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SIX IRISH REBELS ARE EXECUTED IN MOUNTJOY PRISON

BOARD OF EDUCATION IN THREE-HOUR SESSION CUTS \$30,000 FROM ESTIMATES

Ignore Request From No. 1 Committee of the City Council Asking for \$100,000 Reduction—Teachers Will Get Salary Increases Promised by Trustees.

After the session for over three hours this morning, the board of education decided that in the interests of the city of London and the maintenance of efficiency of its schools, no cut was possible in the salary schedule as prepared by the board and included in its estimates presented to No. 1 committee of the city council last week. A cut of approximately \$30,000 was, however, made by dint of much paring here and there in the general expenditures of the different committees.

This paring was done in committee of the whole, the committee having assembled at 9 o'clock at the board rooms for the purpose of trying in some way to meet the request of No. 1 committee that about \$100,000, or approximately two mills, be cut out of the expenditures of the board.

The reductions made in the estimates of six committees were as follows: No. 1 committee, \$6,425; No. 2 committee, \$2,215; No. 3 committee, \$6,025; Industrial advisory, \$10,370.

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PARLIAMENT IS SLOWING DOWN; AWAITS BUDGET

Little Legislation of Important Character On Order Paper.

OPPOSITION WIDE AWAKE Will Not Permit Any Part of Estimates To Pass Unchallenged.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 14.—Summers of an early adjournment of the House until fall are not believed here to be well founded. While it is not anticipated that the present session will be memorable for the amount of important legislation transacted therein, it is the full intention of the Government at the present time to complete what business there is and to prorogue in the usual manner. It is quite probable, however, that the session will be called in November so that the House can dispose of the address and get down to business early in the New Year. The census returns will be available before Christmas and the committee on redistribution might well be struck before Christmas. Thus no time would be lost in preparing for the new Federal representation.

The order paper is a very meagre document so far as Government legislation is concerned, and private members appear reluctant about speaking to the various resolutions, serious and semi-serious, which they have placed upon its pages. Since the vote on the address little business of a useful character has been transacted. In fact, parliament is awaiting the chief item of the session, namely the budget. With regard to this important subject, Henry Drayton, who is now puzzling over it, has declared that he will be down in due course and without adjournment on the golf links in the estimates will rage the main controversy of the session. It is not believed, however, that the promised rapid revision will provide many changes of an important character.

In view of the meagreness of the order paper, there is a fairly strong feeling in favor of a fortnight's adjournment over Easter. This may be granted inasmuch as no shorter adjournment is of much use to the western, or maritime province members. The usual custom of permitting the adjournment is of much use to the western, or maritime province members. The usual custom of permitting the adjournment is of much use to the western, or maritime province members.

PROROGUE IN JUNE. Ottawa, March 14.—The probable length of the session is causing much discussion about the prorogation of Parliament at present. The definite indication has yet been given, but it is expected in some quarters that the Government may make a drive to have things terminated in time to allow the prime minister to attend the annual meeting of the Imperial Conference in London during June. The order paper is rather thin in regard to controversial legislation at present, and it has been intimated that outside of the budget and the estimates, there will be little on which to base a real fight. When the budget will be brought down is not yet known, but provisions have not yet received the Government's final O. K., though the cabinet council is busy wrestling with problems it contains.

LEGISLATURE SESSION IS EXPECTED TO LAST TO END OF APRIL. Toronto, March 14.—Premier Drury has given up all hope of closing the present session of the Legislature at Easter, as originally anticipated. The prime minister's own view is that the session will last about two weeks after Easter. More experienced legislative hands think the session will last until the end of April.

Young Woman Is Beaten To Death Near Her Home. Perth Amboy, N. J., March 14.—At night during a heavy fog, Mrs. Edith Wilson, 26, was strangled and beaten to death with a blacklock in an open lot within a short distance of her home here.

FIREMEN ARE BURIED BENEATH DEBRIS OF FALLING WALL. Richmond, Va., March 14.—Five are known to be dead, two are missing and over a score injured; six of whom are in hospitals as the result of one of the most destructive fires in this city in years. Four of the dead were members of the fire department.

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YOUTH OF SIXTEEN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Jacob Wolfe Swears That Sylvia Sansone Attempted To Rob His Store On Evening of March 3—Prisoner States Evidence Is Untrue. Entered Store. Jacob Wolfe swore that on Thursday, March 3, about 7:50 p.m., the prisoner and another man entered his store and asked him if he had any overcoats in stock. He replied that he had. Then the two men said, "Hands up" to him. He did not obey. They then attempted to tie him to a post in his store. The prisoner, he said, carried the gun. When Wolfe realized that he was tied he would be unable to do anything, he showed fight. They locked the door and he attempted to open it. Then a tall man, who he said, accompanied the prisoner, struck him on the head. The man was dashed for a short time. The two men hurried out of the store, and one going out first, Wolfe gave chase. He grabbed the prisoner's cap, he said. When he saw which the police had in their possession, he identified it as his. Jones, however, said that he was one of the men who entered his store.

WILL REQUIRE SEVEN WEEKS TO PRESENT WORKERS' ARGUMENT. Chicago, March 14.—The railroad wage controversy and the rail executive's plea for the abrogation of the national agreements, governing working conditions in the shop crafts were again before the United States Railway Labor Board today.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY. TODAY IN PARLIAMENT. Ottawa, March 14.—In the commons: Private members' day, resolutions on natural resources to be discussed. In the Senate: The Senate will not sit.

EASTER RECESS TO HOUSE FROM MAR. 23 TO 29. Official Announcement Is Expected in Few Days. Ottawa, March 14.—Canadian Press.—The Government is expected to decide within the next couple of days on the length of the Easter recess and to make an official announcement in that regard to give the members time to make their plans for the recess. The Easter adjournment will be from Wednesday, March 29, to Tuesday, March 29, which is the day after Easter Monday.

ENLISTED WITH MILITIA WHEN 13 YEARS OLD. Ottawa, March 14.—The distinction of enlisting the youngest soldier to serve in the great war, which has been variously described as Ottawa's, of the son of James Leo Thompson, son of James and Angelina Charlotte Thompson, of 85 Balaam street, enlisted with the forestry corps on April 27, 1917, according to a certificate of birth signed by Father M. J. Whelan, St. Patrick's rectory, Thompson was born the day after the date of enlistment only 13 years and 4 months old. It is even claimed that he enlisted previous to the date named with the 25th Battalion, at that time he would be only 12 years and 9 months old.

MAY RELAX "DRY" LAWS FOR JEWS DURING PASSOVER. Board Expected To Make Some Concessions. Toronto, March 14.—The board of license commissioners will likely make some concessions in regard to the O. T. A. for the eight days of the Jewish Passover. The board is considering granting permission to Jews living in hotels and over stores, which will not let premises to keep liquor on their premises for the eight days of the Passover.

SALAZAR SUCCEEDS IN FORMING A CABINET. Former Premier At Head of New Spanish Administration. Madrid, March 14.—Former Premier Salazar has succeeded in forming a new cabinet to replace that of the late Premier Dato.

REV. J. O. L. SPRACKLIN NOT TO SPEAK IN TORONTO DURING THE REFERENDUM CAMPAIGN

Influence From Within Methodist Church Has Been Brought To Bear To Cancel His Engagements in Queen City—Plans To Bring "Pussyfoot" Johnson From The United States Not Likely To Be Carried Out.

Toronto, March 14.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin of Sandwich will not speak in Toronto in the referendum campaign. He was to have spoken in Eln Street Methodist Church, but influence was brought to bear from within the church which resulted in his not appearing.

It is also likely the plans to bring "Pussyfoot" Johnson from the United States will also be interfered with. The matter was discussed with the Canadian Press this morning, but the referendum committee issued a statement to the effect that it did not intend to invite outside speakers to come to Toronto at this juncture in the prohibition campaign.

Questioned this morning regarding the statement of Rev. Mr. Spracklin at Paris yesterday, that his life had been threatened by the Determination League, Chairman D. Flavelle of the Ontario License Board said today he had never heard of the threat nor had the attorney-general's office heard of it. Opinion is that the threat was the work of some fanatic acting for himself. No such league is known here.

CAPITAL SHIPS IN NAVY TO BE REDUCED TO 16. Less Than Half in Full Commission at Outbreak of War. "ONE POWER STANDARD" Lord Lee Explains Estimates to British Parliament Members. London, March 14.—The British naval estimates for 1921-22 call for \$1,188,800,000 gross and \$3,472,000,000 net. It was announced by Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty, today in a statement explaining the estimates. Lord Lee said they were based on the Government's policy of maintaining a "one-power standard."

IRISH FACTIONS PLAN DIFFERENT CELEBRATIONS. De Valera's Supporters Not To Be in New York Parade. New York, March 14.—Canadian Press.—The St. Patrick's Day Parade this year will be a test of strength between two Irish factions in New York, the adherents of Eamon De Valera, "President of the Irish Republic" and the "Friends of Irish Freedom," who rally to the leadership of the United States Supreme Court Justice Daniel P. Cohan.

CITIZENS' LIBERTY LEAGUE BEGINS ONT. CAMPAIGN. Toronto, March 14.—A general appeal for funds to wage a campaign for the upholding of personal liberty, has been made in circular letters to householders of Toronto, by the Citizens' Liberty League, headed by I. F. Helimath, K. C. It is planned to hold many meetings to endeavor to produce a majority of signatures, who will be elected by ballot on April 15, in regard to the prohibition of the import of liquor into Ontario.

PRINCESS RECOVERING. Athens, March 14.—Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, who underwent a serious operation last week continues to improve, and is taking solid foods.

SAANG CHILDREN TO SLEEP, THEN MURDERS ONE. Chicago, Miss., March 14.—After singing her two children to sleep last evening, Mrs. John Wewerski, aged 26, took an axe and beat their heads as they slept, according to the police. One died shortly afterward, and the other is not expected to live. The women then attempted to kill herself, but was rescued by neighbors. She is now in a Springfield Hospital, under police guard.

REPRESENTS LABOR AS MUCH AS HEVEY, DECLARES ASHPANT. Defeated Majority Candidate in Attack On Organizer. Of Organized Labor, Which Does Not Intend To Be "Wretchedly Represented." The following letter has been received by the editor of The Advertiser from H. B. Ashplant: To the Editor of The Advertiser: One of the regrettable features of what is called the "labor movement" is the crudity and gross ignorance of vital moral principles, which is so often in evidence in the acts and policy of some of those who are given a "job" as local organizers, in order to help out in times of distress.

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AL WORK IN DUBLIN CEASES AS SIX DIE ON THE GALLOWS. Twenty Thousand Gather Outside Mountjoy Prison During Executions. Priests and Women Lead in Prayers for Condemned Men. Dublin, March 14.—Six prisoners convicted of complicity with the murder of British intelligence officers and the killing of a priest, were executed in Mountjoy prison this morning. The men were executed in pairs at intervals of an hour.

CRITICIZES SCHOOL TEACHERS WHO SWEAR WHILE PLAYING GOLF. Boston, March 14.—School teachers who swear when they arrive into the rough or lose a game of golf on an easy put were criticized by Rev. A. Z. Conrad in the Park Street Church last night. "Profane men should be ousted from our schools," he said. "The influence of teachers whose profanity is a blot on their character is undesirable for our children."

PREMIER MARTIN OF SASKATCHEWAN. Who has decided not to appoint a new minister to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Hon. W. E. Knowles as minister of telephones, but to assume the duties himself.

FIVE KILLED IN VIRGINIA FIRE. Firemen Are Buried Beneath Debris of Falling Wall. Richmond, Va., March 14.—Five are known to be dead, two are missing and over a score injured; six of whom are in hospitals as the result of one of the most destructive fires in this city in years. Four of the dead were members of the fire department.

THE WEATHER. LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 65; lowest, 28. The official temperature for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 34; lowest, 32.

TOMORROW—SLEET OR RAIN. Toronto, March 14—8 a.m. Forecasts. Northeast wind and cloudy today, followed by occasional sleet or rain to night and on Tuesday.

SAFE STOLEN, \$800 SECURED. Worcester, Mass., March 14.—A safe weighing 400 pounds was removed from the Wachusett Creamery Company's office in this city yesterday, taken over the road to Milbury and blown open. The safe contained \$800, officers of the company say.