

FEBRUARY 1 1921
CUTS ON
DIAL ESTIMATES

Two Million Drop on
Toronto-St. Catharines Line.

Reductions have been made in the Hydro radial estimates, to Thomas V. Parille, chief of the Hydro Electric Power Co., who, in giving evidence at a Sutherland commission at Hall yesterday, showed a saving of \$1,200,000 in the whole Toronto-St. Catharines line from \$17,294,000 to \$16,094,000.

Costs of the Toronto western line were reduced from \$5,825,000 to \$4,625,000 as the result of changes in the design of the viaduct from Bay to Bay street for an earlier grade. The Sunnyside bridge also reduced the cost by \$1,000,000 as the present bridge will be replaced by a steel bridge.

Toronto-Bowmanville line will be no grade crossings in the right-of-way would be made ground along the bay there would be forty grade crossings in the country, but these would be eliminated by 1925. Parille said he was working on the plan which would be ready shortly, and which would reduce the cost of Hydro radial lines, including options.

**CARRYING OUT
MERCER PLANS**

Meetings of Different
Shareholders Likely to Be
Called.

Proceedings for the completion of the various mergers in Canada have been delayed in the present, pending the receipt of certificates from the showing exactly the existing liabilities of the various companies. Additional steps are taken at the meetings, it is likely that the meetings of the different companies will be called.

ARMED MEN CHOSEN.
Following appointments were made yesterday: Captain Charles Mason, Oshawa, license in Ontario county, and Don Douglas of Blenheim, local supreme court of Ontario, clerk and surrogate register of the County of Kent. Both armed men.

**HEAR'S
VICTORIA ST.**
BURTON FRANKLIN
and Burton Green
ANDRELL & MARY
ORRIS & CAMPBELL
GENE HUGHES & CO.
and Betty, Hall and
Rivya Loyal; Roman
Show's News Service.

**SHEAROME
TRAULEY ST.**
L. WHITE in "The Thief"
in at 1:30, 4:15, 7:45 p.m.
and "One Upon a Time"
Sandy Shaw, "Tower of
The Mad Mad Mad"
Barlow's Sunshine Com-
pany Lady's Hippodrome
Borough.

AND OPERA Matinee
HOUSE Wed. & Sat.
at 1:15. Mats., 2:30, 5:00, 7:30.
STUART-WHYTE
A NEW EDITION OF
THE BEISKA

AND OPERA HOUSE
WEEK, MATINEES DAILY.
in's Best Picture Play
THE BUTTON
at of Mirth, Spiced With
Real Tabasco.
Sat., 8:30, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30,
7:50, 9:30, 2:30.

**ANTAGES
VAUDEVILLE**
THIS WEEK
THE MOHICANS
School Children's Meet,
4 o'clock daily.
Stafford & Co., 190 Pink
Lions, Jackson; Paramount
4 Taylor & Francis; Kalo
n. Brosius; Broer; Polo
Troyans Friday Night.

CESS Tonight 8:30
RICIA COLLINGE
JUST SUPPOSE
Tomorrow, Best Seats \$1.50

LOEWS WINTER GARDEN
Advised in "The Love Light."
ANDREW MALE
their Vaudeville Act—5

ARRY HASTINGS
"ZLE DAZZLE"
AKEB AND ROGERS
OPRE-WAR PRICES

S UPTOWN BLOSS and
WM. S. HART
BALE OF COURAGE.
UDEVILLE

WESTLAKE AVENUE
\$30.00 per Foot.
Terms to Suit.
Select Lots Near Danforth.
ROBINS LIMITED
Main Building, Adelaide 3200.

PROBS: Most of
today's local light snowfalls
are comparatively mild.

WEDNESDAY MORNING FEBRUARY 2 1921

41ST YEAR—ISSUE NO. 14,693

TWO CENTS

THROW LIGHT ON SECRET NEGOTIATIONS FOR TIMBER AREAS Germany Will Not Accept Reparation Terms Presented by Allies

TARIFF BILL MEANS AN ADDED BURDEN TO THE CONSUMER

Democrats in U. S. Senate
Administer Some Hard
Knocks to Measure.

SIDE-TRACK PROBABLE

Washington, Feb. 1.—With Senator McCumber, North Dakota, as its only consistent defender in the debate, the Fordney emergency tariff bill went thru a series of hard knocks in the senate today, opponents of the measure accepting every opportunity to attack it.

Whether the bill is to be sidetracked or its consideration continued under either of debate will be decided when the Penrose resolution comes to a vote. The supporters of closure and its opponents admitted tonight that they were in a deadlock.

The vote on closure is set for 1 o'clock tomorrow, and as all amendments must be submitted before that time, there was a deluge of proposed amendments today. Opponents of the measure today stressed the argument that its passage would increase the cost of living in the United States.

Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, declared that the bill, if passed, would mean an additional tax of fifty dollars per family, or about thirty-five million dollars, on the people of Massachusetts. The items he mentioned included wheat, beans, sugar, meat, butter, milk, cheese, rice, potatoes and onions.

Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, said that under the bill the United States would be taxed something like \$300,000,000 by the rate of 40 cents a bushel on wheat. On all the items covered by the measure, the added tax on the people would be higher than \$1,000,000,000.

Senator McCumber, defending the measure, argued that farmers receiving fifty cents a day for their labor should be entitled to relief even at the expense of workingmen receiving 18 a day.

CRERAR DISCUSSES FEDERAL PROBLEMS

Wants Immigrants Settled
Along Government's
Railway Lines.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Feb. 1.—An ovation was accorded Hon. T. A. Crerar when he addressed the 3,000 delegates and visitors attending the night session of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' convention.

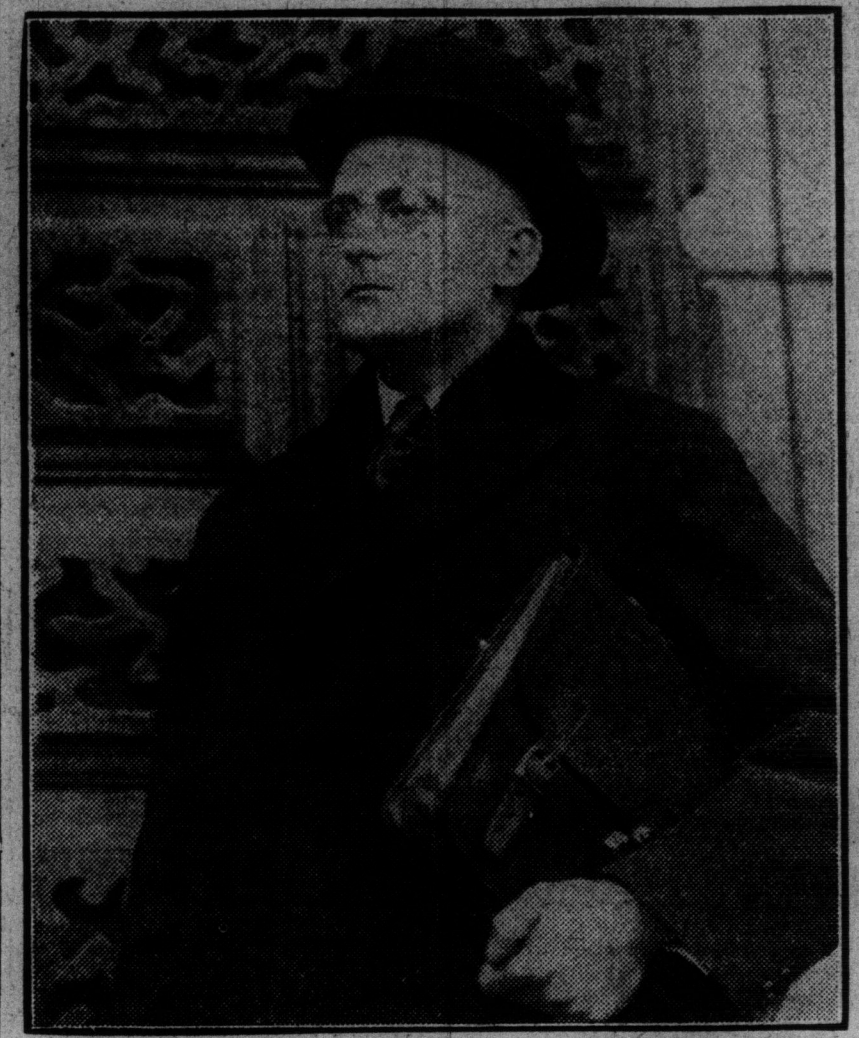
He began by referring to the development of the Farmers' Association in the movement, the provincial political organization had caused Dominion-wide comment, he said, and in the broader field of federal politics, the association is faced with many new problems. He referred first to the railway problem, which he said was one of the most important demanding consideration. This problem must be faced courageously, and hundreds of miles of track which were not paying the capital outlay must be operated at a loss. The matter must be treated in the same manner as any private business and unprofitable portions cut out.

Immigration Policy.
Government activities in regard to immigration amounts to very little, he declared. A different policy must be followed and immigrants who can go on the land should be encouraged. Immigrants, he continued, must be taught the principles of good citizenship and past practices must be stopped. Standards, he said, must be raised, and added: "We don't want any more war-time elections act."

Discussing the tariff, he referred to the fallacy of the present government policy which, while it tends to a self-advocacy, is advocated by a government which is sending its trade commissioners soliciting trade to all parts of the world. The population of Canada, he said, consumes half the wheat production of Canadian farms and the establishment of a home market by protection is no benefit to the basic industry. The government, he said, has spent \$70,000,000 on shipbuilding, and yet puts a barrier on their usefulness by the customs tariff.

Relations between Canada and the United States resulting from the war should be good, he warned, Canada should have representatives in Washington, he said. After pointing out that while Canada has representatives in other countries, she has none in the United States.

CARL HELE, EX-SECRETARY OF HON. G. H. FERGUSON



Mr. Hele has been much in the limelight at the timber limit inquiry since it became known that he had removed a number of papers, the return of which is ordered by the investigators. Mr. Hele, the born at Bellefleur, Ohio, about 33 years ago, is a Canadian by birth and came to Canada when but four years old. He went to the city hall 18 years ago as private secretary to Capt. Joseph E. Thompson, then commissioner of industries and publicity. From 1911 to 1919 he was private secretary to the Ontario minister of crown lands. He is now acting as Canadian industrial trustee for several U. S. interests.

AGITATION IN ONTARIO AGAINST MONOPOLY IN DRUGS GAINS HEADWAY

Doctors All Over Ontario
Are Taking Up Fight for
Freedom in Obtaining the
Drugs Needed — Montreal
Physicians Meet Today.

Officers of the Canadian Medical Association are considering at Montreal today steps to be taken to do away with the monopoly in Canada of drugs dealing with arsenical preparations for the treatment of blood diseases.

Today the Ontario Medical Association, which has already, with the support of the provincial board of health, memorialized the Ontario minister of health in a series of strong resolutions protesting against the commercial monopoly of the Canadian market, will consider ways and means of launching a publicity campaign to have these restrictions removed and to allow the medical profession of the country free access to whatever remedy they may consider the most effective.

Protest Province-Wide.
Meanwhile, throughout the province the feeling of resentment is spreading at least in the ranks of the medical profession, where the seriousness of the wrong is most clearly understood, and action is shaping to meet the situation in combating this menacing disease.

Dr. T. C. Routley, secretary of the Ontario Medical Association, has spoken in the matter before the medical associations of a number of cities and towns in the province, notably Niagara Falls and St. Catharines, and is in still others. Today he is in Montreal in conference with officers of the Canadian Medical Association in connection with this matter.

Despatches from various cities and towns in the province show that interest is growing and with it indignation against the monopoly.

Hamilton Agrees.
Hamilton, Feb. 1.—Regarding the proposal that arsenical products for the treatment of syphilis should be allowed to be imported with no restrictions, except as to purity and effectiveness, Dr. J. E. Davey, one of Hamilton's most prominent medical men, made the following statement to The World:

"I agree completely with the idea, but there should be restrictions. The drug should be administered only by specially qualified practitioners in hospitals, if possible. Where hospitals are not available the administration should be guarded by adequate restrictions. The drug should be supplied at cost to all who administer it, and the public should be aware of the fact."

Kingston Unanimous.
Kingston, Ont., Feb. 1.—Kingston doctors are unanimous in their support of the resolutions recently passed by the Ontario Medical Association, in urging upon the Ontario minister of health the removal of any restrictions.

ALL GOES WELL WITH AFFAIRS OF ONTARIO, SAYS PREMIER DRURY

Thanks Opposition for Support They Have Given Government.

STRONG FOR HYDRO

Premier Drury had a flattering reception in the legislature yesterday when he spoke on the address in reply to the speech from the throne. The floor of the house and galleries were jammed. The prime minister spoke well, but if the crowd expected fireworks, it was very much disappointed. His speech was in general a sort of official announcement that "All's Well," and that the affairs of the province are getting along very well, thank you. W. A. Crockett, the labor member for South Westworth, and Sam Clark, the Liberal from Northumberland, also spoke, and M. M. MacBride, the legislative free lance, moved the adjournment of the debate. He will speak when the house resumes today.

Hon. W. R. Rollo told M. M. MacBride, (South Brant), he personally had no intention of bringing down any legislation this session regarding the establishment of a daily eight-hour day.

The premier told Mr. Dewar that the government knew nothing whatever about the propaganda matter being sent out by the legislative commission.

Hon. Col. Carmichael, government representative on the Hydro Commission, said there was a publicity bureau in connection with the Hydro.

Spracklin Squad Again
Dr. Fergusson today called the attorney-general's attention to the newspaper report that one of the Hatlam brothers had secured his revolver from the attorney-general's supply, and his officers with revolvers? he asked. "I have not supplied any of the officers of my department with revolvers. They were used upon one of them. Does your department supply them?"

"If the hon. member puts his question (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)"

WILL REDUCE WAGES OF STREET CAR MEN

Cleveland Co. Announces a
Twenty Per Cent. Cut
on May First.

Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Motormen and conductors of the Cleveland Railway Company will receive wage reductions of 20 per cent. when the present wage agreement expires May 1, 1921.

Special compensation agreements, including time and one-half for overtime, ten hours pay for eight hours work on night cars and a straight eight-hour day on Sunday also will be discontinued.

Union officials tonight refused to comment on the announcement. Thirteen hundred other employees of the company, including President John J. Stanley, received wage reductions of 10 per cent. today.

MORE RIOTING IN INDIA.

Alahabad, India, Feb. 1.—Further reinforcements have been sent to the Rai Bareilly district, where there is a recurrence of last week's rioting. Several persons have been wounded by police fire at Fyzabad.

ANTI-SEMITIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN VIENNA

Vienna, Feb. 1.—Plans for an international anti-Semitic conference to be held in Vienna in March, under the auspices of the German-Austrian Protective Anti-Semitic Association, are announced. Invitations have been sent to all the nations to send delegates to the conference or to nominate permanent Austrian delegates. A preliminary meeting of all non-Jewish organizations has been called for February 7.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.
Today is the 90th birthday of Mrs. E. H. Dewar, widow of the late Rev. Dr. Dewar, and mother of H. H. Dewar, Liberal leader.

MEN MUST DISPLAY READINESS FOR WORK WHEN ASKING RELIEF

Number Who Went to Niagara Missed Bright Lights of Toronto.

INDUSTRIES OPEN UP

Those seeking city relief must prove their willingness to work. Thirteen men, who had previously been obtaining relief found this out to their sorrow yesterday, when, after being found jobs, they rejected them as being too strenuous for their liking.

In speaking upon this phase of the unemployment problem The World yesterday, Brig.-Gen. Fraser said that cases of men being refused relief after turning up their nose at work offered were becoming a daily occurrence. It had the good feature, however, of bringing to light those who were merely in the loafing class and who were trying to impose on the good nature of the relief officials at the expense of the city.

"We're Out Welcomes."
A number of men who had been sent to Niagara Falls to work on a construction job for the Hydro-Electric Commission, did not like the combination of hard work coupled with an absence from the bright lights during their leisure hours. When they were reported to the Krausmann Hotel they found they had won out the welcome sign.

The general situation showed very little improvement over the previous day, 2,150 men being handled, compared with 2,200 on Monday.

Families receiving relief in the way of food, fuel, rent, etc., now number (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

OFFICIAL AND WIFE VICTIMS OF ATTACK BY SHUN FEIN GANG

Woman Dead, Inspector Seriously Wounded and
Railwaymen Shot.

Belfast, Feb. 1.—Captain King, district inspector, was seriously wounded and his wife was shot dead last night near the Malloy railroad station in County Cork.

The curfew goes into operation at nine o'clock in the evening in Malloy. The attack occurred at 10:20 p.m. The police, hearing shots, rushed to the railway station, where it is alleged that they were fired upon from a bus of them was slightly wounded. Several railway men ran up the tracks and a fusillade rang out behind them. One of these men fell dead and several were wounded, one of them succumbing to his injuries later.

Captain King was on the staff of Commissioner Smith, division commander of the Royal Irish Constabulary for Munster, when Smith was murdered in the Cork County Club last July.

C.N.R. LIKELY TO IGNORE CONCILIATORS' REPORT

Ottawa Feeling Is That President Hanna and the Canadian National Directorate Will Retire Before They Will Recede From Position When "No Politics" Order Was Promulgated.

Ottawa, Feb. 1.—(Special).—The report of the conciliation board on the famous "no politics" of D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railway, is expected to be ignored by the railway directorate. The Canadian National president and directorate refused to acknowledge the jurisdiction of the labor department in this issue, and their representative on the conciliation board was not named by them. It was reported here that some days ago the president and directorate had decided that in the event of a hostile verdict they would refuse to accept it, and in the event of the government insisting, would forward their resignations. The government has always taken

ALLEGED SECRECY IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR MORE TIMBER LIMITS

Shot for Possessing
A Loaded Revolver

GERMANY WILL NOT DEAL ON THE BASIS OF ENTENTE TERMS

Cork, Feb. 1.—Cornelius Murphy, of Rathmore, County Kerry, was shot today after being found guilty by a court martial of having in his possession a loaded revolver. This is said to be the first execution to be carried out on such a charge since the declaration of martial law in Cork.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Since the national assembly met at Weimar to vote on the Versailles peace treaty there had been no such intensity of interest in governmental affairs as was displayed this afternoon when Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, divulged the German government's attitude toward the decision of the recent supreme council held in Paris concerning reparations.

The reichstag building was crowded all day with excited members and leading politicians of all the parties, who were standing about in groups, eagerly discussing the terms of the entente and generally denouncing them as impossible of execution.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

The early part of Dr. Simons' declaration was chiefly a criticism of the entente proposition. This probably was heard by the members sitting on the level which carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

Shot for Possessing A Loaded Revolver

Cork, Feb. 1.—Cornelius Murphy, of Rathmore, County Kerry, was shot today after being found guilty by a court martial of having in his possession a loaded revolver. This is said to be the first execution to be carried out on such a charge since the declaration of martial law in Cork.

GERMANY WILL NOT DEAL ON THE BASIS OF ENTENTE TERMS

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Since the national assembly met at Weimar to vote on the Versailles peace treaty there had been no such intensity of interest in governmental affairs as was displayed this afternoon when Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, divulged the German government's attitude toward the decision of the recent supreme council held in Paris concerning reparations.

The reichstag building was crowded all day with excited members and leading politicians of all the parties, who were standing about in groups, eagerly discussing the terms of the entente and generally denouncing them as impossible of execution.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

When the reichstag was called to order at 4:30 this afternoon all the galleries were filled by impatient auditors, but most of them were unable to hear the declaration which Dr. Simons read in a low tone of voice. Women were nearly as numerous as men in the galleries. Many of them carried hand baggage. Apparently they had rushed into Berlin and gone direct to the reichstag to hear the government's decision.

ALLEGED SECRECY IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR MORE TIMBER LIMITS

Spanish River Company Said
to Have Issued Statement
of Perpetual Pulp Resources
When Limit Had Been
Practically Reached—Trips
to Toronto Rather Than
Put Anything in Writing.

Another sensation was sprung at the Riddell-Latchford timber probe at Osceola Hall yesterday afternoon, when evidence was given tending to show that at the very time the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company were asking the minister of lands and forests for an additional timber grant of some thousands of square miles on the ground of having practically reached the limit of their available pulp resources, they had apparently issued a statement appearing in a leading Canadian financial review in which prospective investors were told that the S. R. P. & P. Co. then possessed an unlimited and perpetual reserve of pulpwood.

This claim of perpetual pulp resources said to be possessed by the timber corporation appeared, it was stated, in Houston's Financial Review, published in June, 1920, at which time an additional 4,000 square miles were being secretly negotiated for because of alleged exhaustion of present supplies.

Ferry Wilson, of Sault Ste. Marie, vice-president and controller of the S. R. P. & P. Co., questioned regarding the claim made in the financial review, declared the company would assume responsibility for it.

Mr. Justice Riddell then stated that if the statement emanated directly or indirectly from the company it was of the utmost importance, but if it was just a broker's guess, it was not. He suggested that Stanley Dennison, K.C., get in touch with the company and have the source of the information officially investigated.

Conducted by Interview.
Questioned regarding the negotiations for the additional timber grant Mr. Wilson stated they had begun in 1917 and were conducted verbally in interviews between Hon. G. H. Ferguson and George B. Gray, supervisor of the company's operations on the timber limits, and between the minister of lands and forests.

He admitted that these negotiations had been carried on secretly, and under questioning of Mr. Justice Latchford admitted that rather than have anything appear in writing, Gray or himself, as occasion warranted, made the journey all the way from the Soo to Toronto to have personal interviews with Mr. Ferguson.

He said that the custom when anything was wanted from the department was to complete all negotiations verbally before anything was put in writing.

Dealing with the need of the new timber limit, Mr. Gray gave the new yield from the Soo, Sturgeon Falls and Espanola mills as 375,000 cords, and stated that owing to improved machinery, the output of the Espanola mills had increased over the previous year from 60,000 to 100,000.

There Are Many Meetings
and Speakers Thruout
Constituency.

BRISK CAMPAIGN ON IN PETERBORO

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 1.—(Canadian Press).—Another day passed in the West Peterboro by-election campaign without anything of an eventful nature happening. The candidates are working overtime in an effort to cover the riding between now and Saturday night. Speakers from Montreal to Vancouver are in the city and meetings are being held each afternoon and evening in all parts of the constituency.

The farmers' vote is receiving special attention, and each of the five candidates in the field is hopeful of securing a share of the four thousand odd votes that are available outside the city.

There Are Many Meetings
and Speakers Thruout
Constituency.