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GOVERNMENT TO AID UNIVERSITY CONSTRUCTION

FAILURE OF GERMAN MINISTERS TO CONSULT REICHSTAG ON U. S. NOTE LEADING TO GOVT. BREAK

Position of Dr. Simons Is Imperiled — Reply to American Message of Rejection Is Dispatched From Berlin To-day—French and British Premiers Meeting to Discuss Additional Penalties.

Berlin, April 23.—A cabinet crisis appears imminent here as a result of the discontent aroused by the Government's failure to consult the Reichstag before asking President Harding of the United States to mediate between Germany and the Allies relative to reparations. The position of Dr. Walter Simons, foreign minister, is particularly imperilled.

LLOYD GEORGE AND BRIAND TO DISCUSS PENALTIES

Lympne, Eng., April 23.—Exchanges which have been going on for some weeks between the British and French foreign offices relative to what can and ought to be done to collect reparations from Germany will be continued here late today by Premier Lloyd George and Premier Briand. The two statesmen will meet at the villa of Sir Philip Sassoon, where they have held conferences in the past.

The French plan is, broadly, a project for administration and taxing for the benefit of the Allies the Ruhr coal basin and some parts of the Westphalian industrial district of Germany. Mr. Lloyd George arrived at Sir Philip's villa Bolcaire, last night, and advices from Paris today stated that M. Briand, accompanied by Philippe J. L. Berthelot, general secretary of the French foreign office, had left at 8.40 o'clock this morning for England. The two premiers were understood today to be in agreement as to the general plan to be followed; but it was said they wished to have a complete mutual understanding of what was to be done early in May. If in the interval the German Government does not submit acceptable proposals.

Information gathered here this morning indicated that Germany's latest offer to assist in the reconstruction of devastated areas in France and Belgium would not be probable to exert any influence on the deliberations of the French and British premiers. It was pointed out that Germany made a similar suggestion at the London conference early in March, and that it was not seriously considered. On that occasion France replied she had already spent upwards of £1,000,000,000 on reconstruction and looked for Germany to remunerate her.

It appears that the present German Government is in a weak position, information to this effect being received from allied commissions in Berlin.

BERLIN SENDS A REPLY TO U. S. NOTE OF REFUSAL

London, April 23.—Germany has sent to Washington a reply to the United States note, rejecting the role of arbitrator of the reparations question between Germany and the Allies, says a Central News dispatch from Berlin. The terms of the note sent to President Harding were not divulged to party leaders up to the time it was dispatched at noon today, and its contents will not be made known until later in the day. Leading politicians are declared to have been angry because members of the cabinet did not consult them before the original communication was sent to the United States.

LONDON YOUNGSTERS PUTTING MORE CASH IN THE PENNY BANK

Average Deposit for January and February Is 36 Cents.

COLBORNE ST. HEADS LIST

Savings for Dominion in Two Months Totals $125,598.

While the average deposit in the Penny Bank by London school children is still below that for the Dominion there is a decided increase in the amount of money being saved by the city's juvenile population. The London average for January and February was 36 cents while that for the Dominion was 53 cents.

Colborne Street School led the list in London with average deposits of $1.09. Several of the schools were well over the Dominion average. The total amount saved in January was $1,810 as compared with $1,726 in 1920 and $1,221 in 1919. During February the total London savings were $2,054 compared with $1,351 in 1920 and $1,300 in 1920 and $1,300 in 1919.

The total savings for the Dominion in January and February this year were $125,598.

U. S. TO SPEND $90,000,000 ON SHIP-BUILDING PROGRAM.

Washington, April 22.—The naval appropriation bill, carrying $396,000,000, providing for a reduction in the United States navy's enlisted personnel from 143,000 to 100,000 men was reported today by the House appropriations committee. It is expected to be taken up in the House Monday. The measure carries $90,000,000 for continuing construction work on the capital ships authorized in 1916.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI, Montreal prelate, who says respectable women and girls come to the very altar rail in semi-nude fashions. He also flays the dancing craze, the "movies" and the Y. M. C. A.

PARLIAMENT SUMMARY

MONDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

Ottawa, April 23.—Monday, April 25, will be the last Monday on which private members' resolutions and bills will have precedence. On May 2 and subsequent Mondays to the end of the session, Government business will have right-of-way.

Third reading of Grand Trunk bill will be brought on by the Government, the House was informed yesterday by the premier.

The Senate will not meet.

YESTERDAY IN PARLIAMENT.

House of Commons:

The names of Hon. Charles Murphy (Russell) and L. J. Papineau (Beauharnois) were substituted for those of Hon. R. Lemieux and E. B. Devlin (Wright) as members of the committee on privileges and elections.

Grand Trunk legislation put through committee stage and bill given first and second reading.

Lake of the Woods Control Board bill read a third time.

Amendments to Royal Canadian Mounted Police act and Civil Service Retirement act debated in committee and former given third reading. Amendments to Civil Service act were read a first time.

Senate:

Bill to define a Canadian national reported from committee.

Lake of the Woods Control bill received third reading.

HAMILTON CITY PUTS BAILIFF IN WAREHOUSE

Action Taken To Recover Taxes—May Sell Premises.

Hamilton, April 22.—For some years the Guerney Scale Company, Limited, has refused to pay taxes rendered by the city on account of the firm's alleged encroachment with its building on Colborne street. Yesterday the tax collector put a bailiff in charge. Today the company closed the factory, throwing fifty men out of work. J. L. Counsell, lawyer for the concern, said that there was a legal way of settling the dispute in the courts. As long as the bailiff remains in possession the factory will stay closed. The city claims the right within four days to sell the place at auction to collect its bill.

MANITOBA FARM LOANS BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Winnipeg, April 23.—Following an acrimonious debate the farm loans bill, raising the rate at which loans can be borrowed from 6 to 7 per cent, was given third reading and passed by the Legislature after midnight, a motion of F. J. Dixon, Labor leader, to keep the rate at 6 per cent, being voted down by 23 to 15.

The House completed its task of voting supply. Several reductions in estimates were made. The chief was one of $20,000 made in connection with the traveling expenses of the provincial police, which were cut from $60,000 to $40,000.

Following criticism by J. T. Haig and members of the Labor party, Mr. Johnson made the important announcement that the government would, during the recess, consider the question of abolishing the public utility commission.

RIVER THAMES ON RAMPAGE

Water Has Risen Six Feet in Past Forty-Eight Hours.

CAR TRACKS UNDERMINED

Part of Abutment at Wellington St. Bridge Swept Away During the Night.

The River Thames has risen about six feet within the last 48 hours and the flood is still increasing. On the south branch of the river the current is sweeping down with terrific force, and the water is of a deep brown tint.

At the Wellington Street Bridge the great rise in the volume of water is very apparent, and during the night one of the abutments at the south end of the bridge was considerably damaged by the rushing river. Owing to the collapse of the boarding which protected the embankment at this point, tons of earth gave way and were precipitated into the stream.

As the street railway crosses the bridge part of the track was undermined by the washout, and thus rendered unfit for traffic. The result was that this morning the cars on the Richmond route were held up at the north end of the bridge and passengers further up the hill on High street had to walk that part of the trip.

A large gang of men was immediately set to work to repair the damaged track, and early in the forenoon the car service was resumed.

If the wet spell continues the flood mark is expected to reach one of the highest levels in the historp of the city.

ELECTION BATTLES IN NORTH IRELAND ARE ANTICIPATED

Nationalists Expected To Secure Twenty Out of Fifty Seats.

SOUTH IS INDIFFERENT

Lieutenant-Governor May Be Forced To Make Appointments There.

Dublin, April 23.—Moderate organizations formed in Southern Ireland to put forth candidates for the Southern Ireland Parliament and to work out the Home Rule act have been dissolved. Members of the Dominion League will not intervene unless the British Government promises the parliamentary elections will be treated as furnishing a constituent assembly, charged with the task of discovering a solution of the Irish problem.

Lord Decies, a representative peer of Ireland and a member of the House of Lords is said to intend to offer himself for election to the South Irish Parliament from North Kildare. Sinn Fein leaders would welcome his candidacy and have promised that, should he enter the lists, he will receive good treatment. All the elections to be held in Northern Ireland will be keenly fought, the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners having agreed upon mutual candidacies, and the full strength of the Nationalist Catholic vote will be polled.

Situation in South Ireland.

Belief is expressed here that the Nationalists will secure twenty out of 52 seats in the Northern Irish Parliament but this party's candidates have pledged themselves to refuse to attend meetings of the body, which will, nevertheless, establish itself and appoint judges and officials.

It seems certain the failure of Southern Ireland to provide men for the election will compel the lord lieutenant to nominate men to fill the seats of the Southern Legislative body. The functions of the parliament will be the same as its members were elected. Difficulty is expected, however, in inducing men chosen for positions in the parliament to accept responsibility. If they refuse, the lord lieutenant will probably be obliged to govern Southern Ireland along the lines of a crown colony.

ONTARIO'S WINE OUTPUT FOR YEAR $1,460,573

Ottawa, April 23.—Wine products valued at $1,460,573 were manufactured in Ontario, according to a preliminary survey made of the wine industry in Canada for the calendar year 1919 by the Dominion bureau of statistics. Of the sixteen individual plants in operation twelve are in Ontario, three in the Province of Quebec and one in the Province of British Columbia. Grapes and sugar were the chief ingredients used. Figrues show that 7,476,000 pounds of grapes, valued at $254,097, were consumed in the process of manufacture, while 2,144,241 pounds of sugar were required. Raisins rated third as an ingredient, there being 182,125 pounds used. Ontario led in the wine industry in the Dominion.

DENNY MALONE DIES.

Quebec, April 23.—Canadian Press.—The death occurred here yesterday of a well-known athlete, Denny Malone, brother of Joe Malone, who played with the Hamilton hockey team during the past season. Denny Malone was 27 years of age.

"LONG DISTA NCE, PLEASE!"

Gen. M. G. Menocal, president of Cuba, talking from Havana, Cuba, to Premier Meighen in Ottawa, Canada. A call like this would cost over $17 for three minutes.

UKRAINIAN PEASANTS REVOLT AGAINST BOLSHEVIK CONTROL

Stockholm, April 23.—Organized rebellion against the Russian Soviet Government is growing with renewed force in Ukraine, it is declared in telegrams received here from Petrograd. Peasants engaged in the revolt have taken many towns between the Dnieper and Dniester rivers, where the movement is most pronounced, and they are reported to be engaged in operations intended to force the Bolsheviki eastward to the left bank of the Dnieper.

Ukrainian peasants commanded by Gen. Makno operating in the Lozovo district, south of Karksov, have torn up the railway line running between Moscow and the Crimea. The Bolsheviki have concentrated troops in the district of Gomel and Rechitza, north of Kiev, where they have driven back the rebels and in the neighborhood of Smolensk, northwest of Moscow, have begun a campaign of terrorism. It is reported they have executed 2,000 persons within the past few days. The rebellion is said to be spreading in the regions of Karkhov and Polesia.

THE CROWN PRINCE OF JAPAN, who is due to arrive at Spithead, England, on May 7. It is probable that he will visit Canada and the United States.

Klondike Gold Yield Expected To Be $2,000,000

Dawson City, April 23.—There are definite signs of spring in the preparations which have been going forward in the last few days for extensive gold dredging and hydraulic operations in this vicinity. Hundreds of men are being employed.

It is estimated that the gold yield of the Klondike this year will approximate $2,000,000. Actual mining will start within a couple of weeks.

MRS. JOHN GARVEY THROWN FROM HORSE ON SARNIA RD.

London Woman Removed to Home in Taxi—Was Not Seriously Injured.

While horseback riding on the Sarnia road, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. John P. Garvey of Elmwood avenue, was thrown from her horse, but not seriously injured.

A passing auto frightened the horse and caused it to throw her. Mrs. Garvey was taken home in a taxi, but this morning was able to be about as usual.

VANCOUVER CROWD UNABLE TO FIND LINDSAY CRAWFORD

Vancouver, B. C., April 23.—A crowd of 8,000 people, including a sprinkling of women, waited for three hours outside Dominion Hall last night while Lindsay Crawford of Toronto addressed a meeting under the auspices of the Self-Determination League. Half an hour after the meeting had closed, one of the city detectives climbed up a lamp post and shouted: "I give you my word he is not in the hall." The crowd, which departed reluctantly, voiced its determination to find Mr. Crawford, after persistently, but good humoredly trying to drown the speaking in the hall with two brass bands and massed singing of patriotic songs.

PHYSICIAN THINKS DEATH OF RENNIE NOT DUE TO FALL

Investigation Regarding the Blood-Stained Axe Will Be Made.

OPIUM IN ORANGE BAG

Police Arrest Friends of the Prisoner Held For Attempted Robbery.

Windsor, April 22.—Testifying at the inquest into the death of David Rennie, Dr. U. J. Derocher, called when Rennie made a fatal plunge down a stairway at 181 Sandwich street west, stated that in his opinion the fracture of the skull from which Rennie died was not caused by the fall. Mrs. Mary Russell, John Cunningham and Martin Crowell, occupants of the house, in whose company Rennie was preceding his death, and who are being held by the police, gave evidence claiming that the fall was accidental. A bloodstained axe, found in a room, was produced in court, and will be tested to determine whether or not the stains are from human blood. The inquest was adjourned for one week in order that another witness who was described as having one eye and a shifty habit of biting his finger nails, may be produced.

Opium Was Found.

Lee Kas, laundryman, Ford City, was remanded for one week by Magistrate Gundy on a charge of robbery. Kas is alleged to have attempted to rob Jean Sam, a wealthy Chinaman of the same town.

Two Chinese friends of Kas today brought a bag of oranges and apples to the police station for Kas, and were also placed under arrest, charged with having opium, when the police found three lumps of the drug in a smaller bag concealed among the fruit.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following are the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 61; lowest, 45.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 53; lowest, 45.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND WARMER.

Forecasts.

Today—Winds shifting to westward, Showery, but partly fair.

Sunday—Mostly fair and somewhat warmer.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather
Victoria	50	38	Rain
Calgary	62	30	Snow
Port Arthur	36	34	Cloudy
Parry Sound	48	44	Cloudy
Buffalo	60	54	Cloudy
Toronto	47	43	Cloudy
Kingston	50	48	Fair
Ottawa	50	40	Cloudy
Montreal	54	40	Rain
Quebec	46	38	Cloudy
Father Point	48	24	Fair
St. John	54	34	Fair
Halifax	50	30	Cloudy

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was centred in Iowa yesterday is passing slowly eastward across the Great Lakes, while another from the Pacific now covers the western provinces. Showers have occurred at many places in the west, and a heavy general rain has fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec.

NATIONAL WAGE POOL MAY BE CONCEDED YET BY GOVERNMENT

No Definite Decision Will Be Reached Before Monday.

RENEW NEGOTIATIONS

Lloyd George Again Makes an Appeal to the Striking Miners.

London, April 23.—Delegates of local unions of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain met here today, but it was understood before the meeting that no definite decision relative to the controversy with mine owners, which caused the miners' strike on April 1, would be reached until after leaders of the federation conferred again with Prime Minister Lloyd George on Monday.

Mr. Lloyd George conferred with miners and leaders yesterday, and at the close of their conversations, the situation was considered quite hopeful. It was said the premier had appealed to both sides in the mine controversy to renew negotiations regarding the wage question, and that the Government was disposed to agree to a sort of a national wage pool.

Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union, who had been in a rather delicate position since the breakdown of the triple alliance strike, received a vote of confidence from the Miners' Federation yesterday.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IS AGAIN POSSIBLE

LONDON, April 22.—The coal situation has taken another promising turn, in consequence of Premier Lloyd George's unexpected action in calling a fresh parley, and the fact that the conference of miners' delegates, the largest in the history of the federation, representing a membership of nearly one million men, today voted confidence in Frank Hodges, secretary of the miners' union.

After adjournment late this afternoon of the conference which the prime minister had with mine owners and the miners' leaders, it was learned that facts were introduced which would be considered over the week-end, and which would again be the subject of discussion at a further meeting to be held on Monday.

Position Hopeful.

The position was considered so hopeful at the close of this conference, which was held at the board of trade, that Mr. Lloyd George, who previously had intended to remain in London over night, started immediately for Lympne, so as to be able to meet Premier Briand of France tomorrow at Dover.

The official report of the board of trade conference shows that the premier appealed to both sides to come together and investigate the wage situation. It was arranged that during the adjournment until Monday the coal owners prepare for submission papers showing in greater detail the effect of their proposals, both upon the miners' wages and their own profits.

An Important Point.

This is considered an important point, it having been maintained by the miners that figures hitherto advanced by the owners to prove the industry was unable to stand a higher scale than that they offered were misleading, and that in any case it was unfair to base a permanent wage scale upon a period of abnormal depression in the industry.

Unofficial and unconfirmed reports are current tonight that the government is disposed to agree to a sort of national wages pool as distinct from a profits pool, and is strongly urging the owners to make a better wage offer.

Although the miners are firm on the demand for a national pool, the fact that they have not withdrawn their confidence in Mr. Hodges leaves the hope that a compromise settlement is possible.

PROSPECTS FOR LAKE FREIGHT TRAFFIC NOT TOO BRIGHT

Detroit, April 23.—The outlook for lake freight business is more discouraging this spring than in many years, according to Willam Livingstone, president of the Lake Carriers' Association. Not more than 50 per cent of the association's tonnage would be put into operation this year unless a marked improvement is shown, he added. Several companies have already announced withdrawal of portions of their fleets.

With a much smaller number of vessels in operation, members of the association have decided to provide employment for licensed men in accordance with their seniority.

CONDITION IS UNCHANGED.

Ottawa, April 23.—The condition of Sir Sam Hughes, who is ill at his residence here, was reported to be unchanged this morning. It was stated that Sir Sam was continuing bright and cheerful.

NO DEFINITE SUM PROMISED WESTERN UNIVERSITY, SAYS THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Amount For Extension Scheme Will Be Made in Annual Installments by Ontario Government — Rumor of $800,000 Promise Without Foundation.

The matter of the grant to the Western University was the subject of a conversation which The Advertiser had today with the Hon. R. H. Grant, minister of education. Mr. Grant is at present spending the week-end at his home in Stittsville, Carlton County, and on being called up on the long-distance telephone, stated that so far no definite sum has been promised towards the university extension scheme.

However, Mr. Grant said, that in the course of the conference which he had had with Col. W. J. Brown, secretary of the Western, last night it was promised that the university would receive a grant for the extension scheme in annual installments, but that the sum of each installment had not yet been fixed.

The minister said that the statement which had been current that a definite announcement had been made that the university would receive the sum of $800,000 for the building fund, as recommended by the commission, was not correct. The Government would do the best they could for the institution, but for the present could not specify any fixed amount.

Earlier in the day The Advertiser called up Mr. Calhoun, deputy minister of education, who at once said that he had heard nothing regarding the grant of $800,000, and referred The Advertiser to the minister himself for information on the matter.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, M. P. P., on being communicated with this afternoon, gave a similar account of the matter. He said that a substantial grant had certainly been promised, but that no definite amount had been fixed. The money, he says, is to be paid in annual installments, but no sum had been specified for each year, nor was it announced how many years the payments would cover. Dr. Stevenson could not say if the $800,000 recommended by the university commission would be given, but expressed the opinion that even a larger sum should be forthcoming, owing to the importance of the institution to the western part of the province.

JOHN S. EWART, K.C., who in an address on the coming imperial conference in London, urged that Canada should not surrender any of her powers as a sovereign state.

YPRES ANNIVERSARY GATHERING ATTENDED BY ARMY LEADERS

War Veterans Celebrate Big Battle at Montreal Meeting.

Montreal, April 23.—The gathering of war veterans here last night to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the second battle of Ypres was featured by the attendance of several of the most noted padres who had served overseas with the Canadian corps. They included Canon Scott of Quebec and Canon Almond of Montreal, whilst officers were present from various Ontario points, together with practically every divisional officer commanding and most of the brigade commanders of the Canadian corps who had served during the war.

Gen. Sir Arthur Currie presided, and with him at the head table were Brig.-Gen. McLaren, Brig.-Gen. W. O. H. Dodds, Col. the Rev. Canon Scott, Gens. King, Burstall, Turner, V. C., Sir David Watson, Sir Frederick Loomis, Griesbach, Henri Panet, Col. the Rev. Canon Almond and Col. the Rev. Canon Sylvester.

The toast of "Our Fallen Comrades," given by Canon Almond, was drunk in dramatic silence, each guest standing.

Gen. Griesbach referring to Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who he said "now lies at the point of death," felt it was incumbent to forget his controversies with the former minister of militia and added "there was one man who did great work for Canada in the war, and that man was Sam Hughes.

SIR SAM'S MESSAGE.

Ottawa, April 23.—"Tell the boys I believed in them, and I believe in them still," was the message received at the local Ypres banquet last night from Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, who is critically ill here.

LIVERYMAN IS MURDERED.

Newsdale, Man., April 23.—Joe Popular, a liveryman, was found murdered yesterday morning just inside his shack, in which he lived alone at Sandy Lake, north of here. He had evidently been struck down from behind with an axe as he entered. His brain was penetrated by one blow.

IRISH PEACE PLANS WILL BE REVIVED

Lord Derby Interviews Logue and De Valera.

TRAVELED INCOGNITO

Registered at Dublin Hotel as Mr. Edwards.

Dublin, April 23.—The Freeman's Journal learns that the Earl of Derby has been in Ireland this week, and stayed last night incognito in a hotel on Sackville street. He is said to have registered in the name of Mr. Edwards, and was disguised with large horn-rimmed spectacles.

There is good ground for believing, the newspaper declares, that Lord Derby probably saw Cardinal Logue, and, though he returned to England tonight, the paper believes he has seen De Valera.

"If Lord Derby has indeed seen De Valera," comments the Freeman's Journal, "his visit may be welcomed as perhaps the most hopeful move yet made toward reopening peace negotiations, for it is quite certain that neither Lord Derby nor any other statesman would be received by De Valera at the present moment unless his credentials were incontestable."

HUGE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FINANCE GOVT.

Sir Robert Horne To Deliver First Budget On Monday.

London, April 23.—By Canadian Associated Press.—No surprises are expected in the budget speech to be delivered to the House of Commons on Monday next by the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Robert Horne. This will be Sir Robert's first budget speech. It is forecasted that expenditure of nearly 1,020,000,000 pounds will have to be met, while other contingencies will bring the revenue required up to 1,128,000,000 pounds. The excess profits tax is 50 per cent ad valorem duty on imported cigars and the additional tax on sparkling wines are also being dropped, both having proved unprofitable.

ANOTHER GERMAN TRICK.

Paris, April 23.—Germany, instead of either agreeing or refusing to transfer the gold reserve of the Reichsbank to occupied territory on the Rhineland as the allied reparations commission had demanded, has offered to agree not to export or permit the exportation of gold from Germany before October 1 next.