

ATTEMPT TO HALT CANADIAN IMMIGRATION FAILS

MOVE TO BAR CANADIANS BLOCKED IN U. S. SENATE

Motion To Apply Quota Laws To Countries in America Defeated.

VOTE STANDS 69 TO 12

Bill Draws Caustic Comment From Both Sides of House.

Associated Press Despatch. Washington, April 18.—By a vote of 69 to 12, the United States Senate late this afternoon threw out an amendment to the immigration bill, which would have provided for application of the quota laws to countries of North and South America. The amendment, proposed by Senator Willis of Ohio, aroused vigorous opposition from both sides of the chamber, and was declared unnecessary in view of the small amount of immigration received from North and South America, as well as "subversive of the theory and spirit of Pan-Americanism."

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, insisted that countries of South and Central America bore a different relation to the United States than did those of Europe, and were entitled to a radically different treatment. He added, the practical standpoint, because of the trouble and expense it would entail in the guarding of the long Canadian and Mexican borders.

Favor Mexico, Too. "I hope," he said, "we can extend to Mexico the same system which has worked so well in Canada. That is, to have a free trade in persons across the border and establish in Mexico, with her consent, immigration offices to inspect aliens landing there."

Senator Willis argued the pending bill would effectively shut the front door, but without his amendment would leave the "back gate" wide open. He declared more than 65,000 persons came to this country last year from Mexico. Mr. Willis said he regretted there would be no way to permit more free immigration from Canada, but added that under the quota basis that country would be allowed at least 20,000 immigrants to this country annually.

Persons passing continually between the borders of this and contiguous territories under the proposal would be allowed unlimited travel on signed permits from immigration officials.

Senator Reed said net immigration last year from Central America, outside of Mexico, was 725. A total of 1275 persons entered here from those countries, he said, and 509 emigrated.

West is Opposed.

Western senators generally opposed the amendment, declaring it would prevent the bringing in of seasonal labor for operation for the beet harvest and sheep shearing periods. Senator Reed, Republican, Chicago, insisted different treatment must be accorded Central and South American countries and Canada, principally because of their geographic positions and their "very friendly relations with this country."

Senator Jones, Democrat, New Mexico, belittled "the sudden hysteria" which has developed regarding the neighboring countries. "Our citizenship is not being contaminated," he said, "either by our neighbors on the north or south."

Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida, deplored the effect of such an amendment on regulations between the United States and Canada, while Senator Hale, Republican, Maine, asked that the full effect of the exclusion on "our friendly neighbor, Canada," be considered.

Obituary

GEORGE JOHNSTON.

The death occurred today of George Johnston, 29 Yale street. The funeral will take place Monday afternoon. Services will be held at Inwood, Ont., Interment at Aghiem Cemetery. Mr. Johnston was born in Kent County 35 years ago, and lived nearly all his life about Inwood. Five years ago he moved to London, and was associated with the contracting business. He was a member of St. John's Church and St. George's A. F. and A. M.

His wife, one son, W. Clayton Johnston of Inwood, and three daughters—Mrs. J. P. McCormack of Watford and Misses Sadie and Alta of London survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunt have returned home after spending the past fortnight in New York and Atlantic City.

Who is the Most Popular London Business Girl?

Loew's Theatre and The Advertiser want to choose by public ballot the most popular business girl in London.

Any girl, of any age, employed in office, factory or store in London is eligible. She may be nominated by friends or by herself. All names must be given in writing to Manager Fred Jackson of Loew's Theatre.

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HOW TO VOTE.

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Results of the voting will be announced on Wednesday, May 7.

Fifty Injured In Hail Storm

Associated Press Despatch. New Orleans, April 18.—Fifty persons were injured in a severe wind and hail storm which swept over sections of New Orleans last night, wrecking a score of residences and damaging others. The police believe property damage will exceed \$300,000.

A. C. MACDONNELL DIES AT TORONTO

Distinguished Lawyer and Politician Passes Away in His 63rd Year.

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, April 18.—Angus Claude Macdonnell, former Dominion senator and a distinguished lawyer, died today in his 63rd year.

He had been in poor health for the past three years, since his retirement from the Senate in 1921, and had been living in retirement. First elected to the Federal House in 1904, when he defeated H. H. Dewar, K.C., by 420 votes, he took a leading part in the notable debates on the eight-hour bill, the Lemieux conciliation act and the election act. On the Hamilton radical bill, which he believed to seriously prejudice the rights of the municipality over its own streets, he led a notable fight lasting 10 days, which constituted a record for controversy over a private measure.

In 1917 he was appointed to the Senate, where he continued to serve with distinction until ill-health, in 1921, forced his retirement.

ABOLITION OF FIREMEN'S UNION NOT ADVOCATED

C. of C. Official Corrects the Impression Gained From Britain Report.

The secretary of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce which co-operated with Dr. Horace L. Brittain in the making of his survey of the various departments in the city wishes to correct an impression which he says seems to be generally accepted, that Dr. Brittain recommended the abolition of the firemen's union in his report.

The secretary says that this is not the case, and that all the Citizens' Research Institute recommended was that the officers of the department should be given an opportunity to resign from the union. He says that there is no statement in the report urging the destruction of the union. The remarks in the position of the officers in the union are made according to the report on the grounds of greater efficiency.

ARIZONA COURTING DISASTER BY MODIFYING EMBARGO?

Associated Press Despatch. Phoenix, April 18.—Arizona will be "courting disaster" by modifying its embargo against California products and vehicular traffic, Governor Hunt declared in a message to President Coolidge tonight.

The message was in response to one from the president in which he suggested that some of the quarantine measures now imposed by states touching California "are altogether much too severe than necessary" to safeguard them from the foot and mouth disease.

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REPARATIONS PLAN MAY BE PERILED BY NEW ELECTION

New German Reichstag May Not Be Friendly To Proposed Scheme.

PROSPECTS FOR LOAN

Associated Press Despatch. Paris, April 18.—A feeling of great satisfaction was voiced today by United States members of the committees of experts which recently reported on the financial and economic situation in Germany over the fact that the reparation commission had decided to proceed with the work preliminary to making effective the conclusions of the experts. They predicted, however, that they do not see clear sailing ahead.

The fly in the ointment, they said, was the approaching German elections and a possible return of members of the Reichstag who are opposed to the provisions of the experts' report. The experts who investigated Germany's situation in Berlin are convinced that the present Reich government is most willing to put the entire report into operation and to accept the reparation plan. But they are not so sure of the new Reichstag, formed as the present prospects indicate, would be equally as docile as the recently dissolved legislative body would have been.

Germany Unprepared. Berlin, April 18.—Just how soon the German government will be able to submit a concrete program of the legislative and other official measures it proposes to enact in connection with its acceptance of the reparation experts' proposals depends on a variety of circumstances. The unexpected promptness with which the reparation commission decided to invite Germany to give an immediate indication of the manner in which she proposes to put the new reparation plan into action, found the government entering upon a four-day recess.

The Nationalist newspapers are prompt to point out in the reparation board's speedy action an indication of "French domination," while on the other hand they charge the government with having blundered into a blind alley in that it made unconditional acceptance of the experts' report as basis of the parleys.

WEDDINGS

MILLER-COLEMAN.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, 47 Alma street, when Nona Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Coleman, was married to Reginald Vincent Miller of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller of Toronto. Rev. W. L. Hiles performed the ceremony.

Spring flowers decorated the rooms and the ceremony was performed under a graceful arch of ferns and flowers. The bride wore a pretty gown of white georgette, embroidered with pearls, and a veil becomingly arranged with orange blossoms, and carried Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. Miss Florence Coleman was her sister's bridesmaid, gowned in match, and carrying mauve savanilla. Herbert Cressey was best man. The wedding march was played by Miss Sinclair, who also sang, "O, Promise Me," during the signing of the register.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, and the guests numbered thirty. Supper was served in a room tastefully decorated in yellow. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left for Windsor, where they will reside in future. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Anna Ure of Belton, Ontario.

YPRES DAY PARADE TO BE RECORD EVENT

Gen. King Assures G.W.V.A. of Co-operation of London Military.

The G. W. V. A. Ypres Day parade on April 23 is planned to be the biggest ever held in London. Harry Wray, president of the association, has received a promise from Gen. W. B. King, D.S.O., officer commanding Military District No. 1, that there will be a full garrison parade, and his extended invitations to the employees of all the large factories in the city through the heads of their respective firms.

The anniversary service will be held in St. Paul's Cathedral in the afternoon. After the service, Gen. King will hold an inspection of the veterans in Victoria Park. All veterans of all wars have been asked to attend the parade, and the association is making plans for holding the largest gathering of Canadian war veterans ever held in London.

SENTENCED AT GALT, WANTED IN LONDON

Canadian Press Despatch. Galt, Ont., April 18.—Charles Weir, 26, pleading guilty to 15 out of 16 charges of house burglary in Galt, and three charges of the same nature in London, Quebec, has been sentenced by Magistrate Blake to 14 years in Portsmouth Penitentiary. He is also wanted on similar charges in Preston was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Blake to 14 years in Portsmouth Penitentiary. He is also wanted on similar charges in Preston was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Blake to 14 years in Portsmouth Penitentiary. He is also wanted on similar charges in Preston was this morning sentenced by Magistrate Blake to 14 years in Portsmouth Penitentiary.

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ONE OF THE "KETTLES." An interesting rock formation, buried in shell strata, is found at Kettle Point, on the shore of Lake Huron. Thousands of motorists have visited this point, and hundreds of smaller "kettles" have been carried away as souvenirs.

News From City Churches

TALBOT STREET CHURCH. The congregation of the Talbot Street Baptist Church are expecting on Monday evening a return visit from a former popular pastor, Rev. H. H. Bingham, now of Calgary. Mr. Bingham has been in Toronto attending a meeting of the Bible Society, and he will visit London on Monday, on his way west. He will lecture to the Talbot Street congregation on Monday night on the subject, "From Scotland to Scandinavia."

ST. MARK'S GUILD. Mrs. E. Wills presided over a meeting of St. Mark's Church Guild held recently. Arrangements were made to hold a quilting on May 1, and a special request was made that as many members as possible should be in attendance. The quilting is in aid of the fall bazaar.

EMPRESS AVENUE M. C. At their regular meeting recently, the Mission Circle of the Empress Avenue Methodist Church had a speaker of exceptional interest in the person of Mrs. Guy Guymer. Mrs. Guymer was for many years a settled worker in New York City, and she told the engrossing story of her experience there. Miss Nina North conducted the meeting, during which the Easter Bible lesson was given by Miss Emma Berry. Miss Irene Bartlett contributed a delightful vocal solo. Following their usual custom, the circle held their meeting at six o'clock and high tea was served by a number of the members. A substantial Easter offering was received.

GRACE CHURCH SHOWER. Members of Grace Methodist

Church contributed very generously to the shower held recently under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society for the sale of work which is to be held on May 1. Many useful and pretty gifts were brought to the parlour as contributions to the sale. Tea was served during the afternoon. Mrs. Collins pouring, and Mrs. Banks and Miss Elizabeth Dewey acting as assistants.

ST. DAVID'S GUILD. Mrs. R. J. Bowen spoke at a recent meeting of the Ladies' Guild of St. David's Church. Mrs. Bowen was formerly a missionary in Alaska, and the story of her experiences there was one of great interest. The vice-president, Mrs. R. D. Moss, was in charge of the meeting. At the conclusion tea was served by Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Fones.

HAMILTON ROAD CHOR. New gowns, recently purchased, are to be worn tomorrow for the first time by the choir of Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church. The effect will be one adding greatly to the dignity and beauty of the service. Under the direction of Mr. Alexander Stein, the choir is preparing for the Easter services.

TALBOT STREET L. A. The Ladies' Aid of Talbot Street Baptist Church met recently and elected the following committees for the year: Sewing committee, Mrs. W. McFadden, social committee, Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Leach; progressive committee, Mrs. A. Greenslade; membership, Mrs. E. L. Brown; floral, Mrs. Stuart. Mrs. W. Scott sang delightfully during the afternoon.

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Hats, closing fitting and small, in hundreds of artistic styles have been imported by local merchants for the Easter buying bee. Sand-colored hats and yellow and black hats, all in small models, can be seen in all the windows.

For men, too, an attractive assortment of styles is available. The top silk hat has come back with a vengeance, and the bowler will be seen wearing this headgear for the first time in a decade on Sunday.

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HUNDREDS ATTEND CHURCH SERVICES ON GOOD FRIDAY

Port Stanley and Springbank Attract Many Motorists On Holiday.

RECORD NO ACCIDENTS

The significance of Good Friday as a holy day rather than a holiday was reverently observed in London yesterday. Church services were attended by many hundreds of people, and with prayer, and in many cases with special musical services, the death and atonement of Christ two thousand years ago were commemorated. Practically all churches held Good Friday services, and the choirs of several presented compositions fitting to the season. The London Choral Society, with their Good Friday offerings at St. Paul's Cathedral were heard by a large number. Gounod's "Gloria," among other things, was given in very beautiful manner. Musical offerings in other churches were all in keeping with the day.

Prevailing weather conditions were not conducive to a large holiday traffic. Reports on road conditions, prior to the holiday had not been of the best, and with the heavy downpour of Thursday night motorists were not altogether anxious to expose machines fresh from the spring overhauling. Port Stanley and Springbank, however, with the more certain quality of road conditions attracted a great many, and roads leading to both places were dotted with cars throughout the afternoon and well into the evening.

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MAYOR WENIGE INSISTS ON CITY HALL COURTESY

Comments On Resignation of City Tax Collector Charles Turner.

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CHARLES TURNER, who has resigned his position as city tax collector following a dispute with Mayor Wenige.

VICTORIAN ORDER RECEIVES GIFTS

Secretary Acknowledges Many Donations of Clothing, Food and Money

The Victorian Order of Nurses has received a number of generous contributions in money, clothing and supplies, which the secretary, Miss Grace Hill, has gratefully acknowledged.

The gifts are as follows: Old Linen—Miss Florence Fox, Helping Hand Guild, Mrs. Sanster, Mrs. J. G. Jones, Miss Shaw-Wood, Mrs. Jeffery, Miss A. C. Kidner, Trade Roll Society, St. James' Presbyterian Church, New St. James' Hospital, Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. H. W. Auden, Mrs. Bowen, Mrs. R. King, a friend, Mrs. Jasper Rogers, Hart-Worn Clothing—Mrs. J. E. McConnell, Miss Shaw-Wood, Layettes—Miss 27, Dundas Center Methodist Church, Meridian Class and Builders' Class, both of Wellington Street Methodist Church.

Baby Clothing and Supplies—The Laffol Club, Askin Street Methodist Church, Mrs. McCall, Mrs. T. B. McKinn, Helping Hand Guild, Trade Roll Society, New St. James' Hospital, Mrs. Leonard's Bible Class, First Presbyterian Church.

District Supplies—E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. O. F., London Life Woman's Club, 2 1/2 quarts milk per day for one month—Good Cheer Club, Hyatt Avenue S. S. Mizpah Conclave, Order of True Kindred, Mrs. Shaw-Wood, 10, East Avenue S. S. Janey Canuck Chapter, I. O. O. F., Christmas Cheer—The Optimates, New St. James' Presbyterian Church; magazines, Miss Florence Fox; material for infants' dresses, a friend; clothing for family, Mizpah Conclave, Order of True Kindred; fuel, groceries and bedding, C. E. F. Returned Chapter, I. O. O. F., bed clothing, Mrs. Campbell; gown, bedding and drugs, Class 27, Dundas Center Methodist Church.

Money donations—\$3, Class 27, Dundas Center Methodist Church, \$20, Richard Cour de Lion Presbytery; \$5, Mrs. C. C. Irwin; \$5, Mrs. J. S. Ashplant; \$5, Mrs. C. A. Whitcomb; \$5, Mrs. O. P. Brown; \$5, Mrs. R. M. Graham; \$10, Mrs. A. M. Come; \$10, Ontario Hospital Alumnae; \$5, Miss Macklin; \$10, Anonymous; \$10, Miss Graydon; \$5, Miss Shaw-Wood; \$10, Miss Harris; \$25, Miss Gibbons; \$5, Catholic Women's League; \$10, E. J. Jeffrey; \$5, Miss A. Macbeth.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY PARADES ON SUNDAY Expect Over Two Hundred To Take Part in Annual Procession.

The annual St. George's Society parade will be held tomorrow afternoon to St. George's Church. West Londoners are the members who will be addressed by the Rev. Canon Sage, pastor of that church.

On the Sunday previous to St. George's Day which falls on Wednesday April 24, this year it has been the custom of the society to hold services commemorating this day. This year's parade promises to be the largest ever held and if weather conditions are favorable it is expected that over 200 will take part in the procession.

The parade will leave the corner of Dundas and Clarence Streets at 3:30 and all members are urgently requested to be on hand not later than 3:15. The route of the procession has not yet been decided upon as yet. The Sons of England and the Daughters of England have been asked to take part in the services.

Canon Sage's address will be on the aims for which the society was founded and what is meant by St. George's Day.

The London society is affiliated with the Royal Society of St. George of London England.

How To Boost Your City

Praise it. Talk about its good points. Improve it. Tell of its many advantages. Tell about its five businesses. Help your public officers to do the most good. Look ahead of self when the good of all the town is to be considered. When strangers come to town be as courteous as possible and tell them the place to buy Perfect Blue White Diamonds is from John A. Nash, Jeweler, London and Windsor. "where you will eventually buy."

Cuticura Soap and Ointment Promote Hair Health Shampoo regularly with Cuticura Soap and keep your scalp clean. Before shampooing touch spots of dandruff itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment.

Sample Book Free by Mail. Address: Canadian Agent, Cuticura, 100, St. Michael Street, Montreal, P. Q. Try our new Shaving Stick.

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