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PRACTICALLY IN AGREEMENT FOR MORE INDEMNITY

M. P.'s Also for Increased Pensions for Disabled Soldiers

Yesterday's Business in the Canadian Parliament—Matter of Temperance Referendums—Withdrawal of the Halifax Garrison.

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, May 6.—Indications in parliamentary circles are now that the increased indemnity for members has been practically agreed to. The only drawback is that a majority of members favor accepting the increase only if the pensions of disabled soldiers are increased. And, with the prospect of about twenty per cent increase in pensions, the members feel that they will be entitled to raise their own stipend.

Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, introduced a bill in the House yesterday afternoon to amend the executive court act. The court now consists of a judge and an assistant judge. Under the bill it will consist of a president and a justice judge, thus raising the rank of the assistant judge. Provision is also made for a deputy judge if required.

Hon. Mr. Doherty presented another bill to amend the supreme court act. It proposes that appeals as of right to the supreme court shall be restricted to cases at which the amount in controversy exceeds \$2,000. In all other cases appeals may be taken to the supreme court only by special leave of the provincial court of last resort. Provision is also made for appeals from courts other than provincial courts of last resort. But such appeals will be by leave of the final court in the province.

In second reading of a bill to amend the inspection and sale act, Dr. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, said that two sections of the act laid down regulations for the packing of apples and pears. It was proposed to repeal these sections and to give to the department power to make regulations by authority of order-in-council. By these regulations could be prepared more in keeping with changing conditions. He said the ultimate aim was to have a standard barrel for the whole continent.

The clause was carried, 87 to 22. Hon. W. S. Fielding and two members of the progressive party were in the house. Mr. Bureau and E. B. Devlin of Wright voiced a strong protest against government by order-in-council.

J. A. Bault, their independence. The matter should be referred to the committee on agriculture.

Dr. Tolmie said he was willing to do this, and the bill was so referred.

Temperance Act. The application of the Canada Temperance Act to temperance referendums caused some discussion which was finally deferred on the suggestion of the leader of the opposition, C. G. Fries.

Quebec South thought the whole country should not be saddled with the cost of a referendum which might be desired by only a single province and taken in that province. He expressed the opinion that the Canada Temperance Act might be repealed this year.

Late in the evening the committee on nine, dealing with the alien vote. An amendment was adopted giving the vote to Indians who had served in the fighting overseas, even when disfranchised as a result of the government or by reason of tribal allegiance.

J. H. Sinclair of Antigonish was told that all of the issued capital stock of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, less directors' qualifying shares, are owned by the government, and the total investment is made by the government.

There is a separate company for each ship, and the title to each vessel stands in the registry under the name of the separate ship company, with a mortgage on it in favor of the government. The government is responsible for the business carried on by the merchant marine, and accounts are kept showing the operations of each vessel.

It was announced that it would put into circulation the new one cent coin as soon as coinage dies had been prepared.

The total of Canadian government bonds issued in 1934 and still outstanding is 1,947,178,846. They are all war loan and victory loan bonds and are exempt from taxation, with the exception of the 40 cent issue in 1919.

There are 1,715 returned soldiers undergoing treatment for tuberculosis in sanatoria in the Dominion, according to an answer given in the House. Of these 157 are considered incurable. The total number of returned soldiers in sanatoria in each province is as follows: Ontario, 3,404; Quebec, 1,350; Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia, 1,126; Manitoba, 687; Saskatchewan, 445; Alberta, 275; British Columbia, 735; New Brunswick, 272.

T. M. Tweedie, member for West Albany, introduced an amendment to the franchise bill providing for disqualification as members of parliament of persons signing any agreement which would limit their independence. The amendment was defeated by a vote.

Dr. Michael Clark said that it was possible for circumstances to reach such a point that it would be necessary not only to recall a member but to recall the whole government. Judging by recent elections the time was not far distant when the present government would be in that situation. He said the amendment was an insult to the intelligence of the house. Its weakness was that it did not make a distinction between a man who signed an agreement as a private person and a public man. A man might here a written agreement

Great Hotel Here Believed Assured; Cost About \$1,500,000

S. E. Elkin, M. P., Brings Further Word From Montreal

Head of United Hotels and Canadian Manager to Be in St. John This Month to Make Final Arrangements.

Stanley E. Elkin, M.P., arrived home today from Montreal. In conversation with the Times he said the large new hotel is practically assured and that within a week or fortnight President Dudley of the United Hotels and General Manager O'Neil, of the Canadian chain

of hotels, would arrive in the city to make final arrangements. He said it is planned to erect one of the most modern hotels in Canada, and it is estimated that the cost will be about a million and a half dollars. Mr. Elkin expects to leave for Ottawa on Saturday or Monday.

With regard to the new hotel there is a report that the C. P. R. gives strong encouragement to the proposition and will work in conjunction with the United Hotels. All transportation companies using this port will be glad to see the project carried out.

It is understood that St. John business men will take an interest in the hotel, but it will, of course, be controlled and conducted by the United Hotels, which has never yet fallen down on a hotel proposition. It is easy to see what such a hotel would mean to St. John in connection with tourist and general traffic, apart from the local service and the business it would develop. Several sites are understood to be available.

N. S. HOUSE SUPPORTS BILL FOR THE MERGER. Halifax, N. S., May 5.—The adjourned debate on a bill relating to the merger of the Dominion and Scotia Steel companies into the British Empire Steel Corporation, was resumed at a special session of the house of assembly last night, and the bill passed its second reading unanimously. The only speakers to offer criticism were Mr. Graham and Mr. Hall, the former deploring the introduction of outside controlling interests into the provincial industry, the latter expressing doubt as to the treatment of minority shareholders.

PARADE TO SHOW THAT STRIKE IS NOT OVER. New York, May 6.—Striking marine workers and switchmen employed in Greater New York plan to parade here tonight "to show the people that the strike is not over," according to Edward McHugh, chairman of the railroad strikers' executive committee.

McHugh declared that 30,000 strikers and sympathizers will be in the procession. He said that mass meetings of the strikers will be held after the parade.

CAMEL MEAT FOR PEOPLE OF PARIS. Paris, May 6.—Parisians have the opportunity of eating camel meat as a result of the sale of Aristide, a famous "ship of the desert," long the property of the horticultural gardens, to a firm of butchers. The animal was auctioned and brought 1,200 francs. The cost of maintaining the camel was found too heavy to be borne by the management of the gardens.

PLUCKY GIRL FIGHTS HIGHWAYMAN AND WINS. Toronto, May 6.—Miss Aida Smart of Mimico, Ont., fought off a highway robber at six o'clock last evening in the western outskirts of this city. He attempted to take her satchel from her. A motor car arrived in time to save her from injury and loss, but her assailant made his escape.

Faces Building Tie-Up. Chicago, May 6.—The Chicago Lumbermen's Association, through George Rinn, chairman of the employers' labor committee, declared today that a building tie-up faced Chicago as a result of a strike of mill carpenters. The association withdrew its offer of \$110 an hour, effective June 1, for mill carpenters, when the men did not return yesterday. The strikers demanded \$110 from May 1.

with his wife to resign from parliament under certain conditions, but he would not be any the worse public servant because of that.

Mr. Halbert had taken the position that if seventy-five per cent of his electors wished him to resign he would do so. Dr. Clark supported that attitude, and said if any fair number over the half-way mark asked for his resignation he would be forfeiting his self-respect to stay longer in the parliament.

One member, O. R. Gould, Assiniboia, recently admitted in the house that he had signed an agreement with a committee of fifteen representing a large body of his constituents, whereby he is subject to recall if he fails to live up to the policy demanded by these constituents.

Replying to Senator Crosby, who asked reasons for the withdrawal of the garrison from Halifax, Sir James Lougheed said that military experts had advised that since the close of the war the strategic importance of Halifax had declined and that therefore it was safe to withdraw the garrison. No agreement existed with Great Britain which this withdrawal violated.

Views of M. P. ON QUESTION OF HIGHER PAY

R. Lanctot Against Members of Parliament Drawing More From the Canadian Treasury.

(Special to The Times.)

Ottawa, May 6.—Roch Lanctot, M. P. for Laprairie, Naperville, believes that many members of parliament are not earning the \$2,500 a year now given them. He would like to see the \$5,000 a year which he reports now says they aspire. He declares that if no other member fights it he will conduct a lone battle against the increase on the ground that in this day when everybody is trying to snatch a little more money the house of commons should show an example to the country. Bolshevism, he said, was only a reaction from profiteering.

"When the leader of the opposition, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, moved an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne he said, and all who voted for it said, that a franchise bill should be passed and that there should be an election because the government was no longer representative and under present conditions could not possibly give a vigorous and efficient administration of the dominion's affairs, said Mr. Lanctot to your correspondent.

"Well," said the government could not give proper service to the people then, the same must be true now, and if the present parliament, because it does not truly represent the people's wishes at the present time is not being of great use, we should not raise the pay of the members.

"We say, and are saying all the time, that very few of the Unionist members would be returned if an election were held. The high cost of winning is going up all the time—By Hen!"

Jury Recommends Mercy in Christian Science Case in Newark. Newark, N. J., May 6.—Andrew Walker, a Christian Scientist, last night was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of common pleas for failing to provide medical treatment for his nine-year-old son, who died of what doctors diagnosed as nasal diphtheria. The girl had been provided with Christian Science treatment.

The jury made a strong recommendation for clemency. By order of the court, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty against the mother, charged with a similar offense, because under the New Jersey law the father is recognized as the head of the family, and responsible for the care of his children. Counsel for Walker announced an appeal would be taken.

LAWYER SAYS WATSON WILL NOT PLEAD INSANITY. Los Angeles, May 6.—Walter Andrew Watson, alleged self-confessed bigamist and murderer, has no intention of pleading insanity, according to a statement issued last night by his attorney, and would be disappointed if in his case there was any verdict other than one of guilty of murder in the first degree. The county grand jury has been ordered to convene tomorrow to consider the Watson case.

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DANES COME INTO THEIR OWN AGAIN. Troops Occupy Northern Schleswig, Long in Control of the Germans.

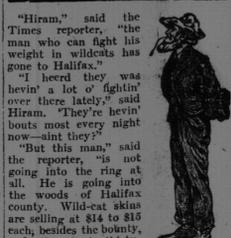
Copenhagen, May 6.—(Associated Press)—Danish troops yesterday occupied northern Schleswig, whose people on Feb. 10 voted by a large majority for a return of this part of the territory to Danish nationality. The Germans had been in control there since 1866.

Enthusiastic scenes accompanied the arrival of the Danes at Sonderburg. A force of 100 Danes also arrived in Haderslev (Hadersleben) and were welcomed by a gay crowd. At Tondern British troops were drawn up to receive the Danes.

MADE ROUND TRIP IN SIXTEEN DAYS. Cunard Liner Mauretania Now Called £50,000,000 Ship.

London, May 6.—The Cunard liner Mauretania is now called "the fifty million pounds ship," says the Daily Mail, because of the large number of wealthy Americans she brought to England this voyage. "It is certainly the wealthiest passenger list I ever carried," said one of the ship's officers, "yet we were called 'the millionaires' yacht in the old days." When the Mauretania docked at Southampton on Saturday she completed the fastest round trip between England and New York since the war, accomplishing it in a little more than sixteen days.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter, the man who can light his pipe, throw his weight in wildcats has gone to Halifax. "I heard they were having a lot of fighting over there lately," said Hiram. "They're hev'n' bouts most every night now—sint they've got 'em." "But this man," said the reporter, "is not going into the ring at all. He is going into the woods of Halifax county. Wild-cat skins are selling at \$15 each, besides the bounty, and they got thirty-eight last month." "Well, well," said Hiram. "I kin remember when two or three dollars was a big price for the skin of a wild-cat." "And I remember," said the reporter, "that a wild-cat once pounced on our flock of geese down by the brook when I was a boy, and he scared the geese by the neck, threw him over his back and loped off into the near-by woods. We trapped him the next night. I will never forget the smell his burning eyes in the darkness gave me as we stood out of reach and saw him snarl and leap the length of the chain. A bullet missed him and his hide was nailed to the door." "They won't fight as a rule unless they're cornered," said Hiram. "They're not like a lucifer. I've heard the old folks say 'lucifer' 'ud crouch on a limb an' jump on you in the dark. Did you ever hear 'em cryin' at night away back in the woods—'let him a baby?'" "They won't fight as a rule unless they're cornered," said Hiram. "They're not like a lucifer. I've heard the old folks say 'lucifer' 'ud crouch on a limb an' jump on you in the dark. Did you ever hear 'em cryin' at night away back in the woods—'let him a baby?'" "Nothing like a good score to make a fellow travel," said Hiram. "But fourteen dollars for a skin—they'll be 'gin a dollar apiece for mouse-skins soon 'ont they? The high cost of winnin' is goin' up all the time—By Hen!"

SAY HE'S GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

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Washington Watches As The Power Of Carranza Wanes

Already Canvassing Matter of Recognition of the Rebels. Attack on Important Place Soon Predicted—More Defections from the Ranks of the President of Mexico.

Washington, May 6.—Although no recognition of the rebel movement by the United States government other than that accorded any de facto forces was said to be improbable, it is known that agents of the state department have studied carefully the promulgated programme of the rebels and the published assurances of Alvaro Obregon and other leaders of the revolt that a more friendly attitude toward foreigners will be adopted.

Official and unofficial advice agree in general that revolutionary forces are appearing with startling rapidity in almost all parts of the country, and that steps toward their co-ordination are well under way. Army officers here who have been studying the situation do not agree with the optimistic contentions of some of the rebel leaders that Mexico City will be taken within a week or ten days, but they are convinced that Carranza will experience difficulty in extracting himself.

Douglas, Ariz., May 6.—Adolfo de La Huerta, supreme commander ad interim of the Liberal constitutionalist movement in Mexico, in a circular issued in that capacity, has placed the onus of enforcing prohibition and preventing the forcing upon military commanders of the Liberal constitutionalist army. The decree was published in Orizaba, the official paper of the state of Sonora.

Nogales, Ariz., May 6.—(Mexico)—Gen. Flores, revolutionary commander in Sinaloa, will attack Mazatlan, the principal seaport of the state, with a formidable force in a few days, according to Americans here today from the coast.

Gen. Flores was said to have several siege guns, machines and a large supply of ammunition. While the seaport is protected by a fortress, it was said that the fortress supply of ammunition was scanty.

American citizens returning from the south declared that Nayarit was entirely in revolt, and that a large force of rebels were marching northward to join General Flores.

More Defections. Brownsville, Tex., May 6.—The first defections of federal troops along the Tampulipas line bordering Texas occurred on Tuesday, when the Carranza garrisons at Camargo, opposite Rio Grande City, and San Miguel, near Camargo, revolted and declared themselves in sympathy with General Obregon, according to advices received here. The revolt was orderly and no shots were fired.

Unconfirmed reports say that the Carranza garrison at Meir, opposite Romano, Texas, has also revolted. The same reports say that rebels entered Guerrero, opposite Zapata, Texas, several days ago, but left during the night without causing a disturbance. It was indicated that this garrison remained loyal to Carranza.

His Power Waning. Washington, May 6.—Recognition of Carranza's rapidly diminishing power in Mexico was admitted by government officials yesterday, but the dispatch of a flotilla of destroyers to southern waters was not taken to indicate that foreigners were in immediate danger. Although no overt act had been recorded in the vicinity of any of the ports, it is understood that British consular officers concerned with American representatives that ships should be available near Tampico, Tuxtlam, Vera Cruz and Fronteras, to afford a refuge for foreigners if conflict made temporary retirement advisable.

Development of the revolution as reported to the government has been so rapid as to convince many officials and army officers that Carranza cannot maintain his authority much longer. Information places the strength of the rebels at almost double that of the government. Rebel centers that Carranza would have difficulty now in leaving the country are supported by reports from official sources.

LONDON COMMENT ON THE STEEL COMBINE. London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times' financial writer returns over the question of the new empire steel combine to remark on the local opposition to the scheme as "a gigantic stock watering merger."

He recalls the hope expressed here that the temptation to over-capitalization be firmly resisted, but he admits that the sensitiveness on this point is only natural after the experience of other big amalgamations with the United States Steel Corporation's beginning as a noteworthy example.

Strike for Hamilton. Hamilton, Ont., May 6.—At a meeting of the local branch of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers last night, it was decided that seventy-five journeymen, employed in seventeen shops, should strike today because the contractors had refused to advance their wages to ninety cents an hour and concede the closed shop. The employers offered eighty cents, with an open shop.

Not Long Out of Jail. Montreal, May 6.—Jack Foley, who was released from jail last Tuesday, after having served one year for illicit use and sale of cocaine, was back in his cell last night.

He was brought before Judge Lacombe on four charges, to which he pleaded not guilty, and pending hearing, he was sent back to prison.

EXTENSION TO MANCHESTER'S CORNER SOON

Street Railway Reported Ready to Proceed as Soon as Agreement is Signed—The Matter of Snow Removal and the Athletic Grounds.

That Thomas McCauley, general manager of the New Brunswick Power Company, had signed the company's readiness to extend the street car rails from Fairville to Manchester's corner, was a statement made by Councillor John O'Brien to a Times reporter this morning. Councillor O'Brien said that he had an interview with Mr. McCauley today and that he had informed him that the company was ready to go ahead with the work so soon as an agreement with the parish had been signed. Mr. O'Brien said he also took up with the manager the question of snow removal and there is a possibility that the payment of \$600 a mile now paid by the company for this work will be dropped and the company assume the duty entirely. It is felt that this will be saving for both sides.

Commissioner Bullock referred to the matter of snow removal this morning and said that it would be a good idea for the city to take the matter up also. Councillor O'Brien said that, with the agreement for the car extension signed, the matter of the proposed athletic grounds could be general subject. It was his intention to bring the matter before the meeting of the finance committee of the city council on Monday in an effort to have the municipality guarantee the bonds to pay for the work.

Councillor O'Brien said that should the extension to Manchester's corner be carried out, the railway people proposed putting in a loop at the terminus and to operate from cars from that point to the head of King street. In fact, he said, the whole street car service to that part of the community would be improved.

Allen's Bid for Empire, London. Canadian Offer of \$480,000 for Noted Music Hall—A Rival in Field.

London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Allen's theatrical enterprises of Canada have offered \$480,000 for the Empire, one of London's principal music halls. The contract was put before the shareholders for ratification but the resolution was withdrawn and the meeting was adjourned to consider a higher bid, made by Sir Alfred Butt, S. W. Smith, who managed the Canadian offer, hotly protested. The money, he said, was British capital, and he expected to be treated in a British way.

POLICE COURT. In the police court this morning one man was fined \$8 for drunkenness and another was sent below, as he was still under the effects. He said he had purchased a bottle of rum extract in Hampton and produced it. A policeman said that he had searched the prisoner but he did not have any bottle.

John Bowler appeared on a charge of assaulting Michael Joyce in the Seaman's Institute last evening. Both are seamen and were in the navy during the war. Bowler was lectured about taking the law in his own hands.

A juvenile on a charge of stealing molasses from G. E. Barbour & Co., Ltd., was sent below.

They're for Johnson. San Francisco, May 6.—Additional returns from Tuesday's presidential preference primary, counted yesterday by the majority of the delegation that will support Senator Hiram W. Johnson at the Republican national convention, showed that the Johnson ticket led the Herbert Hoover ticket last night, on tabulations compiled from 4,681 complete precincts out of 5,724 in the state, by 1,298 votes. The vote was Johnson 188,916; Hoover 178,867.

Kalamazoo, Mich., May 6.—Michigan's thirty delegates to the Republican national convention were pledged yesterday to use every effort for the nomination of Johnson for president.

British Empire Exhibition. London, May 6.—(Canadian Associated Press)—Lord Strathcona's proposals in 1913 for a British Empire exhibition are now to be carried out by the government, promoting a bill to contribute £100,000 to the guarantee fund. The Prince of Wales is president of the general committee.

TRAFFIC CASE. G. K. Parler, a chauffeur, was charged with exceeding the speed limit in Main street early on Sunday morning and refusing to stop when ordered by a policeman. He was fined and also warned to observe the law in future.

AN IMPORTANT PROPERTY DEAL IN FREDERICTON

Negotiations for Purchase of Long's Hotel Property by J. Clark & Son—The Gem Theatre. (Special to The Times.)

Fredricton, N. B., May 6.—Negotiations are now under way for transfer of the Long's hotel property to J. Clark & Son, Ltd. Reports were current this morning that the transfer had been made but W. G. Clark, president of the company, and R. B. Hanson, C. C., his solicitor, both said a little before noon that the sale had not been completed. It is possible that it will be this afternoon.

It is understood that J. Clark & Son desire the property for use in connection with their large business which has expanded to all parts of the province. The head office of the company is at the corner of King and York streets. It owns other property eastward in King street beyond Long's hotel which stands on another corner of York and King. Its purchase would give a compact property with a lengthy frontage in both York and King streets, and indications point to both streets becoming more important as business locations as time goes on.

Long's hotel at present is the property of William F. Aiken, who has conducted it for some time. Ernest Howes, formerly of St. John, conducted it a few years ago. It is one of the oldest hotels in Fredericton.

Rumor has it that the Gem theatre, at the corner of King and Carleton streets, which was destroyed in December last, will be rebuilt by owner D. Richards. The latter is out of the city at present. John C. Smith, whose name had been mentioned as that of the probable contractor, said that he was not in a position to say that the theatre would be rebuilt.

PROHIBITION AMENDMENT ONTARIO

(Canadian Press.)

Toronto, May 6.—Amendments to the Ontario temperance act introduced by Hon. N. C. Nixon, in the legislature yesterday reduce the minimum penalty on persons who bordering liquor illegally from \$200 to \$100. The maximum penalty which may be imposed is increased from \$1,000 to \$2,000. Either a fine or imprisonment may be imposed at the magistrate's discretion.

The Board of License Commissioners is given a greater measure of discretion by physicians by being empowered to refuse to honor prescriptions issued to persons who are not bona fide patients. Penalties for medical purposes is increased from six ounces to one quart.

A person convicted of a breach of the Ontario Temperance Act will not be forbidden to have liquor in his home even if he move from the house where the liquor was kept. This prohibition is to remain in force for a year following the conviction.

COLONEL MORDEN ANSWERS CRITICS OF THE MERGER

Montreal, May 6.—(Canadian Press)—Intervened in regard to the amalgamation of the British Empire Steel Corporation recently made in the House of Commons at Ottawa, Colonel W. Grant Morden said that the corporation started without one penny of "good will" or "water," and in addition "does not capitalize at all those enormous holdings of ore and coal which are in excess of the holdings of the United States Steel Corporation. He said there was today an appraisal value, substantiated by more than 300 conservative and expert authorities, of more than \$850 behind each \$100 of common stock in the combination.

Colonel Morden concluded that the British Empire Steel Corporation commenced its career in better position than the U. S. Steel Corporation is after twenty years of existence.

THE PASTOR WINS

Jarvis Street Church Supports Him Against Choir Leader. Toronto, May 6.—Friction between Rev. Mr. Shields, pastor of Jarvis street Baptist church, leading Baptist church in Toronto, and Dr. Edward Broome, choir leader and organist, led to Mr. Shields tendering his resignation on last Sunday night.

At the meeting the pastor was given such hearty support that he agreed to stay, especially when the condition was made that henceforth the musical committee be subordinate to the committee of deacons.

This means that the pastor will have the services conducted according to his views, not as the organist and choir leader wishes.

WANT A 50 PER CENT INCREASE IN PAY.

Lawrence, Mass., May 6.—Formal demands for a 50 per cent increase in wages, a forty-four hour week, and recognition of the union were presented to agents of all the textile mills in Lawrence yesterday by the local council of Amalgamated Textile Workers of America.