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PREMIER SUMS UP HOUSE BUSINESS

Important Income Tax Amendments Included

Supplementary Estimates in the Commons Today or Tomorrow—Question of U. S. Magazines—Home Brew Bill Withdrawn.

Ottawa, June 19.—In the Commons today the first order of business will be the government bills on the order paper. After that the house will be asked to approve of the treaties signed at the Washington conference, and the protocol amending the convention of the League of Nations.

The senate will sit at 8 p. m. On Saturday the government will introduce bills to amend the income tax act, the act controlling the importation and sale of oleo, the Three Rivers harbor commissioners act, the naturalization act and any legislation arising out of the budget resolutions.

Hon. W. S. Fielding, replying to Mr. Meighan said the amendments to the income tax would be of important nature and would deal with exemptions and certain difficulties in connection with commercial travelers.

Hon. A. B. Copp, secretary of state, was unable to state the nature of the amendments to the Naturalization Act, but said he would try to do so on Monday.

Hon. H. C. Hocken, (Conservative, Toronto Centre), wanted an impost on magazines coming over the border.

Mr. Henry Drayton received a telegram from the Canadian Magazine publishers protesting against continuance of present conditions and saying that unless a change was made some of them faced ruin.

An item providing for a duty of twenty-five per cent. general tariff on saw mill machinery, T. W. Caldwell, Progressive, Carleton, N. B., asked if this was not one of the items which the liberal tariff plan of 1919 placed on the free list.

Mr. Fielding said he was not interested in that platform. Mr. Fielding said that he would probably bring down the supplementary estimates on Monday or Tuesday.

In answer to a question by W. G. McQuarrie, Conservative member for New Brunswick, Premier King said the government favored more effective restriction of Oriental immigration.

Budget resolutions were taken up and amendments to the marking act giving the government power in certain cases to insist on goods coming into Canada being marked with the name of the country of origin, were carried.

Home Brew Bill Withdrawn. A resolution prohibiting "home brewing" was withdrawn by the finance minister.

Six bills were passed by the house including bills to amend the insurance act, the trust company act, the loan company act, the Penny Bank Act, the bill to extend the Calder act and one in regard to fish.

Consideration of Bill 138 to provide for grading and packing of potatoes, onions and other vegetables was postponed but was adjourned until Tuesday at the request of David Spence, Conservative, Parkeville, who wishes to make representations regarding the grading provisions while the bill is in the committee stage.

ARCHBISHOP IS BADLY WOUNDED. Supposed Worshipper in a South American Church Fires Five Shots.

Buenos Aires, June 19.—A despatch to La Nación says the condition of Archbishop Aragona is serious. His wounds have been performed by the assassins' bullets.

Archbishop Juan Francisco Aragona was attacked by a supposed worshipper who fired five shots from a revolver and then pursued the prelate to the sacristy.

There the assassin was overpowered by members of the congregation. Two bullets hit the archbishop.

POINCARE WANTS TREATIES ENDORSED AS THEY STAND. Paris, June 19.—Premier Poincare, it is understood, has decided to press parliament for immediate ratification of the treaties negotiated at the Washington conference, without reservation of any character.

Rear-Admiral Lacaze, former minister of marine, who was charged with the task of studying the treaties, especially the naval limitations pact, has reported to the premier that in his judgment there will not be any pronounced opposition.

OTTAWA FEELING AGAINST SESSION OF HOUSE IN FALL

Ottawa, June 19.—(Canadian Press)—With the end of the present session at hand members are concerning themselves to some extent with the probable date of the next session. For a time there was a strong feeling in favor of resumption of the practice of meeting in the fall months but that is believed to have been abandoned.

Present indications, judging by the expressions voiced to the party whips and by those conveyed along to the government, are in favor of parliament being called as early as possible after January 6 next and then driving through in an attempt to finish as early in May as possible.

Objection is voiced on all sides to the proposal to meet in November and adjourn for two or three weeks over Christmas and New Years. As January 6, Epiphany, is also a holiday in Quebec, the government is being urged not to call parliament until after that date, but to get the members together about the second week in the month. This proposal seems to be meeting with general acceptance.

GOVERNMENT NOW HAS 26. Premier Foster Well Pleased With By-Election Results—Many Telegrams of Congratulation.

The election of J. D. McKenna in Kings on Saturday gives the government twenty-six seats in the provincial legislature against twenty-two of all other parties combined. Only eleven of these are held by members of the old line Conservative party, four being filled by independent and seven by farmers.

Premier Foster, who left on Saturday for a week's fishing in the northern part of the province, expressed himself as particularly well pleased with Saturday's result. He received many telegrams of congratulation from the different parts of the province as well as from upper Canada.

LAST PAYMENT OF PRIZE MONEY. Ottawa, June 19.—(Canadian Press)—The second and final payment of prize money to officers and men of the Canadian Volunteer reserve, who served at sea or on the east and west coast of Canada during the war, is now ready for distribution, according to a statement issued by the naval department.

The Hotel d'Orange, at Scheveningen, where the Bolsheviks will stay, is already the object of much curiosity, and the French delegates, who are expected to arrive at the hotel in a few days, are being watched with interest by the Russians.

THE CHAUDIERE IS OUT OF BOUNDS. They're Using Boats in Some of the Quebec Villages, in Consequence.

Sherbrooke, Que., June 19.—The continuous heavy rain fall of the last few days has resulted in the Chaudiere River being out of its bed in many places.

The villages of St. Mary, Beauveille and St. Joseph are inundated to a very considerable extent, and the residents are obliged to use boats. At Valley Junction the water was also very high, and the hotel had to keep row boats handy to meet the arrivals from the station.

The main highway is practically entirely covered with water and several parties of automobile tourists were compelled to get teams hitched to their cars or else leave their cars stuck in the mud.

The Quebec Central Railway reports that several sections of the railroad are under water, although no serious damage has been done. The railway officials considered it advisable to take a precautionary measure, to cancel trains in the Chaudiere sub-division this morning, as they were unable to get the line cleared.

NEW 'PHONE LINE. The Peapack Lumber Company has installed a telephone line from Big Salmon River to the club house of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club at Dick's Lake; the line to be used for the prevention of fires. St. John men who are members of the Chisholm Lake Fishing Club can now talk with the caretaker via St. Martin's and Salmon River.

RUMOR OF POSSIBLE VISIT OF PRINCE OF WALES TO IRELAND. New York, June 19.—(Canadian Press)—Great interest was aroused here today by the publication of a copyrighted cable from the London Bureau of the New York Tribune stating there is a possibility that the Prince of Wales, who is to return to England on Wednesday, may pay a visit to Ireland in the next few weeks.

The newspaper says a report is current in London that the prince has been much impressed with the effect of his visit to Egypt, which was made without consulting the king or the foreign office, and believes that he could do equally effective work in Ireland. The report is said to be based on advices received from Gibraltar.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "I seen a young feller in a runnin' suit joggin' along the road yesterday—didn't in shape fer a race, I 'pose. I been wonderin' 'bout him. Ain't they nobody to start things goin'?"

"You got lots of playgrounds now—but I don't hear about nothin' but baseball. Everybody holler about St. John's. Bein' a great sportin' town—'an' then goes 'n' sets on the bleachers to see a ball game. Haint you got no young fellers that kin run—'n' jump—'n' take part in real field sports?"

"What's the matter with all the League an' Clubs an' things?" "Ain't they nobody to start things goin'?" "Can't you raise nothin' but fox-trotters an' bleacher hounds in St. John's? We kin beat that out of the Settlement. This town is wuss than a cross-village forty miles from no-where. 'Thousands of young fellers ready to go into sports an' nobody to say 'Come on.' Holidays comin' on, too, you c'to be astounded of yourselves—By Hen!"

FOURTEEN GO TO DEATH WITH BRITISH DRIFTER. London, June 19.—The admiralty announces that the drifter Blue Sky, which left Portmouth on June 12, for Liverpool, Scotland, is presumed to be in the wreck of the Blue Sky, which was washed ashore.

MAINE ELECTIONS. Portland, Maine, June 19.—United States Senator Frederick Hale sought re-nomination by the Republicans at the Maine state primaries today. Opposed to him were former state senator Frank E. Gueney and former state senator Howard Davies. Senator Hale left the campaign to his friends, contenting himself with brief statements to the effect that he was content to stand on the record of his past term as a whole.

GOVERNOR P. F. Baxter, Republican, said he would support the party of Governor P. F. Baxter, Republican, who was elected for the first time in a state primary and for the first time in a state primary and for the first time in a state primary.

FOUR KILLED AT PEABODY CROSSING. Peabody, Mass., June 19.—Four men were killed and two injured when a freight train struck their auto at a crossing near the Boston and Maine in West Peabody yesterday.

ROTARY CLUB. Charles H. McKee presided at today's luncheon of the Rotary Club at Bond's, and the speaker was Hal Hodge, general sales manager of the Bond's picture and cinematograph.

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

Synopsis—Pressure is comparatively low over the southern part of the continent and also in the region of Hudson Bay. Pressure is high over the western provinces and Newfoundland.

Cloudy and Cool. Maritime—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, cool with occasional showers, mostly cloudy and cool.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh easterly winds, a few scattered showers, but mostly fair. Tuesday moderate winds, partly cloudy with a little higher temperature.

New England—Unsettled weather with probably occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate easterly winds.

Toronto, June 19.—Temperatures—Highest yesterday night. Prince Rupert 46 54 46. Victoria 54 62 54. Kamloops 54 62 54. Calgary 54 62 54. Edmonton 54 62 54. Prince Albert 54 62 54. St. John N. B. 54 62 54. White River 54 62 54. Toronto 54 62 54. Kingston 54 62 54. Ottawa 54 62 54. Montreal 54 62 54. Quebec 54 62 54. St. John's 54 62 54. Halifax 54 62 54. St. John's, Nfld. 54 62 54. Detroit 54 62 54. New York 54 62 54.

VOTES SHOW THE IRISH FOR TREATY

De Valera Statement Expected to Break Collins Pact. Believed He Will Denounce Irish Constitution—Some Think Trouble Would Follow—More Incendiarism in Belfast.

(Canadian Press Cable). Dublin, June 19.—The Dublin newspapers treat the election results recorded as conclusive evidence that the voters support the Anglo-Irish treaty.

The counting of the votes here was begun today. It is thought possible that the result may be announced by midnight. The Cork figures have been eagerly scanned here, but have not seriously modified the expert forecasts of the final composition of the Dail Eireann.

The return of Robert Day was looked for as he was recognized as the leader of the extreme labor section and was in command when the port was seized by the British navy last week.

But it is evident that whatever departure from the straight ticket occurred has been in favor of the treaty side, and the defeat of Lord Mayor O'Callaghan is attributed to his refusal to recognize the provisional government offer in relation to the expenditure of money for rebuilding Cork.

Already the accusation is made from the Republican side that the supporters of the treaty have violated the Collins-De Valera pact, and Mr. Collins himself is attacked not only for his speech at Cork but for his refusal to accept the joint daily propaganda in the interest of the pact candidate.

The Republican Sunday newspaper "The Plain People" says: "Quite clearly Collins' pledged word can in the future be regarded as no more than a mere Republican bluff." The paper denounces Collins for his forecast of the character and functions of the new government, and asserts that the duty of every deputy before he votes or speaks is to take the oath of allegiance to the Irish Republic.

The counting of the votes cast in last Friday's parliamentary election in Dublin was begun at nine a. m. and up to the early afternoon had proceeded without incident. Every precaution was taken to guard against the possibility of a riot, and the police were on duty before the closing of the polls.

Free State troops are on guard. Belfast, June 19.—Belfast suffered again from incendiarism during the night. There were eight fires and an attempt to burn a picture house was frustrated. In the east part of the city streets were burned to death and forty were destroyed.

Election Returns. Belfast, June 19.—In Monaghan county the full Sinn Fein panel was returned in the elections. Yesterday winning seats are Commandant Gen. O'Duffy, for the treaty, 7,298; Ernest Blythe, for the republic, 4,078. Dr. McCullagh, an independent, was elected for the treaty, 5,248. The defeated candidate, Thomas McHugh, independent, was elected for the republic, 4,078. Dr. McCullagh replaces John MacIntee, a former member of the Dail who also was opposed to the treaty.

Robert Day, who headed the poll at Cork, is the organizer of the transport union. He is an extreme laborite, but has opposed the Republicans on several occasions.

Belfast, June 19.—A party of armed men this morning kidnaped James Blaney from the down town infirmary, where he was being treated for a wound received in an encounter with the military on May 22.

MAY END THE AGREEMENT. London, June 19.—A keenly anticipated statement by Eamon De Valera, which it is indicated will be issued today, is expected to denounce and repudiate the proposed Irish constitution. It is also universally believed that the statement will sound the death knell of the Collins-De Valera agreement which last week's elections were held.

Views differ as to what effect disposition of the agreement would have on the general peace programme. Some predict a violent catastrophe while others are confident that nothing but what has long been foreseen is likely to occur.

The Dublin correspondents of the Daily Mail asserts that no hitch in the Irish peace is involved. He maintains that de Valera knew the tenor of the draft constitution before it was taken into consideration, and that parts of it would be altered in London.

An army convention held at the Mansion House in Dublin yesterday, which is indicated by the press, was regarded here as hardly less important than the de Valera statement may prove to be. Rory O'Connor was prominent among the participants, and it is assumed that the attitude of the convention was strongly hostile to the constitution, although complete secrecy was maintained concerning the proceedings.

Predictions of further pro-treaty success in the elections continue. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, June 19.—Opening—Wheat, July, 110 7/8; Sept., 111 3/8. Corn, July, 61 3/8; Sept., 64 7/8. Oats, July, 38 3/4; Sept., 38 7/8.

HE SHOWS THEM HE WAS NOT SUICIDE

Toronto Man Home to Find That He is Supposed to be Dead and Buried.

Toronto, June 19.—J. H. Vance has arrived here to find that he was several days late for his own funeral. The body of a suicide had been taken from the Toronto Bay and positively identified as that of Vance and buried as such.

When Mr. Vance came in from Peterboro his friends turned slightly pale and made careful enquiries as to what would be his living in now. Vance served fourteen years in the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, ten in Canada and four in Africa.

One of the most annoying features of the case from the point of view of the relatives is that a fund is being raised by the Orangemen and ex-members of the R. N. W. M. P., to erect a monument over the grave.

SON-IN-LAW OF AMBASSADOR IS INDICTED

A Charge of Conspiracy to Ship Arms to Ireland Laid Against Col. M. H. Thompson and Others.

Trenton, N. J., June 19.—Col. M. H. Thompson, vice-president and active member of the Auto Ordnance Company of New York, has been indicted by the grand jury on a charge of conspiracy to ship arms to Ireland in violation of the neutrality laws. The announcement was made today by Assistant U. S. District Attorney Arrowsmith.

Colonel Thompson is son-in-law of Colonel George Harvey, U. S. ambassador to Great Britain. Indictments have also been returned against the Auto Ordnance Company and seven other individuals on the same charge, as the result of the seizure at Hoboken last June of the Cosmopolitan liner freighter Eastside, in the coal bunkers of which were found 400 machine guns.

The guns were alleged to have been destined for use by the Sinn Fein in Ireland. The other individuals indicted are: Frank Williams, alias Lawrence DeLacy, alias Lawrence Pierce, who is alleged to have paid for the shipment of guns, and his brother, Fred Williams, alias Edward DeLacy, who is alleged to have been implicated in the purchase of the guns. Both are now believed to be in Ireland.

Geo. Gordon Rorke, a salesman of Washington, who is alleged to have placed an order for the guns through the Auto Ordnance Co.; Frank J. Herkling, secretary of the Auto Ordnance Co.; E. B. Oehsenator, of New York and Washington; John Cullane, a truckman of New York; a Mr. Brophy.

The guns were manufactured by the Colt Patent Arms Co., of Hartford, Conn., and are alleged to have been sold by the Auto Ordnance Co. Their inventor is said to be General John P. Thompson, father of Colonel Thompson.

There was considerable mystery about the guns after their seizure and an investigation was started by the U. S. Shipping Board and the department of justice. Frank Williams claimed ownership of the guns after the seizure. He declared he had purchased some of the guns through the Auto Ordnance Co., and stored them in a warehouse. He said they had been stolen from the warehouse and asserted he did not know how they got on the ship. Rorke later was arrested and was released on \$30,000 bond. He was said to have admitted that he sold the guns to a group of strange men.

DO BUSINESS WITHIN EMPIRE

London Express Comment on the New Canadian Tariff Proposals.

London, June 19.—(Canadian Press)—The proposal in Canada's new tariff bill are dealt with by the Daily Express in a prominent editorial, in which it is pointed out that the Anglo-Canadian import and export trade exceeds the Anglo-German.

The Daily Express discredits the view that Great Britain can recover her export trade only by the economic re-education of Germany, and says British business men and industrial concerns could develop trade and sell goods to Canada without fear of default or bankruptcy, but the government prefers to lend money to bankrupt Austria.

The paper asks how soon will the ministers clear out of Europe and direct and the international bridge spanning the His Grande at Eagle Pass, were washed out last night, according to a telephone message to the Express.

The river was reported at a fifty-two foot stage, and a mile wide and still rising.

WRECKS BRIDGES

San Antonio, June 19.—Both the Southern Pacific railroad bridge and the international bridge spanning the His Grande at Eagle Pass, were washed out last night, according to a telephone message to the Express.

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MORE HOMERS BY BROWN LEADERS

The 17th for Williams; Team Strengthens Lead.

Giants' Margin Reduced to Five Games and a Half—Stick Work Telling at a Critical Time in League Contest.

(Canadian Press). New York, June 19.—Led by their slugging stars, George Slizer and Ken Williams, the St. Louis Browns have, for the moment at least, shaken themselves free of the field in the American League. They beat Ed Rommel, pitching star of the Athletics, yesterday, and, as the Yankees dropped their seventh straight to Cleveland, now lead by a game and a half. Williams clouted out his seventeenth homer, besides a triple, and Slizer got a double and a homer.

Waite Hoyt lasted less than an inning against the Clevelanders and as the bats of Babe Ruth and his mates were silenced by Covelack, Speaker's men took the field game from the New Yorkers, 9 to 2. The veteran Tris himself led the onslaught with a brace of doubles and a single.

Rain abbreviated the only two games scheduled in the National League, but five innings were enough for St. Louis to halt the winning streak of the Giants, 4 to 2, while Wilbur Cooper and the Pirates blanked Brooklyn 2 to 0. The result out of the field of the Giants to five and a half games over the Cardinals.

Hellmuth's hitting, including four hits in as many trips to bat, featured Detroit's easy victory over Boston, 8 to 1, while Walter Johnson had the best of Urban Faber in a duel of veterans, and Washington defeated Chicago, 1 to 0.

The combination of speed and batting punch looms as the decisive factor at this stage of the major league pennant race. The runaway pace of the New York Giants during the last week, which left them five and a half games in the lead after a defeat at the hands of St. Louis, and the sudden rise of the St. Louis Browns to the top as the Yankees faltered, can be laid largely to supremacy over their rivals in those departments.

The Giants, whose winning streak reached eight games before it was stopped and included four in a row over Pittsburgh, were aided by a brace in hitting that turned the tide of the McGraw at the critical moment. Pro-Graw at the critical moment. Pro-Graw at the critical moment. Pro-Graw at the critical moment.

Frederickton Gets a Catcher and First Baseman.

Frederickton, N. B., June 19.—Two new players will join the Frederickton baseball club's roster this week. They are Carl Olsen, a catcher, and "Duke" Connors, a first baseman, who have been selected by Bob Conley in Lowell, Mass.

Olsen was the battery mate of Jack Blanchard, a young pitcher now with Frederickton, at the Textile Institute team at Lowell, while Ganley coached the team during the season. Olsen has the reputation of being the best hitter in independent baseball in Eastern Massachusetts.

It is thought that Fred McLean will be reinstated within a day or two. Moncton, N. B., June 19.—Moncton won the first game from Frederickton on Saturday and split even in the second, the last game being called in the seventh inning, owing to rain. Score—Frederickton..... 000010000 6 4 4. Moncton..... 01020002—5 4 3. Batteries—Donovan and Paynter; Cummins and Pickle. Second game—R. H. E. Frederickton..... 000010000 6 4 4. Moncton..... 00020002—5 4 3. Batteries—Donovan and Paynter; Cummins and Pickle. Second game—R. H. E. Frederickton..... 000010000 6 4 4. Moncton..... 00011002—5 4 1.

GENERAL SIR E. W. B. MORRISON STRICKEN

Sustains Stroke as He Hurries to Catch an Elevator—Commanded Artillery in France.

Ottawa, June 19.—(Canadian Press)—General Sir E. W. B. Morrison, commander of the Canadian Artillery in France and one of Canada's best known soldiers is lying critically ill in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from a paralytic stroke sustained when he ran to catch an elevator in the Woods building this morning.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD NINE CHILDREN, IS IN HOME OF FRIENDS

Windsor, Ont., June 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth White, once a ranch owner in Alberta, on Saturday celebrated her 100th birthday in the Home of the Pretenses, where she has been since 1917. Mrs. White, whose memory and slight are falling, has wise, children living.