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HYDRO STALWARTS REBEL AGAINST PROPOSED TAXATION

Turks at London Conference Maintain Their Claims Are Admitted

REMISSION OF FINES FOR O.T.A. BREACHES AROUSES CURIOSITY

Attorney-General Declares He Does Not Personally Interfere.

MAGISTRATES' ORDERS

There was a lively little breeze in the legislature yesterday, when T. Herbert Lennox moved for an order for a return of all correspondence with the government and the Ontario license board relating to all convictions made under the O.T.A. since November 15, 1919, when applications have been made for remission of fines and reduction of terms of imprisonment imposed by the convicting magistrates or justices of the peace.

The attorney-general said the applications for remission of fines did not come before him personally.

CANADA'S BUSINESS KEEPS IMPROVING

With Opening of March Added Impetus Is Prospected.

Winnipeg, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Business conditions thruout Canada continue on the upgrade, and with the opening of March considerable impetus is likely to be given to the movement, states the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

Quebec and Montreal advices indicate a general improvement in wholesale conditions, particularly in boots, shoes and ladies' costumes.

Better in the West.

Winnipeg and the west had noticed a considerable improvement since the middle of the month.

ICE BLOCKADE LIFTED; RELIEF STEAMERS FAIL

St. John's, Newfoundland, Feb. 25.—Steamers with food for Newfoundland's northern bay settlements, cut off from the outside world by recent blizzards, sailed today with the lifting of the ice blockade.

RAILWAYS TO CHANGE TIME.

Montreal, Feb. 25.—Canadian railroads will probably operate on daylight saving time from May 1 to Oct. 2, according to an announcement by the Railway Association of Canada today.

SPRING HATS AND TOPCOATS.

There's a hat here for every head. There's such a variety of styles and prices that every man can be satisfied. Men's hats from the most fashionable to the most practical.



While the formal ceremonies in the new North Toronto centre of education did not take place until last night, the afternoon had its special festivities. The picture shows the senior girls' physical training class defying the February breeze in the school yard.

LIBERAL AMENDMENT TO RECEIVE SUPPORT OF FORMER MINISTER

Hon. A. K. Maclean, Who Resigned From Unionist Government, Approves an Early Election—Voted Against Similar Amendment Last Session—Grain Companies in the West Are Again Under Fire—Election Amending Bill Passed.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—In the debate upon the address in the house this afternoon, Hon. A. K. Maclean declared his intention to vote for the King amendment.

At the last session he voted against a similar amendment to the address, but informed the house that he could, when called upon, explain this inconsistency.

Mr. Maclean, who served as a member of the Union government from 1917 to 1920, declared that the people of Canada had a right to limit the term of the Union government to the duration of the war and a reasonable time thereafter.

Colonel Lang, Unionist member for Humboldt, seconded the demand made yesterday by R. C. Henders for a sweeping investigation of the way in which the western wheat crop was handled.

Mr. Creer's company for attack but said that an unfair profit was taken by the middleman and that the farmer did not receive for his grain anything like the price paid by the consumer.

Mr. Creer's company, the United Grain Growers Limited, and the other companies, were up before the privy council and the appeals were allowed.

SERBIANS ARE FIGHTING WITH MONTENEGRINS

Rome, Feb. 25.—Fighting between Serbians and Montenegrins is reported to be in progress at Podgoritz, Montenegro, says a despatch from Avionia to The Tempo today. Several villages are said to be burning.

Province Has No Rights Over Dominion Companies

London, Feb. 25.—Consolidated appeals concerning Dominion companies being subject to provincial legislation as a condition of their exercising corporate powers in the Canadian provinces, were up before the privy council today and the appeals were allowed.

The judgment by Lord Haldane is the longest issued for some time. It goes deep into the history of the Ilexuskatub company of Canada and into the proceedings leading to this appeal, and points out much divergence of opinion in the courts below.

DISARMAMENT BOARD WILL BE APPOINTED BY LEAGUE COUNCIL

Will Be Composed of Prominent Men, Experts and Labor Representatives.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The council of the League of Nations, laying aside the objects of the Polish-Lithuanian controversy, the United States mandate note and the question how to satisfy the league assembly's wish for greater publicity for its proceedings, took up the question of disarmament today.

The council will ask the powers which signed at St. Germain at the same time that the Austrian treaty was signed, the convention relating to control of traffic in arms and munitions to ratify this convention, declaring that until this is done no progress can be made in this direction.

It was decided to nominate a temporary commission to consider a reduction in armaments. This body will be composed of prominent public men, together with technical experts and representatives of labor and of industries and some members of military and economic commissions.

René Viviani, former premier of France, has been asked to accept the chairmanship of this commission.

A recommendation by the assembly of the League of Nations that an organization be set up to verify military information supplied by its members, was provided for in the League of Nations, cannot be carried out without an amendment to the covenant of the league.

The council still is guarding as the close secret its deliberations on the American note concerning the mandate. Speculation consequently is rife as to several possible eventualities.

Mr. Lloyd George assured Bekir Samy that the allies would carry out the investigation with complete fairness and impartiality, and decide the questions at issue between Greece and Turkey on principles of justice.

RED TROOPS QUELL STRIKE IN MOSCOW

14,000 Men Demand Increased Rations and Constituent Assembly.

Riga, Latvia, Feb. 25.—A report received here from Moscow today says a strike was begun yesterday by 14,000 employees of the government works and in various industries, including printers. The men are demanding an increased bread ration.

When the report was despatched shooting was still in progress. Some members of the red army had joined the strikers, several of whom were killed or wounded.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE SETTLED.

London, Feb. 25.—A despatch from Melbourne, Australia, to the Central News says the shipping strike which has been in progress for some time has been settled.

RESENT ATTEMPTS TO IMPOSE TAXATION ON POWER PRODUCTION

New Yorks Plan to Encourage Building

New York, Feb. 25.—An ordinance providing tax exemption of \$5,000 a year for the next ten years on all new dwellings in greater New York was passed today by the board of estimate.

Ontario Municipal Electric Association Also Opposed to Placing Hydro Under a Minister of Government—Sir Adam Beck Tells of Taxation Burdens Already Borne—Only One Dissident at Meeting.

The proposal now before the government to impose a \$2 tax per horsepower on the production of power in Ontario and to place Hydro under the control of a minister of the government was condemned in a strong resolution passed at the annual meeting of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association, held yesterday in the city hall.

This resolution was the chief matter before the meeting, which was attended by 150, and was discussed for over three hours, Sir Adam Beck taking part in the debate.

New Officers.

The following officers were elected for 1921: President, Willoughby Ellis, Hamilton; first vice-president, J. E. Bancroft, Windsor; second vice-president, Controller Maguire, Toronto; secretary, R. F. Elliott, Kingston; treasurer, T. J. Hannigan, Toronto; secretary, W. K. Standish, Toronto; secretary, J. J. Carter, Guelph; and George Lippert, Kitchener.

Plans for the new publicity campaign to be waged by the federation were being completed today, when the executive council was in session discussing means for raising the money necessary for the campaign.

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DEATH OF BRITISH DIVINE.

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THREE MEN KILLED BY A SNOW-SLIDE

Tragedy Occurs on C.N.R. Near Jasper—One Man Badly Hurt.

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 25.—Three killed and one seriously injured as a result of a snow-slide on the Canadian National Railway forty-six miles west of Jasper at Mount Aspidochelone, Thursday night at 10 o'clock. The dead are: Operator and Fireman Berry of Jasper and Roadmaster Willis of McBride.

The injured man is Brakeman Fortin of Jasper. The first slide occurred on Thursday afternoon and a rotary plow left Jasper to clear the line.

A Second Slide Occurs.

The three men mentioned were dead when removed from the wreckage and Brakeman Fortin so badly injured that he was rushed to an Edmonton hospital. The train arrived here at five o'clock this evening. He was found to be suffering from a broken leg and dislocated shoulder.

DICTIONARY DISTRIBUTION TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED.

The Toronto World's distribution of New Universities Dictionary has temporarily suspended awaiting the bringing up of additional supplies. The demand for these dictionaries on the World's popular coupon plan has exceeded all expectations. Apparently every family in Ontario wants a new dictionary—thousands have been supplied, still the demand keeps up. We have the assurance of the publishers that they will keep the bindery working day and night until our order is completed. This is the greatest bargain in bookdom since before the war—do not fail to clip the coupon from consecutive issues of the daily and Sunday and obtain this great dictionary with all the new words.

BAR IMMIGRATION TO U.S. FOR YEAR AS AIM OF LABOR

Will Use Best Efforts in Congress to Introduce Substitute Bill.

Washington, Feb. 25.—Organized labor will endeavor to prevent the final passage of the pending Dillingham bill restricting immigration to three per cent. of the number of aliens of each nationality in the country in 1910 as the first move under the new legislative program adopted here by representatives of the national and international unions affiliated in the American Federation of Labor.

Announcement was made today at the federation headquarters that the legislative representatives of the organization would attempt to obtain substitution of the Johnson bill, virtually prohibiting immigration for one year, for the Dillingham proposal. The latter was passed by the senate and an agreement on it by senate and house conferees is now pending in the house.

Legislative representatives of organized labor also have been instructed to press their efforts to obtain a congressional investigation into conditions in the strike areas in West Virginia.

Whether labor will attempt to bring about introduction of a bill at the extra session of congress for the repeal of the Sherman anti-trust act will depend, according to information today, upon what action is taken to exempt labor organizations from liability under that law.

To Legalize Union Organization.

Counsel for the United Mine Workers and other international organizations were said to have begun preparation of final details of a bill to be introduced in the extra session that would legalize union organization work in all lines of industry, despite any individual contracts made between employer and employee not to join a trades union.

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