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SYNOD MEETING IN THE CAPITAL

Bishop Richardson's Charge at Opening Service.

Approval of Federation of Maritime Province Colleges —Regret That Not More Young Men Offer for the Ministry — Favors a New Canon on Marriage.

(Canadian Press)

Fredericton, N. B., May 2—Addressing the 53rd session of the Diocesan Synod of the Anglican church, Diocese of Fredericton in his charge this morning at Christ Church Cathedral, Very Rev. Dr. J. A. Richardson recommended that the synod place itself on record as approving the policy of federation of the colleges of the maritime provinces in a central university to be located at Halifax and said that "it would have been infinitely for the good of King's College and for the welfare of the church in these provinces if twenty years ago federation had been brought about."

Other subjects of importance were discussed by His Lordship in his charge, which was read during the celebration of the Holy Communion, which was the opening service of the synod sessions. In opening he mentioned that the business sessions would be held at the Y. M. C. A. building and drew the attention of the synod to the fact that it was expected that "work on the long projected Memorial Hall (for the cathedral) is likely to begin in the immediate future."

Lack of Clergymen.

Regret was express by the bishop that more young men from the diocese were not entering Holy Orders and he emphasized that the lack of clergymen was becoming a most serious factor in the diocese. Attention was also directed to the fact that the rural parishes were providing the few candidates for Holy Orders that the diocese has given in the last fifteen years, the bishop especially emphasizing what St. John "with its wine prosperous and progressive churches" had failed to do and also what Fredericton, Moncton and the other urban places had failed to do for the church in this respect.

"What is the matter with the church?" His Lordship asked as he passed along to refer to a restfullness as evidenced by the fact that "fifty per cent. of the clergy who were in the diocese ten years ago are no longer with us." The bishop referred to a spirit of unrest among the clergy and asked the clergy to "consider carefully the problem of the church in Canada—the church in which and for which most of them were ordained—and to hestitate before seeking work under another flag."

The bishop said that the synod authorized "the appointment of a commission whose duty it would be to make a careful survey and report to the board of missions."

Discussing the subjects under the Social Council His Lordship referred to the establishment of the Maritime Home for Girls in Truro and he proposed establishment of the Maritime Home in Moncton and recommended that the synod bring the matter of financial arrangements to the attention of the synod of Nova Scotia so that the proportions to be paid by the respective dioceses towards the support of the institutions might be definitely fixed.

His Lordship referred to the loss sustained in the death of Wm. M. Jarvis, John H. Hickman, Ludlow Belyea and R. E. Coupe. He thanked friends who had anonymously sent a check to cover expenses of his West Indies trip. He reported a very satisfactory financial year and noticed with pleasure a marked advance in voluntarily offerings, also a saisfactory gain in contributions for missionary work outside the diocese. No fewer than twenty-two parishes paid their appointment in full or exceded it. But the diocese as a whole fell short by almost $10,000 of the full missionary apportionment. He said with that paid, much could be done, including having a city missionary in St. John and a field secretary for Sunday school work.

His Lordship referred to the departure of Rev. G. A. Kuhring to Toronto. Rev. R. A. Robinson to become an assistant secretary to the Bible Society in the maritime provinces; Rev. H. T. Montgomery to the diocese of Calgary; Rev. L. R. Richards and Rev. H. H. Gilles to the United States; Rev. G. W. Fisher to become a missionary amongst the Indians of Saskatchewan, and Rev. Joseph Prescott to read for a degree in the University of King's College. Rev. Joseph Flewelling had retired from active work.

As against these losses, there were received into the diocese Rev. C. Russell Canham from England; Rev. A. L. Fleming from Toronto; Rev. A. Ritchie Yeoman from Nova Scotia; Rev. John Rees-Jones from England, and Rev. W. P. Haigh, Rev. W. Bernard Waddington, Rev. N. P. Fairweather, Rev. C. J. Markham, Rev. Alwyne Dickinson and Rev. P. J. Haslem—all by ordination.

He said there were only at present in preparation for the ministry six or seven students whom he might confidently expect to settle in this diocese.

His Lordship said he was impressed with the need of making a complete survey of the diocese with a view to finding out whether the best use was being made of the money at disposal for missionary purposes. His Lordship referred to the establishment of a pension fund for the clergy and said that the sum of $750,000 had been set aside for this purpose in connection with the forward movement. While this sum was not nearly large enough it was sufficient to enable the general synod to make a beginning. A further effort would be made to raise an additional sum.

Out of rather more than seventy clergymen of the diocese in active work, he said only twenty-eight were on the widows' and orphans' fund. In other words, the families of the great majority of the clergy of the diocese were without any protection either from the diocesan

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TO VISIT AMERICA.

King Boris of Bulgaria, who succeeded Czar Ferdinand on the latter's flight from his country in October, 1918. He plans to visit America in the near future.

DEMPSEY SAID $1,000 A ROUND NOT ENOUGH

Wanted $5,000 for Three Rounds in Paris—Greb or Turney for Carpentier's Next U. S. Battle.

Paris, May 2.—Jack Dempsey, prior to his departure for Berlin, refused an offer of $3,000 for a three-round exhibition match in a Paris ring. While this offer far exceeded any made previously the answer was that $5,000 was the minimum.

New York, May 2. — Prospects of Georges Carpentier's return to the U. S. this summer to defend his light-heavyweight title have enlivened interest in a contest on May 23 between Harry Greb and Gene Tunney, American light-heavyweight champion, which will decide the Frenchman's challenger. Both Greb and Tunney are reported ready to sign to meet Carpentier.

New Orleans, La., May 2. — Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul knocked out Harry Foley of Hot Springs in the sixth round of a scheduled fifteen-round bout here last night. Foley was knocked down three times during the sixth round. Gibbons weighed 173, and Foley 176.

REPORT OF BIG CONCESSIONS

Oil Fields of Russia for British Shell Group — Also a Denial.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, May 2.—A gigantic industrial agreement was signed on Sunday at Genoa by representatives of the Russian Soviet government and the Shell group of British oil companies, so the Genoa correspondent of the Evening News telegraphs. The report say it gives control of the oil fields of all Russia.

Genoa, May 2.—The Genoa correspondent for the London Evening News quotes Colonel Boyle, representing the Shell group of British Oil Company and Royal Dutch interests here, as denying that an industrial agreement was signed here yesterday between these interests and the Russian Soviet government.

Reuter's correspondent here says the Russian delegation to the economic conference also flatly denied having made any concessions to the Shell interests.

FINANCING OF CLARKE BROS.

Toronto, May 2—Holders of the outstanding $238,500 refunding bonds of Clarke Brothers, Limited, met in Toronto yesterday and added their sanction to that already granted by the first mortgage bondholders to a new issue of $600,000 period lien bonds. The $238,500 of bonds now outstanding is part of an issue of $2,000,000 placed on the market last fall for the purpose of refunding $896,500 serial bonds, and $200,000 of bonds held by certain equipment interests, but owing to the unfavorable condition of the financial market, the issue was withdrawn after $238,500 had been sold. Holders of the refunding issue at yesterday's meeting likewise consented to postponement of the commencement of the sinking fund required by the trust deed securing that issue for five years. The way is now clear for the flotation of the new issue.

FIRES IN N. S.

Guysboro, N. S., May 2—The residence of Hon. J. C. Tory, M. P. P., and minister without portfolio in the Nova Scotia government, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Mr. Tory's aged mother and her maid were the only occupants and were aroused just in time. Mr. Tory is in Montreal. Most of the furniture and personal effects were saved.

Shelburne, N. S., May 2—The "Shelburne House," William Clow, proprietor, was badly gutted by fire early this morning. Guests fled scantily clad.

BRITISH BUDGET MEETS WITH FAVOR

Best Possible, but Further Expenditure Cut Needed.

Asquith Suggests it is Election Budget, but View Not Generally Shared — Suggested Line of Attack of Liberals and Labor.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 2.—Unqualified approval is generally accorded the budget by supporters of the ministry and the view of Sir Frederick Banbury that the budget introduced yesterday by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Robert Horne, is the best possible in the circumstances, but that there is urgent need for further reduction in expenditure seems to represent the average ministerial opinion.

There is much controversy as to whether it is an election budget. Former Premier Asquith suggested this idea, but his views were not shared by other liberal members and it is pointed out in other quarters that a reduction of the beer and sugar duties would be necessary to make the budget effective from an electioneering point of view.

The liberal attack will be directed against the cessation of debt redemption and it will also be contended that the surplus is imaginary. Labor will demand a reduction in taxation on other commodities in addition to tea. The labor members declare that the reduction in the duty on tea means only three pence or four pence weekly in the budget of a working man's family, and will argue that the amount of relief given to workers in the tax readjustment is out of proportion to the relief given to other classes.

Sir Robert estimated a revenue of £910,775,000 and expenditures £910,069,000. Besides the shilling in the pound taken off the income tax and the four pence off tea, there is a reduction of one-third on coffee, cocoa and chicory. He said that the external debt, nearly £1,000,000,000, had been reduced by £274,000,000 since March 1919, and gave it as his opinion that the turning point had come.

The chancellor explained that the external debt consists almost entirely of debts to the United Sates and Canada, and certain Allies who owe Great Britain much more than she owes them. He estimated the reduction in the income tax would mean a loss of £32,500,000 in revenue, and in the tea and other taxes a loss of £5,000,000, thus nearly cancelling the surplus.

Some Disquiet.

London, May 2.—A general note of disquiet pervades this morning's newspaper comment on the budget. The suspension of the sinking fund and the consequent borrowing are treated with scarcely concealed concern, and some of the commentators practically score the government for what they term its gambling on a potential trade revival.

CONVICT'S EARRINGS FILED.

Ornaments Which Betrayed a Slayer Removed at Sing Sing.

Ossining, May 2.—Sing Sing attendants had to use a file to remove the earrings from Pasquale Fassano in compliance with the prison rules tabooing all jewelry.

Fassano, who received a sentence in Queens county of twenty years for shooting his brother-in-law, Anthony Branca, in 1907, was found in Chicago a few weeks ago. The earrings he wore at the time of the shooting he had been unable to remove and they led to his identification.

When the fifty-five-year-old convict was asked to hand over the earrings he replied: "They won't come off." He was sent inside the prison with instructions to have them filed off. They will be kept in the prison office until Fassaano's release. The crime for which Fassano was sentenced occurred in Long Island City.

WILLING TO MATCH HORSE AGAINST JOHN R. BRADEN.

Halifax, N. S., May 2—George McInnes, a Boston sporting man, writes here that he is willing to match a free-for-all horse against the Caribou, Maine, pacer John R. Braden, 2.03½, which lowered the maritime province record to 2.07¼ last season. McInnes says he will race for $5,000 a side on any half-mile track in Maine or the maritime provinces, best three heats out of five, not later than July 4. He says he is ready to meet any other "down east" pacers.

FIVE KILLED IN MAY DAY TROUBLES IN ITALY.

Rome, May 2—Five dead and about one hundred wounded make up the May Day roll of casualties in Italy. None of the disorders reached any degree of magnitude.

Wins Navy League Prize.

Halifax, N. S., May 2—J. Payzant Donaldson of Bloomfield High School, has been awarded the first prize of $25 offered for the Province of Nova Scotia by the Navy League of Canada for the best essay on "The Navy League of Canada." A similar check goes to Bloomfield High School in recognition of one of its pupils winning the prize.

Clashes in Mexico.

Mexico City, May 2.—Clashes between union laborers and Catholics, resulting in one person being killed and several wounded characterized the celebration of May Day.

MRS. ELIZABETH McCARTHY.

The death of Elizabeth, widow of Cornelius McCarthy, occurred at the Mater Misericordiae Home this morning. The funeral will be held from the Home at 2.30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I missed you yesterday. Where were you?"

"Dodgin' ottomobeels," said Hiram. "I got as fer as King street once, but they was after me so hard I hed to dodge into the market an' stay there till supper time. I run out then' afore the evenin' squad got on the warpath, an' scooted fer the Settlement as fast as I could. D'you mind them yaller back Injun novels we used to read when we was boys—about them redskins chasin' white folks to git their scalps? If I was as handy with the pen as you be I'd start a noo lot o' novels about Hootin' Hank the Union Street Terror—Snortin' Sam the Mash Road Killer—Carburetter Pete the Loch Lomond Cyclone—an' so on. You could write one a week an' sell ten thousand a day—yes, sir. It's a skinch."

RETIRES AFTER THIRTY YEARS

Last of H. H. Mott's Jersey Herd Goes to British Columbia—A Notable Record.

H. H. Mott of this city, who has for nearly thirty years been a breeder of registered Jerseys, is retiring.

A little more than a year ago he sold a car load of fine animals to an upper Canadian breeder and last evening another shipment left here by C. P. R. for Quebec where they will remain for about sixty days before starting on their journey across the continent to British Columbia where they will form the foundation of an "accredited Jersey herd" there.

These cattle were selected by expert judges while here about two weeks ago, subject to passing rigid government veterinary's tests for "accredited herds," and all passed 100 per cent.

In this respect Mr. Mott's animals have had a remarkable record. His herd was first subjected to dominion government inspection and test on January 7, 1898. The whole herd passed without a single animal showing reaction from test, and the veterinary inspector at that time certified "stabling and premises in very superior condition, and stock receiving great care and attention."

The herd has stood several tests since, with as gratifying results, and the final tests last week, resulting in yesterday's shipment, complete an enviable record.

For many years Mr. Mott's Jerseys were conspicuous as winners at maritime and Quebec exhibitions, but in the last ten years he has not exhibited but always found a ready market for his stock among the larger breeders and importers in Upper Canada.

Mr. Mott is well known as an architect throughout the province, and his venture as a breeder of pure bred Jerseys has been a pleasant and successful hobby carried on at his farm "Norwood" at Central Cambridge, Queens county, N. B.

DEVON MAN DEAD AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Fredericton, N. B., May 2—Timothy P. Clarke, aged sixty-nine, died early this morning at his home in Devon. He was in good health on Monday and performed his duties as mill wright at W. D. Gunter's mill as usual. In the night he was seized with a sudden illness. He was a native of Nova Scotia but had lived in Devon for some twenty-four years. His wife survives.

UNEMPLOYED IN VANCOUVER INSIDE FOOD STORE DISTRICT.

Vancouver, May 2—Four hundred unemployed invaded the wholesale district yesterday afternoon and demanded food doles from big produce companies. There was no violence and the crowd dispersed at the order of the police.

In Port at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., May 2. — The British steamer Cairnmona was escorted into port today by the government steamer Stanley. The Cairnmona suffered a twisted rudder stock while en route from Newcastle to Montreal and was picked up by the Stanley near Arichat.

Boston 100 Years a City.

Boston, May 2. — Boston as a city reached the hundred-year mark yesterday, and church bells rang out the passing of the century.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Toronto, May 2—Pressure is still high over the eastern half of the continent but it has become quite low in the western provinces.

Rain has fallen over the greater portion of British Columbia and showers have occurred locally in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts:

Fair.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today and on Wednesday with a little higher temperature.

Gulf and North Shore — Moderate winds, fair today and on Wednesday. Stationary or a little higher temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Not much change in temperature, moderate to fresh southwest winds.

UNITE FACTIONS OF IRISH TROOPS

Conference to This End Held on Monday.

Dissidents Admit That Majority of People are Willing to Accept Peace Treaty—More Banks Raided—Some Disorders are Reported.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Dublin, May 2.—Southern Ireland today awaited the first results of a definite move to unite the contending military factions, taken at an unheralded conference here yesterday.. Ten army officers, five of them members of the dissident section of the Irish republican army, signed a statement agreeing to "army unification" on the basis of holding elections, with a view to forming a government which will have the confidence of the whole country, and recognition of "the fact admitted on all sides, that a majority of the people of Ireland are willing to accept the peace treaty."

Those signing for the republican army include Michael Collins, head of the provisional free state government, and Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence in the Dail cabinet. It was said that the five dissidents have all hitherto been against the treaty.

Rory O'Connor, head of the revolting section of the army, declared that the signers from his forces were minor officers, but in other quarters it was said that every one held the rank of general. O'Connor did not indicate either approval or disapproval of the documents, but indicated that he must make a statement after considering its details.

O'Connor's forces last night occupied the Kildare Street Club and the building housing the port authorities in Westmorland street, but regular troops later surrounded the buildings and ordered the raiders to leave. A long disturbance followed, the raiders eventually promising to leave today.

More Buildings Seized.

Dublin, May 2—Irish Republican army irregulars last night seized the Kildare Street Club and a large building in Westmoreland street occupied by the port authorities. The latter building commands the O'Connell Bridge and Sackville street.

The raiders smashed the windows, which were then barricaded with furniture and sand bags. O'Connor, head of the irregular forces, said the buildings had not been seized with any specific object, but merely because he needed accommodations.

More Banks Raided.

London, May 2—Thirteen branches of the Bank of Ireland were raided by the dissident forces of the Irish Republican Army yesterday, late reports adding those at Ballinrobe and Claremorris, County Mayo, to the list. The sums taken were not stated in four of the cases, but according to reports here the others yielded nearly £100,000. The raiders gave receipts.

The Dublin corespondent of the Daily Mail says bands of youths have begun an organized campaign in Western Ireland to seize country houses and that some of the expelled owners have arrived in Dublin. Railroads were cut and trains held up at three places yesterday.

Regulars' Seizures.

Galway, May 2.—All the positions occupied by the Republican forces here were seized last night by members of the regular army, representing the Free State government. They met with little opposition.

Kennegad, West Meath, May 2. — Regular troops last night surrounded the barracks here occupied by the irregular forces and forced their surrender under the threat of immediate attack.

Death Toll in Belfast.

Belfast, May 2—According to Belfast police returns, made public today, 148 Protestants and 188 Catholics were killed in Belfast between July 1, 1920, and April 29, 1922. From January 1 of this year to April 29, the figures show fifty-one Protestants and sixty-nine Catholics killed.

A postman was killed and his son was wounded when they were ambushed last evening while delivering letters in the Keady district of Armagh.

WAR GAME TO BE PLAYED HERE

A war game, expected to be very interesting and run on a rather larger scale than usual will be held in the armory here tomorrow afternoon and evening from 4 o'clock until 7 o'clock when supper will be served by the officers' mess and the game resumed at 8. About forty officers from this district are expected to take part either as officials or participants. The scene of the engagement is between St. Hyacinthe and Richmond, Quebec, and the forces engaged will correspond to about a division on each side. Most of those taking part are senior officers of the permanent militia and reserve of officers.

A Red Cross force will be commanded by Lt. Col. C. H. McLean, D. S. O., and his staff will include Lt. Col. C. J. Mersereau, D. S. O., and Maj. W. A. Harrison. Lt. Col. E. C. Weyman, O. B. E., will command a Blue force and his staff will be Maj. J. R. Gale and Lt. Col. T. E. Powers, D. S. O.

The official in charge are:—Director, Col. A. T. Ogilvie, D. S. O.; umpire, Lt. Col. H. C. Sparling, D. S. O.; assistant umpire, Maj. E. R. Vince, M. C.; red umpires, Lt. Col. T. E. Newcomen, M. C., and Maj. N. P. McLeod; blue umpires, Lt. Col. A. H. H. Powell and Lt. Col. S. B. Anderson, C. M. G., D. S. O.

Among the officers from out of town who will take part are: Colonel Anderson of Moncton; Lt. Col. D. Donald of Upper Blackville; Colonel Mersereau of Fredericton, and Lt. Col. L. L. Kennedy of Centreville.

MAJOR J. P. FITZGERALD.

of the Ontario Athletic Commission, whose suggestion for the formation of a dominion body to govern boxing and wrestling, has met with general approval. This would put the sport on a higher plane and it is hoped it will materialize.

BUT ONE PUTOUT BY FIRST BASEMAN

Second Time This Has Happened in 46 Years.

Harry Shriver, Rookie Pitcher, Scores a Shutout in His First Game—Ruth and Williams in First Contest Together on May 20.

(Canadian Press)

New York, May 2—Baseball history again was embellished yesterday by the work of a rookie pitcher—this time Harry Chriver of Saginaw, in his debut for Brooklyn, who blanked the Phillies, 2 to 0, with three lonely singles. The excelled the debuts of Mathewson, Johnson and other pitching stars.

The unique feature of the game, however, was the fact that Post, Dodger first sacker, had only one put out, a catch of a line drive in the ninth, and no assists. Only once before in the forty-six years of the National League has this record been equalled. That was on August 30, 1916, when Bill Hinchman of the Pirates, had but one put out, and that on the last man in the ninth, in a game with Boston. Jiggs Donohue, formerly of the Chicago White Sox, holds the record with no put outs and only one assist, in 1906.

The St. Louis Browns were perched at top the American League today as a result of the slugging out of their fourth victory over Cleveland, while the Yankees were outplayed for the third straight time by Boston, 5 to 2. It was a Yankee castoff, pitcher Alex Ferguson, who helped push the New Yorkers down the ladder. Ferguson held the champions to fur hits and chalked up his second victory of the series. Mays was hit hard and timely by the Red Sox.

The Giants mauled three Boston twirlers and won their third straight, gaining in the league race, as Chicago was idel.

A triple by a pinch hitter, Rohwer, in the eighth gave the Pirates an 7 to 6 verdict over the Reds.

The Athletics saught the home run fever and trounced the Senators, and the White Sox made a clean sweep of their series with Detroit, aided by the Tigers' loose fielding.

Gotham fans are looking forward to May 20, as the date which not only will mark the end of Ruth's exile, but also the first appearance of Williams, the St. Louis Browns' new home run sensation, here this season, thus giving the rival maulers a shot at the same target. Williams failed to increase his string of nine homers yesterday, but is still three ahead of the 1921 schedule of Ruth, who made his sixth on May 2.

Jack Dunn Sells Two.

Baltimore, Md., May 2. — Manager Jack Dunn of the Baltimore International team, has announced the sale of Pitcher Rufus Clarke to Atlanta, and Pitcher Broadway Jones to Augusta, both of the Southern Association.

SUPPORTS COVEY.

Moncton Transcript:—The Transcript is endeavoring to confirm certain information which it has received. In the course of a few days this information may be given to the public. It objects to the self-styled "amateur" association. If the meeting had resulted in the formation of an "independent basebal and hockey organization" no objections would have been made. The word "amateur" makes the new association very inconsistent. The Transcript may be wrong but stands ready to be convinced. Covey seems "to have been more sinned against than sinning." He was not responsible for the affidavit! He takes his orders and is to be admired on the stand he has taken. The Transcript so far agrees with him, and will support him until it feels that Covey is wrong. Until that time he can count on the generous support of The Transcript.

CUSTOMS MEN MEET.

Messrs. William M. Campbell, W. G. Haslam and L. J. Tapley left for Ottawa on Sunday to represent the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Customs Association at the annual meeting of the association there this week. Mr. Campbell is also a member of the dominion executive, which also will meet in Ottawa this week.

MUST REMOVE STALLS.

Commissioner Thornton said this morning that restaurant keepers throughout the city have been notified to have all stalls removed. He said they would be given two or three days in which to comply.

BARTHOU GOES TO CONSULT CHIEF

Poincare May be in Genoa for Conference Closing.

Lloyd George's Non-aggression Pact—Question of German Reparations—Memorandum to Russians Completed—France and Russia.

Genoa, May 2. — Vice-Premier Barthou, head of the French delegation at the economic conference,, left for Paris this morning for a conference with Premier Poincare and the cabinet. He is expected back on Sunday or Monday morning. Before leaving he conferred with Premier Lloyd George.

Premier Poincare of France may come to Genoa for the closing sessions of the economic conference. The most important question to be talked over by M. Barthou and his chief, it is understood, is that of France's attitude on the non-aggression pact proposed by the British premier.

Numerous drafts of such a pact are said to have been composed by various delegates, and these drafts "have all been put in the pot and are being boiled together."

Whether M. Poincare will consent to a meeting of the signatories of the treaty of Versailles to discuss German reparations before May 31 is another subject for the dual parley in Paris. Frenchmen here believe it unlikely that M. Poincare would agree to talk reparations at Genoa.

The sub-commission on Russian affairs was to meet this afternoon for final approval of the memorandum to the Russians, the details of which were completed late last night. The memorandum will probably be sent to the Russians later in the day. The document provides for establishment of a mixed arbitral commission for controlling the debts owed to holders of Russian government bonds, the chairman of which would be named by Chief Justice Taft, of the U. S. Supreme Court. Mixed tribunals would be set up to deal with the question of the property of foreigners in Russia which has been nationalized. Belgium alone was against the latter feature, France abandoning her objections to Great Britain's project. The Belgians insisted on restitution of nationalized property to its former owners.

Before leaving for Paris, Mr. Barthou answered a letter written by M. Tchitcherin on April 30, in which the Russian foreign minister denied the existence of secret military or political clauses in the Russo-German treaty and declared there was no real reason why the most friendly relations should not be established between Russia and France.

M. Barthou in his reply voiced his satisfaction at the letter and declared the French government and people were only dissatisfied with the Russians who had signed the Brest-Litovsk treaty, and desired to maintain only the most cordial relations with the Russian people generally.

IN PARLIAMENT

Caldwell Motion Lost — Tax Alien Incomes — Old Age Pensions.

Ottawa, May 2— (Canadian Press.) Yesterday in the Commons a bill to amend the animal contagious diseases act was given first reading. A resolution of T. W. Caldwell, progressive member for Carleton, N. B., asking for construction of a branch line connecting the St. John and Quebec Railway with the Eastern Maine Railway, was lost on division.

F. Ribfret, liberal member for St. James, moved a resolution suggesting that the election act should be amended so as to permit an elector who moved his residence during the two months prior to an election, to vote in one or other of his constituencies. This carried.

On motion of W. M. German, Liberal, of Welland, a resolution was adopted declaring for an eight per cent tax on incomes of all aliens not living in Canada but drawing income from this country, if the income is above $1,000. This was supported by the leader of the opposition.

A resolution by Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal, of Hull, that the government should consider ways and means for the establishment of old age pensions, was carried without debate.

Major Power proposed a resolution to give the mother of a soldier who died on active service the right to a pension if she were deserted by her husband. This carried.

The senate did not sit.

ALLEGES SECRET PACT BY ITALY AND THE TURKS

London, May 2—The Pall Mall Gazette and Globe today says it has just learned that Italy, following France's example, has made a secret political pact with the Turkish nationalist government at Angora, "behind Great Britain's back." It says: "The consequences are likely to be serious."

ARREST IN TORONTO ON MAY DAY CHARGE OF SEDITIOUS UTTERANCE

Toronto, May 2. — Trevor Maguire, business manager of "The Worker," was arrested yesterday, charged with having used seditious language at a meeting of radicals in Queen's Park. The police say he referred to the British Empire as the "British vampire."