

BOARD GRANTS TEMPORARY INCREASE TO BELL TELEPHONE

Bell Telephone Co. Is Allowed To Increase Long Distance and Service Connection Charges

Board of Railway Commissioners Renders Judgment On Application for Higher Rates—Refuses To Grant Measured Rates System On Ground That Present Situation Is Only a Temporary—Advises Greater Use of Party Lines.

Ottawa, April 2.—The board of railway commissioners in its judgment on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for increased rates, has refused the measured rates system to the company on the ground that the present situation is an emergency.

revenue. This is to be raised by the increase in long distance charges and the service connection charge as filed by the company, together with a ten per cent addition on exchange revenue.

Revision Officers Add 113 Names in One Hour to Local Voters' Lists

Total Names Added to List Expected to Reach 1,500 Before Courts Close This Evening—Saturday Proves the Busiest Day in All Four Revision Courts.

Within one hour after the courts of revision in each of the four wards have opened their doors this morning, 113 names were added to the voters' lists of this city.

M'Crea Bill Not So Interesting to City Fathers Now

Railway Board Gives Up Street Railway Control May 1.

Situation is Altered Company Will Deal With Demands of Men—However, Bill Will Be Fought.

Announcement that the M'Crea bill to empower the Ontario Railway Board to increase fares on roads under its control had passed its second reading has not caused much concern locally in view of the railway board's announcement that it will relinquish control of the street railway May 1.

Indemnities in B.C. Legislature Are Increased

Cattle Embargo Is Not Biggest Issue in Taunton Contest

London, April 2.—Canadian Press.—The by-election in Taunton, where Sir Arthur Griffiths Boscawen, the minister of agriculture, is being opposed by James Lunn, Laborite, has so far proceeded quietly.

Motor-Driven Yacht Launched

LAST STAND AGAINST GAS BILL MONDAY

Aldermen Preparing for Fiscal Protest Against \$1.25 Rate.

Audit Company's Books Council Not Likely To Take Advantage of This Clause At Present.

Although aldermen are preparing for a final protest against the recommendation of the private bill committee of the Legislature to increase the price of gas, the council are already being made as to what course will be pursued if the bill is adopted.

LONDONDERRY IS AGAIN SCENE OF BAD OUTBREAK

Constable Is Killed; Several Soldiers and Civilians Wounded.

Belfast, April 2.—Serious disorders occurred in Londonderry last evening. Constable Higgins was shot and killed by assailants, who escaped. Two bombs were thrown at the electric light station, and two soldiers were wounded, and in rifle firing that followed the attack two civilians were injured. The station property was not damaged by the explosion.

Parliament Summary

Ottawa, April 2.—Canadian Press.—Yesterday in Parliament: In the Commons: Committee appointed to consider Canada's future fuel supply.

Anti-Bolshevik Forces Fail to Get Control in Vladivostok City

Tokio, April 2.—Attempts by anti-Bolshevik elements to gain control of the city of Vladivostok have resulted in failure, according to official dispatches received here.

ANOTHER BRIDGE PIER LISTING AND CRACKING



—Stinson, in Dayton News.

IRELAND'S FIRST CATHOLIC VICEROY TO CALL ELECTION UNDER THE HOME RULE ACT

Lord Edmund Talbot Will Issue Writs Immediately After Assuming Duties of Official Early in May—Reconstruction in British Government On Larger Scale Than Anticipated—Sir Robert Horne Has Made Rapid Strides to High Position.

London, April 2.—The officially-announced intention on the part of the British Government of appointing Lord Edmund Bernard Talbot as viceroy of Ireland, in succession to Lord French on the expiration of his term of office, is extremely interesting.

Lord Edmund is the leading lay Roman Catholic in the kingdom, and the first Catholic to become viceroy of Ireland.

Andrew Bonar Law's unexpected retirement as lord privy seal and from the Government leadership in the House of Commons has led to a complete reconstruction of the Government on a much larger scale than had been expected.

M'Crea Bill Given Its Second Reading in the Legislature

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EX-EMPEROR OF HUNGARY TO GO BACK TO EXILE

Unconfirmed Report States He Will Not Consent to Abdicate.

DEMANDS OF ASSEMBLY Urges Hungarian Government To Suppress Charles' Plans.

Budapest, April 2.—Resolutions asking the Hungarian Government to defeat attempts by former Emperor Charles to remain in this country were unanimously adopted by the Chamber of Deputies here last night.

HEAVY PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO REPORT INCOME

Procrastinator Liable to Fine of \$10 Per Day, Says Taxation Inspector.

It is pointed out by George Tanning, Inspector of taxes for the London district, that those who have not yet filed their returns of information have rendered themselves liable to a penalty of \$10 for each day during which they have neglected to do so.

Gold Discovered Near Pembroke Along Petawawa

Ottawa, April 2.—A dispatch from Pembroke to the Journal reads: "The Pembroke is the centre of the 'big gold rush' in this province."

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BECOMES EFFECTIVE IN 6T. BRITAIN TOMORROW

London, April 2.—Summer time will become effective in Great Britain at 1 o'clock Sunday morning, when all the clocks in the United Kingdom will be set forward an hour.

BRITISH MINES FLOODED; TRAIN SERVICE WILL BE RESTRICTED NEXT WEEK

Government Calls for Reductions in Use of Electric Signs and Unnecessary Illumination—Race Meetings in the Mining Centres Have Been Cancelled Owing to Strike—Clerks Manning Pumps in Some of the Coal Pits.

London, April 2.—Six British coal mines, left to the mercy of the rushing waters by the strike of miners and pumpmen, have already been flooded, and some of them are said to be in such condition that they may be permanently wrecked.

Restrictions on train service will begin next Wednesday, and a cut of 20 per cent will be made effective before the end of next week if the coal strike continues.

Another effect of the embargo on the export of coal has been an increase in the demand for tonnage to carry United States coal to British bunkering stations.

The chairman of the London coal committee declares London has a supply for about three weeks, but if the present summer-like weather continues, it will last five or six weeks.

LONDON MAN CHARGED WITH HOLDING UP DRUGGIST LAST SATURDAY; PLEADS INNOCENT

Robert Roberts Identified by Thomas Sumner As One of Two Robbers—Will Appear in Court Thursday.

Robert Roberts was this morning identified by Thomas N. Sumner as one of the two men who held him up a week ago tonight, and was charged in police court with robbing and wounding the complainant.

MILLIONS INVESTED IN MOTOR INDUSTRY IN THIS PROVINCE

61,257 Touring Cars Manufactured in Dominion in 1919.

Ottawa, April 2.—A preliminary survey of the automobile industry for the calendar year of 1919 has been completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

TOM MOORE SUGGESTS WRONG MOTIVES BY SOME UNION MEMBERS

Ottawa, April 2.—Tom Moore, president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, says he has come to the knowledge that certain Protestant employers at Theftford Mines, Que., have entered into closed shop contracts with the Catholic National Union, for an obvious reason.

Two Shot by Robbers

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, 47; lowest, 29.

TOMORROW—FAIR AND MILD. Toronto, April 2—5 a.m. Forecasts.

Today—Fresh, southwesterly winds, fair and somewhat warmer. Sunday—Moderate winds, fair.