

The Freeman Weekly Star

AMENDMENTS TO THE BANKING BILL

Several Presented and Defeated in the House Yesterday.

Government Urged to Promote Agricultural Credits—Opposition Leader Asks for Discussion on Closure Matter—Industrial Disputes Act in Senate.

Ottawa, June 20.—The House of Commons yesterday was again in committee on the Banking Act. A number of amendments were moved by Progressive members. G. G. Coote, Progressive, McLeod, urged the desirability of making it easier for groups of individuals to start new banks with small capital.

J. S. Woodsworth, Liberal, Winnipeg Centre, moved an amendment to clause 30, of the bill to allow officers, clerks and servants of banks the right of association for all lawful purposes. The amendment was lost by 42 votes against 22. The clause was carried.

When the clause dealing with the circulation of bank notes was reached, H. E. Spencer, Progressive, Battle River, urged that the Government should issue all notes for the country. The minister of finance replied that the present system was satisfactory. The matter was not made subject to amendment.

Rate of Interest. J. T. Shaw, Progressive, Calgary, moved an amendment to clause 91 to make it possible in cases where interest at a higher rate than seven per cent. was charged for the borrower to recover the excess at any time within two years after the transaction, also that in any court action where it was discovered that a larger rate had been charged, the judge should have power to order the re-opening of the transaction and to order the bank to repay the excess. The amendment gave rise to lengthy discussion. Progressive members stressing the higher interest rates paid by western farmers. On a (Continued on page 9, fifth column).

VERY SERIOUS IN RUHR DISTRICT Food Situation Grows Worse—More Fines Imposed on Recalcitrant Germans.

Essen, June 20.—The food situation in the Ruhr reached such a serious phase yesterday because of transportation difficulties that the penalties of the authorities let it be known if it became any worse the forces of occupation would undertake to haul German food cars from the frontier to central distribution points.

KING'S COLT WINS RACE AT ASCOT Weathervane the Victor in Royal Hunt Cup Contest; Rock Fire Second.

JUDGE CONFIRMS THE FORFEITURE OF CANADIAN SCHOONER AS RUM RUNNER

New York, June 20.—Judge Charles H. Apgah, of the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, yesterday affirmed the condemnation and forfeiture of the Canadian schooner Henry L. Marshall, the first rum runner seized by the coast guards outside the three mile limit.

Soldiers Must Renew Fight For Claims As Senate Holds Up Bills

LEGISLATION FOLLOWING ROYAL COMMISSION REPORT CHECKED IN UPPER HOUSE

Matter Sent to a Special Committee—G. W. V. A. Branches Stirred to Action on Receipt of News—Telegram Here From General Secretary MacNeill.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the Senate, yesterday, the Returned Soldiers Act, Soldiers Civil Re-establishment Act and the Pensions Act were referred to a special committee.

Ottawa, June 20.—"With the justice of our case established before a royal commission and to the satisfaction of all parties in the House, the ex-service men of Canada must again fight for the restoration of a principle which Parliament recognized three years ago, but which was negated by the officials charged with the responsibility of administering pensions."

More Care Apparently Exercised in Southern Counties, Says Official—Northern Situation Serious Today, as Wind is Blowing.

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ROB AUTO PARTY AND STEAL CAR Highwaymen Get Money, Gold Watches and Diamonds Near Montreal.

HARTLAND MAN HAS LEG BROKEN (Special to The Times.) Hartland, Me., June 20.—Hugh McLean, employed by the town in digging a drain for the new drainage system, had his leg broken this morning when the drain caved in. Dr. McIntosh, after setting the bone, had the man removed to Woodstock Hospital.

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DIG TRENCHES TO AVOID LAVA

Engineers Try to Save the Town of Linguaglossa

Airplane Dares Smoke and Ashes to Report Progress of Eruption of Volcano—Engineer Troops of Sicily Mobilized in Combat.

Catania, June 20.—Up through the heavy smoke and ash curtain an airplane occasionally works its way, reporting back to the headquarters the progress of the eruption of Mount Etna.

The only life in Linguaglossa itself is provided by the troops and the occasional processions of townspeople invoking the mercy of Heaven to save them from the impending disaster.

Conditions in the north of the province were reported as being serious again this morning, being again fanned by winds.

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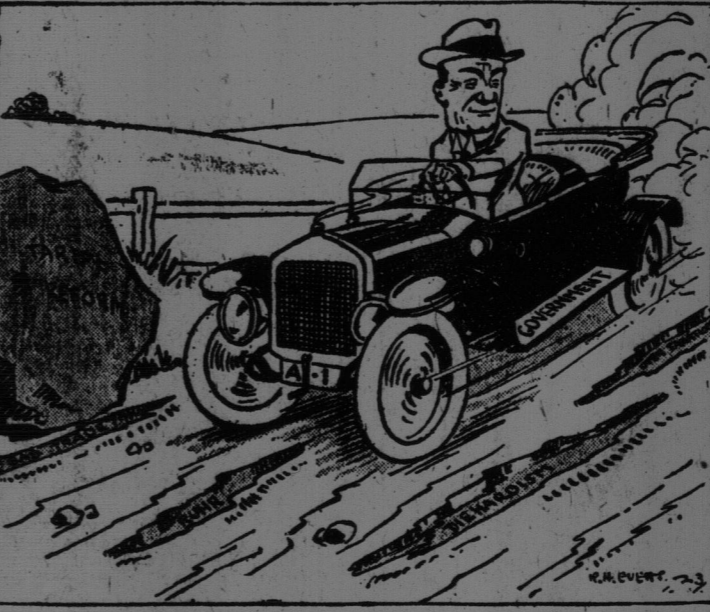
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—From the Sunday Chronicle.

"SMILING WOMAN BANDIT" A MAN

Identified as Slayer of Richard Tesmer in Chicago. Killed as He and Wife Reached Garage at Their Home—Fred Thompson Posed as Wife of Frank Carrick and Had Police Puzzled.

Chicago, June 20.—Fred Thompson, who for several hours following his arrest was the "smiling" woman bandit, had shot and killed Richard C. Tesmer, who had police officials fooled as to whether he was a man or a woman, last night when he pulled the trigger.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Hiram Hornbeam to The Times reporter, "as a feller gets older he gets more interest in himself all the time. Now I hed a bad leg when I was a young feller—an it's gimme more or less bother ever since. I'm afraid you will have to look up somebody and tell them about my stomach troubles. The fact is, I have quite a remarkable story to tell—and was hoping I might tell it to you."

"One moment," said the reporter. "Do I get a chance after you have finished your yarn about yourself?"

"Well," said Hiram, "it 'ud be your turn all right—but by the time I get through tellin' you about it, I'm afraid I'm more things about myself that folks orto know—yes, sir."

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YANKEES AND GIANTS IMPROVE

Both Increase Their Leadership in the Major Leagues

Ten Home Runs in Baseball Framed by Hard Hitting—American Leaguers Had Nine of Them.

New York, June 20.—The New York Yankees and Cleveland Indians in the American League yesterday by taking a closely contested game from the Tigers, while Philadelphia and Cleveland, battling for second place, both lost.

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SENATE AMENDS IT

Ottawa, June 20.—In the Senate yesterday a bill to amend the Canada Temperance Act was amended so that it should go into effect only after a plebiscite of the people of the provinces in question demanded such a change.

WEATHER REPORT

Forecast: Fair. Partly—Moderate westerly winds; maritime with a few scattered showers. Thursday westerly winds; fair.

Temperatures: Lowest Highest during the night. Stations. 8 a.m. yesterday, night.

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