

CRERAR MAKES SHARP ATTACK ON MARITIME

"Absurd and Unfair" is His View of Claim for Western Resources.

CHARGES STIRRING UP OF SECTIONAL FEELING

"We Will Not Tolerate Being Crown Colonies to Rest of Canada" He Declares.

Ottawa, April 25.—The claim of the Maritime provinces to a proprietary interest in the natural resources of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is "absurd and unfair," declared Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the Progressive group in the House of Commons tonight. "If this position is correct, the prairie provinces are nothing but crown colonies of the rest of Canada," said Mr. Crerar, "and that is a position they will not tolerate."

Stop Sale of Beer To American Sick Doctors May Be Forbidden if Bill Passes Legislature.

Washington, April 25.—As the first step of the fight in Congress to tighten up the Volstead prohibition enforcement law, a bill designed to prohibit the sale of beer to the sick on a doctor's prescription, was introduced in the House today by Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee. The measure would not prohibit the use of wine for medicinal purposes, but would make more specific and stringent the regulations on this subject. Frankly declaring that there was no real necessity for beer as a medicine, Mr. Volstead declared that this bill, described as supplemental to the National Prohibition Act, was put forward at this time to meet the situation created by the opinion of former Attorney-General Palmer that beer and wine, under the Volstead Act, could be prescribed for the ailing.

HANNA EXPECTS WEST TO FAVOR C. P. R. PROPOSAL

Recalls Prophecy of Lord Shaughnessy at Meeting Held in 1915.

"PESSIMISM PERVADES THE WHOLE MESSAGE"

Would Regret to See It Introduced Into Management of the C. N. R.

Toronto, April 25.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, who left Toronto tonight for Ottawa, broached the matter of Lord Shaughnessy's proposal to the Federal Government to relieve the present unfavorable railway situation and said he would be sorry to see the pessimism that pervades Lord Shaughnessy's memorandum to Premier Meighen introduced into the management of the Canadian National Railways.

Old Man Fights To Last For His Lots

Claims Half Million Dollars Worth of Real Estate in Heart of New York.

New York, April 25.—Suspension of excavations for office buildings on Washington Heights land occupied by Wilfred Molner, claimant to \$500,000 worth of lots at 194th Street and Broadway, left him tonight with a roof over his head. With his son and daughter the 82 year old man has occupied a tar paper-covered shack on the land which he claims should be his as heir to a grandfather who once owned all the land in sight at that point.

Jobless Closed The Newfoundland House

Disorders So Serious Premier Had to Adjourn the Legislature for a Time.

St. John's, Nfld., April 25.—Disorders on the part of a number of unemployed men who were watching the proceedings of the legislature today compelled adjournment of the sitting. When they persisted in making interruptions the Speaker rebuked them. He was answered with jeers and oaths and thereupon declared an adjournment.

Mail Robbers Got \$6,000,000 in Thefts

Washington, April 25.—Mail robbers in the United States got away with nearly \$6,000,000 last year, of which some \$3,000,000 has been recovered. Postmaster-General Hayes said today in discussion taken to remedy this "absolutely intolerable" condition.

SENATOR FOWLER ARRIVES

Moncton, April 25.—Senator Geo. W. Fowler arrived in the city this afternoon from Ottawa and goes to Hopewell Cape tomorrow to defend A. Odus Steeves, whose trial for the alleged murder of his wife at Coombsville, Albert county, is expected to begin this week.

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Shaughnessy Message Before the Commons

Gov't Claims Memorandum Not Withheld on Account of Grand Trunk Bill.

Ottawa, April 25.—Lord Shaughnessy's memorandum on the railway question which he submitted to the Government, was the subject of questions on the orders of the day at the opening of the House of Commons this afternoon.

Paper Makers Firm For New Schedule

Manufacturers Hope Laborers Will Submit Some Proposal to Avert a Strike.

New York, April 25.—Paper manufacturers, who met here today, continued in their stand that wages in their mills should be lowered, and made no change in the plan rejected recently by the various labor unions having membership in their factories.

His Terrible Thirst!

Milton, Ont., April 25.—Believing that no man on earth, not even a fire-eater, could consume two carboys of whiskey in a lifetime, Locomotive Inspector Harvey, accompanied by some other officers, came to this town on Saturday to seize two cars of whiskey which he had been informed had been shipped from Montreal by a man in Milton with a foreign name. Townspeople were quite excited over the prospective seizure, but on Saturday night word was received that the two cars in question had been transhipped at Toronto to another station in Hamilton county.

Asking Questions About Road Probe

Only Fourteen Members in Nova Scotia Legislature at Session Yesterday.

Halifax, April 25.—Only fourteen members were present when the Nova Scotia Legislature resumed today. Considerable routine business was transacted, the House being in committee at its whole. Just before adjournment, H. W. Corning (Yarmouth) said he requested that Hon. H. H. Wickham, minister of highways, was not in his place, as he had some questions to ask him. Mr. Corning said that his attention had been called to an article in an Amherst paper, which stated that there was a reason for the documents regarding the contract for the Middleton-Aylesford road disappearing.

GOLFER TO PLAY ABROAD

Boston, April 25.—Jesse P. Guilford, of the Woodland Golf Club, known as the "Sledge Gun" among amateur golfers because of his long driving qualification, announced today that he would go abroad to play in the British Amateur Golf Championships. He is a former State open and amateur champion, and held the New Hampshire title for several years.

BRITAIN SUPPORTS FRANCE.

London, April 25.—Mr. Lloyd George, the premier, stated in the House of Commons today that if the new German reparations proposals, which had not yet been received, proved unsatisfactory, Great Britain would support France at next Saturday's allied conference in her proposals for the occupation of the Westphalian coal fields.

PAT SHEA DEAL OFF.

Chicago, April 25.—Pat Shea, who it was announced several days ago would join the Chicago American League team from the New York Nationals, was today informed that the deal being made by the local club, the deal being declared off. Shea, a pitcher, was purchased from Toronto by New York for \$12,000.

World News Today

CANADA

Grand Trunk bill carried in the House of Commons on a division. Hon. T. A. Crerar attacks the claims of the Maritime provinces to a share in the natural resources of the West.

UNITED STATES

Mail robbers in the United States have secured \$6,000,000 in booty in last year.

BRITISH ISLES

Budget of the Chancellor shows that Great Britain has paid off many war debts in the last year.

EUROPE

Chamber of Deputies will vote huge sum for France to secure against invasion of Germany to be ordered.

THIRD READING FOR G. T. R. BILL

Passed Commons on Division at One O'clock This Morning After Sharp Debate.

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Toronto Unemployed Attack The Police

Fight Began When Chief of Police Gave Orders to Drive Demonstrators from City Hall Area.

Toronto, April 25.—The police came in direct contact with the unemployed paraders this afternoon when, on orders of deputy chief Geddes, police reserves and the mounted squad swept the city hall drive and lawn clear of the huge throng which had gathered.

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SIR JAMES CRAIG ISSUES WARNING

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FRANCE FEARS GERMAN OFFER WILL BE LOW

Premier Briand Ready to Consider Proposals if They Are Worth While.

DEPUTIES TO STAND BY THE GOVERNMENT

Ready to Grant Huge Amount for New Artillery to Use Against Germany.

Paris, April 25.—A cabinet council, presided over by President Millerand, met at 9:30 o'clock this evening in the Elysee Palace and lasted until 11:30 o'clock. The Premier described at length to his colleagues the results of the conversations with David Lloyd George, the British prime minister at Lyons and the conditions under which the Allied premiers had summoned the conference of the supreme council in London next Saturday.

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TODAY

- IMPERIAL — Tom Meighan in "Civilian Clothes."
- OPERA HOUSE — Jean Barriere and four other acts.
- QUEEN SQUARE — Wm. Fox Super-feature, "Should a Husband Forgive?" featuring Marion Cooper.
- STAR — Antonio Moreno in "Three Salves."
- PALACE — Wm. Fox in "Bride 13."
- EMPRESS — Gladys Leslie in "The Golden Shower."