

FOREST TAKES STEPS TO INSTALL WATERWORKS

FERGUSON SEEKS TO AMALGAMATE HYDRO INTERESTS

Premier Introduces Bill To Join Niagara Divisions For Administrative Purposes.

PROTEST DIVERSION

Ottawa, April 4.—The government is doing everything with its power in the matter of diversion of water from the Great Lakes by the Chicago drainage canal, said Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, tonight when shown a despatch from Toronto regarding a resolution adopted by the Ontario Legislature on the subject. Mr. Stewart added that there are no new developments at present.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—An important bill introduced by Premier Ferguson in the Legislature this afternoon proposes to amalgamate all the hydro power interests at Niagara giving one unit for administrative purposes. At present there have been three units—the Ontario Power Company and the Electrical Development Company, both of which were purchased by the hydro, and the hydro development built by the commission itself.

The premier said that bringing them together would reduce the overhead and prevent overlapping. The difficulty of taking this action sooner had been a debenture debt of four millions against the Ontario Power Company. The government, by guaranteeing these debentures, had got rid of the difficulty.

Hon. Jas. Lyons got second reading for a bill to tax improvements in unorganized territory. The act is to get revenue from summer hotels and resorts conducted in Northern Ontario.

Second reading was also given the bill providing for larger subsidies for township roads and also giving such municipalities greater rights of expropriating gravel pits.

Hon. W. E. Nickle introduced a bill to put the incorporation of insurance companies under the jurisdiction of the secretary. He informed the House that the administration of the insurance act would remain with the attorney-general's department.

The Resolution.
The Ontario Legislature this afternoon unanimously passed a resolution proposed by Mr. H. Keefe (P. O. Arthur) that "this House respectfully urge upon the government of the Dominion of Canada to use every means within its power to bring the United States to restrain the City of Chicago from illegal and improper diversion of water from the international waters which Canada and particularly Ontario are so vitally interested in, and further, that this Legislature also recommends that the government of Canada should request the government of the United States to take and exercise control of the works which permit of any diversion at Chicago, instead of allowing same to be under the jurisdiction of one interested party."

Premier Ferguson heartily supported the resolution, as did W. E. N. Sinclair, leader of the Liberal Party, and Hon. E. B. Bowman for the U. P. O. Mr. Keefe said that the original agreement permitted of 4,000 per cent to be allowed for the Chicago drainage canal. "Now 10,000 per cent is being used and Canada has allowed it so vitally interested in, and further, that this Legislature also recommends that the government of Canada should request the government of the United States to take and exercise control of the works which permit of any diversion at Chicago, instead of allowing same to be under the jurisdiction of one interested party."

SHARKS SURROUNDED BLAZING STEAMSHIP



ATTACKS LABORITES.
Neville Chamberlain, who moved the amendment to defeat the evasion bill in the British House of Commons.

OTTAWA VOTES SUM OF \$310,000 FOR INSECT WAR

South Oxford M. P. Criticizes Regulation of Butter, Eggs and Hogs.

ASK RIGID INSPECTION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 4.—The House of Commons spent a listless day in consideration of estimates of the department of agriculture. Opening with a discussion of bugs and insect pests, on a vote of \$25,000 for entomology, it passed to consideration of an item of \$310,000 for administration of the destructive insect and pest act, and then to an appropriation of \$230,000 for dairying.

The regulations of the department in regard to butter, cheese, eggs and hogs came in for criticism by Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford), who doubted whether one person in five hundred understood how to grade eggs according to departmental regulations. Rigid inspection of Canadian export butter and cheese was urged by Progressive members. Canada was losing the overseas market to Australia and New Zealand, because of the inferior quality of some of her shipments, it was claimed. To this, Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, replied that the Canadian producer did not submit to such severe regulations on dairy exports as prevailed in Australia and New Zealand.

Receives No Reply.
Mr. Motherwell informed the house that the acting minister of finance (Hon. J. A. Robb) had approached a view to getting reciprocal trade in cattle. No reply had been received to the communication which Mr. Robb had addressed to the Washington authorities as yet. The difficulty of securing mature pure-bred heifers for the West was emphasized by J. L. Brown, Progressive member for the West, who urged that the western farmer be given an opportunity to buy in Wisconsin.

The three items under discussion carried.

Reflects on Dominion.
W. T. Lucas (Progressive, Victoria) said that the quality of butter being exported reflected upon the Dominion. He suggested that the federal government might persuade provincial governments to establish uniformity in the grading of butter.

The minister of agriculture replied that the matter was already under ready done excellent work in the grading of dairy exports, with the result that the quality had been greatly improved, and that it brought better prices in England than dairy products from the Eastern Provinces.

Donald Sutherland (Oxford South) spoke of the "annoyance constantly created by government officials" who carried on the work of the department of agriculture in the rural districts. There was an army of officials, he said, and the regulations on cheese, butter, hogs and eggs were, for the most part, unnecessary.

destroy the greatest inland waterway in the world and the great channel of commerce for both United States and Canada," said the premier. "If it is more to the money of the railroads, this diversion of power means a loss of one-half of what the Chippewa produces."

Thrilling Story of the Burning of the Pilgrim Ship Is Told.

PASSENGERS SAVED

Heat So Intense That Steel Plates Fell Off Like Scales.

Associated Press Despatch.
Port Sudan, April 4.—A thrilling narrative of the fate which overtook the pilgrim ship *Frangestan* on Wednesday on its way from Bombay to Jeddah with 1,200 of the faithful, is given by Sir Derrick Watson, baronet, who was a passenger.

Sir Derrick says he was sleeping when the wireless operator awoke him with an alarm of fire. When the flames were spreading an aged pilgrim offered his small vessel of holy water, content that it would quell fire. Smoke was then rising in dense clouds. An Italian ship standing by turned her searchlights on the *Frangestan* and disclosed a weird spectacle. The smoking ship was surrounded by swarms of hungry sharks led by a pilot fish.

The crew of the *Frangestan* remained aboard and the wireless operator, despite the oppressive heat and smoke, stuck to his cabin till just before the captain ordered the crew to abandon the ship. The flames spread forward, devouring the saloon first, then the lounge under the bridge on which the captain was still at his post. The heat was so intense that steel plates fell off like scales, leaving the ship's skeleton silhouetted against the roaring furnace.

Friend Claims Body of Bandit
Pal Endeavors To Prevent Burial in Pauper's Grave.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 4.—With the arrangements completed for the burial of Ward, the dead bandit, in a pauper's grave tomorrow, a man called on Coroner McMahon today, to ask "on behalf of a friend" whether it would be possible to obtain the body of the bandit for burial. He was referred to the office of the public charities department by the coroner, who told him that the city would probably be only too glad to get the body off its hands.

LONDONER HEADS TORONTO SYSTEM

David W. Harvey Becomes General Manager of Toronto Transportation Commission.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—David W. Harvey, son of Alexander Harvey of London, Ont., assistant manager of the Toronto Transportation Commission, was this afternoon promoted to the general management by the commissioners, succeeding H. H. Couzens, who is leaving for Rio to be vice-president of the Brazilian Traction Company.

Mr. Harvey, who is a publicist, owned street car, bus and trackless trolley system covering the whole of Toronto, with possibilities of extending it to the city limits. He has been settled in the city since he was 16. He joined the city works department in 1911, his first work for the city being a survey of the subway system which was at that time proposed.

AEROPLANE FACTORY IS SUED FOR DAMAGES

First Writ of Its Kind Ever Issued At Osgoode Hall.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—Osgoode Hall saw the first writ issued in connection with an aeroplane accident known to date today. F. Gordon Dyke, acting for the administrator of the estate of Clifford Mallin Guyse, has entered a claim for unstated damages against the Dominion Exploration Company of Toronto and Robert, Que., and H. S. Quigley, C. M. Guyse died as a result of injuries received while travelling in an aeroplane owned or leased by the defendants, and the plaintiff alleges that the accident was the result of negligence on the part of the defendants.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS STRONG FOR COOLIDGE

Associated Press Despatch.
Hartford, Conn., April 4.—A smoothly-running state convention of the Republican party held yesterday selected a delegation of seven persons with an alternate for each to the national convention of the party at Cleveland in June. It will be an unopposed delegation, but its members will be prepared to vote for Calvin Coolidge for the presidential nomination.



THE OPENING OF THE SEASON

COAL RETAILERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

Session of Canadian Association Breaks Up At Toronto Yesterday.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—Resolutions passed at the Canadian Retail Coal Association session, which concluded today, were:

COAL MINERS KILLED IN KENTUCKY FIGHT

Ambuscade At the Liberty Company's Plant Has Fatal Ending.

Associated Press Despatch.
Pineville, Ky., April 14.—Labor trouble, brewing for weeks at the mines of the Liberty Coal and Coke Company on Straight Creek, has come to a head today. George Lucas is dead and Edward Dishman wounded, being victims of a fusillade of bullets directed from a mountain-side late yesterday by hidden riflemen.

LIVE STOCK SOCIETY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

Middlesex Association Will Open Campaign in Lobo on Monday.

The Better Live Stock Association of Middlesex County will campaign for members in Lobo Township Monday at Poplar Hill, department of agriculture officials announced today. J. Radcliffe of Exeter, who put on a successful live stock campaign in Essex County recently, will address the farmers of the district, and will point out how such an association will bring them in more money for their stock.

WELL-KNOWN ARTIST DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, April 4.—Charles MacDonald Manley, the well-known artist, and instructor at the Ontario College of Art, is dead, following an attack of bronchitis.

Port Stanley Calls Pastor

Canadian Press Despatch.
Brookville, Ont., April 4.—Rev. Peter Jamieson of South Mountain has received a unanimous call from the Presbyterian Church of Port Stanley in the presbytery of London. The call will be dealt with at a special meeting of the Brookville presbytery.

TWO MONTREAL BANDITS TAKEN

Suspect Arrested After Request For Body of Slain Robber.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 4.—Proof that two men held by the police as suspects were implicated in the attack of the Bank of Hochelaga's collection car Tuesday, when the bank chauffeur was killed, one bandit slain and \$14,288 stolen is understood to have been secured by detectives, who today detained four men in connection with the case, bringing the total in the cells to nine men and two women.

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Coming To Gain Information Concerning Ontario and Northern Canada.

Canadian Press Despatch.
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Rev. William Blankley Accepts Call—Resigns Pulpit At Wiarnton.

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FIRST SEEDING IN WEST

POINCARE SELECTS NEW COLLEAGUES

Change Made When Government Receives Confidence Vote in Pensions Bill.

Associated Press Despatch.
Paris, April 4.—Premier Poincare's choice of new colleagues for his cabinet apparently was vindicated today when the government secured a vote of confidence in the chamber on the most dangerous part of the pensions bill. Today Minister of Finance Francois-Marsal, succeeded where former Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie recently failed, resulting in the resignation of the cabinet and the formation by M. Poincare of a new one.

The chamber was in an ugly mood when the pensions bill was brought forward. Some of the members demanded that Premier Poincare appear personally and make the vote on the measure one of confidence in his government.

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Budget Report Due Next Week

Acting Minister of Finance Promises Early Statement.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 4.—It is possible that the budget statement will be made next week. It will not be later than the Tuesday (April 15) before the Easter adjournment. This announcement was made in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance.

WILL PRESS CASE AGAINST R. SCOTT

Authorities Promise Prompt Action On Charge of Murder.

Associated Press Despatch.
Chicago, April 4.—While a nation-wide search progressed today for Robert Scott, one of two alleged bandits charged with the slaying of Joseph Maurer, drug store clerk, during a holdup Wednesday night, the authorities today prepared to push the case against him and his brother, Russell, under arrest here.

BELIEVE TWO SHIPS LOST IN BIG STORM

British and Italian Freighters Are Driven Ashore Off South Argentine Coast.

Associated Press Despatch.
Buenos Aires, April 4.—The small Italian freighter *Montesibulo*, and the British freighter *Westbury* were driven ashore south of Bahia Blanca, Argentina, in a storm Wednesday, and both are believed to have been lost, according to despatches from Bahia Blanca. The crews of both ships abandoned them.

TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING NEW MILLS

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 4.—Lord Rothermere is expected in this city at the end of April, and following his visit a final announcement will be made regarding the construction of the new pulp and paper mills at Sillery, which, as previously reported, are to be erected at that point by the Gulf Pulp and Paper Company for the exploitation of the Manicouagan limits, which were leased last fall by Frank Clarke, acting for the Rothermere interests.

WOMAN FOUND MURDERED

Associated Press Despatch.

FOREST COUNCIL MAKES DECISION ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Town Council Passes Resolution To Install Waterworks System.

BUT APPEALS DECISION

Special To The Advertiser.
Forest, April 4.—The town council at a special meeting tonight passed a motion that steps be taken to install a system of waterworks.

But it also passed another motion to enter an appeal against the decision of County Magistrate C. S. Woodrow, who recently gave judgment of \$1,400 and costs against the municipality for failure to comply with the board's order.

The first motion was as follows: "Resolved, that steps be taken to install a system of waterworks in the municipal corporation of the town of Forest, and that a competent engineer be engaged to investigate the sufficiency, quality and various sources of water supply, and to make plans, specifications and estimates with regard thereto, and submit the same to the council at his early convenience."

TEN ARE INJURED IN TRAIN CRASH

C. P. R. Passenger Hits Work Train Head-On in Montreal Yards.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, April 4.—Ten persons were injured, one of them seriously, when the C. P. R. through passenger train from St. John, N. B., to this city, crashed head on into a work train on the C. P. R. tracks two miles east of Forest, Quebec, at 10:12 this morning. The victims include six passengers, the engineer, who was the one seriously hurt, and the cook on the diner on the passenger train, together with two men on the work train. The engineer of the latter train leaped clear just before the smash and escaped without a scratch.

QUEBEC RATEPAYERS DEMAND INQUIRY

Citizens of City Petition Chief Justice For Probe of Municipal Affairs.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Quebec, April 4.—Convinced that the holding of an inquiry into municipal affairs is necessary, and not discouraged by the refusal of the provincial cabinet to intervene, the group of ratepayers who have taken their stand since the last municipal elections presented a petition to Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux this morning in the superior court, through Simon Lapointe, K.C., asking that a royal commission be appointed.

MARCH BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE IN DOMINION

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, April 4.—An increase of approximately \$8,000,000 in the total savings deposits held by Canadian banks at the end of the month of February and a decrease of \$24,000,000 in current deposits are shown by the bank statement issued this morning from the department of finance. The amount of current loans held in Canada shows a falling-off of nearly \$12,000,000, while current loans held outside increased by approximately \$8,000,000.

HARRY LOVELOCK DIES

Canadian Press Despatch.