

# U.S. GRANTS \$1,850,000 FOR IMMIGRATION

## COMMONS PASSES \$1,850,000 VOTE FOR IMMIGRATION

Reduction of \$50,000 Is Made Upon Government's Suggestion.

### CONTESTS GRANT

Canada Colonization Association Will Be Benefited Under Measure.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, April 17.—The much-contested vote of \$1,850,000 for immigration went through the house last night with a reduction of fifty thousand dollars. The vote covers grants to immigration associations and colonization and was reduced on a motion from the government itself. In explanation of the reduction Hon. Mr. Stewart, acting minister of immigration, said a sum had been voted in the past to send lecturers to Great Britain and the United States. But under present conditions there was difficulty in making the appointments. Hence the money for this purpose would not be needed and the vote could be reduced. The vote as passed, includes the grant to the Canada Colonization Association.

During the debate, the house heard more of conditions on the prairies. E. J. McMurray, Liberal member for North Winnipeg, protested against the "continual war" from the west. Pictures had been drawn which were unfair. Complaining had begun as a political cry in the west so it had become an absolute obsession, Robert Gardiner, Progressive of Medicine Hat, however, declared that western farmers were producing at a loss. During the debate W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Westminster, objected to propaganda which he said was being carried on in Canada by the consuls general of Japan and China in favor of oriental immigration.

Hon. Charles Stewart, acting minister of immigration, explained that the department was not working a much wider field of activity than in the past year. Appropriations for publicity in the United States amounted to \$203,000 as against \$77,000 last year; and in the United States the appropriation for immigration publicity was \$372,000, as against \$245,000 last year. The sum of \$20,000 was proposed to be spent on the preparation of motion pictures. In this connection, compared with \$2,000 spent in the same direction last year.

Answering Dr. R. J. Manion, Mr. Stewart said the department sent to Ontario had homes provided for them before they arrived. Semi-annual visits of inspection to these homes were also made. When the question of publicity came up again J. S. Woodsworth asked if the minister would not have difficulty in getting publicity for farmers to go abroad for advertising purposes.

"Not at all—we can get any number," was the reply.

Explains Method. It was now proposed to spend \$100,000 in Europe to prevent would-be emigrants sailing who had no chance of getting into Canada. There has been as much as 2,000 men in detention at one time and all had been sent back. Now there were never more than five at any one time.

The minister also went over the method of selling land to be adopted by the Canada colonization scheme. This organization had a monthly budget of \$15,000. The money went to pay officials' salaries, the general manager getting \$1,000; secretary to the general manager \$1,750; office manager \$850; sales agent \$416; manager of letting bureau \$291. This company was willing to submit all its findings to government officers and co-operate in every way possible. Of the ten per cent commission for sales of land, five per cent went to the agent in the United States who sold the land. The other five per cent went to the local agent. The local agent got 2 1/2 per cent, and the company got the remaining 2 1/2 per cent. At present only the land contiguous to railways was being sold. The minister agreed with O. R. Gould that if a village from Western Canada walked into the office to buy the land the commission should not be as high as if the buyer had to be sought.

E. J. McMurray (Liberal, N. Winnipeg) said the question of immigration was one of transcendent importance to the people of Canada. Canada, with its tremendous indebtedness, its railway problem and its heavy burden of taxation was confronted with the imperative necessity of creating wealth.

Ask Revised Credits. The Liberal member for the Germans who had come to Canada before the war were good citizens. Many of them had entered the professions and had made good. There had been good farmers, McMurray said, that many of the Mennonites, who had made southern Manitoba a garden had been driven out by a policy of bigotry and by breach of solemn contracts. They had been guaranteed certain rights in regard to education and so forth and these rights had been violated.

He deprecated many of the speeches which had been made by Western members carrying, he said, the idea that it was impossible for an immigrant to make a living today. The per capita wealth of the men on the prairies, Mr. McMurray said, was nearly twice that of Canadians in other parts. Everything had been done on a large scale in the west and the great ambitions of the farmers were being realized. Many men today were in financial troubles because they had bought more land than they could handle. The western farmers asked for revised credits. One of the troubles was that the west had too much credit.

## STEAMER ARRIVALS.

New York, April 16.—Antonia, London; Carmania, Glasgow. Boston, April 16.—Megan, Liverpool.

London, April 16.—Austria, New York. Queenstown, April 16.—Seythia, New York.

Liverpool, April 15.—Cedric, New York. Plymouth, April 14.—Saxonia, New York.



WILL BE TRIED BY SOVIET.

Archbishop Tikhon, Catholic prelate in Russia, whose trial on a charge of obstructing and interfering with the Bolshevik government plans has been set to begin on April 25.

## Pay Ten Cents To View Huge Royal Wedding Cake

Those Not Invited To Duke of York's Nuptials Find Opportunity To Help Charity and Whet Curiosity.

Special Cable To The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. London, April 17.—The newest means of exploiting public interest in the royal wedding was announced today. It is a charge of ten cents for a peep at the huge cake to be cut by the Duke and Duchess of York at Buckingham Palace after the wedding April 23.

Thus those whose social position does not entitle them to inclusion among the thousand elite, who will in a few days receive a coveted bit of cardboard bidding them to the wedding, and who are too poor to pay \$5 or \$50 for a grandstand seat outside Westminster Abbey where they may glimpse the royal processions to and from the ceremony, may still be assured the satisfaction of some slight contact with the event.

But those who pay a dime to see the cake of course will not be able to taste it. Most of it is to be eaten by those attending the receptions at the palace after the ceremony and the rest will be distributed to various organizations throughout the country selected by the bride and bridegroom. The proceeds of the cake exhibition will be donated to charity.

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## R. L. BRACKINIS WILLING TO STAND FOR RE-ELECTION

Kent Member Will Accept Nomination of Liberals if Given Free Hand.

### WANTS NO CHANGE

Riding Suits Him As At Present Without Recourse To Redistribution.

Special to The Advertiser. Canham, April 17.—R. L. Brackinis will accept the nomination of the Kent County Liberals if he is given a free hand according to an announcement issued by Mr. Brackinis yesterday. In discussing boundaries of Kent County which might be changed by redistribution, Mr. Brackinis declared that he is quite content that they be the same as formerly. "Personally I want the riding left as it is, if the people see fit to honor me again. I desire to represent the riding as it is now," he declared.

A convention under the auspices of the Kent County Liberals will be held in this city on Saturday, April 28th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to be contested at the general election. The convention will be open to all for a free and easy discussion of all matters relating to the constituency.

Many Dogs Poisoned. The death of a number of valuable dogs via the poison route has aroused the owners of these dogs. A general complaint was made to the city police this morning with the result that an investigation will be held in a short time by the department.

Licence Inspector M. Side has issued a "show cause" summons against the Niagara Ice Company set for trial here on April 23rd, as the result of the discovery of a barrel of liquor hidden in a truck which was being used to transport ice to a company of that fictitious name.

Blenheim Resident Passes. Mrs. S. Byran, aged 74 years, passed away in the General Hospital yesterday afternoon after a brief illness. She was born in Elgin County near St. Thomas, but lived in Blenheim for nearly thirty years. One son and four brothers survive.

The funeral will be held from the late residence, 8 Richmond street, on Wednesday afternoon and interment will take place in the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Rev. J. T. Marshall will officiate.

Express Confidence in Future of A. L. A. Superintendents in Session At Windsor Hear Glowing Reports.

Confidence in the future of the Automobile Legal Association of Canada, Limited, was voiced by every one of the 25 superintendents who attended the first annual superintendents' banquet in the Prince Edward Hotel, Windsor, Saturday.

F. L. Edworthy, superintendent of the London branch, who, with Geo. Cook and a number of service car drivers of this district, attended the banquet, said this afternoon that the delegates were enthusiastic over the progress the company has made during its fourteen months of existence.

The association has offices all over Western Ontario. Mr. Edworthy pointed out, and in the western provinces has branches at Winnipeg and Regina. The opening of a branch in Vancouver was contemplated this summer, and offices will also be opened in Montreal and Halifax in a short time.

Four additional service cars were started in Ontario within the past week, and five more are being purchased in Toronto for work in that district. Mr. Edworthy also pointed out that before the end of the summer he expected at least twenty service cars would be in operation.

Mr. W. W. Mather, general manager of the Ontario Safety League, who was one of the chief speakers at the banquet, stressed the fact that automobile drivers should be more careful, so as to avoid accidents.

Col. Price, M. P. for North Toronto, the association's general counsel, reviewed the history of the association since its inception, and predicted a bright future for the A. L. A.

"I am not suggesting that you wipe out the tariff altogether," said Mr. Ward, "but we believe there should be substantial progress toward it. The tariff increases the cost of production, and farmers today had been absolutely unable to carry any extra burdens. The tariff is also keeping immigrants out of Canada."

The increased cost to Canadian farmers of agricultural implements in the one year because of the tariff, Mr. Ward estimated to be \$974,000. This was 5.3 times as much as Canada received in revenue from agricultural implement duties.

Windsor Man Is Victim OF SLEEPING SICKNESS. Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, April 17.—All two weeks from an illness that later developed into sleeping sickness, James Summerville, 50 years old, caretaker at the home of Mrs. Goyeau, died today at his home, 553 Goyeau street. Burial will be made at Petrolia, following services at his home at 3 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. His widow, one son, a student at the Detroit College of Medicine, and a daughter survive.

70 DEGREES IN WEST. Canadian Press Despatch. Saskatoon, April 17.—Ice in the South Saskatchewan River broke shortly before 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and commenced its outward rush. The temperature in Saskatoon this afternoon was more than 70 degrees.

## De Valera With No Chiefs Left May Give Up Struggle

Death of Lynch and Capture of Stock Regarded As Last Straw For Insurgents; Government Optimistic.

By WILLIAM H. BRADY. Special Cable To The London Advertiser and Chicago Daily News, Copyright. Dublin, April 17.—Eamon de Valera has no advisers left, all his chief colleagues, all who are supposed to influence his judgment, are dead, imprisoned or in America. The capture of Austin Stack and the contents of his notebook, showing an urgent request to be signed by the chief leaders, pressing De Valera to order the immediate cessation of hostilities leaves on the republican president the sole responsibility for continuing the conflict.

The operations in which Liam Lynch was killed and Stack captured prove the impossibility of successful resistance. Information of a gathering of irregular leaders and the whole plan of attack on them and the subsequent search in the mountains was dictated by wireless from headquarters. Recently in the south an irregular chief said, "We are fought to a standstill and flattened out."

Conditions Have Arrived. While two months ago, De Valera, writing on peace proposals said conditions were such that the maximum terms would be zero, those conditions have arrived. Summer campaigning is deemed more doubtful than in winter though it imposes less hardships on the guerrillas, it increases the risk of capture and hence Stack's opinion that further resistance was hopeless. De Valera has yet been published from the week-end was quiet as if the cessation of hostilities had already been ordered.

Much depends upon the form in which the conflict will terminate. Stack's opinion was that the volunteers should deposit their arms pending the free choice of a government.

als have many prospective candidates. Among the names mentioned so far are George F. Mahon and A. P. McNeill, Woodcock and Dr. Atkinson of Embro.

Mr. Mahon was only defeated by a few votes at the last convention when a candidate for a new regime in the Rhineland to guarantee France's security was answered by Baron Von Rosenberg, foreign minister, in a peppy speech yesterday as follows:

First, Germany cannot and will not make a new offer, but offers as a starting point for negotiations the proposal which she tried to submit in the U. F. O. ranks in the north riding and not so much Morrison take is heard. D. M. Ross, the present member, will likely go to the convention to play policy and it is said will not hold a convention until the situation develops a little.

Second, Germany would be willing to accept instead of the Hughes plan, total fixed by an impartial commission of international experts in accordance with Secretary Hughes' plan.

Regret Proposal. Third, the Franco-Belgian proposal for evacuation of the Ruhr by stages in accordance with the actual German payments is flatly rejected. The German government interprets this as meaning that the Ruhr would be completely evacuated only after complete payment of reparations. It regards the proposal as a cover for permanent occupation of the Ruhr, if France as hitherto has been the policy of the French government.

Fourth, no German government will consent to a change in the status of the Ruhr.

Guarantee of Business. With the German offer of nominally 20,000,000,000 marks, the settlement would be backed by the guaranty of German business and industry, supported by the necessary legislation. But also it would be conditioned upon evacuation of the Ruhr region, relief from the burden of the restrictions upon German foreign trade.

Par from retracting the word "enemy" used by Chancellor Cuno in his Essen memorial speech, to which word France objected in a diplomatic note, Baron Von Rosenberg threw a new epithet into the discussion by referring to the Franco-Belgian troops as "enemies"—the usual German word for burglars, although it might be extended to those breaking into a country instead of a house.

Alleges Sinister Motive. He also cited Ray Stannard Baker's book containing the Wilson documents to show that France invaded the Ruhr, not to insure the payment of reparations, but to carry out plans which Wilson frustrated at Paris to seize Essen and establish control over Ruhr mines and industry in order to weaken Germany economically and industrially. He contended that Poincare and Bourgeois tried during the peace conference the identical measures which Poincare is now applying and which Wilson then rejected as a program of peace.

Von Rosenberg's speech was so sharp and snappy as to earn the applause even of the Conservatives, who have the French program. It is the tone which makes music to apply to the Rosenberg and Poincare speeches, it might seem a settlement was further away than at the outbreak of the Ruhr occupation. On the contrary, it is believed here that both speeches indicate widening possibilities for the opening of negotiations.

CHIEF DESKANEH DENIES RECEIVING KING'S LETTER. Canadian Press Despatch. Brantford, April 17.—Replying to a letter of inquiry, Chief Levi General (Deskaneh) writes as follows: "In reply to your letter, I have received no letter from the King, and may add that I have not been expecting one. I am only temporarily absent from Oshkewen. My home is still at Oshkewen, among the 'Six Nation people'."

The letter is from Rochester and is dated April 14.

HAVE NO FUNDS FOR BAND CONCERTS AT BRANTFORD. Special to The Advertiser. Brantford, April 17.—Owing to the fact that no appropriation was made for the purpose in this year's estimate of the city council, there will be no band concerts held in local parks during the coming summer. Several bands had written asking that they be given a share of the work.

ICE BLOCKS UPPER GREAT LAKES REGION. Many Vessels Tied Up At Buffalo Awaiting Favorable Conditions. Special to The Advertiser. Cleveland, April 17.—According to reports received by vessel men yesterday, there is not much change in ice conditions on the upper lakes. The southwest wind on Sunday and today carried the ice down Lake Erie, and Buffalo is blocked. The ice off the harbor extends up the lake about five miles, but there is some open water in sight.

A number of steamers that are lined up to take coal cargo from Ohio ports are ready to sail from Buffalo, but under most favorable conditions it will be several days before they can get away. The ice is packed along the north shore, and Erie is open.

The steamer W. G. Mather, which wintered at the latter port, arrived Sunday night, and is taking on a cargo at the Dulworth dock.

## BREAD MAKERS INSTRUCT CLASS IN MANUFACTURE

At Guelph Meeting Dominion Bakers Impart Scientific Methods.

### O. A. C. HEAD SPEAKS

President J. B. Reynolds Welcomes Trade Members and Interested Students.

Special to The Advertiser. Guelph, April 17.—"Better bread" is the watchword of the students who arrived in Guelph this morning for the purpose of attending the first short course ever held in Ontario for giving instruction in the scientific manufacture of bread.

The course is being held under auspices of the Dominion Bread and Cake Manufacturers, which has for a great many years endeavored to interest the Ontario government in this matter.

The course this year is limited to 20 students, owing to the limited facilities at the college, but it is expected that next year the course will be larger and more largely attended. It will be a ten day session and will be under the direct supervision of Prof. R. Harcourt, of the chemistry department of the college.

Many Bakers Present. In connection with the opening a large number of the members of the trade were in attendance, and the initial ceremonies were of an interesting character. James McIntosh, of St. Catharines, president of the organization, occupied the chair at the afternoon meeting, and referred to the fact that after many years the dream of the past president, J. B. Reynolds, and the government had been brought to realize the importance of the education of the young men in the baking trade along scientific lines.

President J. B. Reynolds, of G. A. C. extended an official welcome to the class and also to the members of the trade. He dealt extensively with the growth and development of agriculture and its relation to the other industries in the country, and expressed pleasure that such a course as this had been inaugurated. He said he hoped the young men would apply themselves in the short time they had at their disposal and be sure that the course would be beneficial to the trade and finally result in the public getting a better loaf of bread.

Past Presidents Speak. Short addresses were given by several of the past presidents of the association, including D. Harrison of Harrison's Ltd., Montreal; Mark Redlin, president of the Canada Bread Company, Toronto; John Turnbull of Nasmith's Ltd., Toronto; Z. Hilton of Hilton Bros., Toronto; H. Neal of Neal's Ltd., Windsor; and James Acton of the Acton Publishing Company, Toronto.

Prof. Harcourt outlined the program which will be followed during the 10 days of the course, which members of the class will be given practical instruction in the baking of bread and the use of scientific materials used in its manufacture.

PRIEST IS SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR LIFE. Father Dillon Refuses To Enter Defence of Temporary Insanity.

Associated Press Despatch. Kalamazoo, Mich., April 17.—Rev. Father Charles Dillon, confessed slayer of his superior, Rev. Father Henry Thornton, O.N.D., a member of the Catholic Church, last Thursday was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Weimer, in circuit court here, after a plea of guilty. Father Dillon's counsel advised the court he had ineffectually tried to persuade the priest to enter a defense of temporary insanity. "He does not intelligently know what he is doing," Attorney W. L. Fitzgerald informed the court. Father Dillon persisted, however, and after a conference in the judge's chambers was brought back into court and sentenced.

A crowd that packed the courtroom was present when the assistant pastor of St. Augustine's appeared. He accepted the sentence of the court with seeming indifference. The court members of his former congregation in the courtroom, he bade them a casual "good-bye" and, turning to the sheriff declared: "I am ready to go."

Thousands of the late Father O'Neill's partisans attended funeral services for him today. Right Rev. Michael Gallagher, bishop of Detroit, celebrated the pontifical requiem high mass.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF C. N. R. HOLD SESSION. Canadian Press Despatch. Montreal, April 17.—The first meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian National Railway since Sir Henry Thornton officially took up his residence here, was held yesterday morning and continued through the day. Sir Henry presided. Among the directors in attendance were Messrs. Graham Bell, Ruel, Goff, Sinclair and Talbot.

JOHN F. LATHAM DIES. Special to The Advertiser. Windsor, April 17.—John F. Latham, 66 years old, former Windsor business man, died yesterday due to complications. Mr. Latham, who was a "liver winner" in the old tailoring firm of Latham & Pominville, left Windsor 30 years ago for Detroit, where he entered the insurance business.

He is survived by his widow, four sons, three sisters, Mrs. K. H. Irons, Mrs. W. Sheppard and Mrs. T. R. Noble of Windsor, and one brother, Frank Latham of Detroit.