

LAPOINTE AND COPP ATTACK MEIGHEN RULE

Quebec Liberal is Rebuked by Speaker for His Remarks About the Government.

COPP STRIKES AT HON. MR. WIGMORE

Recalls "Gifts" to Nova Scotia Ports and Appointment of Senator McDonald.

Ottawa, March 2.—Ernest Lapointe, the brilliant young Liberal, who seats for the Quebec East and is long occupied by the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, was the apocryphal speaker in the Commons today, in a fiery oration that provoked terrific cheering from the Liberal party and some time he flayed the Government until at one time the speaker was compelled to interpose and ask for an apology. This was given instantly by Mr. Lapointe with the remark that he was not well enough acquainted with the English tongue to avoid such mistakes occasionally.

Ernest Lapointe. Those who pretend to rule this country, dramatically exclaimed Ernest Lapointe in the House this afternoon, "have no right to represent it at the coming imperial Conference, and we shall not consider ourselves bound, either legally or morally, by any of the decisions arrived at there."

Mr. Lapointe is the leader of French-speaking Liberals from Quebec, and now represents Quebec east which Sir Wilfrid Laurier represented for so long. He was speaking at the time of the conference of overseas premiers called in London for next June. His declaration followed an arrangement of the government's right to remain in office. The opposition he added, would not be represented at the conference.

Chaired by Liberals. Cheered by Liberals again and again, Mr. Lapointe quoted a formidable array of British constitutional authorities to support the opposition demand for a declaration of parliamentary authority of a government to retain office was the nation and when had the present administration received the approval of the electors. "I have not a drop of Anglo-Saxon blood in my veins," he declared, "but I want to see British principles of government prevail in Canada."

Stopped by Speaker. The majority of the government had fallen from 70 to 50 and perhaps 15, and yet the minister of militia had the "gait" to call Liberals a remnant. "I had the mean appellation back in his face," Mr. Lapointe cried. Here the Speaker intervened. Mr. Lapointe withdrew the "mean" describing that he was still a "lyre" in English—at which the whole House laughed.

He defined a Meighen Liberal as a "species unknown to zoology and common sense," compared the cabinet with a crazy patch work quilt and charged that the government was adopting the humiliating policy of trying to get recruits from its opponents' ranks to postpone the day of "shameful defeat."

One Sided Debate. Today's proceedings were one-sided Government supporters took no part in the debate, all the speeches coming from the left of the Speaker. (Continued on page 2.)

Leave Opposition To Talk On Address

Government Will Offer No More Speakers Until Sub-Committee Disposed of.

Ottawa, Ont., March 2.—Government members, it was learned today, will take no further part in the present debate until the sub-committee report on the address is disposed of. The word had gone out to members to hold their seats and let the Opposition "talk themselves out" if they wish to do so.

After a vote on the Campbell amendment to the amendment, which is expected to receive little support on the Opposition side, Government members may again figure in the debate, and if there is any further amendment which is not thought likely, the debate would then be open to every member of the house whether or not he had spoken before they were moved.

Soviet Gold To Aid The Hungry

Ten Million Gold Rubles to be Set Aside for Purchase of Needed Foods.

St. Louis, Mo., 2.—According to a Moscow report the commissary for defense has published a proclamation signed by Nikolai Lenin promising that the government will use all the means at its disposal to supply the destitute working population with the necessities of life. A special fund of ten million gold rubles will be set aside for this purpose and the commissary of trade instructed to send abroad a committee for the purchase of required supplies.

Spots On Clothing May Be Blood Stains

Detective Kennedy Sends Articles Found in Perry Home to be Investigated.

Yarmouth, N. B., Mar. 1.—No arrests have been made in connection with the death of Captain George Perry, who was killed with an iron bar at the door of his residence on Saturday night last. Detective Kennedy, of Halifax, who is here investigating the case has taken possession of several articles of wearing apparel in the Perry home, and will send them to Halifax for examination. The detective is anxious to find out if some spots on the clothing are blood stains. The inquest which was adjourned last night will not be resumed until next week.

THREE SENT TO JAIL FOR RAID ON RESTAURANT

Eight Others Must Pay Costs of Case or Are on Suspended Sentence.

ALLEGED LEADER NOT TRIED YET

Echo of Recent Raid on Big Montreal Restaurant is Heard in Recorder's Court.

Montreal, Mar. 2.—Twelve of the fifteen cases arising out of the raid on a restaurant in this city were disposed of by Recorder Hampy today. Five men were freed on suspended sentence; three were condemned to costs of eight days in jail; and three were given fifteen days' hard labor. Three others pleaded not guilty and will be tried later. Patrick J. Head recently condemned to three months' hard labor on a charge of vagrancy arising out of a prior raid on restaurants and who was arrested as one of the ring leaders in the last raid, pleaded not guilty. He was refused bail and will be tried on March 7th.

LLOYD GEORGE WINS DIVISION

By Vote of 233 to 60 His Irish Policy is Sustained on a Want of Confidence Vote.

Montreal, March 2.—A London cable to a local paper says: A vote of confidence forced today by the Opposition concerning the Government's policy regarding General Craven, who recently resigned as commander-in-chief of the Black and Tan troops in Ireland, resulted in a victory for the Government by 233 to 60.

Northern Ontario's Rich Gold Fields

Best Prospects of Any Place on the Continent Declares An Expert.

Montreal, Mar. 2.—Gold prospects in Northern Ontario surpass those of every known field on the North American continent, according to T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines for Ontario, addressing the 23rd annual meeting of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy in convention here today. Further he added that the province has produced and maintained during 1920 its unique record of having never permitted its production to fall below a previous year's record.

Petrograd Revolt Has Been Crushed

Troops Brought from the Front to Quell the Uprising But Peasants Are Restless.

Stockholm, Mar. 2.—The Russian Soviet authorities have quelled the revolt in Petrograd after bringing troops from the front, according to advices from Helsingfors. The dispatches say that the intervention was quelled after several fighting and that the city is now quiet, with the soviet masters of the situation. The soviet at Kronstadt's resistance is noted. The dispatches add that the soviet has been unable to conceal the fact of the spread of the counter-revolutionary movement throughout the country and that M. Kullik, president of the extraordinary committee, had been obliged to admit several villages everywhere.

Washington, March 2.—John Sisson Williams announced today his resignation as minister of the embassy in London. The resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, effective tonight.

VOTE OFFER IN CONTEST BIG FEATURE

300,000 Extra Votes for Each \$30 Worth of Subscriptions Turned in This Week.

FIVE PASSENGER FORD IS PRIZE

Ford is Special Prize and Will be Given to Contestant Doing Best by March 19th.

Saturday night at 8 p. m. sees the close of the 600 clubbing offer in The Standard's big Automobile and Movie Star Contest.

For each \$30 Club of subscriptions for the above hour an extra vote ballot good for 300,000 votes will be given. There is no limit to the number of extra vote ballots contestants can secure. Each of them will be given for each \$30 worth of business collected by a contestant during this week.

The big extra vote was launched to add the contestants in getting an early start for the special Ford Touring Car offer.

The Ford. A five-passenger Ford touring car is offered as an extra prize to the contestant who turns in the greatest amount of subscription money during a three week period ending Mar. 19th.

The Ford is an extra prize and the winner will not be disqualified from winning the big studebaker or one of the other autos or free prizes which will be given away at the close of the contest. All votes and extra votes secured while working for the Ford Special will count towards the regular automobiles and other awards.

AT THE IMPERIAL TODAY—Condemned Blinky in '99 East.

AT THE UNIQUE TODAY—Robert Service's "The Law of the Yukon," with an all star cast.

AT THE QUEEN SQUARE TODAY—Olive Curwood in "Nomads of the North."

AT THE OPERA HOUSE TODAY—High class vaudeville and feature pictures.

Two of the prizes to be given away in The Standard's big contest are opportunities to become Movie Stars with the Universal Film Company, Filmora's largest and most progressive Moving Picture Company.

Plan An Army of 156,000 For States

Compromise Reached Between Parties Wanting 150,000 and 175,000 Troops.

Washington, March 2.—Senate and house conferees on the army appropriation bill reached an agreement tonight to provide for an army of 156,000 enlisted men for the next fiscal year. The agreement was a compromise between the senate figure of 170,000, and the house maximum of 140,000, and apparently saves the 156,000 from the 150,000 army budget of this session.

Demands Removal Of Cattle Embargo

Manitoba Legislature Decides to Support Premier Drury to Secure Law Change.

Winnipeg, Mar. 2.—Removal of the British embargo on Canadian cattle was unanimously urged by the legislature at this afternoon's session on the grounds that there is no disease on Canadian cattle which justifies the continuance of the ban and that the uncertainty as to future markets for live stock in the Dominion is having paralyzing effects on the entire raising industry of the West.

Dr. Tolmie, federal minister of agriculture, will be invited to the decision, and the minister of agriculture for Ontario, who is leaving for England, to make representations to the authorities there, will be informed that he has the backing of Manitoba.

Fear Grasshoppers

Staten, N. J., March 2.—A grasshopper outbreak in Staten Island this year is considered very probable. It is expected to prove more serious in the districts where the pest was reported last year for the first time than in areas where they have been prevalent for a longer period, according to H. G. M. Hambleton, chief of agriculture.

TWO BILLS PASSED. London, March 2.—The House of Lords today passed the unemployment insurance act amendment bill which has now gone through both Houses. The House of Commons continued the public economy discussion in connection with the supplementary estimates.

WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA. Ernest Lapointe, M. P. is the chief speaker in the House of Commons tonight. Clothing found in house of Capt. Perry, murdered at Yarmouth, is sent in to be examined for blood stains. Hon. B. W. Wigmore says he is hopeful of a grant for the Negro Point breakwater works at St. John, N. B. Hon. C. C. Ballantyne coming to St. John to make a personal study of the needs of the port.

UNITED STATES. Champ Clark is dead. Half million dollars worth of liquor taken by the New York police in a raid after a sharp gun fight. A. F. of L. cut off from all dealings with the European body because of its radical activities.

THE BRITISH ISLES. Allies issue a sharp statement in which they condemn indemnity proposals of the Germans. Lloyd George is given big majority on a vote of confidence vote on Irish matters.

EUROPE. The Petrograd revolt against the Soviet rule has been crushed by the use of troops from the front.

"BAD MAN" ASKS COURT TO FREE HIM FROM JAIL

Bandit, Murderer, Outlaw and Horse Thief Asks for Mercy.

"OUTLAW RE-UNION" AT HIS HEARING

Defended by Ex-Bandit Who Had Quit Old Life to Go Straight.

Ponca City, Okla., March 2.—Confronted as an outlaw, horse thief, murderer and bandit leader, Tom Craven, now serving a life term in the Federal Penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., for the murder of Alvin Karpis, a well known Postmaster at Red Rock, fifteen miles south of here, early in 1901, is seeking his release. He is known as the last of a long list of Oklahoma "bad men."

At the eight day trial in the Federal Court at Guthrie in 1912, Craven adhered to the story that he was Charles Maule, a Missouri farmhand, and no other defense was offered by his attorney, Al Jennings, reformed outlaw, lecturer and motion picture writer. More than two hundred witnesses were subpoenaed by the Government, and the trial has been referred to frequently as "the outlaw" reunion, because among the witnesses were fifty or more men who had been outlawed and associated with outlaws and who had "beaten back" and made good.

Outlaw Reunion. The Bateman murder and robbery, which resulted in Craven's conviction, was one of dozens of outlaw deeds that had been credited to him in his long career in the Oklahoma Territory, witnesses and old associates of Craven, who had "taken the right path," told at his trial. The Red Rock robbery and murder occurred on March 18, 1901, and it was ten years later before Craven was captured and brought to trial.

During that time he represented himself as a traveling salesman, participated in several robberies and kidnappings and was reported at the head of every outlaw gang that was organized and in fact, did join the Bert Casey band of horse stealing, convicted and sentenced for some months. Finally he appeared in Holt county, Mo., as Charles Maule. It was in 1907 that he was arrested at Mount City, Mo., on a charge of horse stealing, convicted and sentenced to the State prison at Jefferson City for four years. It was only a few days before his sentence expired that a barber in the Jefferson City prison told the warden that he had shaved Maule in the Kansas State Prison at Lansing, where "Maule" was then known as Ben Craven.

FAVORS ONE HEAD

Washington, March 2.—Administration of the Government merchant fleet by one executive, instead of by a seven member board as the law now provides, is recommended unanimously by the Walsh committee, which reported today to the House on its sixteenth monthly investigation of the operations of the Shipping Board during and since the war.

RED CROSS MEETING

Toronto, March 2.—His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General, is in this city attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Red Cross Council which opened today with representatives from every province.

TRUE BILL AGAINST BOW

Montreal, N. B., Mar. 2.—The grand jury found a true bill against William Bow and his wife against Harold Jamieson, both committed in connection with the Montreal post office case.

NEGRO POINT BREAKWATER GRANT LIKELY

Hon. Mr. Wigmore Declares He is Hopeful An Amount Will be Voted.

MARINE MINISTER TO VISIT ST. JOHN

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne Coming to Study Needs of Port in the Near Future.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Mar. 2.—Hon. B. W. Wigmore stated tonight that he did not understand the report from St. John that contracts for the Negro Point breakwater had been cancelled. "No contracts have been let," he said. "The matter of contracting this breakwater is being considered by the government, and I feel hopeful that when the estimates are brought down they will contain an amount for this work."

Asked regarding the success of the mission to Ottawa of Major Schofield and Commissioner Bullock, Mr. Wigmore said that they had a very satisfactory interview with members of the government, and that as a result of their conference with Hon. C. C. Ballantyne regarding the harbor commission the Minister of Marine would visit St. John in the immediate future to look into the whole situation.

ST. JOHN TO BE ON AIR ROUTES DURING SUMMER

Extensive Plans are Mooted by Air Force Officials Meeting at Halifax.

CARRY PILOTS TO INCOMING SHIPS

Long List of New Duties to be Taken up by Aviation Corps.

Halifax, N. S., March 2.—At Government House today a meeting was held of the executive committee of the Maritime branch of the Canadian Air Force Association. His Honor the Lieut. Governor, honorary president in the chair. Those present were: Flight Lieutenant L. E. D. Stevens, of Truro; Flying Officer F. S. E. Mellick, of St. John, vice-chairman; Flight Officer H. R. Stewart, of Charlottetown; secretary; Pilot Officer H. H. Whitlock, of Charlottetown, and Pilot Officer A. E. Stephenson, of St. John, and W. H. Dennis, Halifax.

It was decided to forward to the Hon. Hugh Guthrie, air minister, a letter setting forth in detail certain recommendations relative to matters of stimulating public interest in aviation, and it is understood that the carrying on of flying demonstrations during the summer covering the Halifax-Charlottetown-St. John-Halifax route is one of these means.

GERMAN VESSELS FOR ARGENTINA

Agent Claims No Attempt Was Made to Avoid Surrender to the Allies.

Buenos Aires, Mar. 2.—The transfer of the Hamburg-South American line vessels to Argentine ownership, which was referred to in the British House of Commons by Sir Frederick Hall, yesterday, took place last January. The vessels were taken over by a new Argentine company called "Argentina." This company is headed by Dr. Enrique Gairia, a lawyer, and Antonio M. Deffino, shipping agent of the Hamburg-South American line, who said today that he was given power of attorney in 1911 to dispose of the ships and that he now had done so.

He denied that the new company had been organized to avoid the surrender of the vessels to the allied republics. The ships included five steamers plying between Buenos Aires, Montevideo and Patagonian ports. Although German owned and officered, the vessels, according to Mr. Deffino, always flew the Argentine flag having been operated by a Hamburg-South American subsidiary.

Harding Pledges A "God-Fearing Service"

In His Home Town, from His Own Porch He Takes Leave of His Friends.

Marion, O., Mar. 2.—A pledge of "God-fearing, right-minded service," was taken by President-elect Harding today in a farewell speech to his neighbors and friends in Marion.

Speaking from his front porch to several thousands who had come to tender him and Mrs. Harding a parting testimonial he declared he faced his duty confidently in the belief that the destinies of the Republic were safe under the guidance of the Almighty and the vigilance of a hundred million patriots.

A. F. OF L. CUTS AWAY FROM ITS RED ASSOCIATE

Refuses to Have Dealings With European Body of Radical Tendencies.

EXCESSIVE DUES ARE ALSO ALLEGED

American Labor Will be Free from All Connection With Europe Now.

Washington, Mar. 2.—Governance of all relationships with the International Federation of Trade Unions was practically decided on today by the American Federation of Labor's executive council, but final action on the matter was withheld until tomorrow. The declaration of the federation on the proposed separation, is understood to assert that labor in the United States cannot remain affiliated with the European organization because of its "revolutionary activities," and because it failed "to recognize the national autonomy of each trade union centre." The system of dues of the international also is declared to place an excessive burden upon the federation.

LIQUORS WORTH \$500,000 TAKEN

Guard Armed With Shotgun Fled After Fusilade from Federal Agents.

New York, Mar. 2.—Liquor valued by Federal agents at more than \$500,000 was seized today in an abandoned garage in the Bronx near a police station. The raiders found a police guard guarded by a watchman armed with a shotgun. He refused the party admittance until a few pistol shots sent him hurrying into some bushes. No arrests were made.

U. S. Ships Costing Nation \$750,000 Daily

Projects of Shipping Board Will Require \$395,245,000 if All Charges are Met.

Washington, March 2.—Shipping Board projects for this year will require \$395,245,000 in appropriations if all charges are met, said a financial statement sent to the Senate today by the board in response to a resolution by Senator Edges, New Jersey. The board said 487 steel vessels or 33 per cent of the government's carriers were tied up. Senator Edges told the Senate "the board's operations are causing the taxpayer a loss of \$750,000 a day."

Caruso Much Better

New York, March 2.—General improvement in the condition of Enrico Caruso, tenor, was reported tonight by his secretary, Brun Zirato. "Mr. Caruso's fever has abated," Mr. Zirato said, "so much so that he and other members of the family felt that he had experienced the best day and evening since his relapse."

WINNIPEG'S POPULATION

Winnipeg, Man., March 2.—The population of Greater Winnipeg is 282,213, according to figures in the 1921 city directory issued today. This is the greatest gain recorded since 1914, and a jump of 10,560 over the 1920 figures.

TYPHUS NEAR MASSENA

Albany, N. Y., Mar. 2.—A case of typhus fever was reported to the state department of health today from Massena, St. Lawrence County. The patient, a Hungarian woman, arrived at New York on February 6 on a steamer from Rotterdam.

ALLIES REACH AGREEMENT ON GERMAN TERMS

Plans Prepared for Action if Former Enemies Refuse to Accept Statement.

CRITICAL REVIEW OF GERMAN PROPOSALS

"Merit Neither Examination Nor Discussion" Declares Official Statement.

London, March 2.—The Allies have reached a complete agreement upon their answer to Germany on the reparations question and upon the consequences that will follow her failure to accept their terms, it was learned tonight.

After the meeting of the Allies today a statement was issued by the conference embodying a summary of the German reparations proposals and comment thereon.

"The plan prepared by the Allies at Paris for the payment of reparations," says the statement, "relieves Germany of a substantial proportion of the amount payable by her under the treaty of Versailles."

Then follows the summary of the German proposal and the statement says: "This proposal does not merit either examination or discussion. To demonstrate its true character it is sufficient to note the following: First—The German government assumes they are at liberty to calculate the present value of the fixed annuities on an eight per cent basis. This table as applicable to the Paris plan only to discounts of fixed annuities made in the first two years.

"Second—The German government ignores the value of the variable annuities provided for in the Paris plan, the amount of which depends upon the value of German exports.

"Third—The annuities payable under the Paris plan are in addition to whatever sums may be found to have been paid on account of reparations.

"Fourth—The German government assesses at twenty billions the value of deliveries made by them on account of various obligations, imposed upon them by the treaty. The reparations commission assesses their value at less than half that sum. The amount to be credited to the German government in respect to these deliveries in the reparations account will be found to be very small.

A Changeable Rate. "Fifth—The German government uses an eight per cent table for the purpose of arriving at the amount due from them; they propose at the same time that the interest upon their debt shall be limited to five per cent.

"Sixth—The German government proposes that their securities shall be relieved of taxation in the country of issue, thus burdening the country of issue with part of their liabilities.

"Seventh—On the assumption of the amount of which Germany will pay during the first five years will be 1,500,000,000 marks, and that the whole obligation will be discharged in thirty years, the amount she will have to pay for the twenty-five years following that period to provide for the interest on the sinking fund of her whole debt will be three billions a year. The present value of German payments on this reckoning will amount at the outside to somewhere about twenty-seven billion marks.

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COALITION HAS NARROW VICTORY

Woolwich By-Election Favors Lloyd George by Majority of 684 Votes.

London, March 2.—The coalition party had a narrow escape from defeat in the Woolwich by-election to choose a successor to Wm. Crooke, retiring Labor member of parliament. Captain Edge, coalitionist, was elected over Jas. Ramsay MacDonald, former chairman of the Labor party who was the candidate of the Independent Laborites. The vote, which was made public today, was 13,724 to 13,040.

Hun Proposals An Insult To French

Paris, Mar. 2.—The Temps comments on the "moderate terms" of the German counter-proposals concerning reparations. The newspaper points out that, if the propositions were accepted the Germans, who were the aggressors, would progress bearing only a moderate burden while the French nation, the victim of German aggression, would be forced to struggle painfully under a colossal weight of taxation.

French To Sign Peace With Turks

London, March 2.—Peace will be signed, probably tomorrow, but at any rate before the week-end, between France and the Turkish nationalists, it was learned here today. The signing will take place in Paris.