pre-
determine Values and
Home of Slums.

provincial town planning
conference for Ontario
to be held in the
council chamber
of the city hall on Thursday
next and on the evenings
of public meetings will be
held at the James
parish hall and
at the hall of the univer-
sity.

ings will assemble town
better housing enthu-
siasm over the province and
will be passed upon
the government the use
of town planning legis-
lation to bring urban develop-
ment under control in the
interest of public health and well-being
of the province, and the
economic values, and the
social conditions of the
slums.

will welcome the dele-
gation at the formal opening of the
Thursday morning, at
lieutenant-governor will
be present. Mr. Hamilton will
preside at the King Ed-
ward when the speakers will
be Messrs. Drury and
McNeil.

delegation will meet the
on Friday afternoon to
discuss a case for an up-to-date
act for Ontario that
will give the province into the front
of the modern movement
and the scientific control of the
of towns and cities under
of a specialized depart-
ment of municipal affairs.

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Mr. Jackman, speaking of the
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PROBS: Fair and very mild today; colder on
Thursday, local snow.

WORLD

FRESH TAXATION U.F.O. GOVERNMENT'S REMEDY FOR DEFICIT

Train Ambushed by Sinn Fein Gang; Meighen Declares He Will Carry On; Death of Eight Persons Is the Result

EIGHT ARE KILLED IN AMBUSH OF TRAIN IN IRELAND

Five Male Passengers, One Woman and Two Sinn Feiners Meet Death.

A HAIL OF BULLETS

Cork, Feb. 15.—Five male passengers and one woman passenger, and two members of the Irish Republican army were killed today when a passenger train carrying troops was ambushed near Kinsdale by Sinn Fein forces armed with bombs and rifles. Six soldiers, two railway officials and two women passengers were seriously wounded, and several others slightly.

The train contained forty soldiers who replied to the fire of the ambush force, and a fierce battle followed. A relief train with the dead reached Cork this afternoon.

The engineer of the train, whose name is Field, said that as he pulled out of the station a hail of bullets came from the station platform on which there were fifty armed civilians. The soldiers were in the third class carriage, distributed among the passengers. It was at these carriages that the shots were directed. The soldiers vigorously replied to the attacking force.

Field said also that he saw six or seven dead bodies taken from the train, the whole of which were riddled with bullets.

During the day civilians ambushed a party of militia at Mounse Abbey, near Mallow.

It is said this was more like a roundup than an ambush. The military surrounded a party of armed civilians, who returned to the station and opened fire. Seven of the civilians were killed and five were wounded.

There was a severe explosion in an unoccupied farm house on the shore of Bally Cotton Bay, County Cork, today. It is believed the building was used as a Sinn Fein arms depot.

ESCAPE FROM JAIL BY AMAZING RUSE

Soldiers in Dublin Kidnapped and Uniforms Given to Prisoners.

Dublin, Feb. 15.—Inquiries made today concerning the escape yesterday evening from the Kinsaleham jail of Frank Teeling, who was awaiting sentence for the murder of an officer and two other persons, brought to light an amazing ruse said to have been used to effect the escape of the three men.

Four soldiers on duty in the Kinsaleham jail and four girls who were with them are said to have been kidnapped Sunday night while walking in the streets near the prison. According to the story, the uniforms were taken from the soldiers and smuggled into the prison. Dressed in uniforms, Teeling and the two other men walked out of the jail on Monday evening, entered a waiting automobile, and were driven away.

Unlike Teeling, neither of the other two escaped prisoners was accused of having been connected with the events of Dublin Sunday, November 21, but it is said that one of them, Simon Donnelly, had been a badly wounded man.

The mothers of the girls who were kidnapped with the soldiers received word today that all of them were safe. It was declared also that the soldiers were being well treated and would soon be released.

The government newspapers today characterized the escape as "the most daring coup the Sinn Fein has yet effected."

Dublin Castle reported tonight that Constable Carroll had been found murdered in a field at Nenaugh. His eyes had been bandaged and his hands were tied behind his back.

TALKING GIRL STOPS HER CONVERSATIONS

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 15.—Miriam Rubin, eight years old, a Waukegan girl, suddenly stopped talking at noon today, after she had chattered almost continuously for eleven days.

Shortly before noon Miriam fell asleep, and when she awakened thirty-five minutes later she talked only when addressed. Her temperature returned to normal.

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MEIGHEN DISPOSES OF KING'S ARGUMENT FOR EARLY ELECTION

Declares He Will Carry On Government Till After New Distribution—Opposition Leader Moves Amendment to Address, Demanding That It Be Elected by Big Majority and Enjoys People's Confidence.

By Tom King.
Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Heavy firing opened the battle on Parliament Hill this afternoon which will rage for some days to come in the debate upon the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Hon. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal opposition, moved an amendment to the address, declaring that the government of the house no longer had the confidence of the house and the country. The amendment found no fault with the record of the government, but objected to the government existing at all. It contains not a word about dissolving parliament, although its adoption, of course, would mean a general election.

The debate in his spirited reply interpreted the amendment to be an effort by the Liberal leader and the Liberal party in the house to dodge on the tariff question. He declared that he would not be stampeded into an early election, which would be the sentiment of the country, members to which they would be entitled by the coming census. He warned the Farmers' group that the Liberals had no intention of carrying out their low tariff pledges. Perhaps they would be only too glad to take the sentiment of the country upon the tariff issue, but before that could be done the Liberals would have to stand up where they stood on the question. He would certainly not go to the country for the mere sake of having an election.

The debate this afternoon was opened by Mr. McIsaac, government member for Kings, P.E.I., a quaint poetic soul, who told the house that he lived by the sounding sea and found music in its roar. He moved the address which was seconded by Mr. McKenna, the newly-elected government member for Yale, B. C. Other members were cleared for action, and Mr. King rose to prefer his indictment against the government.

Mr. King's Argument.
His principal point was that the Union government had been returned to power in 1917 upon the sole issue of winning the war. It had been expressly understood, he said, that domestic questions were not involved. Now the war was over and the problem immediately growing out of it, war, and the people were entitled to elect a representative parliament. The present parliament, he said, had been chosen under a war-time franchise which excluded from participating in the election a large body of the electorate. Every other country in the world had had a general election since the armistice except Russia and Canada.

Mr. King also labored the point that the government now in power was a new government representing a new political party and not a mere continuation of the government headed by Sir Robert Borden which had been elected in 1917. It was, therefore, a usurping government and had no power to deal with the tariff. He intimated that he would not discuss the tariff or any other question until the right of the government to hold power was decided.

Mr. King got good support from his followers, but it was observed that the members of the Farmers' party gave no sign of applause. That party is a little up in the air owing to the absence of its leader, Hon. T. A. Crerar. It is also an open secret that the western farmers do not rely on the idea of an election before the west gains the additional seats in parliament, which will come with the redistribution.

Meighen Replies.
Perhaps knowing these things Mr. Meighen proceeded in a masterly way to drive a wedge between the two wings of the opposition. He quoted from speeches in the West Petterboro, Ont., which show that the Liberals (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

PAINTERS TO CALL GENERAL STRIKE ON CUT WAGES ISSUE

Employers Throw Down the Gage of Battle, and It's Picked Up.

OTHER LABOR TROUBLE
At a meeting of the Painters' International Union, held at the Labor Temple last night, it was virtually decided to call a general strike forthwith on the wage reduction issue.

The trouble originated in the action of J. McCausland & Sons' shop in reducing the wage rate from 75c to 65c per hour, a cut of 10c an hour in wages. The union called out the 25 painters working at that shop, and as a result are unrepresented by a general lockout by the Master Painters' Association.

Following is the letter received yesterday from the secretary-treasurer of the Master Painters' Association and addressed to the Toronto Painters' International Union:
"I am instructed to write your union stating that the Master Painters' Association of the City of Toronto disapproves of the action taken by your union in connection with Messrs. J. McCausland & Sons' shop, and regard this as a matter affecting the whole of our association. And we herewith notify your body that unless these men be permitted to return to work by Wednesday morning, February 15, under the same conditions as they left, that all union men employed by the members of this association will be liberated forthwith. (Sgd.) Toronto Association of Master Painters and Decorators, Stewart N. Hughes, secretary-treasurer."

Decide to Fight.
The painters have decided to fight the wage reduction attempted by the Master Painters' Association and to join the striking shipbuilders, patternmakers and machinists, who all are in a rupture and that Germany will need organized armies.

Work on Paris-Havre Pipe Line Is Indefinitely Suspended

Paris, Feb. 15.—Work on the proposed Paris-Havre oil pipe line was indefinitely suspended yesterday, after nearly twenty million francs had been expended on the preliminaries of construction and plans. The pipe line, which is a United States project, was to be built at an estimated cost of 100,000,000 francs.

Two or More Can Talk Over One Wireless Set

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 15.—Apparatus by which it is hoped to make it possible for two or more conversations to be held simultaneously over the same wireless set was given a transcontinental test last night. It was announced today by officials of the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

They explained that various wave lengths would be used in making it possible for one wireless operator at Avalon, Catalina Island, thirty miles from Los Angeles, talked for an hour and a half with another operator, aboard the steamer Gloucester, sixty miles east of Cape Cod. The distance is 3,450 miles. Telephone company officials said operators at every important city along the transcontinental line not only "listened in," but "talked in."

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BRITISH PARLIAMENT REOPENED BY KING WITH GREAT POMP

Thousands Gathered in the Streets to View the Pageant.

ATTACK ON GOVERNMENT
London, Feb. 15.—The re-assembling of parliament today, with all the ceremony and brilliance of pre-war days, was considered an event of such significance, both as a spectacle and because of the vast importance of the question to be taken under consideration, that thousands of persons gathered in the streets from early morning for a glimpse of the pageant, while within the upper chamber members of the commons and the house of lords were crowded, together with as many of the peers and pressmen and distinguished personages as could press their way into the building.

King George and Queen Mary occupied the throne, while to the right of the King was the Prince of Wales. In his message, the reading of which occupied fifteen minutes, the King touched on some of the problems with which the British Empire is faced at the present time—unemployment, Ireland and the near approach of the employment, which he ascribed to a chief among these he put unemployment during the present fiscal year.

Violence in Ireland was strongly condemned by the King, who declared: "Neither Irish union nor self-government can be attained by this means."

Referring to the arrangements for making effective the government's legislative means, he said, were well advanced, the King expressed the hope that the majority of the Irish people would repudiate vengeance and operate in a measure conferring self-government, leading to Irish unity by constitutional means.

Unemployment he characterized as "the most pressing problem confronting the government." He said that legislative means, but the ministers of the crown were striving to revive trade and prosperity, and the government was endeavoring to assist those out of employment through extension of the provisions of the unemployment insurance act. He called for co-operation.

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U.S. SENATE NEARS END OF THE DEBATE OVER TARIFF BILL

Four More Amendments, Including Extra Duty on Sugar, Adopted.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The senate made real progress in its consideration of the Fordney emergency tariff bill today, and when the eight-hour session ended, had taken up and adopted four of the nine remaining amendments which had been recommended by its finance committee.

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REPORT THAT TRADE FLOWS MORE FREELY

Tom Moore and Gideon Robertson Both Speak in Optimistic Strain.

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—Indications are not lacking that industry and business are resuming a more normal course following the recent slump. Trade papers and business men state that there is an increasing confidence in the commercial world and that trade is flowing more freely.

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Declines to Make Public Gen. Strickland's Report

London, Feb. 15.—The report of Major-General Sir Edward Strickland, commander of troops in Ireland, covering the inquiry into the Cork conflict of last December, will not be published.

The prime minister made this announcement in the house of commons tonight. The decision, he added, had been taken in the interest of the re-establishment of law and order in Ireland.

Mr. Lloyd George explained that there was enough in the report to satisfy the government that there had been acts in violation of discipline, but, despite every effort, it was impossible to identify the individuals responsible for the destruction. The

FRESH SOURCES OF REVENUE EXPECTED TO BRING ONTARIO YEAR'S SURPLUS OF \$3,500,000

A HANDLER OF MILLIONS



Hon. Peter Smith, provincial treasurer, as snapped by The World's staff photographer yesterday. It was no easy task to come before the legislature with an admitted deficit of some \$800,000, and to have an opposition critic estimate the real shortage at something more than triple that, but the Hon. Peter delivered his budget speech quite jauntily.

POINTS IN THE BUDGET

Deficit admitted by provincial treasurer for fiscal year, \$802,000. Deficit claimed by Liberal Opposition Critic Sinclair, \$2,633,000. New sources of revenue to meet growing expenditures will be tapped, it is announced.

Some \$25,682,978 will, it is estimated, be received from all sources during the present fiscal year. The cost of carrying on the various departments of government for the fiscal year is placed by the provincial treasurer at \$22,122,052. If the province's affairs proved according to schedule, there will be a surplus this year of \$3,561,826. To raise this amount it was found necessary, the treasurer explained, to look about for new means of revenue if the King's business was to be properly carried on. As a result of his search he told the house he estimated he could secure some \$1,500,000 in new revenue from various sources. Succession duties would be increased, billiard halls taxed, banks taxed on their reserve, and all real estate transfers subject to a charge of two mills on the dollar. These and other sources would be used to keep the ship of state afloat.

Denial of Extravagance.
That the government had been extravagant in the management of affairs was strongly denied by Mr. Smith, who maintained that everything had been conducted as economically as possible and the development of the province was responsible for the vast expenditures. Through he was given a splendid hearing and left the chamber immediately afterwards without waiting to hear the reply of the Liberal opposition's financial critic, W. E. N. Sinclair, of South Ontario.

Says Deficit Is \$2,633,000.
According to Mr. Sinclair the province had a deficit had run behind to the tune of some \$2,633,000. He twitted (Continued on Page 3, Column 3.)

A CENTRAL BUREAU TO IDENTIFY CROOKS

International Police Chiefs Propose to Establish One at Washington.

New York, Feb. 15.—Establishment of an international criminals' identification bureau in Washington was favored here today at a meeting of the executive committee of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. Police department heads of various cities in the United States and Canada were present.

It was voted to hold the national convention of the association in St. Louis June 6 to 9.

Details of a proposed national identification bureau were outlined by Richard E. Enright, New York city police commissioner, who suggested it as a means whereby all information pertaining to criminals might be assembled and be available for any police official in the United States and Canada.

In endorsing this plan, the committee believed it should be wider in scope and take in every nation. The committee announced it would suggest to the convention that manufacturing and business firms be asked to pay off their employees by cheque, so as to halt payroll thefts.

J. M. Quigley, Rochester, N.Y., president of the association, presided.

PROMOTE ASTRONOMER

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—(By Canadian Press).—The civil service commission announces the promotion of Dr. F. Kenroule from the post of assistant astronomer to that of astronomer at the Dominion observatory, Ottawa.

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