Will Fix Election Day As Holiday, Smith Tells Municipalities' Delegates

Provincial Treasurer Replies that Hamilton and some other municipalities had not been sending to the province the money collected in police court fines. Mr. Nixon wanted to know why they were complaining then. Mr. Tells London Delegate why they were complaining then, Mr. Kent replied that they wanted legal protection. To Be Jailed.

TORONTO. March 18 .- That police ourt fines go into the revenue of the municipality instead of the provincial treasury, that commercial travelers be given the privilege on voting on days previous to election days as are given railroad men; that the Government appoint a commission to investigate and report on the best form of municipal government and that communities be granted local option in choosing a municipal election date between December creases To Ontario Government of the contract model. and January 10, were requests mad today by a deputation representing municipalities from Ottawa to Windsor and Fort William.

On the latter two questions there

there was no reply by the Government members, Premier Drury, Hon. Peter Smith, Hon. W. E. Raney and Hon. H. C. Nixon, who heard the deputa-

Public Holiday.

Hon. Mr. Smith, provincial treasurer, in reply said the Government was drafting a bill fixing provincial election day as a public holiday, and that it would be on a Monday when travelers would be at home. Provisions were also be-ing made for railway and steamboat

Replying to the request that police court fines go to the municipalities, Hon-Mr. Raney said that if this was done it couldn't be this session. He was apparently sympathetic toward the sug-gestion, but he could not promise for the Government which would consider the guestion. Those receiving \$4,800 and up a year, increase of \$300 a year. Commissioner McCutcheon states that highly competent and capable men and women well fitted for the work, willing to invest their time, experience, energy and capacity to the fullest extent in

nserted in the act. The promise satised the delegation.
H. H. Kent, city clerk of Hamilton,

introduced the speakers of the delegation, which included W. B. Doherty, city solicitor for St. Thomas; J. B. Mc-

King street.

SHOULD PAY CIVIL SERVICE MEN MORE, SAYS COMMISSIONER

ernment.

TORONTO, March 18.-Civil Service Commissioner McCutcheon reported to the Government here today on his re-classification of the civil service in Ontario. He recommends annual increase

as follows:

Those receiving less than \$1,000 a year, increase of \$74 a year.

Those receiving \$1,000 up to \$2,400 a year, increase of \$100 a year.

Those receiving 2,400 to \$3,600 a year, increase of \$150 a year. Those receiving \$3,600 to \$4,800 a year, increase of \$200 a year. Those receiving \$4,800 and up a year,

and capacity to the fullest extent in Mr. Tite of the London Trades and Labor Council wanted a change in the discharge of their duties are needed in the civil services. He stated that

Labor Council wanted a change in the law providing for a one-man-one-vote system in municipal elections. He pointed out that some voted several times. He was informed that it was only for aldermen and bylaws that on such he could vote several times. A delegate insisted that they vote several times for mayor.

Ought To Be in Jall.

"Well they ought to be in jail," said Mr. Raney, who promised that if there wasn't a provision for punishment of such voting that there would be one inserted in the act. The promise satis-

UNITED STATES ARMY

TO TOTAL 300,000 gation, which included W. B. Doherty, city solicitor for St. Thomas; J. B. Mc-Neilly of Victoria County, who argued the case for the small towns; F. S. Sandy, M.P.P.; Alderman Brighton of London, and Controllor Aitchison of Hamilton.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—A peace-time army of 299,000 enlisted men and 17,800 officers was approved today by the House, in passing the army reorganization bill by a vote of 246 to 92. The measure now goes to the Senate.

Announcement

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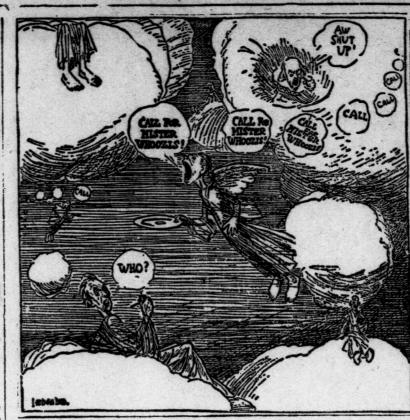
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Frank McLachlin

MANAGER.

should see this new model before doing so.



Great age, this, when we can borrow a ninety-eight cent ouija board and make the spirit world bit up.—Lynd, in New York Heraid.

Million-Dollar Treaty

OTTAWA, March 18.-The special session of Parliament called last year for the purpose of ratifying the peace treaty with Germany cost the country \$924,188.23. This information was tabled in the House of Commons today in answer to a question by Hon, W. S. Fielding. The statement of expenditures, which was brought down by Hon. A. L. Sifton, shows that the House of Commons was responsible for a total expenditure of \$682,188 and the Senate for

Indemnities paid to members of the House of Commons, totalling \$580,737, account for the great bulk of the expenditure charges to that chamber. The sessional indemnity for senators amounted to \$225,000, and transportation accounted for \$5,000 more.

UNIONIST MEIGHEN LEAVES OTTAWA TO AID FIGHT FOR STRAIGHT TORY CANDIDATE

INSIST ON TREATY

LONDON, March 18 .-Questioned in the House of Commons concerning when a statement of policy with regard to the situation in Germany would be made, Premier Lloyd George said today that in a rapidly changing situation, such as that at present in Germany, the British Government does not consider any fresh statement of policy

possible. The premior said the matter was under further consideration, and the House might rest assured that Great Britain, in common with the other allied governments intended to see that the peace treaty was observed.

POLICE CHIEF QUITS

TO STOP INQUIRY WINNIPEG, March 18.—Rather than have the charges against his private life investigated, on the ground that innocent persons would be involved to their detriment. Leo Marcel, chief of police for St. Boniface since 1913, today tendered his resignation. The action stopped the investigation which had been ordered before Judge Prudhomme into accusations made by former Inspector Doiron, who was dismissed by Chief Marcel on February 18 last.

Fact Regarded As Significant,

Meighen, minister of the interior, and service commission. however, who required only a knowledge of clerical goma, left last night for the constituency of Temiskaming, where a byelection to fill the Federal vacancy created by the death of the late Hon.

Frank Cochrane is pending. There are in the field at the present time three jobs," having classified the jobs, having in the field at the present time three jobs," 'e said.
candidates, a straight Conservative, a Liberal and a Labor man. Messrs.
Liberal and a Labor man. Messrs. Major Pullen, the Conservative, in spite of the fact that he does not declare himself to be a supporter of the Union kind. Ninety-five per cent of the civil

The lact is considered quite signification cant. It is rumored that Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of militia, will also take part in the fight on behalf of the Conservative candidate. Mr. Guthrie has not yet gone and there is at present no confirmation of the rumor that he will go later. The minister of the interior intends to address but few meetings. That he has gone forth to the battle with the consent and approval of the Government forces generally is believed. It is quite probable that before polling day on April 7, other members of the Government will take part in the campaign. The only other by election campaign in which ministers have recently taken part is that which took place in Victoria-Carlton, when the Hon. Messrs. Meighen, Blondin and Robertson participates.

Robertson participates.

Effort Unavailing.

Their efforts were unavailing and Mr.
Caldwell, the farmers' candidate prevailed. In Glengarry and North Ontario the Government candidates were left to their fate. It is apparently now the intention of the Government to rative of straight Unionist candidates are funning. So far the Government has no candidates either in Kamouraska or St. James Montreal. It is anticipated that the Temiskaming fight will be hotly contested and the issue is in doubt.

REDS TRY TO BREAK OUT OF FORT WAYNE; ONE MAN SHOT IN LEG

Trouble Followed Return To the Jail of Nine Ringleaders.

DETROIT, March 18 .- Two hundred "Reds" confined at the Fort Wayne Military Barracks here attempted to overpower their guards and escape this afternoon, but were checkmated by the arrival of military reinforcements, and after a short struggle in which a num-ber of shots were fired, and one man shot in the leg, the aliens were herded back into confinement, according to Sergeant Mitchell, who was in charge

of the guards.

The attempt to break loose was the direct result of the return to the barracks of nine ringleaders in a hunger strike, who had been placed in another jail. These men are considered the most dangerous in the lot, and after their removal the other prisoners became tractable. It may be necessary to again segregate the unruly "Reds."

SEVEN CANDIDATES IN STOCKPORT CONTEST

LONDON, March 18.—(By Canadian Press.)—Seven candidates were nominated today in the Stockport elections for which two seats are vacant at the same time. The candidates include two Coalitionists, representing both wings of the party, also Sir Leo Chiozza Money, a noted economic writer, who stands as a Labor candidate.

A. G. Kindle, connected with many company flotations, fights under the banner of Horatio Bottomiey.

Alderman O'Brien, secretary of the Irish Labor Party, Dublin, and now in prison, has been nominated by the

Ottawa Tory Member Scores "Patronage of Worst Kind."

ORGANIZATION UPSET

Criticises Experts Employed by Govt .- Rowell Admits

OTTAWA, March 18.-Reclassification of the civil service occupied practically the whole attention of the House this afternoon. And, there being no fur-ther business ready at 6 o'clock, the House adjourned until tomorrow afternoon. It was Mr. Fripp of Ottawa, who brought up the question of reclassification. It arose on a motion which was

Mr. Fripp criticized the adopted by Arthur Young and Company the firm of American experts employed by the civil service commission. It was time to "call a halt," he said. The whole classification had been nothing but a "stupendous farce." The so-called experts had merely classified the jobs. Mr. Fripp appealed to the House to "get rid of these gentlemen." Ninety-five per cent of the civil service was upset, he said. It was patronage of the worst kind.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rewell, replying

the worst kind.

Hon, Newton Wesley Rewell, replying for the Government said the civil service commission in engaging Arthur Young and Company had secured the most experienced men on the continent, so far as classification work was concerned. Mistakes were inevitable in such extensive work. But a board of appeals had been constituted where errors could be rectified.

First reading was given to a bill to First reading was given to a bill to put into force in Canada the provisions of the international opium convention signed at The Hague in 1912.

or the great bulk of the the chamber. The sessional need to \$225,000, and transto more.

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OTTAWA, March 18.—In the House this afternoon A. E. Fripp of Ottawa, brought up the question of reclassification, he said, had been proceeding for some months and from the information he had he thought it to be in the interests of the public service that a halt should be called. Authority was given to the civil service commission in 1918 to classify the civil service. But, Mr. Fripp submitted, a proper reading of the act would be found to be that the classification should afterwards be ratified by the found to be that the classification and Company of Chicago, have gone and Company of Chicago, have gone ahead without corsulting anybody. Up to September last, there had been expended on classification the sum of \$91,-21. It was estimated that there had been a further expenditure incurred of \$60,000 up to the beginning of the present month.

Mr. Fripp gave instances of the classifications. There was the case he said of the secretary of the interior department, who was classified at only \$2,400 a year, although he would have to know the work of the department thoroughly. The secretary of the civil service commission in 1918 to classify the civil service. But, Mr. Fripp submitted, a proper reading of the act would be found to be that the classification the sum of \$91,-21. It was estimated that there had been a further expenditure incurred of \$60,000 up to the beginning of the present month.

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service today is upset, the employees The resolution was then carried.

Oplum and Drug Act.

Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, in his capacity as minister of health, introduced a resolution providing for amendments to the opium and drug act. The minister explained that the object of the legislation, which would be based upon the resolution, was to put in force the conclusions embodied in the international opium convention signed at The Hague in the year 1912. One The fact is considered quite significant. It is rumored that Hon. Hugh and the fact that they can get better are discouraged and we are losing the

of the provisions of the peace treaty, he said was to the effect that this convention should be enforced by the The resolution provides for amend-ments to the opium and drug acts, giving power to the minister of health

So-Called Experts.

Mr. Edmund Proulx, Prescott, asked why the Government had found it necessary to send to the United States for so-called experts to handle the work of reclassification.

It was not so long ago that the Government was preaching the dectrine of "No truck nor trade with the Yankees." The Government was altogether too fond of "passing the buck" to experts and commissions.

Mr. Proulx strongly criticized the classification of translator, he said, required university training, but

perts. The position of translator, he said, required university training, but the reclassification stated that the qualifications necessary were such as would be afforded by high school training. Therefore, the minimum salary for a translator was fixed at \$1.260, which was altogether too small. The result would be that the Government would lose the services of many of its translators unless this was changed.

Hon. N. W. Rowell stated that there was no objection to the motion and that it might pass.

Approved by Minister.

Mr. Rowell proceeded, that the civil service commission secured the services of the firm with the largest experience on this continent of classification work. Arthur Young & Co. had a very high reputation, but the responsibility of the classification rested with the civil service commission. Two Million Addicts.

The international opium convention, said Mr. Rowell, had its inspiration at a conference held in Shanghai in 1909, at which Hon. W. M. King, the present leader of the Opposition, was a representative. It was estimated at that time that there were 2000.000 addicts to the opium habit in China. The attention of Canada was drawn to the existence of this traffic within the

existence of this traffic within the Dominion by some rio's which occurred on the Pac'fic coast in 1998, following which claims for a considerable quantity of opium destroyed in the riots were sion.

Mr. Bureau—Did Arthur Young & made by the Chinese of that section.

Co., or the civil service commission make the classification?

Mr. Rowell—The civil service commission made the classification. Arthur the international opium convention had been subscribed to by four dynasties, all of which had ceased to exist beginning to the fifter. Mr. Bureau—Did Arthur Young & Co., or the civil service commission make the classification?

Mr. Rowell—The civil service commission made the classification. Arthur Young & Co. were the firm called in to advise them.

Continuing, Mr. Rowell said that the classification cards were approved by the deputy minister and heads of branches before being sent to the civil service commission. In fact, whatever information was got was secured with the approval of the heads of departments. for the convention came into effect. These dynasties were the Hohenzollern, the Manchu, the Hapsburg and the Romanoff.

The House adopted the resolution, after Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King had thanked Mr. Rowell for the pains he had taken in explaining the

cured with the approval of the heads of departments.

Queried by Mr. Best of Dufferin, Mr. Rowell admitted that in 1919, prior to the presentation of the classification. some salaries had been increased in the estimates. But he had no hesitation in saying that the Government, in this respect, made a mistake. The increases were few in number. But they should have been left over until the classification was brought down. "We are not infallible." said Mr. Rowell. "We make some mistakes. That is one we made in connection with the civil service."

More Human System.

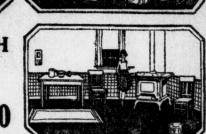
Mr. D. D. McKenzie criticized the Government at length, urging that "some more human system he adopted to deal with the Government servants."

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deputy ministers had not disapproved of the plan. They went to the Senate last year and protested strongly, he

t The Hague in the year 1912. One

penalties imposed for manufacturing, selling or distributing drugs without license, but every druggist must keep records of the amount of drug received or sold by him in accordance with regulations.

Two Million Addicts.

history of the opium convention to the

First reading was given the new opium and drugs act introduced by Mr.

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Debate was resumed on the resolution to amend the shipping act, so as to simplify the granting of certificates of masters of sailing vessels of Canadian register.
Progress was reported on the resolution, and the House adjourned until

tomorrow afternoon. PRESS CENSORSHIP

salaries.

E. W. Tobin (Richmond-Wolfe), was told that Hon. P. E. Blondin, had made one trip to England since December, 1917. This journey, which occupied from October 4, 1917 to July 5, 1918, cost the \$2,433.33. J. H. Burnham (Peterboro), was in-formed that only one employee of the Government at Peterboro was entitled

Newton Wesley Rowell, and the bill will capacity is unimpaired manufacturing pleomargarine were: September 30, 1918, 3,622,839 pounds; July 1, 1919, 1777,814; November 1, 1919, 6,330,078; March 1, 1920, 459,536

PRESS CENSORSHIP

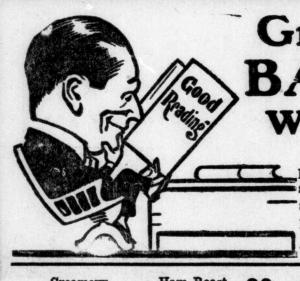
COST PRETTY PENNY

OTTAWA. March 18.—(Canadian Press.)—A. R. McMaster, Brome, was informed at question time in the House today that the press censorship in Canbal Canadian that the press censorship in Canbal Canadian that the press censorship in Canbal Canadian that the press censorship in Canbal Canbal Canadian that the press censorship in Canbal Canba Informed at question time in the House today that the press censorship in Candada, which ceased to exist at the first of the present year, had cost Canada \$24,693.29 since November 11, 1918. In this total was an item of \$18,010.41 for salaries.

E. W. Tobin (Richmond-Wolfe), was overseas service. When war broke out he was forty-six years and ten months old, and he made repeated requests to he allowed to proceed overseas, but was retained in Canada by Sir Sam Hughes on account of his experience and organizing ability. Gen, Langton was finance member of the militia council because of his wide experience.

WINNIPEG PAINTERS DEMAND 90 CENTS

WINNIPEG. March 18 .- According to a statement issued by H. Cottrell, business agent for the painters' union, a new wage scale, effective Government at Peterboro was entitled to superannuation. There are others over 60 years of age, but they do not contribute to the superannuation fund. The employee in question is still retained as his physical and mental dred men are affected.



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