

### MOTHERLAND GIVES CHAIR TO SPEAKERS

Commons Crowded for Brilliant Address by Representative from London.

### EMPIRE TIES ARE STRENGTHENED AGAIN

Speeches by House Leaders at Acceptance of the Imperial Gift.

(Continued from page 1) Mr. Speaker Rhodes ascended the new chair, and in a brief speech expressed the appreciation of the House of Commons for the gift. The Deputy Speaker, G. P. Balfour, speaking in French, expressed the sense of honor which he felt at being called upon to give utterance to the appreciation of the House of Commons for the gift of the chair to the members of the British Parliament. The presentation of the chair is an event of real significance. Possession of so splendid and beautiful an ornament adds immensely to the attractions of this chamber, but what is of infinitely greater moment it will hold before our eyes throughout the long, we hope unending, years of parliamentary government in Canada. The symbol of the great mother parliament of which ours is the offspring and the replica. It will stand as well as evidence of the sense of fellowship felt for us in the old land, and the helpful results which we have, through all our history enjoyed.

Sir Robert Borden said that the chair would symbolize during all the years to come the common purpose of the two parliaments. He hoped and believed that this common purpose would tend to the maintenance of liberty, equality and justice.

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, said the constituent elements of parliament are right in regarding the moment as one of historic significance.

Hon. T. A. Crowe, Progressive leader, said the presentation of the chair marked an occasion of much consequence to Canada. It was a tribute to the genius of the Anglo-Saxon race, that it built on a broad foundation of freedom. There was no grander word.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux.

Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux said that the Speaker's chair would be for the people of Canada, not only a reminder of the good sentiments which existed between the people of the Old Country and Canada, but at the same time a reminder of the authority to which every citizen of this country, independently of political ideas, bowed.

The Governor General.

His Excellency the Governor-General said in part: "The ceremony we witness this afternoon will hold an honored place in our parliamentary records and present and future members of the Canadian House of Commons, will, I know, always have the same respect and veneration for this chair as their colleagues have for its prototype in the venerable assembly which throughout the Empire, we are proud to call the 'Mother of Parliaments.' I join with you in the expression of grateful appreciation of the gift and in the confidence and assurance that the spirit which prompted it is sincerely reciprocated, will still further strengthen the ties which bind the two parliaments together."

Upon the conclusion of the Governor-General's remarks Mr. Lowther presented to the House a framed scroll containing the names of the donors of the gift to the House of Commons. With Dr. Michael Clark leading, members and Senators sang "God Save the King." On the initiative of Mr. Speaker Rhodes, three cheers were given for the Governor-General and for Mr. Lowther. The House then resumed its regular session.

### Riot When S. S. Aquitania Docked

Stones Hurlled Before Police Dispersed the Mob—One Man is Beaten Seriously.

New York, May 20—Police reserves and sympathizers of striking marine workers clashed tonight at the Cunard Line piers during a street demonstration while the Aquitania docked. The sympathizers paraded in front of the pier with banners denouncing the liner's steward, many of whom were clerks in the Liverpool office of the company, who had taken the places of the strikers to enable the vessel to make the voyage. Stones were hurled at the police, who fired several shots in the air to disperse them. Before the marines arrived the paraders beat a hasty retreat.

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### Senate To Produce Graving Dock Papers

Senator Roche Demands Publicity for All Halifax Graving Dock Documents.

Ottawa, Ont., May 20—In the Senate today, Senator Roche moved for copies of all letters, orders, memoranda, decisions, judgments and appeals arising out of or connected with the action of the Federal Government in expropriating the property of the Halifax Graving Dock Co., Ltd., and in afterwards transferring the said property to the Halifax Shipyard, Ltd. In support of his motion he traced the history of the Halifax dry-dock.

It had been constructed by private capital, with the assistance of the Dominion Government, the Provincial Government and the City of Halifax. The Dominion Government had expropriated the property of the private corporation and handed it over to another private corporation. Several copies of the raw material were obtained during the last three weeks and two more steamers are on the water, due next week, with more material.

### "Alf's Button" Is Extremely Funny

Imperial Theatre Beseiged With People Who Laugh Heartily at English Comedy.

Imperial Theatre was not large enough last evening to hold the great crowds bent on seeing "Alf's Button," the English war-time comedy that has been such a success throughout the Empire. The play is a comedy of the most engaging kind, and is sure to be more big business. The picture was an extraordinary success, and the comedy, novel in its English settings, scenes at the front, Cockney dialect and a comedy of the most complete. It was like taking a trip to London and seeing a typical English comedy in a typical English theatre.

The story of "Alf's Button" is that of a Cockney Tommy who discovers to his amazement and trepidation that one of the brass buttons on his uniform holds some magic power, and whenever he starts to polish it a genie appears and wants to know what it is his "word and master" desires. The supposition is that the button was made from Allah's famous magic lamp of Arabian Nights fame, a lamp bought up as scrap brass by the government for war purposes. It can well be imagined what fun develops as Alf and Bill, the Cockney pal test the powers of the button. The complications and adventures are side-splitting, one following the other in the most laughable succession. Throughout the whole picture the English quality maintains an English style of acting, English scenery, English habits and customs, and the humorous titles are very English indeed.

### Historic Document On Church Union

Anglicans and Presbyterians Present to Presbytery Result of Mutual Conferences.

Montreal, May 20—A definite basis for church union between Anglican and Presbyterian churches was laid before the Montreal Presbytery today by a special meeting held in Knox Crescent church, when a report of conferences held for some months past between two committees representing the churches concerned, was presented by the Presbyterian convener, Rev. Prof. R. E. Welsh. The document is regarded as historic since it represents the first successful effort to evolve a scheme on the lines of the Lambeth report. The Presbytery deferred discussion on this report to the next regular meeting on June 26 and arrangements were made for the report to be brought before the attention of the general assembly in Toronto early next month. The basis adopted the Lambeth conference on Faith and Order, and accepts a Presbyterian form of communion to Anglicans and an Anglican form of communion to Presbyterians.

### ROYAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Ottawa, May 20—At the closing session of the 40th annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada, here this afternoon, Duncan Campbell Scott of Ottawa was elected president; Professor J. F. McMurich of Toronto University, vice-president; Charles Campbell, honorary secretary; C. M. Barbeau, honorary treasurer; Dr. D. B. Dowling, honorary librarian.

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### Sugar Refinery Working To Capacity

Two Shifts Employed With Full Complement of Employees.

St. John may well feel proud of one of its leading industries, the Atlantic Sugar Refinery. Praise is due the management of the institution for the energy displayed during the trouble, some past few months, the courage displayed in meeting changed conditions and the promptness with which it adjusted itself to the new business era brought about by the readjustment period.

### Running To Capacity

The refinery is now running to full capacity with a full complement of employees, with day and night shifts. Several cargoes of the raw material were obtained during the last three weeks and two more steamers are on the water, due next week, with more material.

### Many Orders Ahead

The business on the books gives assurance of the keeping of the plant running at an indefinite period.

### DOCTOR TARRED, FEATHERED AND GIVEN FLOGGING

Texan Physician Taken to Woods Where Masked Men Punish Him.

### THEY CHARGED HIM WITH MALPRACTICE

Afterward Dumped Naked in Public Street—Son Starts Out With Gun.

Beaumont, Texas, May 20—Dr. J. S. Paul, fifty-two, twenty years a resident of Beaumont, is confined to his home, suffering from lacerated back and wrists and from nervous shock as result of a beating administered by a mob of fifteen masked men, who afterward coated his body with coal tar and feathers. Paul was taken into the woods near here, brought back in an automobile, he was dumped in the street in the heart of the business section. A crowd of shoppers gathered about the physician, whose garments were a pair of slacks and his coat of tar and feathers. He was bleeding from lacerations on the back.

### Reporters Taken Along

Evidently the programme had been carefully arranged. Two reporters were taken on the night ride into the woods to see "something that will make a good story." They were taken in an automobile at a corner designated by a mysterious phone caller and driven blindfolded into the woods, where they waited for the balance of the party. After the whipping and tarring the reporters were driven to the business section and told to remain on the spot for another chapter.

Scarcely a moment elapsed when a certain car slowed down and Dr. Paul was shoved out.

The spokesman of the assailants told Dr. Paul the punishment was because of "malpractice," and recited the charges. Dr. Paul did not deny the charges, but justified himself by declaring there were others just as guilty.

### Son Goes Gunning

Later Dr. Paul's son, Marvin, 18, was picked up on the street by police officers of the Beaumont station. An automatic pistol and 26 bullets were found on him. He had been searching for those responsible for the attack on his father. He was released.

### CHARGE BY STOWAWAYS

Sydney, N. S., May 20—Charges of ill-treatment have been laid against officers of the steamer Wilona by three stowaways who came on the vessel from Newfoundland to Sydney a few days ago. The men, George Fowler, Thomas Johnstone and James Kennedy, are being held for deportation to Newfoundland and the authorities are investigating their charges.

### MINE SHUTS DOWN

Sydney, N. S., May 20—A change in the working time of the Dominion Steel Company's plant here necessitated its complete shutdown today, when only about 800 men were on duty. For some time the plant has been working at irregular intervals, but it is announced that for the immediate future operations will be carried on Wednesday and Thursday of each week.

### Martial Law For Mingo Coal Fields

Miners Retort by Asking All Non-Union Men to Quit on Pay Offer.

Charleston, W. Va., May 20—What has been termed a "lock-out strike" of the Mingo field for almost a year and, according to the governor's proclamation a "state of war, insurrection and riot" is and has been for some time in existence.

Soon after the governor's proclamation appeared, Charles F. Kenney, President of District 17, United Mine Workers of America, in a signed statement called upon all non-Union miners in the Mingo field to strike and promised them upon benefits while they were idle.

"Large bodies of armed men" were assembled in the mountains of Mingo county and fired into and shot up public and other buildings and into passenger trains while passing over the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

"Many lives have been lost and much property destroyed as a result, and riot and bloodshed is still rampant and pending."

### DIED

GRAY—At Cambridge, Quebec County, N. B., on May 20, Justus H. Gray, in the 84th year of his age.

### FIVE MEN DROWNED

Quebec, May 20—Coroner Jolicoeur was advised today that five men had been drowned near Parent on the Canadian National Railway, 250 miles north west of here.

### Run No Risks

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### Fourteen Divorce Bills

Ottawa, May 20—When the House resumed this evening on private bills, fourteen divorce bills were given third reading.

### SHIP SEARCHES FOR SAILORS

Charlottetown, P. E. I., May 20—The steamer Brant was today ordered by Captain G. T. Taylor, agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries here, to go in search of six men who are reported to have left Port Mifflin, N. B., in a motor boat on Wednesday night last and who have been missing ever since.

### Caught Big Turtles While Ship Moving

Rigged a Boom and Caught Them in Net of His Own Design.

Portland, Me., May 20—What is considered an amazing feat by fishermen and seamen on the Pacific coast and one never before performed was recently successfully attempted by Second Officer Frank K. Williams and crew of the steamship Brush now loading cargo at the Grand Trunk docks for Pacific ports. Mr. Williams was in the United States Navy several years and during the World War was detailed as watch and division officer on the transport Mt. Vernon. He has followed the sea all of his life and is used to taking chances so he decided he would try to do that which was regarded as impossible and catch one or more of the huge turtles which abound in the Pacific Ocean for a stretch of a thousand miles and more to the westward of the coast.

A boom with a tackle attached was rigged out from the side of the vessel from which the operator lowered himself close to the surface of the sea. When a turtle would appear Williams would drop the net under him and give the signal to the man aboard ship to haul away on a line attached to the net. In this way six of the giants were taken and some idea of their size can be seen in the fact that it was all five strong seamen could do to haul them from the water.

Four of the turtles were used for food by the crew on the trip to Portland and are considered a great delicacy by those who have tasted their flesh. Two were taken to Boston and presented to the president and vice president of the company owning the ship.

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## ANOTHER BIG WEEK-END EVENT SATURDAY-MONDAY

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- 2224—Black Kid Pump, Goodyear welt, Louis heel
- 2052—Black Gun Metal Pump, Louis heel.
- 2104—Patent Colt Oxford, welt, military heel.

- 2290—Black Kid Ankle and Strap Pump, Louis heel.
- 2006—Tan Calf Brogue Oxford, welt, low heel.
- 2254—Brown Kid Oxford, low heel, medium toe.
- 2260—Brown Kid Oxford, military heel, welt.
- 2149—Patent Shimmie Pump, Louis heel.
- 2155—Patent 1 Strap Pump, Louis heel, very new.

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## Paper Makers Refuse To Take Reduction

Northcliffe Employees in Newfoundland Decide Against New Terms Offered.

St. John's, Nfld., May 20—Premier Squires of Newfoundland and the Newfoundland high commissioner in London have intervened in the strike of 1,200 paper makers at the Grand Falls mills in the interior of the island, owned by Lord Northcliffe and his brother, Lord Rothemann. In response to a request of the premier the high commissioner urged that directors of the mills residing in London consider the possibility of a settlement.

## SECOND SENTENCE TO DIE

Toronto, May 20—For the murder of Cecil Sabine, a druggist during an automobile accident last on his store on March 5, Roy Holm was today sentenced by Justice Kelly to be hanged on August 3.

## GARD OF THANKS

Mrs. George W. Pope and the family wish to tender sincere thanks to their many friends for kindness, assistance and floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

Daytime carnations which hold no trace of artificial flowers is a new whim. Very large hats of black tulle massed with bright colored flowers are featured in new summer styles in New York.

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### DEVON MAN LE WRECKAGE OF WHEN RUM F

Fred. Hazlett Was Offered Car Skidded and Crashed, Pinnin Victim Soon as Tragedy Occurred Held by Customs.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, May 20.—Fred Hazlett, aged 22 years, of Devon, N. B., was engaged with his brother on sub-contract on highway construction at Rinkskillen, between here and St. John's, when a car skidded and crashed, leaving him pinned between the car and a tree and with his right arm broken. He was held by customs.

The only explanation of their disregard for his safety seems to be that he was more or less of a stranger to them and the automobile was lighter laden. According to the report the car was being used in an international run running enterprise in which St. John was the base of supply.

The car left the road on a sharp turn just as they entered the city. It was being driven at a terrific rate of speed, skidded in some gravel along the side of the road and crashed into an electric light wire pole. The force of the impact was so severe that the pole was snapped at the ground level and the car was being flung up against a big tree alongside the road, fifteen or twenty yards further on.

## Severe Punishment Is Handed Out

Has to Pay \$100 Fine in Addition to Losing Furs Worth \$700.

Fredricton, N. B., May 20—Daniel W. Moore, of Port Partridge, Maine, has been fined \$100 and costs in the police court here for having furs in his possession of animals that were caught without a permit, and also with having furs for export which did not bear the royal stamp tags.

## What Dessert Today?

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