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DEWART SEEKS TO REDUCE COST OF LICENSE BOARD BY DISMISSING TWO MEMBERS

Liberal Leader Thinks One Commissioner is Enough—Doctors Issuing Prescriptions Have Many Friends in Legislature—Government Tacitly Admits Imperfections in O.T.A.

The government's amendments to the O. T. A. were again debated in the legislature yesterday, and as usual there were some pretty hard things said about the administration of the present law.

The liberal leader announced that he would seek to have two of the members of the provincial board of license commissioners removed. One was sufficient, he thought, for the enforcement of the act.

K. K. Homuth (South Waterloo) thought an unjustature of the O. T. A. was the excessive penalty provided for a man found carrying liquor while if he had drunk it and became drunk the fine was nominal.

These doctors found contravening the act should not be struck off the rolls and prevented from practicing their profession. They should be simply prohibited from issuing prescriptions for liquor.

R. L. Brackin opposed the proposal that authority to the board of license commissioners to control the doctors of the province in the matter of the number of prescriptions for liquor they may issue.

Mr. Brackin also mentioned the fact that a substantial honorarium was suggested with the position. The Hydro-Electric Commission's work became a provincial matter politics entered into the business and with politics, patronage.

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GIDDY WHIRL FAGS ST. KITTS' SCHOLARS

St. Catharines, Ont., May 13.—(Special)—In a public manifesto issued today, which declares that the past winter has been one continuous whirl of excitement for the young people, Principal Coombs of St. Catharines Collegiate Institute prepares parents of pupils for many expected failures at the forthcoming examinations.

MISTAKE TO MAKE HYDRO DEPARTMENT, BECK'S DECLARATION

Intimates Early Securing of Rights to Develop Morrisburg Power on St. Lawrence.

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 13.—At a largely attended meeting of the citizens of Smith's Falls, at which there were representatives from many eastern Ontario municipalities held in the Rideau Theatre here tonight, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Power Commission, spoke on the Hydro-Electric situation in eastern Ontario.

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OBREGON SPARES CARRANZA'S LIFE; MAY LEAVE COUNTRY

Orders Sent to Officers Who Have Surrounded Him, to Give Him an Escort.

GENERALS CAPTURED

El Paso, Texas, May 13.—President Carranza of Mexico is surrounded and in desperate straits at Rinconada, near Esperanza station, in the state of Puebla, according to a telegram from General Alvaro Obregon, received tonight by Roberto V. Pesqueira, financial agent for the revolutionists here.

"Carranza has not been made prisoner," the telegram said. "He has been surrounded for the last three days, having fought at Rinconada, near Esperanza station, and I think he cannot stand much longer."

Orders have been sent to the officers directing the attack that they notify Carranza that he can go out of the danger zone in order that his life may be spared, offering him a guard to escort him to Vera Cruz, that he may leave the country and be free to go wherever he wishes.

Col. Orozco, noted for his criminal proceedings, has been captured at sea by one of our naval units, together with General Jose Murguia.

As to the shooting of prisoners to which you refer, I can assure you that some of the Mexican revolutionary forces of the north-west, which are in Juarez according to an announcement tonight. It was expected here that General Carranza would remain in Juarez a few days and would then proceed southward toward Mexico City.

Charges that President Carranza has used the nation's resources to suborn, to perjury and to other "misdeeds," are contained in a manifesto issued by Gen. Obregon at Chilpancingo, capital of Guerrero, April 20. Copies of the document reached El Paso today.

CONGRESS IS ASKED TO HELP RAILWAYS

U. S. Senate Committee Recommends Granting Fifteen Years to Pay Advances.

Washington, May 13.—Congress was asked today to help the railroads overcome the freight congestion so as to keep production needed to put down the cost of living—going full tilt.

As a means of enabling the roads to provide equipment, shortage of which is said to be largely responsible for failure to move ocean freight piled high at the principal gateways in the east and middle west, the senate interstate commerce committee approved an amendment to the transportation act under which they would be given 15 years instead of five to pay back advances under the \$300,000,000 revolving fund.

Railroad officials said this would help, but they pointed out that the immediate trouble was not the shortage of equipment, but the shortage of carriers, for instance, required 226,000 cars to reach normal.

TO PROBE RIFLING OF GORDON'S OFFICE

Sensational Evidence Attempt to Gain Illicit Information About Senator's Affairs.

Sudbury, May 13.—The provincial police are to conduct an investigation into the robbery of the office of Senator George Gordon at North Bay some time ago. This action was directed by Justice Riddell at this afternoon's session of the timber probe, when it was brought to the attention of the commissioners by Crown Counsel Harding and an investigation ordered after the testimony of Miss Ethel Brown, secretary to Senator Gordon, had been heard.

Senator Gordon is a big lumberman and is interested in timber companies. He was discovered that on the morning of May 11 a safe in the office of Senator Gordon had been broken into and that letter files, returned bank checks and other papers in the office had been tampered with, but that nothing had been stolen. None of the books of the senator's office were in the office when Senator Gordon is interested were kept in the office, but other papers and documents had been littered all over the office.

PROBE INTO O.T.A. MAY RESULT IN LIQUOR RATIONING

Labor Members Said to Be Planning Coupon Books for All WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION

In all probability when the Ontario government probe into the working of the O.T.A. is over it will be found that the committee of inquiry will recommend a rationing scheme, by which Ontario householders may be allowed to purchase so much beer, wine or spirits each week or month.

Many of the Labor members, in fact, are strong prohibitionists, and are in favor of such a scheme. In fact, The World learned yesterday that some of the Labor members of the legislature have a tentative plan already prepared along the rationing line.

So far as The World could ascertain the scheme is broadly as follows: Every householder will be given a book containing a number of dated tickets, which will entitle him to purchase each week or month, as the case may be, a certain amount of either beer, wine or spirits from the government vendors. The householders who do not obtain beer and wine and spirits, he has to make one choice out of the three. The cover of the book will contain a photograph of the householder.

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MORE MONEY NEEDED TO FINANCE AFFAIRS OF THE PROVINCE

Government Tables Supplementary Estimates for Nearly Four Millions.

UNIVERSITY GRANTS

Further supplementary estimates were brought down this legislature yesterday. They total \$3,750,029, divided as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Civil government, Legislation, Administration of justice, Education, Public institutions, Agriculture, Colonization, Hospitals and clinics, Repairs to buildings, Public works, Colonization roads, Highways, Game and fisheries, Attorney-general's dept., Treasury dept., Provincial secretary's dept., Lands, forests and mines, Department of labor, Big University Grants.

BORDEN ATTENDS CABINET COUNCIL

Caucus to Decide Leadership May Be Deferred Until After May 24.

Ottawa, May 13.—(By Canadian Press)—Sir Robert Borden, who returned home from the south yesterday, is stated to be in good general health at the present time. The last three weeks or so he said to have had a very beneficial effect on his health.

It is intimated that any statement the prime minister may have to make with regard to his future plans and intentions will probably be made first to a gathering of the Unionist members of both houses. As the senate is adjourned until after May 24, there is said to be a likelihood of the caucus being deferred until after that time.

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FIFTY IRISH POLICE BARRACKS DESTROYED IN SINI FEIN RAIDS OTHER BUILDINGS ARE ATTACKED

PRaises BRAVERY OF IRISH POLICE

London, May 13.—Lord Birkenhead, lord high chancellor, speaking here tonight, referred to conditions in Ireland, and expressed his admiration for the courageous services of the Irish constabulary, who never knew when the bullet of a cowardly assassin was awaiting them.

He could not pretend to say that the government had reached any solution of the difficulties in Ireland, but he could say that it was the government's intention to reinforce those brave men by every measure in its power.

NIAGARA HYDRO WORKERS DECIDE TO STRIKE MONDAY

At Meeting Held Last Night, Unanimous in Action—Power-House Workers Delay.

REQUEST WAGE RAISE

Niagara Falls, May 13.—(By Canadian Press)—A strike of the Hydro workers will go into effect Monday morning at 10 o'clock, as the result of a mass meeting in the Queen Theatre tonight. For a time it looked as if moderate opinions would carry, but towards the end of the meeting the men showed that they are in favor of a strike unless the commission in the meantime take the necessary steps to call a board of arbitration.

At one time it looked as if there would be a stoppage Friday night at 6 o'clock, but a heated discussion followed, and an engineer claimed that the strike is favored by Sir Adam Beck, and would play into his hands.

Mr. Gaby, who says that the Chippawa development will be finished by schedule time, August, 1921. That, he claimed, is absolutely impossible. He claimed that thousands of dollars has been wasted in wages in overtime.

Power House Men Delay. President McEwen, president of the Niagara District Trades and Labor Federation, presided at the meeting which would be given by the employees of the power house, said it is not the present intention to call them out at this time, but he has no new schedule proposed there would have been overtime cut down. The hall was packed to capacity and they seemed to be practically unanimous on the action taken. The Hydro have made all arrangements and will be in shape to shut down in every direction.

The proposal on the commission calls for practically a general increase of 10 cents per hour and double time for overtime. The larger system, however, will be worked with, and no overtime will be worked unless in case of emergency. A resolution was passed as follows:

Whereas, during the past few weeks, your committee appointed by the general union affiliated with the Niagara District and Labor Federation have made every possible effort by negotiation with the Hydro-Electric Commission to bring about a satisfactory settlement as to rates of wages, working hours and other conditions, and when no agreement has been reached as to the working hours and other conditions, excepting the rates of wages, an effort has been made by your committee to induce the commission to agree to submit the matter of the rate of wages to a conciliation board, under the industrial disputes act, and investigate act, and have not succeeded, the commission having refused, therefore, be it resolved that this mass meeting of employees of the Hydro-Electric Commission, held in the Queen's Theatre, Niagara Falls, Canada, go on record as determined to go on strike Monday, May 17, at 10 o'clock a.m., unless in the meantime the necessary steps have been taken by the Hydro-Electric Commission for the appointment of a conciliation board.

Not Real Grievance. Sir Adam Beck Comments on Labor Trouble at Chippawa.

Smith's Falls, May 13.—Approached tonight in regard to the Hydro-Electric employees' strike, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, said he would say, "They were offered a substantial increase in pay about a week ago, and I don't think now they have any grievance," he said. Asked what the increase was, he replied "Ten cents an hour." When pressed for a statement, he said that he did not know how the situation stood at present, he had not been in touch with it for a few days. The matter of better boats and lodging, however, if it needed consideration would certainly be looked into.

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Twenty Income Tax Offices and Eleven Courthouses Raided and Documents Burned—Canon is Among Wounded.

Dublin, May 13.—Fifty police barracks were destroyed in the raids Wednesday night, according to an official statement issued from Dublin Castle this evening. Twenty income tax offices were raided, and the documents burned, and seven court houses were also attacked.

The destruction of police barracks, as shown by the castle communication, was almost on a greater and more organized scale as similar attacks last Easter, when more than sixty barracks were attacked. Most of the barracks in the present case had been abandoned, and no loss of life was entailed.

Several attacks occurred in the counties of Antrim, Cork, Leitrim and Wexford, where one or two barracks were burned, including those at Cavan, Londonderry, Galway, Limerick, Meath, Donegal and Tyrone. The procedure in all cases was alike—where caretakers were in charge they were first removed; then inflammable mixtures or explosives were applied to the huts, and the documents were partially or wholly destroyed.

In the revenue offices, if there were any occupants they were ordered out or bound with ropes, and then the documents were abstracted and destroyed.

Destroy Court Houses. Among the court houses attacked were those at Castle and Ballinacorney. These were completely destroyed with all documents. Armed guards were posted while the raids were proceeding, but all private property was respected.

Some of the earliest reports came from the immediate vicinity of Dublin, among the barracks burned being those at Beasborough, situated only a half mile from the viceregal lodge. It was here that a pedestrian was struck and killed during the burning.

Near Londonderry an attempt was made to burn the police barracks at Carrigans, but residents extinguished the flames. The income tax collector's office in Londonderry itself was one of those raided by armed men, who burned the tax papers.

The wounding of Canon Wilkinson took place after eight masked men had raided the Dowdpatrick excise office, cut the wires and seized valuable papers. When the canon appeared on the scene he received a wound in the thigh. He was removed to an infirmary.

During the attacks by masked and armed men in Ireland last night the homes of two newspaper men were visited. The attacks occurred at Kibberdeen and at Oughanesson.

In Sligo, E. Shee, an editor, was taken out by armed men, who arrested and searched him. The reason for this action is not known. At Danganooon, the headquarters of the correspondent, W. J. Healy, was raided.

NEW POLICY FOR IRELAND

Not Known Yet Whether It Points to Stricter Measures or Conciliation.

London, May 13.—Nothing is yet disclosed as to the outcome of the conference between Viscount French, viceroy of Ireland, and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, today, and the cabinet council yesterday on the new policy for Ireland. It had been hastily assumed that Mr. Bonar Law's non-committal statement in the house of commons yesterday meant the adoption of a stronger policy, but there are many indications that it would be equally likely to mean that the proposed change is in the direction of conciliation.

The government has decided to create a special judicial body to examine the cases of Irishmen who are under arrest. It was announced in the house of commons today by Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader.

The government's concession of an independent tribunal of judges, whose names Mr. Bonar Law promised should soon be published, to investigate the cases of Irish prisoners detained without trial, seems to point in the direction of conciliation. Moreover, the new Irish secretary, Sir Hamar Greenwood, declared yesterday that since his appointment he had signed no deportation orders and had released many prisoners arrested on suspicion, among them Alderman O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Trade Union Congress.

Spring Arrives in Yukon. Dawson, Y.T., May 13.—The long Yukon winter has ended and the ice is rapidly breaking up south of Dawson. Steamers are preparing to sail for the south to bring much-needed supplies for Dawson and lower river points.

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