

### LEGISLATURE TOOK UP BILLS IN COMMITTEE

#### And Disposed of Many That Were Not of a Contentious Nature.

#### SUCCESSION DUTIES ACT Amendment Met With Opposition, But a Motion That No Chances be Made Was Lost on Division.

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The bill was further considered by the committee at the evening session. Mr. Campbell said that the bill had been promoted by the civil engineers, but they had afterwards broadened its scope to take in other classes of engineers.

Hon. Mr. Veniot approved of the principle of the bill, but he was not altogether in accord with the section which proposed to exact penalties from those not connected with the association.

Mr. Burchill wanted to know if the bill would affect the standing of road supervisors.

Hon. Mr. Veniot said that road supervisors worked under the direction of a professional engineer.

Hon. Mr. Roberts thought the bill was in the interest of civil engineers but under all kinds seemed to have been grouped.

Mr. Tilley said that the bill had been carefully considered by the Law Committee, and it had been found difficult to define exactly what was within the limitations of the work, the engineers were to do. An amendment had been prepared to confine it to professional engineers only.

Hon. Mr. Veniot did not think civil engineers had the right to include all other classes of engineers in the bill. Hon. Mr. Byrne said that the matter had been fully discussed with a delegate of engineers who had appeared before the Law Committee.

Mr. Baxter said he had no objection to the principle of the bill but he wanted to see people protected whom he thought ought not to be hit. He did not think that there was any intention of interfering with an ordinary mechanic. He had no objection to sending the bill back to the Law Committee.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that the petition included the names of several whom he knew to be mechanical engineers.

It was finally agreed to refer the bill back to the Law Committee for further consideration.

The committee took up consideration of the bill to amend the Succession Duties Act.

Mr. Baxter said that there were many educational institutions outside of the Province of New Brunswick which might benefit by bequests of residents of the province. A double duty should not apply. Just as much would be secured by bequests to institutions within New Brunswick from persons residing outside as would go from this province to outside institutions.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said Ontario had such a provision. The point had arisen in New Brunswick in connection with the estate of the late Hon. A. R. McLellan, he thought the attorney general had inserted the phrase in the Act especially to meet such cases. The clause should remain as it was.

Messrs. Campbell, Peck, Plinder and Young objected to the proposal to reduce the minimum valuation for succession duty from \$50,000 to \$25,000 while the section was supported by Hon. Mr. Byrne, Hon. Mr. Foster and Messrs. Dyrart and Leblanc.

An amendment by Messrs. Peck and Young that the amount be left at \$50,000 was voted down, and progress was reported.

Hon. Mr. Foster announced that the House would sit Friday and Saturday evening.

House adjourned at 11:38 p. m. A bill to confirm the title of A. Simard, M. D., to certain lands in the town of Edmundston, and a bill to enable St. John's Church, Parish of Burton, to borrow money were agreed to.

The House went into committee, with Mr. Leger (Westmorland) in the chair, and agreed to a bill to amend the Provincial Loans Act.

Consideration was given to a bill respecting the legitimation by subsequent marriage.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said he had a letter from a lawyer suggesting that provision be made under the bill for legitimation of a child if the mother married a man other than the father.

Hon. Mr. Byrne said that would be going too far.

Mr. Tilley said the Act went far enough as it was.

Hon. Mr. Robinson said that all the suggestion really amounted to was adoption of the child by the husband of the mother.

Mr. Tilley said that could be obtained through the courts.

Mr. Baxter said that although legitimation by subsequent marriage was a new subject in New Brunswick it was old elsewhere. It had been recognized on the continent of Europe for hundreds of years. Quebec always had had it in its civil law, and two Western Provinces had adopted it. Recently on consolidating laws relating to marriage, New Brunswick had gone part of the way. The Canadian Bar Association had appointed a Commission to consider the matter, and the bill before the Committee was the work of the Commission, which was presented to all Provinces for enactment. Any change would be a departure from the desired uniformity.

### HEARST SHOWN IN TRUE COLORS

#### Trying to Destroy Orderly Government and Introduce Bolshevism.

#### ENVOIOUS OF THE ALLIES And Friendship Existing Between English Speaking Nations of World.

"That the better class of the American people and newspapers are not with Hearst in his campaign of slander against the British and Canadian peoples has been stated time and again.

The following taken from the Los Angeles Daily Times is a true manifestation of the real feeling of the great mass of our neighbors to the south:

Working behind a smoke screen of misrepresentation, false deductions and half-truths, fabricated and invented to deceive the credulous, the Hearst newspapers are sending daily pro-German and anti-British and anti-Canadian propaganda into perhaps half a million American homes. Their object is to create bad blood between this country and its Allies.

While the armies have been demobilized, the propagandists are extending and perfecting their organization. Hearst and his clique are envious of the successes that the Allies won, envious of the spirit of amity that pervades the English-speaking population of the world, envious of the triumph of law and justice over the mob spirit; and they are hoping against hope to be yet able to rob the Allies of the fruits of their victories.

They are striving with a zeal worthy of a better class to foment the unrest created by the war into a revolt of the proletariat that will destroy orderly government and place the free peoples of the world at the mercy of a revamped German militarism.

For instance, Sir George Paish, an English publicist, visits this country to interest American bankers in a private reconstruction plan which would tend to stabilize the currency of half a dozen nations. He arrived on December 31, 1919. On the morning of January 1, 1920, the following appeared on the first page of the Los Angeles Examiner and other Hearst papers:

"America is going to be mortgaged for half a century and perhaps longer to help out England. . . ."

"Earl Grey has not failed in his mission here, as all the papers have intimated. He has succeeded fully. His mission was supposed to be by some to ease the peace treaty through the Senate. But that was only his ostensible mission. What he came for, the real mission, was this, according to those in position to know. His object was to secure the pledge of the Wilson administration for the support of a gigantic international loan, thirteen billions. He succeeded in getting that pledge.

"The plan is understood to be that this huge loan will be handled through the federal reserve bank system. . . ."

"What hope has the United States, it is asked here, of ever getting principal or interest on this \$13,000,000,000, when England's own financial experts are denouncing her present financial policy and declaring that her expenses to exceed her income that she is headed for hopeless financial disaster.

"Sir George, as a financial expert, really comes here, the Examiner is informed, to complete the technical banking details of the \$13,000,000,000 loan, which Viscount Grey, one of the most skillful diplomats in the world, has been arranging with the Wilson administration."

Viscount Grey branded the canard as manufactured from whole cloth. He had not discussed finance with the government at Washington. The governments at Washington announced that they had never heard of any such proposed loan.

After the defeat of the ratification of the peace treaty in the Senate last November the Hearst propagandists became emboldened and "tried out" their readers with editorial utterances denouncing the Allies and insinuating that the United States joined the wrong side when it entered the war in an editorial on page 12, part II, of the Los Angeles Examiner of February 10 to the following appears:

"If we had let the Germans alone they would have brought England to her knees with their submarines, and even Sims, the most prominent British admiral in the American Navy, has admitted that. . . . But had we seen fit to be really neutral, or had we seen fit to resent British insolences and take part with Germany, the British Empire would have been vanquished as completely as is the German Empire."

In other words, "If we had only been crooked in place of being straight, we would now be in a position to make an alliance with crooks which would be greatly to our national advantage."

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The American government did furnish Great Britain, France and other Allies supplies and war material during the war amounting to several billions of dollars on the promise to make repayment after the war was ended. But the assertion that we are now lending money to the British government is a bare fabrication for propaganda purposes. To the thinking the object is clear; it is intended to foment as much discord as possible between the citizens of this country and Great Britain. Some of the British papers made the mistake of republishing the Hearst utterances and blaming the people of this country.

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Allegation that German vessels looted in American ports and seized by our government when we entered the war has furnished a choice subject for Hearst propaganda. It was agreed by the Peace Conference that the captured German shipping should be divided among the Allies on the pro-rata basis of their shipping losses during the war. As American shipping losses were comparatively insignificant there were in our harbors more German vessels than in our own.

When the allegation began it was but natural that all the pro-German vipers should begin to hiss. Read the following from the Los Angeles Examiner of January 17, page 8, columns 1 and 2:

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"SPUDS" DOWN

Houlton, Maine, April 15.—Distribution of potatoes from Aroostook County to points outside New England has been stopped by the railroad strikes, and resultant embargoes, causing an almost precipitate drop in prices here from \$10 to \$4.50 a barrel. The price today was \$6.

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PERFORMERS---35

WANT CASH BONUS

Ottawa, April 15.—Retinal of a further cash bonus to returned men has brought a flood of letters on members of the government. Requests are piling in for almost everywhere. One letter asks today for assistance in a divorce case; a second wants a motor lorry, a third requests help to get mourning for a relative.