

### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY RUSHING BILLS THROUGH THE HOPPER

Several Resolutions of Utmost Importance to the Province to be Brought Up for Consideration on Wednesday Next.

Assembly Chambers, Fredericton, N. B., March 31.—The House met at three o'clock.

Hon. Mr. Michael presented the report of the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Robichaud presented the first report of the Committee on Corporations.

Hon. Mr. Michael, for Hon. Mr. Roberts, introduced a bill to amend an Act incorporating the New Brunswick Association of Graduate Nurses.

King gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move, seconded by Mr. Smith (Sunbury) the following resolution:

Whereas, it is particularly important that the coal mining industry in the Province of New Brunswick should be encouraged and developed as much as possible for the purpose of providing employment within the borders of our own Province, as well as increasing the revenue from royalties;

And, whereas, there are in the Province of New Brunswick 1200 miles of railway operated under the Canadian National Railway System;

And, whereas, our coal mines are so centrally situated as to provide fuel for the Canadian National Railway operated within the Province at a cost lower than at present paid for fuel brought into this Province for the operation of the said railway;

It is therefore, resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, the management of the Canadian National Railway System should be a matter of good business and justice to this Province, encourage the New Brunswick coal industry by using New Brunswick coal in the operation of the railways under its management.

Mr. Martin gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move, seconded by Mr. Vanderbeck, the following resolution:

Resolved, that, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that at the earliest possible date a Conference should be arranged between representatives of the Dominion Government and the Governments of the various Provinces in Canada for the purpose of considering the advisability and practicability of legislation covering unemployment insurance, old age pensions, eight hour day, and other matters affecting the conditions which were dealt with by the Peace Conference of Versailles; the Conference to consider what legislation is desirable and practicable upon the various subjects submitted to it, and the question as to the enactment of such legislation by the Dominion and the Provinces.

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Hon. Mr. Foster, replying to Mr. Richards, said that at the present time there was about \$60,000 of Valley Trust funds in the hands of the trustees in addition there was about \$160,000 which had not been handed over by the Prudential Trust Company.

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### King Vs. Northrup In Circuit Court

Guilt of Receiving Stolen Goods from C. P. R.—Stafford, Levine and Hayes Dismissed.

When the circuit court resumed session yesterday morning, the case of the King vs. Northrup, charged with the theft of goods from the C.P.R., and receiving goods having them until the afternoon when the case went to the jury. A verdict of guilty to the charge of receiving stolen goods was returned, but the jury were unable to come to an agreement in the charge of theft. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. W. B. Wallace, K.C., appeared for the crown and C. R. Mersereau for the defence.

In the case of the King vs. Edward Ritchie, charged with theft, the accused pleaded guilty to the charge, and was remanded for sentence. The case against Stafford, Levine and Hayes was dismissed for lack of sufficient evidence, and the prisoners discharged.

Court adjourned over the week-end.

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April Fools' Ball Greatly Enjoyed

Was Given in Masonic Hall, West St. John, by Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E.

An enjoyable and unique "April Fools' Ball" was given by the Windsor Chapter, I. O. D. E., in the Masonic Hall, West St. John, last evening.

The music for the first dance was furnished by a miniature toy symphony orchestra, whose performance afforded much merriment and won hearty applause.

Turner's Orchestra furnished music for the remainder of the evening. There was no dance programme, and the dancers were allowed to guess from pictures placed on the walls what each number was.

There were about 125 dancers in attendance, championed by Mesdames D. W. Newcombe and A. W. Fraser. A dainty supper was served towards the midnight hour. The entire evening was pronounced a great success.

How English Labor Dominates Industry

London, March 28.—Evidences of labor domination in England were cited at the annual meeting of one of the American packing companies here to explain the lack of master profits.

An employee of the packing company, who the unions judged worked too much for his employers, had been fined \$50 on the threat of losing his membership in the union. In another case a shop steward elected by the men last year, was charged with having preferred charges against director of the company for spending too much time in the plant, and in his case, presented to the directors, gave a detailed account of the time that the director spent in his own shop.

DOMINION PRESIDENT. R. B. Maxwell, Dominion president of the G. W. V. A., will arrive in New Brunswick from Ottawa on April 3.

On the evening of that date Mr. Maxwell will speak in St. Stephen; on April 4, at Woodville; on April 5, at Fredericton; on April 6 at St. John; on April 7 at Moncton, and on April 8 at Chatham. During his tour Mr. Maxwell will be accompanied by the Rev. F. M. Lockary, Woodville, vice-president of the G. W. V. A.; Lieut.-Col. S. Boyd Anderson, Moncton, Dominion representative, and G. Earle Logan, St. John.

CONSIDERS GILLEN AWARD FAIR ONE

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—In a statement dealing with the situation in the Nova Scotia coal fields, issued tonight, D. H. McDougall, vice-president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, says that the rates of wages being paid under the Gillen Conciliation Board award, represent a necessary adjustment to economic conditions, and are thirty-five per cent above the rates of 1916 when the value of the dollar is taken into account.

Mr. McDougall observes that the policy of "striking on the job" advocated by some of the miners' leaders, can only destroy the livelihood of the coal companies and their employees and bring about unemployment and serious distress in the coal-mining communities.

JUGO-SLAVIA ASKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Paris, March 29.—The French Foreign Office today received a note from the Government of Jugoslavia suggesting that France and Great Britain cooperate in reestablishing order in Fiume, and in assuring the execution of the treaty of Rapallo. Such action was regarded in French official circles as impossible.

### An Honest Maid Receives Reward

Bangor Man Left Much Money Under His Pillow When He Departed from Hotel.

In this materialistic age, when every man in a position of trust is commonly ascribed to be a crook, and it would seem to be a popular idea that Honor and Virtue are things of the past, news of some passing example of honesty or integrity refreshes the very soul of those to whom it is made known.

An incident of this nature transpired recently in a local hotel. On Thursday night a stranger registering from Bangor, Maine, was assigned a room, which he occupied for the night, and left early the next morning immediately after breakfast. Some time later one of the chamber maids while making up the bed, discovered a leather wallet beneath one of the pillows, and on opening it found that it contained nine twenty dollar bills in American money. She turned it in at the office.

About midnight the following night the stranger returned to the hotel and inquired if any money had been found in the room he had occupied. After being identified by the night porter, who had assigned him the room the night before, and having stated the amount of money he had missed, he was restored his lost property.

The stranger was immensely pleased to get it, and stated he had not missed the money until a short time before he returned to claim it. He did not forget the honest maid to whom he was indebted for his recovery of the amount, and before leaving the hotel left a reward to be paid her along with his heartfelt thanks.

Joseph D. McAvity Dies Suddenly

Prince Edward Street Grocer Succumbs to Sudden Attack—Dies While Awaiting Ambulance.

The death of Joseph D. McAvity occurred very suddenly this morning at the boarding house of Mrs. Rose MacDonald, 22 Prince Edward street. Mr. McAvity who was discharged Thursday from the infirmary was taken suddenly ill at an early hour this morning. It was soon found that his condition was serious and a hurry call was put in for the ambulance and Doctor Malcolm summoned to attend him.

The attack proved fatal and death ensued before the ambulance arrived.

Mr. McAvity who was a well known citizen, has conducted a grocery and coal business at 23 Prince Edward street for a number of years.

WASHINGTON AND ECONOMIC CONFERENCE

Phrase "Trade Barriers" on Agenda Decided Harding's Course as to Genoa.

Washington, March 31.—(By Canadian Press.)—The one little phrase "trade barriers" on the agenda prepared for the Genoa conference is being held in well-informed quarters in Washington to have had much weight in determining the Harding administration to absent the United States from the gathering.

Under color of removal of trade barriers the Genoa conference might seek to interfere with some plans for the assistance of the United States merchant marine; that it might seek to prevent the adoption of the plan, which already has the President's approval, for the relief of the United States shipping from the payment of tolls for the use of the Panama canal. And lastly, there are some doubts as to whether the conference might not go so far as to put an end to that sacred institution, the United States custom tariff on the ground that it constituted another barrier to trade, just at a moment when it was necessary for Europe to market her goods in the United States in payment of her war debts, lacking the gold to do so.

The tariff will likely come to the fore again as soon as the treaties signed at the Washington conference are out of the way. Republican leaders have been making quiet personal inquiries to develop the state of mind of the various interests likely to be affected by the proposed revision of the tariff. So far as can be learned these inquiries have not had very satisfactory results from the standpoint of those who had hoped to find the old party united on the formerly orthodox Republican doctrine of high tariff, and it is evident that much missionary work must be done in the way of reconciling the views of the ultra high tariff men with those of the business interests that realize the necessity of admitting a certain proportion of European goods into the United States in payment of the war indebtedness.

An enjoyable birthday party was tendered Miss Marjorie Ricketts at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricketts, 499 Main Street, last night. During the evening, which was devoted to games, dancing and music, Wallace A. Blake on behalf of the company presented Miss Ricketts with a handsome pendant, and the young lady was also the recipient of several other pretty gifts. After a pleasant evening refreshments were served and the party was brought to a close in the early hours of the morning.

### LLOYD GEORGE PLANS TO URGE REAL DISARMING

If Washington Can Limit Navies, Feels Genoa Can Limit Armies.

SEES OBJECTION FROM THE FRENCH

Question May Not Come Up Formally, But Is Soon to be Discussed.

London, March 31.—Premier Lloyd George will undoubtedly bring the question of general European disarmament up at Genoa, no matter how formally that topic may be barred from the regular meetings of the conference.

This was the view given to the New York Herald correspondent today from a quarter usually well informed after Mr. Lloyd George had spent the day conferring with Cabinet members, including Liberal Ministers, and calling on the King. He is said to feel that if the Washington conference could straighten out the Pacific question and effect a limitation of naval armament the Genoa conference or some succeeding meeting should do the same for Europe and land armaments.

May Be Foundation of Peace. Even if the formal meeting at Genoa only lays the foundation for an economic understanding with Russia and Germany—whose condition affords the pretext on which large continental armies are still maintained—it is considered certain here that Lloyd George will seize the opportunity while all the Prime Ministers of Europe are in one place to inject into them some of his own enthusiasm for what has been described as the "Washington-Genoa policy."

Mr. Lloyd George is reported to be convinced that Europe's only salvation is in a reduction of armament expenditures, whether or not such reductions will induce America to help straighten out Europe's affairs. He hopes, of course, that America can be induced to help American conditions are complicated with.

The Prime Minister is said to realize that he will have a struggle with France over this, the enthusiasm in Downing street over the results of the Near East conference were tempered by Premier Poincaré's final interview given to reporters. What he said is described as almost an open hint to the Turks that if they will kick up another row they will get more.

French Attitude Watched. The attitude of the French press also is being closely watched and its disposition to vilify England, and Lloyd George with articles intended to incite the Turks, such as those appearing in the Matin and other newspapers, is causing no little uneasiness here. It is generally hoped here that Premier Poincaré's reported decision to go to Genoa during the later stages of the conference will be carried out. It is emphasized that Lloyd George is determined to fulfill scrupulously the engagements made at Boulogne, not to bring the reparations and disarmament questions formally before the Genoa meeting, but it is also stated that the strength of his convictions makes it impossible for him to keep them from the informal conversations.

A discussion of the fiscal situation of the various Powers also is sure to involve some allusion to armament expenditures. The domestic results of Lloyd George's day of conferences were entirely happy. Winston Churchill, Colonial Secretary, is understood to be satisfied with Mr. Lloyd George's description of the Russian policy he will pursue and unanimity has been reached as to the terms of procedure for the motion of confidence, upon which the Prime Minister is counted on to make one of the greatest speeches of his whole career. According to information coming from a reliable source, Mr. Lloyd George will himself ask for a vote of confidence in the House of Commons Monday.

This coming session has aroused the most intense interest. Never before has there been such a demand for tickets to the gallery from the public and distinguished strangers.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES. The evangelistic services now being held in the Waterloo street Baptist church were largely attended last evening. It opened with an enthusiastic song service led by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Swetnam, who after its completion delivered a heart-searching address, taking as his subject "What Think Ye of Christ?" Mrs. B. Myers sang an effective solo, "What Will You Do With Jesus?" after which an after meeting was held, in which many took part. The campaign promises to be one of much happiness and blessing to the church.

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