

HOUSE OF COMMONS LISTENS TO SOCIALISTIC SPEECH BY WILLIAM IRVINE, LABOR, CALGARY

Says There Is Need of Readjusting the Government in Accordance With Changes Going on in Industry—Revolt, He Says, Going on Against Party System, and It Was Time to Change System in Parliament.

Ottawa, March 20—(Canadian Press)—The debate in the House of Commons assembled this afternoon, Mr. Irvine expressed sympathy with the Prime Minister in the death of his brother, Dr. Macdougall King.

Mr. Irvine disapproved with the present system of having a Government party and an Opposition. As it stood at present, the Opposition sought to bring the Government to a standstill by casting blame and innuendoes against its work and in that way undoubtedly discouraged in the eyes of the people the whole system of Government.

Mr. Irvine said that there were 300,000 new houses needed in Canada if the population was to be properly housed. There were 200,000 working men walking the streets without employment. Canada was blessed with great natural resources which would furnish the raw material for building houses.

Mr. Irvine said that there was a great need at the present time for an increase in purchasing power. It was proposed that Canada should seek new markets in Europe, South Africa and China.

MERGER OF MERCHANTS' BANK AND BANK OF MONTREAL APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

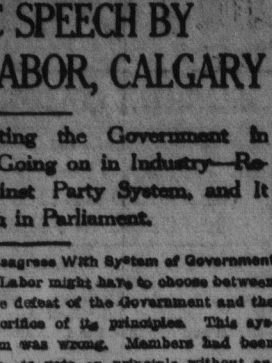
Believed by Gov't That Failure to Confirm the Agreement Would Create Situation in Which Shareholders of Merchants' Bank Would Suffer Further Loss.

Ottawa, Ont., March 20—(Canadian Press)—The Government has approved the merger of the Merchants' Bank and the Bank of Montreal. It was announced tonight by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

"Many inquiries have been made in the public press with respect to the action, if any, to be taken by the Government in relation to the difficulties that have arisen in the affairs of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

"This view, taken by the Government, has been that the first and most important matter to be dealt with was the application of the Bank of Montreal and the Merchants' Bank of Canada for permission to amalgamate.

MOTHER! Your Child's Bowels Need "California Fig Syrup."



Dear Mother! Even a sick child loves the "fruit-a-lives" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels.

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During discussion in the House tonight, Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce in the Mackenzie Government, brought up the merger.

The Banking and Commerce Committee of the House should take the matter up this session and find out what changes were necessary. He did not subscribe to the statement that the banks were not working in the interests of the people.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza and as a Preventive take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. Genuine bears the signature of E. W. Groves.

GERMAN GENERAL DEAD

Berlin, March 20—General Von Hausen, former commander of the second army, is dead, according to a dispatch to the Lokai Anzeiger, today from Dresden.

ECZEMA

It is the most distressing skin disease. It is caused by a germ which enters the system through the pores of the skin.

WARNING! Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting Aspirin at all.

Colds, Toothache, Earache, Headache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Pain, Pain.

THE HORRORS OF INDIGESTION Relieved by "Fruit-a-lives" the Fruit Medicine

Indigestion, Weak Digestion or partial digestion of food, is one of the most serious of present-day complaints—because it is responsible for many serious troubles.

Those who suffer from indigestion, almost invariably are troubled with Rheumatism, Palpitation of the Heart, Sleeplessness and excessive Nervousness.

The weekly meeting of the St. John Methodist Ministerial Association was held in Century Church yesterday morning.

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France Humiliated Arouses The Wrath Of Premier Poincare

Paris, March 20—(Associated Press)—The appearance today of Premier Poincare and Albert Sarraut, Minister of the Colonies and member of the French delegation to the Washington conference, before the joint Foreign Affairs and Army and Navy commissions, which desired explanations of the treaties and undertakings entered upon by France at the Washington armament conference, brought about one of the stormiest meetings of the commissions in years.

The French delegation was bitterly attacked, especially because of its alleged failure to be represented at the preliminary deliberations leading up to the four Power treaty. M. Sarraut expressed himself as perfectly satisfied with the results of the conference as far as France was concerned.

THE ORIGIN OF GALL STONES

They are simply dried bile made up of Crystalline constituents of that fluid. Very common in this disease among merchants, clergymen, shop girls, and those of sedentary habits. Prevention consists in maintaining correct action of the liver and bowels, and this is speedily accomplished by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Later in the discussion Deputy Eacuder, a member of the Navy Commission, said he regretted the fact that France's naval programme had been "so badly misrepresented."

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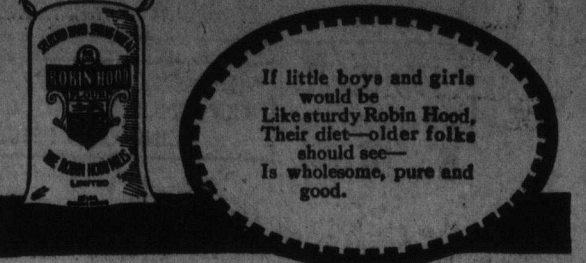
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Robin Hood Flour "Well worth the slight extra cost"



If little boys and girls would be like sturdy Robin Hood, their diet—older folks should see—Is wholesome, pure and good.

UNFIT TO LIVE—MUST DIE

This verdict is rendered a thousand times every week—no corn can live, it must pass out, drop off, if Putnam's Extractor is applied to corn and wheat. Use the old reliable "Putnam's" it never fails, 25c. at all dealers.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat Too.

If your nostrils are clogged and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing and healing swollen inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Kily's Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up, your head is clear, no more head-ache or snuffling. Coughs stop. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel free.

5 SPECIAL 5 "His Master's Voice" Victor Records NOW ON SALE. Includes records like 18865 Cutie—Medley Fox Trot, 18868 Virginia Blues—Fox Trot, 18870 My Mammy Knows—Fox Trot, 18871 I Ain't Nobody's Darling—Medley Fox Trot, 216359 Catalina—Fox Trot. Ask to hear these new selections played on the Victrola at any "His Master's Voice" dealers.

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"BETTER SHAPE" HIT HOME RUN. Bamblino Says He Will Not Yanks Stronger Than Ever.

New Orleans, March 20—Ever since the announcement of a new contract with the Yankees, my mail has been flooded with requests, some of them amounting to demands, that I divulge all the details of my new financial arrangement with the New York Club.

On the stormiest week out of Hot Springs I was stated that I would receive a bonus of \$500 for every home run I made during the five-year term of my new contract.

Later, I came to realize that there might be a kick-back to it, that some of the fans might be led to believe in the event that I had another good year that I had a working agreement with some of the opposing pitchers.

Nothing has been or could be further from the truth, but some people are naturally suspicious. They go through life hoping for the worst, and would be happy to spread ugly rumors regarding the legitimacy of my new record that I might make.

There is one chap in Galveston, Tex., for instance, from whom I recently received one of those poison-pen letters, apparently inspired by the report that I was to receive a home-run bonus.

As a matter of fact, I was handicapped both years by the refusal of good pitchers to give me even a fair chance to hit. Many of them went to town with me for me to go through the entire season without uncooking a single home, and then he'd begin to wonder how I made fifty-nine of them last season and fifty-four the year before.

For better or for worse, what was designed as a game has become to the players discipline of body and mind (education of a sort) rather than fun.

Dean Briggs' first contribution to the current exchange of views on the subject by leading educators, was incidental to a consideration by the chairman of the subject of requests for the softening of charity at the big games.

These requests have had to be refused, he said, in order to protect the pureness of the game. "You have to have that interference with their seeing what they have paid to see."

Instructions have been given to discourage fights by airplanes over the stadium. Dean Briggs said, adding: "The flight of airplanes above the field, if it cannot lawfully be prohibited, will be in a few years a serious menace to the comfort of spectators and even to the satisfactory playing of the game. Incidentally, there are wide and unpleasant possibilities in the relation of flying machines (and of aerial photography) to secret practice. The time may come when secret practice cannot continually be maintained without an air patrol and the consequently heavy overhead charges. Hence, opponents of secret practice may take heart."

Dean Briggs' report was for the year 1920-21. In the principal intercollegiate late sports of that year, he said, Harvard teams had a good share of success, with the exception of the crew "which met a series of defeats ending with the loss of a close race at New London. Yale and Harvard, which should represent the best amateur rowing in America, seem to have lost all claim to that distinction."

Among important college Harvard events of the year, he reported, was the loss of the faculty, to discourage distant contests. On the other hand, Western colleges are often willing to play in the stadium, where the guarantees are adequate.

In December, 1920, the committee considered unfavorably the possibility of a home-and-home game of football with Ohio State," the report stated. "It is the policy of the committee, and especially of the faculty, to discourage distant contests. On the other hand, Western colleges are often willing to play in the stadium, where the guarantees are adequate."