

## LONDON HORRIFIED BY ASSASSINATION OF SIR HENRY WILSON

Former Chief of British Imperial General Staff and Lately Advisor to Ulster Government, Struck Down by Assassins As He Was About to Enter His Home—Assassins Captured and Are Alleged to Be Members of Irish Republican Army.

London, June 22—Field Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, former chief of the British Imperial General Staff, and lately military adviser to the Ulster Government, was assassinated today near the door of his home in Eaton Place, London.

Two men fired upon the Field Marshal as he was alighting from an automobile after attending a war memorial unveiling where he delivered a speech. Struck by two bullets, he staggered and fell. He was carried into his home where he died shortly afterwards and before the arrival of physicians who were summoned.

### Assassins Captured

The two assassins fled, closely pursued by the police, who had been guarding the Field Marshal on information that his life was likely to be attempted. Both men were captured. One of them is reported to have attempted suicide and to have inflicted serious injuries upon himself with his own revolver. Their names were given as Connolly and McNeill. Lady Wilson was in the dining room when she heard a shot. She ran out to the street, and was horrified to find her husband prostrate on the pavement. With the assistance of two laborers, the butler carried him into the house. Lady Wilson threw herself on the body and kissed her husband, exclaiming: "You have died a soldier's death; God be merciful to you."

### Chase After Murderers

Meanwhile, outside the house, the assassins were trying desperately to escape. One of the workmen who had witnessed the shooting grasped a milk bottle and struck one of the gunmen over the head, but he made off with his companion. After their capture the men were taken to the Gerald Road police station, where the taller of the two, who was apparently the leader, lay on the floor owing to his injuries. A civilian asked him: "Who are you?" He replied: "I am an Irishman. I could not get more of you chaps if I hadn't been afraid of hitting the kids."

### Linked With 1882 Crime

The crime was immediately and inevitably linked in the public mind with the political assassination of Lord Frederick Cavendish, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Thomas H. Burke, the Ulster Secretary, in Phoenix Park, Dublin, in 1882. The first impression was, in a measure, confirmed when Scotland Yard made public the names of several murderers and declared that Connolly had a letter in his possession indicating he was a member of the Irish Republican Army. General Owen Duffy, Chief of Staff of the Irish Republican Army in Dublin, tonight denied that organization had any part in the crime. The assassins fired several bullets into the yards before their capture, with police and civilians pursuing and in a struggle, the police, armed with revolvers, shot several of the assassins. The crowd closed in on them and would have killed them, but for the protection afforded by the police. They were taken to a nearby police station and later removed to Scotland Yard.

### Eye Witness Story

From an eye-witness the following details were obtained: "The assassins lay in wait outside the Field Marshal's home as he alighted from the car. With the courage and presence of mind of a true soldier, he drew his sword, when he realized he was being attacked, and was about to plunge it into one of his assailants when a fusillade of bullets from the second man laid him low. The gunman dashed off followed by several infuriated citizens who had witnessed the tragedy. Lady Wilson, hearing the shots and cries of alarm, emerged from the sitting room and ran to her wounded husband. His sword lay by his side, his gloved hand still resting on the hilt. She grasped his hand and raised his head. "He is dying, he is dying," she cried frantically to a group of laborers repairing the sidewalk in front of the house. "Isn't there some one who can help; cannot some one bring a doctor?" The Field Marshal lay with no signs of life. Servants carried him into the house.

## WHEAT BOARD BILL RECEIVES 3RD READING

Bill Described by Liberal Member As Piece of "Vicious Legislation."

Ottawa, June 22—(Canadian Press)—The Wheat Board Bill received third reading in the House this afternoon with comparatively little discussion. An amendment, submitted by R. M. Johnson, Moose Jaw, a few days ago was accepted by the Government but with a proviso.

The Johnson amendment authorized the Wheat Board, by regulations approved by a provincial government, to prohibit the export of wheat from that Province. To this amendment on the motion of Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, was today added the provision that regulations to prohibit export must also receive the approval of the Dominion Government. This explained Mr. Robb would reserve to the Federal Government the right to pass on the regulations.

The Johnson amendment, as modified, passed, although there was opposition. Andrew McMaster, Liberal member for Brantford, described the legislation as "vicious."

## 44 PERSONS KILLED IN RIOT

Cincinnati, June 21—Forty-four persons, two of whom were union men, were killed in the mine disorders at Herrin, Ill., according to the statement tonight of Frank Farrington, president of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America.

## TWO HAVE INCOMES OF MILLION

Nineteen Corporations Paid Taxes on Incomes of Over \$1,000,000

Ottawa, June 22—Only two persons in Canada had incomes of more than one million dollars during the fiscal year 1920-21. This information was given to H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, in the House of Commons this afternoon. For the same year, 19 corporations paid taxes on incomes of more than \$1,000,000. The aggregate of incomes represented by the amount collected under the Income Tax Act was \$912,410,423. There are 194,257 persons paying income tax in the Dominion.

## TO ASSIST THE PATRIOTIC FUND

Bill in Commons to Authorize Payment of Such Sums As May Be Requested.

Ottawa, June 22—The House this afternoon adopted a resolution and gave first reading to a bill to authorize the governor-in-council to pay the Canadian Patriotic Fund "such sums as may be required, from time to time, to enable it to continue its work, such sums not to exceed \$500,000."

Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, said it was essential that the work of the society, in caring for continuous cases, should be carried on, and to do this, authority was sought to make any necessary grants.

## H. R. H. PRINCE OF WALES



The civilized world today joins in extending happy felicitations to the Heir Apparent on his 28th birthday. In honor of the happy occasion King George has appointed the Prince of Wales a Knight of the Thistle. Social functions planned for the birthday festivities, have been cancelled because of the assassination of Sir Henry Wilson.

## HOT DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT OVER SOLDIERS

Resolution Presented That Would Grant Gov't Insurance to All Soldiers.

Ottawa, June 22—A resolution dealing with soldiers' insurance debated in the Commons tonight, brought on a sharp drive to open the doors and to grant Government insurance to all soldiers, irrespective of their physical condition. Amendments to make the idea effective were moved by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, and by Sir Henry Drayton, Supporter from the Liberal party was given by C. G. Power, Quebec south. Eventually, the amendments were defeated in committee, and the Minister of Finance given discretionary powers in granting insurance.

At the outset, Sir Henry Drayton declared that there was danger lest the present regulations were overlooking the very purpose of the insurance Act. The great underlying idea was to provide insurance for returned men entirely irrespective of their medical condition. Hon. Dr. Beland thought that, under certain circumstances where the man was in danger of death, the Minister of Finance should be authorized to refuse applications. It was for the House to say whether it was desirable that every application under the act should be accepted, and if not, to lay down the exemptions.

Hon. W. S. Fielding asked what should be done in the case of a man who was about to die, without dependents, applying for insurance. Mr. Power read from the Insurance Act that Government insurance could be granted to any soldier. The idea was to provide protection to dependents of soldiers who were unable to obtain pensions. Sir Henry Drayton declared that the section giving the Minister of Finance discretionary powers was not there to protect the treasury against the claims of bonafide soldiers, but against fraud. Sir Henry moved an amendment that all applications should be accepted, except in cases where fraud was proven. Later, a bill, based on the resolution, was introduced and put through the committee stages.

## SAD ACCIDENT AT SUNNY BRAE

Moncton, N. B., June 22—A distressing accident occurred near Sunny Brae, a suburb of Moncton, when Sylvain Forrier, aged 45, was struck by a suburban train and instantly killed while walking on the track. He was slightly deaf and evidently did not hear the approaching train. He is survived by five children.

## PROGRESSIVES PREPARED FOR THE BIG FIGHT

Lines Drawn to Block Crow's Nest Pass Suspension Legislation.

Ottawa, June 22—The Progressives are busily engaged perfecting Parliamentary tactics to block the Crow's Nest Pass suspension legislation they declared today, that unless closure is applied, they can keep the House in session almost indefinitely. The question of rates providing an abundance of material for lengthy speeches and numerous amendments all of which can be discussed in detail. Whether the Government will be prepared to meet such obstruction with closure, is problematical.

In some quarters it is thought that, rather than apply closure, it will propose some kind of compromise that the Progressives will accept. This view is somewhat strengthened by the fact that, although the Conservatives on the Rates Committee voted in favor of suspension, it is by no means certain that all of the party will adopt that attitude in the House. A number of them, it is known, are inclined to the view that the suspension should not apply to grain. Mr. E. W. Beatty, President of the C.P.R., arrived in the capital tonight, and is known to be busily engaged in an effort to effect some sort of compromise.

## RETAIL MERCHANTS IN SESSION

Woodstock, N. B., June 21—The annual meeting of the Retail Merchant's Association of Woodstock was held in the Town Hall at 10:30 Wednesday morning. It proved the largest and most enthusiastic meeting in the history of the organization.

President Robert Strain was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: G. B. True, president; D. Stewart, vice-president; Miss Edith Dolling, secretary-treasurer. Advisory committee, Robert Strain, chairman; additional members, Messrs. W. J. Dibbles, James Gibson, G. Norman, S. L. Atherton, Noonan, and D. V. Storm.

Miss Frances Alward, the Provincial Secretary, was present and delivered an address on the work of the association from a Provincial and Dominion standpoint. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Strain, the retiring president, for the untiring energy he had devoted to his office and the work.

## GREAT MARKET FOR CANADA'S GOODS LIES IN THE WEST INDIES

According to Statements Before C. M. A. Convention, It Rests With Canada to Keep These Islands British—Convention Would Appoint Committee to Study Whole Problem of Canada-West Indies Trade.

St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., June 22—An immense market for Canadian goods lies in the West Indies, and, at the same time, on Canada rests the duty of keeping these islands British, according to the statements of speakers today before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, now meeting here.

A resolution introduced by W. H. Shapley, Toronto, and referred to the Resolutions Committee, would appoint a committee which would study the whole problem of Canadian-West Indies trade and of methods of increasing it. Canada's was the logical supply source of the West Indies in preference to other countries, said T. Geddes Grant, Trinidad, because there was a subsidized steamship line between the two. Canadian banks were established there, and had the highest reputation, and most of the islands have established preferential tariff with the Dominion. With a population of 2,500,000, West Indies imports totalled \$24,000,000 per year. Mr. Grant emphasized the value of courtesy when buyer and purchaser were so far apart, particularly advising immediate acknowledgment of inquiries or orders.

### Demands Canada's Attention

W. H. Shapley, stating that if Canada does not pay more attention to the West Indies they would be lost altogether, said this country must buy more from the West Indies if the islands were to take Canadian products. Canada now consumed 2,250,000 bunches of bananas a year, but most of these, while of West Indian growth, were bought through the United States. Oranges, valued at \$9,000,000, were bought each year, chiefly from California, to the neglect of the West Indies growth. The bananas alone, if imported directly into Canada, would give 7,000 carloads of traffic to the country's railways.

### Immigration Problem

The immigration problem was submitted to the meeting of the Association today by W. F. Morgan-Deane as one of the greatest confronting Canada at present. The home market was credited with being the best market, he said. The logical course, therefore,

he thought, was to increase that home market, by increasing the number of consumers. Increased consumers meant increased output, and increased output meant smaller production costs, and these in turn would enable manufacturers to compete with greater advantage in foreign markets.

Movor G. C. Copley, Hamilton, supported Mr. Morgan-Deane. He thought Canada could obtain immigrants if she went after them. Australia and New Zealand were getting them but Canada was falling behind.

The immigration question was finally referred to the Resolutions Committee for drafting of a resolution.

General Manager J. E. Walsh presented his yearly report this afternoon. It consisted chiefly of review of the work of the Association in the various divisions, and general business matters. The report of the publication committee, also presented this afternoon, told of the "Professed in Canada" campaign which the Association put on in the past year. R. F. Sparks, Ottawa, speaking on the report, that while it was a good thing to educate the public into buying Canadian goods, yet greater results could be obtained by carrying on such a campaign among the retailers. If the latter bought produced-in-Canada goods, the consumers would also purchase them. He advocated, therefore, trade fairs for the benefit of retailers, where the manufacturers could exhibit their goods and the former place their orders. This system was employed largely in England. Foreign buyers would also attend these trade fairs.

Reference was made this afternoon to the protest which the Chamber of Commerce of Bradford, England, had been making concerning Section 88 of the Canadian Banking Act, and it was suggested that as a revision of the Act was coming soon, the present was a good time to take action for any needed changes. It was pointed out in relation to the objections to the section, that there was no adequate way in which a seller could learn to what extent a buyer was indebted to the banks having first claim, the seller sometimes had to suffer loss. The matter was referred to the legislation committee and they were directed to take any action thought advisable in the interests of the Association. (See also page three)

## BRIDGE CARRIED OUT BY FRESHET WATERS

Grist Mill Carried Off Foundation—Hartland Flats Are Flooded.

Hartland, N. B., June 22—Fed by the heavy rains and showers, the waters of the Bechuamitci burst their banks today, overflowed their banks and swept away on their flood waters the steel bridge at their mouth, and two of the dams of F. E. Sayre, lumber operator, sweeping along with them a million feet of logs, and leaving four million feet standing on end and with every prospect, in view of the rapidly rising stream, of following along in the freshet.

The entire stream is choked with logs, the railway bridge is in a dangerous condition, and some doubt exists as to whether it will be able to resist the encroaching waters. A bridge at Gold Stream, some six miles from Hartland, has been swept away. All the flats about Hartland are flooded. The grist mill above the F. E. Sayre mill has been carried off its foundations, and out into the middle of the stream, and the railroad track just below has been washed out for the length of seven rails. The roads are impassable between Woodstock and Florenceville, on the Hartland side of the river, and the river is still rising.

## FRIGHTFUL BATTLE AT HERRIN MINES

5,000 Striking Miners Attacked Imported Workers at Herrin, Ill., Mines.

Herrin, Ill., June 22—The death toll in the disaster last night and today when 5,000 striking union miners attacked the Lester Strip mine, being operated under guard by imported workers, may run past the forty mark, it was said tonight by those in touch with the situation, although thus far only 27 positively are known to be dead. The victims, all of but three of them are imported workers so far as known, were found scattered over an area within several miles of the mine. Some were lynched, some were burned when the mine was fired, others were beaten to death and the majority fell under scores of bullets poured into them.

## LIQUORS DISGUISED AS COCONUT OIL

Shipment of Alcohol Valued at Half Million As Retained, Seized at Montreal.

Montreal, June 22—What is claimed to be the largest seizure of contraband liquor in the history of the province was made Wednesday when over 4,000 gallons of 65 per cent over-proof alcohol, consigned to Toronto and the West, was taken over by custom inspectors at the Outremont railway yards. It had been shipped from Cuba to St. John, N. B., and had arrived here disguised as "coconut oil."

High proof alcohol is in great demand in the dry provinces where it is distilled and sold at \$8 and \$10 a quart. This would bring the value of the consignment to somewhere in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. The shipment was said to be one of many sent to Canada by a bootlegging ring operating through Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Arrests and prosecutions are expected to follow shortly.

## LANDLADY MURDERED IN HER APARTMENTS

Police Get No Clue to Assailant of Mrs. Northrup.

Bridgeport, June 22—Mrs. Lillian Northrup, apartment house keeper, was mysteriously murdered during last night and up till noon the police had found no clue to the assailant. The woman was found dead on a bed in her room by two men who live in her apartments, one, Charles Neddo, a tenant of an apartment upstairs, and the other George Coffin, a boarder in Mrs. Northrup's own rooms. S. M. Garlick, medical examiner, who viewed Mrs. Northrup's body, said she had died from a blow in the face. Nothing in the apartment appeared to have been disturbed. What weapon was used was not indicated.

## LOBSTER CATCH SHOWS INCREASE

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 22—Ward Fisher, chief inspector of fisheries for the Maritime Provinces, who has completed a tour of the Island's lobster factories, reports the pack from seven to ten thousand cases above that of last year, representing an increase in the catch of approximately thirty per cent.