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SAYS BOYCOTT IS ATTEMPTED

Charge of Mon. Mr. Longley of Saskatchewan.

Speaks of Debentures of Province and Municipalities—Urges Measures of Stern Retrenchment by Them All.

Prince Albert, Sask., June 17.—(Canadian Press).—"Beyond all question there is a determined boycott effort in connection with all debentures of this province," said Hon. George Langley, minister of municipal affairs, in addressing the Union of Saskatchewan Municipalities here last night, though the province was able to dispose of the bonds to the dealers at considerably better terms than could be secured by either Alberta or Ontario.

The provincial government, he said, had never defaulted one moment in the matter of interest or principal of its bonds but, owing to the defaulting of several municipalities, this "insidious campaign" had commenced and been promulgated to the detriment of the province and to those municipalities which had maintained their standing and loyalty to meet their liabilities.

The wealth of the province and all the activities from which it sprang was contained in the top six inches of the soil, he said, and he viewed with alarm the return of the price of farm products to the normal while freight rates, now mounting to ten cents a bushel, were mounting. The result of it all was that there would have to be stern retrenchment both in provincial and municipal expenditure, and he asked the convention to lend its aid in securing this.

DRASTIC DEMANDS RE JAPANESE

Resolution Submitted to the American Federation of Labor.

Denver, Colo., June 17.—Demand that congress take action to protect the nation's interest against the growing menace of Japanese immigration retrenchment is made in a resolution submitted today to the annual convention of the A. F. of L.

It calls for—"Absolute future exclusion of all Japanese immigration not only male, but female, and not only labor, skilled and unskilled, but farmers and men of small trades and professions, as recommended by Theodore Roosevelt. Permission for temporary residence only for tourists, students, artists, commercial men, teachers and others.

"Such exclusion to be forced by U. S. officials under U. S. laws and regulations as done with immigration admitted or excluded from all other countries and not as at present under an arrangement whereby control and regulation are surrendered by us to Japan.

"Compliance on the part of all departments of the federal government with the constitution and abandonment of threat or attempt to take advantage of certain phrasings of that document as to treaties, which it is claimed gives treaty making power to the executive branch of the government.

"To nullify state rights and state laws for control of land and other matters plainly within the states' jurisdiction.

"To grant American citizenship to races of yellow color, which are made ineligible for such citizenship.

"Fair treatment, protection in property rights, legally acquired for Japanese recently entitled to residence in California and the privilege of engaging in any business, desired, except such as may be now or hereafter denied by law, provided particularly they may not hereafter buy, or lease agricultural lands."

WANTS "PER" FROM THE MAGISTRATE

Nervous Individual Applies in Court for an Order for a Bottle of Liquor.

A man who appeared to be in a very nervous state, appeared in the police court this morning and during a lull in the court proceedings made his way to the magistrate.

"Your Honor, would you please give me a prescription for a bottle of liquor," was the startling request of this applicant.

"What?" roared the magistrate. "I am in a very nervous condition and need some liquor very badly so I thought I had better come to you."

"I am not a liquor vender. We got lots of liquor here but it is usually in the form of beer and I don't know of a doctor who would prescribe the best thing for you to do is to go to a doctor who will examine you and if it is necessary you will get a prescription.

DUBLIN CUSTOMS HOUSE FIRE



The picture shows the Dublin Customs House burning just as the fire fighters arrived. Slim Fein forced aside the building, poured petrol on the papers and floors and then fired it.

WIRES ARE CUT; IRISH ACCUSED

A Night of Trouble in London—Report on the Case of Thomas Rush.

London, June 17.—A campaign of widespread cutting of railway signal wires and burning of signal cabins against signal men, was devised and carried out last night by Irish Fenians and members of the Irish Self-Determination League. Nine men were arrested.

The official police statement says: "All the men arrested gave local addresses. They are young Irishmen between sixteen and twenty-two. It has been known for some time that the heads of the Irish Self-Determination League in London have been in correspondence with the so-called Irish Republican Army, which has been directing the murders and outrages in Ireland."

At Action Usbridge, Wembley, Bromley and other stations boxes were destroyed, but railroad men prevented a simultaneous attack on Southall, where a signal man had been overpowered and bound. At Bantles station several men held up a signal man at the point of revolvers and bound him before destroying the signal box. A signal man at Clapton Junction, an important point on the Great Eastern Railway, was shot and wounded, but he set the signals at "danger" and telephoned for assistance.

The Case of Thomas Rush. Belfast, June 17.—A despatch has been received by a Belfast newspaper from relatives of Thomas Rush, who was shot to death on last Sunday evening at Lisacul, declaring that Rush was shot and terribly mutilated by the crown forces. The despatch says the newspaper reports as to the manner of the death of Rush were untrue. "A United States inquiry is demanded by relatives," the telegram adds. "Please help. There is abundant evidence, but we are helpless here." The telegram was signed "Rush of Magheraboy."

A despatch from Dublin on last Tuesday announced the shooting of Rush. It said he was reported to be a prisoner of the American army, that he returned that he probably was a United States citizen. The despatch said crown forces had surprised about fifty civilians, who were believed to be drilling, that the civilians scattered, but were pursued by troops who repeatedly summoned them to halt; that the civilians refused to stop, however, and the crown forces after chasing them for two miles opened fire. Rush was among those killed.

POLICE COURT

The case against Henry Britteny charged with stealing a pair of rubber boots from in front of the store of D. Bassen, was continued. A. H. Isaac, a clerk in the store, gave evidence and D. Bassen told of missing the boots. Samuel Budovitch, a second hand dealer, testified that a man who looked like the defendant had visited his store and had sold him a pair of rubber boots for \$1.50, giving his name as Carey. Detective Biddicombe said that in consequence of information received from Samuel Gilbert, who would be brought as a witness, he went to Budovitch's store and found there the rubber boots which were produced in court. Because of further information he arrested the defendant. The case was postponed until Tuesday morning for further witnesses.

One man charged with drunkenness was remanded.

AUSTRALIA HAS ADDED NEARLY MILLION PEOPLE

London, June 17.—(Canadian Associated Press).—Australian census figures show that the Commonwealth's population increased by an increase of 970,000 over 1911. Males outnumber females by about 83,000.

THE TAX BILLS

The mayor said today that he expected that the assessment would be filed and the city tax bills distributed about the first of the week. The discount period would likely end on July 18 or 14, he said, or nearly six months ahead of the date last year.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram" said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "what is the proper length for a woman's gaiter—just to the knee or to the ankle?"

"You'll excuse me," said Hiram. "I'm like that preacher in Ontario in that he's excused from speaking to his folks on that there subject."

But he was asked to point out the evil," said the reporter. "That of course might be embarrassing especially if the evil were young and shapely—but you and I are not quite proper to discuss the subject in the abstract."

"Well," said Hiram, "when they put all the little girls in long skirts we might have a right to holler if the bigger girls put on short ones. But if we let look at the gaiter limbs till she's four feet tall, I don't see no sense in hidin' 'em when she gets older an' they have more shape to 'em. I've seen shanks that look like I wouldn't never go up to a woman an' tell 'er so—No, sir."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded: Gathering property to Eastern Trust Co., property in Douglas avenue.

Mary Longon to A. L. Longon, property in Broad street.

McDuff to Mary M. McDuff, property in Simonds.

W. L. Willis to Rothsay and Glen Falls Water Improvement Co., property in Westmount.

B. R. Young to Sterling Realty Co., property in King street, West, Kings County.

Grate Ayer to Esther Jacobson, property in Rothsay.

E. E. Cowan to Lucretia Barle, property in Springfield.

James Crisp to L. D. Spence, property in Westmount.

S. H. Davis to H. A. Cody, property in Rothsay.

S. A. Freeze and others to A. M. Ford, property in Sussex.

C. L. Kierstead to Isabella McAllister, property in Sussex.

Frederick Myers, to Frank Myers, property in Cowansville.

L. H. North to S. H. Davis, property in Rothsay.

The executor of the estate of S. J. Pike, property in Greenfield.

S. H. Scott to Pearl V. and Ralph Scott, property in Cardwell.

CONDENSED NEWS

A cabinet crisis at the Hague is impending because of the rejection, by the second chamber, of what was deemed as essential clause in the new army bill proposing a reduction in the army.

The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at Denver, has completely repudiated the international federation of trade unions as it is now conducted.

Montreal, June 17.—The local stock market was very quiet during the early trading this morning, only two of the leaders appearing within the first half hour. These were Abitibi and Pacific. The rest of which were unchanged at 31 and 66 1/2, respectively.

THE PREMIERS AND IRELAND

Not Likely to Touch That Problem.

Lloyd George to Open Conference on Monday, but Probably Will Not be Able to Attend Many Sitings.

London, June 17.—(By Grattan O'Leary, staff correspondent of the Canadian Press).—Although the fighting in Ireland and England's continued reverses on the cricket field are still transient questions here, the British public, judging from the newspapers, are beginning to evince some interest in Monday's opening conference of premiers. Thus far even, the most important journals here afford little indication of what the British people want and show less understanding of what the conference really is.

Today there will be a debate in the house of commons on the agenda of the conference. Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, will probably speak for the government. The scattered handful of Irish Nationalists probably will put up T. P. O'Connor to urge that the claims of Ireland be pressed before the conference, but it is extremely unlikely that the dominion premiers will consent to discuss it.

Premier Smuts of South Africa would be willing, perhaps, but representatives of the other dominions would take the ground that the Irish question is not one with which they ought to be called upon to deal in support of the view they hold that it is extremely improbable that the conference could effect anything towards effecting a settlement what, on the other hand there would be the danger of stirring up trouble among their people at home.

Despite the view which compelled them to decline to accept the invitation of Sir James Craig to attend the opening of the Ulster parliament.

There was the Premier Meighen has succeeded in getting the Canadian delegation organized on efficient lines with regular working hours and intends doing his utmost to inject speed into the conference.

Lloyd George will preside over the opening session on Monday, but it is likely that he will be able to attend many sittings. With news from Ireland growing seemingly worse, industrial relations still blurred, and the house showing great unrest, the little Welshman has more than his usual difficulty in riding the tempest.

Despite innumerable cables, the British government will have a salient representative and there is not a little interest in Anglo-Canadian and other circles here as to what Mr. Meighen will "match minds" with the temperamental colonial secretary on the one hand and the internationally-minded Smuts on the other.

MUST REPORT PRIVATE STOCKS

British Columbia Commission Wants to Know About the Liquor in Cellars.

Victoria, B. C., June 17.—(Canadian Press).—All persons in British Columbia who have whisky in their cellars or other liquor not bought from the government must send in to the liquor board before July 15 a statement of the quantity and kind, so Col. W. N. Winsky, liquor commissioner, announced yesterday.

There will be no house to house census by the liquor officials, but liquor not reported will be confiscated. When the owners of liquor report to the board they will send labels to affix to their private stock.

The commissioner declared that sales under government control have got away to a good start but operation of the act is menaced by the right of importation which private individuals and firms are maintaining.

Prohibition of the importation of wheat and cereals will be abolished by France on August 1.

F. H. CHRYSYER, K. C.

Of Ottawa, who appeared at the Grand Trunk arbitration sittings to present the case of the railway's employees who participated in the strike of 1910, with a claim that their demands for pensions should be counted as liabilities of the Grand Trunk.

Kingston, Ja., June 17.—Owing to the serious financial depression here, due to the fall in the price of sugar, the government proposes to come to the aid of Jamaican sugar planters. It is proposed to raise a loan of two million dollars, probably in the United Kingdom.

SUSPECT THEY HAVE STRUCK OIL

What is suspected to be an oil deposit has been discovered on the property of John Jenkins at Grand Bay. A workman was engaged digging some earth on the property for use in dressing a lawn when he noticed a considerable area of the light loam darkly colored and at the same time noted a strong smell of oil. It is the intention to have a sample of the earth sent to Ottawa for analysis and in the meantime Mr. Jenkins is looking for somebody who can tell him what wealth his property may hold.

CASE AGAINST HAYES DISMISSED

Judgment in Matter of Policeman Lindsay on East End Grounds.

Judgment was delivered in the police court this morning by Magistrate Ritchie in the case of Frederick Hayes, charged with assaulting Policeman Lindsay in the discharge of his duties at the East End ball grounds. The magistrate after outlining the duties of the police and their responsibilities, carefully went over the evidence which had been submitted to the court and decided to dismiss the case against the defendant. In summing up his judgment, he said that all citizens should understand a policeman's duty, which was to guard the city and the citizens in the interests of order and morality. He said that since the war there was more than ever a prevailing inclination to respect nobody, but the majesty of the law was behind the police and if people were to consider the onerous duties which policemen had to perform in all kinds of weather, they would have more respect for them. A policeman should perform duty without malice or affection. He was of the opinion that Hayes had had a good deal to say and he should have remembered that he was addressing a police officer and the policeman should not have said anything to Hayes but should have brought him to the police station. There was the evidence of four witnesses that Lindsay had struck Hayes and Lindsay should not have done anything to cause his brother officer, Coughlan, to say "Stop that," Lindsay's remarks about "getting your bum friends to help you" also told against the policeman. Speaking of refusing to place him under arrest in view of the evidence, "It seems to me," concluded the magistrate, "that Hayes was the one who received the violence so that I can't find Hayes guilty and so will dismiss the case."

Although no confirmation could be obtained of the report this morning, it is said that the defence may bring a personal action against the policeman.

OFFENSIVE OF GREEKS HALTED

Await British Decision—The Turkish Nationalists are in a Dilemma.

Constantinople, June 17.—The Greek offensive against the Turkish Nationalists has been halted while financial decision of the British government is pending. In any case, however, the Greeks are expected to launch a local offensive east of Ushak, where the Turks are badly placed. This offensive would be ordered for the purpose of maintaining the prestige of King Constantine.

General Ismet Pasha, commander of Nationalist troops at Eski-Shehr, has summed up the Greek position by saying: "They are in the same position as a man who has started to snooze and finds himself unable to do so."

It is believed here that the British are waiting to see if the Nationalists (Turkish) are willing to accept the revised Sevres treaty. The Nationalists are in a dilemma. They are afraid of both the British and the Russian Bolsheviks, and they are closely watching Enver Pasha, who is acting as a Soviet emissary in the Near East. The Nationalists desire to meet the allied viewpoint, but Enver is trying to overthrow Mustafa Kemal, head of the Nationalist government.

The Nationalists wish in case of the acceptance of the London modifications to the treaty, that the Allies will agree to protect them against the wrath of the Bolsheviks. Youssouf Kemal, foreign minister of the Nationalist government, is said to be on his way to Adalia to sail for Rome. It is declared he also intends to visit Paris.

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ST. JOHN LEADS IN PLAYGROUND WORK

Tribute at National Council of Women's Meeting.

Only One Delegate Against Appointment of Women to the Senate of Canada—Matter of Objectionable Literature.

Calgary, June 17.—The report of the committee on supervised playgrounds to the National Council of Women yesterday was encouraging, and showed that St. John N. B., takes the lead in advanced recreation, the work of the playground being included in an amalgamation of the Rotarians, Board of Trade, Y. M. C. A., and similar organizations.

Members of the national council yesterday afternoon went on record as favoring the appointment of women to the senate in Canada. The resolution was adopted with but one dissenting voice. Among those who spoke in favor of the resolution were Mrs. J. McIvor of St. John and Dr. Stone Cullen of Toronto. The latter said she favored it with a view to making the criminal code "a little more applicable."

A report from a committee on the suppression of objectionable printed matter stated that fifty American magazines, many of which were objectionable, were allowed to come into Canada untaxed.

The report declared that magazines published primarily to advertise goods of another country were very large, and their attractive advertising increased the amount of goods which Canadians were buying in the United States. This it was said was no small matter when Canada approximately lost \$102,071,216 in one year owing to the adverse rate of exchange. Exclusion of Heart publications was urged.

"Objectionable films are the cause of the wave of youthful crime which has swept over the country," says the report. A resolution that all matters pertaining to moving pictures be referred to the standing committee of objectionable printed matter was carried.

N. S. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Resolutions Passed at Concluding Session in Truro.

Truro, N. S., June 17.—That the Nova Scotia Women's Institute heartily respects the children of unmarried parents which requires the father to provide for the support of his child; that the school curricula and grading system of the province be modified so as to give credit for technical knowledge and skill; that a protest be recorded against the time of provincial examinations in the schools, inasmuch as it involves attendance examination centres over the week-end; that public school openings be deferred until after Labor Day; that greater attention be given in the public schools to patriotic exercises and other means of promoting love of country—these comprising the more important resolutions passed at the annual convention of the Women's Institutes of Nova Scotia which concluded its sessions here last night.

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The funeral of Daniel Michael took place this morning at 8.15 from the residence of his brother-in-law, David Corkery, Paradise Row, to Holy Trinity church for requiem high mass which was celebrated by Rt. Rev. J. J. Walsh, V.G. The funeral was attended by many, and there were many floral and spiritual tributes. Interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.