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## COSTING EVERY FAMILY NEARLY A DOLLAR A DAY

### Liberal Leader on Expenditures of Government.

Charges of Extravagance—Premier in Montreal on the Tariff and Railroad Situation—Politics in Other Quarters.

London, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press)—A long discussion on the railroad situation by Hon. Charles Murphy and a rapid fire speech by Hon. Mackenzie King reaffirming his attitude on the tariff and charging the government with extravagant and wasteful methods were the principal events of a Liberal party meeting here last night at the Winter Gardens attended by about 8,000 people. Mr. King returned from Ottawa at ten o'clock and held his audience until midnight. Hon. C. S. Hyman, former minister of public works, and C. B. Macmillan, ex-governor of Ontario, the local Liberal candidate, delivered short addresses.

The cost of government, directly or indirectly, said Mr. King, was now nearly \$1 a day for every family, an amount which represented the difference between a mortgagee and one free from encumbrance; an amount sufficient to secure protection against sickness and accident. The present government had become so extravagant, so accustomed to spend—not millions but billions of dollars—that it could not take small expenses into consideration.

Reply to Veterans. Montreal, Nov. 5.—Replying to a deputation from the Canadian Workers' Federation of Returned Soldiers and Sailors last night, asking if anything was being done in the matter of letting the contract for the construction of the new government job-breaker authorized at the last parliamentary session, Mr. Meighen said that only last week he had instructed the deputy minister to call for public tenders. While he was not prepared to say that the government would let the contract, this week or next, he said that the government would let the contract, this week or next, if the government could see their way to let the contract, this week or next.

P. E. I. Farmers. Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 5.—A convention of the farmers of P. E. I. County yesterday decided to nominate a candidate for the dominion elections. Choice was deferred for a week. A county progressive association was formed.

Kentville Meeting. Kentville, N. S., Nov. 5.—Sir George Foster addressed a political meeting here last night in the presence of Kings where H. W. Phinney is offering as Conservative candidate. Lady Foster addressed the local Conservative women's organization.

Appointment Approved. Ottawa, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The appointments of Sir Edward Ross to the senate, and Calvin Lawrence to the dominion board of railway commissioners, have been officially approved by His Excellency the Governor-General.

Hochelaga Convention. Montreal, Nov. 5.—After securing the Liberal nomination in Hochelaga division by one vote more than the absolute majority, Dr. J. E. Lesage, Dr. M. P. P. and others are trying to create a "split" in the division. Sir Lomer Gouin had charged that everyone on the Canadian National system must be a supporter of the government. It was interesting to read the names of legal firms which were retained now and had been before the system was taken over by the government. He read these names: "In Montreal, Gouin, Lemieux and Perrault; Perreault, Taschereau, Rinfret and Genest; in Quebec, Taschereau, Roy, Cannon, Perrault and Taschereau. In Three Rivers, Bureau and Beique."

Premier in Montreal. Montreal, Nov. 5.—Premier Meighen devoted a short time to a discussion of the railway situation here last night. "This is the issue that Sir Lomer Gouin and others are trying to create," he said. "It is the issue that Sir Lomer Gouin and others are trying to create."

The Tariff. He then turned to a discussion of the tariff. "If you name me the constituency in this dominion, I will tell you what platform the Liberal candidate is standing on and I will name you a Liberal candidate within a thousand miles at least, who is running on a platform directly opposite."

The Liberals were suiting their tariff policy to the constituency in which they happened to be running, said the Premier. "Their whole effort was to get votes."

Mr. Meighen remarked that last night Hon. Charles Murphy, speaking in St. Thomas, Ont., discovered that he (the premier) had betrayed the Canadian people at the prime minister's conference. "Two months had elapsed since that conference closed. I have purposely refrained from discussing the proceedings of the imperial conference in this country," said Premier Meighen.

"It would be well that the relations of this country with the empire should be a subject of political content." Not even after the "outbursts" of Mr. Murphy would he allow the imperial conference to become an issue in the campaign.

## Craig Has Talk With Lloyd George And Chamberlain

### Says Whole Ulster Representation to Be Heard When Interests of North Reached—Birkenhead May Break Away From Government.

London, Nov. 5.—On his arrival here this morning Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, denied that he was to have a conference with Premier Lloyd George and Sir Edward Carson. "I have no political engagement of any kind whatever," he said.

It was learned that a formal invitation had not been extended Sir James by the government, but that word had been conveyed to him that Lloyd George desired to see him during his visit in this city.

There is no question of a consultation with Sinn Fein representatives who, with the exception of Arthur Griffith, all left for Ireland for the week-end. Belfast, Nov. 5.—Taking advantage of the absence of most of the garrison at a boxing tournament sixteen Sinn Feiners last night raided the police barracks at Kesh county Fermanagh, overpowered the four constables in charge, seized all arms and ammunition and escaped.

LATER. London, Nov. 5.—Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, not long after his arrival in London today had a long interview with Premier Lloyd George at the latter's official residence in Downing street, Austin Chamberlain, the government leader in the House of Commons, also was present at the interview.

Not long after Sir James had left the premier's residence, he was quoted by a representative of the Belfast Telegraph as stating that he had called on Lloyd George and Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, as a result of an invitation received today.

Sir James, according to the newspaper representative's story, added: "I have arranged that if and when Ulster's interests are reached in the Irish conference all the Ulster representatives will be asked to attend. In the meantime nothing will be settled behind our backs."

It was announced today that the week-end party at Chequers, where Lloyd George's country home, would consist of only the immediate members of his family, since the premier was extremely tired after a very busy week.

THE CHANCELLOR MAY MAKE BREAK. London, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The recent famous Lord Birkenhead, the British lord chancellor, was not unlikely to break away from the coalition government on the Irish question is now more definitely crystallizing.

The Saturday Review says that the forty-three recalcitrant Unionists who supported Col. J. Greton's recent motion of censure of the government for negotiating with Sinn Fein representatives here have decided to form a separate group.

London, Nov. 5.—Sequence to a breakdown in the Irish conference would be a war which would cost £250,000,000, declared Frederick G. Kellaway, postmaster-general, addressing a political meeting at Ruislip. He believes it probable that 50,000 lives would have to be sacrificed to conquer Sinn Fein Irish, should such a war be started.

ALL BACK TO TORONTO POST OFFICE PLACES. Toronto, Nov. 5.—All of the temporary post office employees, mostly women, who were laid off Oct. 31, have been reinstated with the exception of two or three men whom Postmaster Lemon has retained now and then.

Following their dismissal, Mr. Lemon received a message from the postmaster general, Hon. Mr. Bell, to re-engage them for a further temporary period, which likely means until the Christmas rush is over.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, Nov. 5.—Sterling exchange irregular. Great Britain—Demand 109 1/2, Canadian dollars, 711-16 per cent discount.

NO FARMER CANDIDATE IN YORK-SUNBURY; DEFINITE STATEMENT. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5.—There will be no candidate of the National Progressive party in York-Sunbury in the present federal election. This announcement was made today by the executive of the United Farmers. This was the date at the last meeting of the executive for naming a candidate.

A committee visited Southampton yesterday in a final effort to induce Ernest W. Stairs to accept the nomination tendered him at the party's convention several weeks ago, but he declined.

FLOUR DOWN BELOW \$7 BARREL IN MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 5.—For the first time in more than five years, flour went under the \$7 a barrel price here yesterday, the decline following a break in the wheat market on Thursday. One large mill reduced its price 15 cents on family patents, making their quotation \$6.90 a barrel when sold in car lots in 98 pound cotton sacks.

MONTREAL POLICE TO TAKE NO CHANCE WITH GUNMEN; SHOOT FIRST. Montreal, Nov. 5.—Members of the Montreal police force announced today that, in accordance with a decision reached at a meeting of their local, they will in future shoot first in the case of a criminal trying to shoot at them or resisting arrest.

It was pointed out that Constable Lavelle was shot and fatally wounded last year and that Constable Lavelle had been shot last month by a criminal whom he had then shot and killed.

## BRITISH MINERS SEEK STATE AID

### Wages Heavily Cut and Interview With Lloyd George is Asked.

London, Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press)—The miners' federation of Great Britain, after considering the November wage rates fixed under the national settlement, which reveal substantial cuts in many districts, are seeking an interview with Premier Lloyd George to request state aid. There is no suggestion or threat of another crisis. The federation leaders assert that the figures themselves will show an overwhelming case in favor of national assistance for the miners of South Wales.

According to these figures mine workers who averaged more than a pound weekly in January are now reduced to a wage of under nine shillings. Lancashire shows a drop of 86 per cent.

President of the University of Toronto, who addressed about 300 members and guests of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada at the annual meeting of the Institute at Ottawa. He commented on the enormous influence exercised by the Civil Service upon the general life of the country.

MT. A. PROTESTS. U. I. B. VICTORY. Declaration That Spectator Prevented What Would Have Been a Touchdown.

Montreal, N. B., Nov. 5.—The members of the Mount Allison University football team were here this morning en route to Sackville, Fredericton, where Coach Godfrey announced here that the game was officially under protest. The grounds are that—Appleby, star half back of the Mount A. team, was about to cross the U. N. B. line for a try. There was no one in front of him and a touch-down seemed unavoidable when one of the spectators rushed onto the field and intentionally or otherwise blocked him, thus preventing the touch. Under such conditions the rules state that the referee shall allow a try.

The Mount A. captain declares that he had the word of the U. N. B. captain that the field would not be open to spectators at times to see across the field. In territory play Mount Allison had somewhat the edge on their opponents.

WHERE BRITAIN MAY ECONOMIZE. Sir Eric Geddes and His Committee Have Report on Expenditures.

London, Nov. 5.—Sir Eric Geddes and his economic committee are about to submit to the chancellor of the exchequer an interim report on their preliminary examination into the expenditures of various ministries and it is said it will show that further big reductions are possible.

ARE GETTING MILK DESPITE STRIKE. New York, Nov. 5.—Officials of milk distributing companies affected by the walkout last Tuesday by the milk wagon drivers union, asserted today that the strike crisis had been passed and that normal deliveries would be resumed. The resignation of Sir Eric Geddes as minister of transportation was announced on October 17.

MARK DROPS ONCE MORE; HITS 41. New York, Nov. 5.—German marks today established another new low record, selling at 41 cents. This represents a decline of two points from yesterday's low record.

N. S. SCHOONER IS ASHORE; THE CREW ALL SAVED. New London, Conn., Nov. 5.—The three-masted schooner Epithetia was driven ashore at Race Point, Fisher's Island at 10:20 this morning. The members of the crew were taken off and are at U. S. coast guard station on Fisher's Island.

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET. Montreal, Nov. 5, 10:30.—Practically no trading occurred on the local stock exchange during the first half hour this morning. Only three of the leaders put in an appearance, and these were quiet. Atlantic Sugar was unchanged at 81 1/2. Brazilian lost a half point to 26, while National Breweries was down an eighth at 97 1/2.

Rothsay vs Fredericton. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5.—Conditions at college field where Rothsay College team will battle with Fredericton High School this afternoon for football honors, are worse than yesterday.

Phelix and Ferdinand. WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of Marine and Fisheries, H. P. Stupart, director of meteorological services.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday, moved southeast to southern Ontario until night and then eastward and is now centered in Maine. Storm signals are displayed in the Gulf and maritime provinces.

Colder; Snow. Maritime.—Rain, followed by west and northwest gales, Sunday, strong northeast winds, cold with snow flurries. Gulf and North Shore.—Northeast to northwest gales, with snow. Sunday, northwest winds, fair and colder.

New England.—Fair and colder tonight with freezing temperatures; Sunday, fresh northwest gales, increasing tonight.

## As Hiram Sees It

### "Hiram," said the Times reporter, "have anything to be thankful for on Monday?"

"Well," said Hiram, "if you'll come out to dinner I guess Hammett'll answer that question."

"Food," said the reporter, "is the best requirement and Mrs. Hornbeam is a born cook."

"And in the pantry," said Hiram, "she has the things to cook."

"And in the poultry yard, I trust," eagerly suggested the reporter, "she doesn't forget that when Thanksgiving comes round?"

"What troubles me," said the reporter, "is that Thanksgiving Day is a sort of Yankee institution—don't you think so?"

"I see it all right," said Hiram, "but the worst is over—by this time next year it'll be a different world in lots of ways—an 'all of 'em for the better. You come on out to the bottle-house and we'll forget our troubles for a half day, yes, sir."

The reporter banged his desk and seized his hat.

Case of O'Brien and Spellman—Other Matters in Police Court.

Thomas Spellman and Edward O'Brien charged with acting together and committing robbery with violence against the will of Albert Norris, were committed for trial in the police court today.

E. Earle Logan, acting for Spellman, submitted that there was no evidence to connect Spellman with the robbery except O'Brien's confession and that was not evidence, as they were charged together. His Honor reviewed the case and then sent the defendants up for trial.

A case against Joseph Neave, charged with theft of clothes and watches from the store of William Jacobson, was resumed in the police court today. Fred Gallant, charged with breaking into the store of E. R. Taylor and stealing cloth to the value of \$400, was retained.

WITH PREMIER SLAIN, THE CABINET QUILTS. Tokyo, Nov. 5.—The Japanese cabinet resigned officially after a meeting of the members held today.

Nov. 5.—Cablegrams expressing horror over the assassination of Premier Hara yesterday, poured into Tokyo today from virtually all national capitals. There is no definite knowledge as yet regarding the assassin.

Viscount Uchida, former Japanese minister to the United States, has announced his resignation.

London, Nov. 5.—Public interest in the assassination of Premier Hara of Japan was intensified in London by consideration of the influence his removal might have upon Japan's attitude toward the Washington conference.

Newspapers here today displayed a deep sympathy for the tragedy. The Tokyo despatches regarding the tragedy opened great prominence, and in their editorial columns expressed deep sympathy for Japan in the loss of a minister who had regarded here as an enlightened demagogue.

"If the assassination of Premier Hara proves to have been not merely the deed of an irresponsible madman," said the Times "it will evoke grave apprehensions as to the possible reasons which prompted such a horrible expedient. The elucidation of this point may well lead to a clearer understanding of certain rather perplexing tendencies in Japanese politics of which we are broadly aware, rather than accurately apprised."

Washington, Nov. 5.—Takashi Hara, premier of Japan, was stabbed at 7:25 p. m. Friday, and died soon afterwards. The Japanese embassy here was advised today by the Tokyo foreign office in the first word of the assassination to reach Washington from the Japanese government. The message was received in an encoded form, but its filing line indicated that it had experienced considerable delay.

## Record Demand on German People To Pay for the War

### Greatest Taxation Burden They Were Ever Called Upon to Bear is Announced by Finance Minister—Tremendous Sum to Be Raised.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—Andreas Hermes, minister of finance, explaining the new taxation bill in the Reichstag, admitted that the new proposals constituted the greatest burden that any people ever had been called upon to bear. He expressed confidence, however, that they could be borne, provided that all the forces in the nation were united and exerted to the utmost.

"It is estimated," he said, "that we can reckon on an increased yield of from forty-two billion marks from the proposed new taxation. I must, however, declare that our obligations under the allied ultimatum cannot be met by this great burdening of the taxpayer."

The ordinary budget expenditure of 1921 amounts in round figures to 114,250,000,000 marks. So far as can be judged now," added Herr Hermes, "we can expect receipts of 62,000,000,000 marks, so the ordinary budget looks as though it will show a deficit of approximately 52,000,000,000 marks. The uncovered amount of the extraordinary budget of 1921 will show an increase up to 57,000,000,000 marks as compared with 49,000,000,000 up to the present. Thus the amount which will have to be covered by loans in the 1921 financial year will total the tremendous sum of 110,000,000,000 marks."

WILL PAY WAR DEBT. Britain's Proposal for Cancellation is Not to Be Renewed.

London, Nov. 5.—Britain's proposal for the cancellation of debts is not to be renewed, was the announcement made last night at Northampton by Right Hon. H. A. J. Fisher, president of the board of education, discussing various suggestions for reviving industry and for establishing exchanges.

"We shall pay our debt to America, and remain to discover in what way America can receive the payment," he said.

ARE SENT UP IN BANK CASE. Montreal, Nov. 5.—Albert Slade, alias Norman Ryan, and Patrick O'Hara were committed by Judge Lanctot yesterday to stand trial on charges of attempting to rob the Park avenue branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce here on October 23, and, at the same time, in pursuance of their object, attempting to murder H. F. Carnegie and George Drew, manager and teller of the branch. Another charge read against the men in court was to the effect that they had stolen \$2,843 a branch of the Mount Royal avenue and Boulevard street on August 12.

WILL U. S. SEND ENGLISHMEN HOME AGAIN? Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—The fate of seventy-one English draughtsmen, under orders of deportation to England because the government alleges they came here under the prohibited contract law, hangs upon a decision to be given by U. S. District Attorney Thompson in a test case involving David Munroe Aird, one of the number.

The men came from England in violation of the immigration law, but were employed by the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation.

FAVORS HONORING AN UNKNOWN SOLDIER OF C. E. F. Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—Discussing the act of the United States in bringing from France the body of an unknown soldier, the Halifax Herald says:

"Sixty-two thousand four hundred and ninety-six Canadians lie dead in Europe, the forests of crosses that force themselves upon the vision in Flanders, in Artois and Picardy, testify mutely to this overwhelming sacrifice. The story of their deaths is inscribed upon these wooden memorials. But it is a portion only of that story. The rest is written in the rags that adhere to the plough of the Flemish farmer, in the shattered fragments of human life protruding through the earth, in the stained and broken relics gathered in the fields by little children, relics that every year serve no loftier purpose than to be exhibited to the vulgar and flippant gaze of the curious."

REPORT OF STEEL RAIL CONTRACT FOR SYDNEY. Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—A contract for 20,000 tons of steel rails for the Canadian National Railways has been signed by the Dominion Steel Corporation, according to a special despatch to the Sydney Record from Montreal. Although local officials of the corporation would not confirm the news, they intimate that the plant is in a position to start work on such an order at two days' notice.

COURT FINDS GRAIN COMMISSION IS LEGALLY CONSTITUTED. Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—The Manitoba ARE CONFIDENT IN TONE. Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 5.—(Canadian Press)—Confidence in general business conditions throughout Canada is shown in the weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association issued yesterday.

ROWLEY-BECKINGHAM. The marriage of Walter M. Rowley and Miss Olive Beckingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beckingham of 106 Curran street, took place on Nov. 2 in Trinity church, Rev. Canon Armstrong officiating. They will reside at 515 Queen street. Many valuable presents were received.

Territory Allotted for the Sale of Memorial Souvenirs—All Women's Organizations in City Represented.

At a general meeting of the convenors for Poppy Day, held at the G. W. Y. A. hall yesterday afternoon, the details of organization were completed and territories allotted as follows: Sydney Ward, Loyalist Chapter, I. O. D. E. Duke's Ward, The Catholic Women's League. Queen's Ward, Free Kindergarten Association. Prince Ward, King's Daughters' Guild. Wellington Ward, St. Vincent's Alumnae Association. Victoria Ward, Lady Roberts Chapter, I. O. D. E. King's Ward—Pythian Sisters. Lansdowne Ward, I. O. G. T. Lorne Ward, I. O. E. A. No. 8 Lodge. Guys and Brooks Wards and Lancaster, Ladies' Auxiliary, B. R. E. and P. Ladies' Auxiliary, B. R. C. and I., and Jewel Rebekah Lodge.

Rothsay avenue and Brookville district—Women's Institute. Dufferin and Stanley Wards and East St. John, to be allotted this afternoon. Other local societies, co-operating by arranging for distribution of wreaths, decoration ceremonies, refreshments for workers boxes for contributions, etc. are as follows: Women's Canadian Club, Red Cross Society, Women's Council, Sapphire Rebekah Lodge, St. John High School Alumnae Association, Johnstons Lodge, L. O. B. A., Young Women's Hebrew Association, a special ladies' committee from the G. W. Y. A., and the following I. O. D. E. chapters: Municipal, De Monts, Fandy, Royal Arms, Royal Standard, Windsor, Brunswick and Duke of Rothesay.

It was decided at a meeting of the G. W. Y. A. executive last evening to purchase a poppy cross to be used in connection with a decoration service at the soldier's plot at Fernhill.

G. L. FOSTER IS DEAD IN MONTREAL. Mrs. E. G. Scovil of St. John a Sister—Funeral Will Be Held Here.

A Canadian Press despatch from Montreal this morning announced the death of George L. Foster, a former St. John man, which occurred at 103 St. Joseph street, there last night. Mr. Foster was the only surviving son of Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Kent Foster, for fifty years an officer in the New Brunswick artillery.