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LEGISLATURE FORESEES POSSIBLE BATTLE ON TEMPERANCE QUESTION
Independent Labor Convention Today Discusses Plans for Political Action

LABOR IN BRITAIN IS NOT BOLSHEVIST, SAYS HENDERSON

Says It is Constitutional Party Run on Constitutional Lines.
REPLIES TO PREMIER
London, April 1.—Arthur Henderson, labor leader, takes issue with Lloyd George on his statement that the labor of communism is affecting the British Labor party, and that it is not fit to assume the reins of government.



A MOUNTAIN OF WAR BOOTS
Germany has tons and tons of war material, which has to be put to some good purpose. The photograph shows one of many stacks of military boots now stored in Berlin, and which will have to be got rid of.

DEMOCRATS OPPOSE RESOLUTION TO END WAR WITH GERMANY

Chairman of National Committee Says Senate is Exceeding Its Powers.
TO VOTE NEXT FRIDAY
Washington, April 1.—Republican leaders in the house completed today their plans to put thru a week from tomorrow a resolution declaring the state of war with Germany at an end. The measure was favorably reported today by the foreign affairs committee and will be taken up next Thursday under a nine-hour debate rule, which will bring the vote on Friday.

CLEMENCEAU, KILLING CROCODILE, ADVISES "KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT"

Reptile Was Lying With Open Jaws When Tiger of France Planted Bullet in It.
Cairo, Egypt, April 1.—Georges Clemenceau, former prime minister of France, radiating strength and vigor as a result of his vacation in Egypt and the Sudan, tells of bagging a crocodile on the upper Nile, as one of the proudest achievements of his four score of years.

DELEGATES GATHER FROM ALL ONTARIO FOR LABOR MEETING

Convention of Independent Party Opens in London, Ont., This Morning.
MAY ALTER PLATFORM
London, Ont., April 1.—Delegates from as far west as Schreiber and Saul Ste. Marie arrived in London tonight to attend the annual convention of the Ontario Independent Labor party, which opens tomorrow in the Masonic Temple. Contrary to general expectations, Hon. Walter Rollo, minister of labor, did not arrive, nor did Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines, but they are expected tomorrow morning.

CONFER ON B.N.A. ACT

To Hold Interprovincial Meeting for Discussion of Dominion's Constitutional Rights.
Ottawa, Ont., April 1.—An inter-provincial conference will be held this summer on the question of seeking legislation which would confer on the Dominion parliament the right of amending the constitutional British North America act. The exchange of views on the subject so far is informal and unofficial. For the most part the proposition is viewed with favor, the Premier of Saskatchewan is out against it.

ZEAL OF MEDICAL PROFESSION SWELLS PROFITS ON LIQUOR, CHAIRMAN FLAVELLE DECLARES

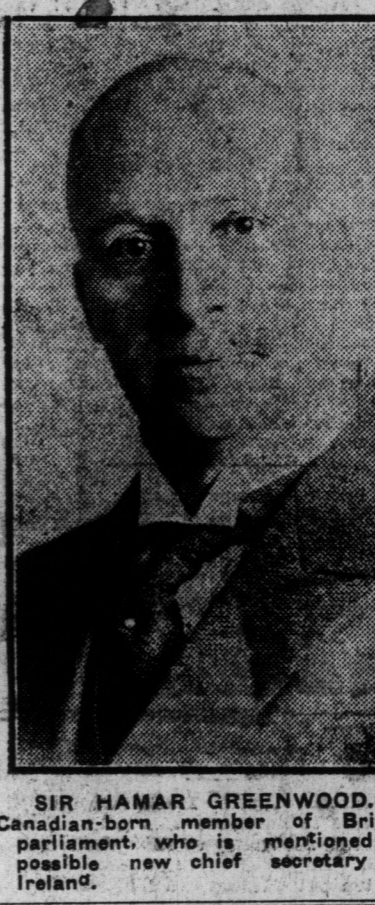
Tells Public Accounts Committee of Thousands of Dollars Paid to Informers—Also Pays Tribute to Business Acumen of His Manager, Mr. Cleland.
The opening chapter of this year's O.T.A. comedy-drama before the public accounts committee was heard yesterday. J. D. Flavelle, chairman of the board of license commissioners, and H. Dewar, against Mr. Flavelle's role was somewhat altered from last year. Towards Mr. Dewar he was confidential and courteous, and as visible as ever. Smiling and easy, but with the twinkle in his eye, denoting something held back. Mr. Dewar gave Mr. Flavelle free rein, when one of his answers overran a newspaper column in length.

HOUSING LOANS ARE INCREASED

Federal Cabinet Gives Authority to the Provincial Governments.
Ottawa, April 1.—Authority has been given to the provincial governments to increase the maximum amounts of the loans which may be granted under class "A" of the federal housing program from \$200 to \$300 for four or five-room dwellings, and from \$350 to \$400 for six or seven-room dwellings. The question was brought before the cabinet council in regard to houses of wooden construction. Thomas Adams, town planning advisor, reported that in some cities, especially in St. John, N.B., and in Winnipeg, preference was shown for brick houses, and it was pointed out that the cost of the material and labor necessary for their erection had greatly increased during the past year.

DOMINION ALLIANCE ATTACK BRINGS PROMINENT CHURCHMEN TO THE GOVERNMENT'S DEFENCE

Cabinet's Attitude Has Not Changed, Say Ministers in Statement—Whole Issue May Be Reopened, is Latest Prediction—Parties Lining Up for a Battle.
Rev. Ben Spence, Rev. Dr. Shearer and Rev. Albert Moore were callers at the parliament building yesterday. Attorney-general Roney, who has troubles of his own these days, saw that the Rev. Drury was also in consultation. Presumably the interview was in part concerned with the manifesto of the Ontario Alliance on the native wine (temperance) issue. Premier Drury authorized the following statement: "The government has not changed its attitude. We have had no influential representations of any sort. That is not the matter we are considering."



SIR HAMAR GREENWOOD, Canadian-born member of British parliament, who is mentioned as possible new chief secretary for Ireland.

FURTHER CRITICISM OF U. S. NAVY DEPARTMENT

Washington, April 1.—Because of the navy department's policy of "indifference," no effort was made to bring the navy to a state of preparedness before the war. Admiral Puir, on former commander of the Pacific reserve fleet, declared today before the senate naval investigating committee.

MOVE TO HARNESS THE FRENCH RIVER

A Deputation From Northern Towns Have Conference With Sir Adam Beck.
COMMISSION SYMPATHETIC
A proposition to develop power on the French River was taken up yesterday with the chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, Sir Adam Beck, by a deputation from northern towns, including North Bay, Sturgeon Falls and Sudbury. The result of the conference was a request from the chairman for a memo setting forth the extent of the requirements for power, tributary to the French River, on receipt of which the commission would go into the matter and submit figures on the approximate cost per horsepower to the northern customers. He said he was heartily in sympathy with the appeal, and assured the deputation that as soon as the formal petition arrives from the municipalities, the commission would take action. It is estimated that from 25,000 to 40,000 h.p. is available.

MORE BRITISH GOLD ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

New York, April 1.—A shipment of \$10,000,000 in gold from Great Britain arrived here today on the Cunard liner Saxonia, making the total received during the week about \$20,000,000. Two more shipments, bringing the total to \$40,000,000, are expected soon.

WILL PRESS DRURY TO DECLARE POLICY

Lobbies Hum With Discussion of Government's Move on the Temperance Issue.
Yesterday the legislative lobbies were busy discussing the position in which the Drury government has placed itself on the temperance issue. The Conservatives are declared to be definitely prepared to move want of confidence in the government when one of the government supporters as a private member brings the matter before the assembly.

RAILWAY TO FILE NEW TARIFF FARE

Federal Commissioners Permit Revision of Commutation Rates.
Ottawa, April 1.—The board of railway commissioners today brought down judgment in the application of the Canadian railways for increasing commutation rates. The commissioners ruled to allow the railway companies to file a new tariff. The judgment was a bulky document of 47 pages and while it has been issued, the interested parties in the case will not receive copies until Monday.

STRIKE IN DENMARK IS FAST EXTENDING

Copenhagen, April 1.—The strike today extended to the bricklayers, metal workers, bookbinders and workmen in many other trades, and to the composers of the newspapers espousing the cause of the Right party.

SHOULD FLOUR ADVANCE WITH WAREHOUSES FULL?

Move of Milling Interests Finds Scant Sympathy From Consuming Public—Want Government to Buy Stocks and Ship It to Europe.
While stories are coming in from east and west telling that warehouses are full to the roofs with flour, the millers further complain of the government that scarcity of mill feed is directly traceable and a lack of market for flour. They want the government to co-operate with them in inducing foreign buyers to take a proportion of Canadian wheat as flour, as they fear the vast quantity of flour in the United States export market will complicate the Canadian market. The millers acknowledge that thousands of men have been thrown out of employment owing to mills shutting down as a result of overstock.

BIG STRIKE STARTS ON NEW YORK DOCKS

All Crews Operating Railroad Ferries and Frigates Handled Are Out.
New York, April 1.—Obeying a strike call involving 8000 to 15,000 marine workers, crews operating railroad ferry boats began at 9 o'clock tying up their craft, after the rush of homeward-bound commuters had ended. Engine-room and deck forces of railroad-owned tugs and lighters were called out this afternoon.

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