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MOVES TO KILL CIVIL SERVICE ACT

PRESCOTT M. P. WILL ASK FOR REPEAL OF BILL

Declares Commission Cost Too Great For Results Obtained

HAS ALTERNATIVE

Suggests Board Formed of Minister, Deputy and Department Chiefs

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, April 18.—Joseph Binette of Prescott has given notice of motion in the House, asking for repeal of the Civil Service Act.

Mr. Binette takes the ground that the cost of the civil service commission is out of all proportion to the results obtained. He would like to have it replaced by a commission composed of the minister, the deputy minister and a chief officer or representative of the various departments.

JOHN T. MCCREADY DIES SUDDENLY

Vinegar Manufacturer Passes Away at Home in Douglas Avenue, Aged 61.

John T. McCreedy, who for 40 years has been engaged in the vinegar and pickling manufacturing business in Saint John, passed away suddenly at his home in Douglas avenue this morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. McCreedy had been complaining of feeling ill for the last few days, though his condition was not considered serious.

Was 61 Years Old

He was a member of St. Luke's church and was prominent in Masonic circles being an active member of Hibernia Lodge. He was born in Saint John, 61 years ago, son of the late Thomas and Jane McCreedy. His wife and two daughters, Miss Hazel McCreedy of McGill University and Miss Helen McCreedy at home, are left.

The funeral has been arranged for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his late residence, 175 Douglas avenue.

NEW CABINET FACES TWO BIG PROBLEMS

Vatican Representation and Financial Policy Before the French Ministry.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, April 18.—The new cabinet met this morning for its first real grapple with the details of the formidable tasks before it, the first of which is to reconcile Foreign Minister Briand's advocacy of the maintenance of a French ambassador to the Vatican with the opposition to this course by the majority in the Chamber of Deputies, and second, to decide on a financial policy that excludes a capital levy.

Caillaux Policy

Discussing his policy after the cabinet meeting, the Finance Minister, M. Caillaux, said: "I must not be expected to produce exceptional or extraordinary solutions. It must be remembered that it took me three months to evolve the income tax. (Caillaux was finance minister when the income tax was first put into effect in France.)"

MURDER CHARGED

Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Held For Death of Children, Remanded Without Bail.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 18.—Mrs. Anna Cunningham, Gary, Ind., widow, who has confessed that she killed three of her children by poison, was arraigned before Justice of Peace H. H. Kemp in her jail cell today, as she lay on a cot, and was bound over to the criminal court of Lake County, without bail, on the charge of first degree murder.

DUKE IMPROVING

LONDON, April 18.—The Duke of Devonshire, former governor general of Canada, who suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at his Irish estate, Lismore Castle, near Waterford, on April 12, is recovering.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, April 18.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 47 1/2; France, 8 1/4; Italy, 4 3/8; Belgium, 1.04; Canadian dollars, 1.28 of one cent discount.

Negotiations Between Britain and Soviet Government Are Resumed

PRINCE OF WALES GUEST AT DURBAR AT KANO

Britain Plans to Establish Wireless Telephone Connection With Canada Next October

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press.

LONDON, April 18.—By October, it is believed, that Britain will be in direct wireless telephone communication with Canada, Australia and South Africa. This is the somewhat startling announcement made this morning by the Morning Post which says that this communication will be established through the Marconi station which will be erected at North Peterson near Bridgewater.

DEVON WILL HAVE NEW TOWN COUNCIL

Richard A. Malloy Succeeds H. H. Pichard as Mayor—All in by Acclamation.

Socialist Times-Star.

FREDERICTON, April 18.—The Town of Devon will have a new town council elected without contest as a result of the nominations which closed last night. Richard A. Malloy is Mayor, succeeding H. H. Pichard. The new council is composed of the following: Mayor, R. A. Malloy; Herbert C. Estabrook, William A. Saunders, H. D. Dolbe, Alfred E. Williams, Whitman Brewer, A. W. Coombes, A. W. Rockwell and Charles E. Duppuy.

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MOSCOW IS BLAMED

Bulgarian Minister to Germany Lays Sofia Outrage to Bolshevik Regime.

BERLIN, April 18.—The Bulgarian minister to Germany, Dr. Popoff, yesterday accused the Bolshevik regime in Moscow with direct responsibility for the explosion of the infernal machine which killed more than 100 people in Sofia yesterday, and for the recent attempt upon the life of King Boris.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

A. R. Richardson, M. P. P. to Stand For Election in Cape Breton.

SYDNEY, April 18.—A. R. Richardson, M. P. P., is the first provincial candidate to throw his hat in the ring here since the announcement of the government's intention to redistribute the six seats of Cape Breton and Richmond counties. Mr. Richardson stated today that he will positively run in Cape Breton Centre (Sydney and North Sydney).

BOY IS BADLY HURT

Placed Explosive Cap on Kitchen Stove in Glace Bay Home.

GLACE BAY, April 18.—Hedley Young, aged nine, son of Richard Young, of Wallace's Crossing, is in the Glace Bay general hospital with injuries which he sustained when he placed an explosive cap on the kitchen stove. The surgeons were obliged to amputate three fingers, and a thumb.

PROTEST CAILLAUX

French War Veterans to Stage Demonstration at Unknown Soldier Tomb.

PARIS, April 18.—It was announced this afternoon that the Association of French War Veterans is organizing a demonstration for this evening at the tomb of the unknown soldier, in protest against "the return of Caillaux to power."

Didn't Know he Was in Cabinet; Has Reception All on His Own

PARIS, April 18.—Deputy Jammy Schmidt, Under-Secretary for Liberated Regions in the new Painleve Government, had a cabinet reception by President Doumergue at the Elysee all by himself yesterday. He missed the official presentation of the new cabinet, because he did not know he was included in the ministry until friends began congratulating him, when he arrived in the lobby of the chamber at noon. He was convinced of the appointment by a copy of the decree in the official journal.

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HEIR THRILLED BY SHARING OF NATIVE CAVALRY

One of Most Colorful Spectacles in His Career

By Canadian Press.

KANO, April 18.—The Prince of Wales who has seen many gorgeous pageants in strange corners of the earth, today witnessed one of the most stirring and colorful spectacles of his career—the durbar, or reception for native princes, held here in his honor.

WONDERFUL WORK

Colorful Costumes

The Prince was particularly thrilled as the troops of cavalry, strikingly caparisoned, many carrying ancient swords that date to the period of the crusades, dashed directly toward his stand with extended lances, sweeping away in waves when almost upon him, remarkable display of horsemanship.

THREAT TO PREMIER

Anonymous Writer Sends Letter of Warning to Hon. John Oliver, of B. C.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 18.—The provincial police attach little importance to the anonymous letter received by Premier John Oliver, warning him of supposed Bolshevik plans to burn his home in reprisal for the government's enforcement of the school laws of the province in Grand Forks.

COASTAL SHIP SUNK

May Queen Strikes Rock Off Port Felix; Abandoned by Crew.

Halifax, April 18.—The coastal steamer May Queen, while on her way from Halifax to St. Pierre, struck on the rocks near Port Felix light, 12 miles southwest of Canada, N. E. early yesterday morning. C. P. Charter and Co., of St. Pierre, are the owners.

KEEP TOWN AWAKE

Nigerian Natives Stage All Night Demonstration For Prince of Wales.

KANO, Nigeria, April 18.—Crowds of natives poured into Kano all night long to get a view of the Prince of Wales, who arrived here yesterday. The newcomers displayed great enthusiasm, blowing horns and making such noise that sleep was impossible.

PARTS WITH HORSES THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

ALHAMBRA, Calif., April 18.—When Charles Stafford, 60, found it necessary to sell his two faithful horses, incapacitated by age, he turned sadly away from a moving picture studio lion farm, which paid him \$3 each for the animals, and remarked: "I wish I were going with them." Today his body was found dangling from a tree. The noose was a horse's collar.

PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS IN SASKATCHEWAN SOON

WINNIPEG, April 18.—D. H. McDonald, independent member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for South Qu'Appelle, yesterday said that he had information "that the provincial election in Saskatchewan will take place on June 15 and 20." He expressed the opinion that the election would leave the Dunning government without a working majority.

ITALIAN EXCHANGES ARE ORDERED CLOSED

ROME, April 18.—The government today issued a proclamation ordering all the stock exchanges throughout Italy to remain closed today and Monday. This measure is intended to cope with the continued agitation among the traders against the government reform measures.

CANADIAN UNITS GET BRITISH AFFILIATIONS

LONDON, April 18.—His Majesty the King has approved the following regimental affiliations: Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry to the Rifle Brigade, the Saskatoon Light Infantry of the Canadian Militia, to the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

HEAD-BREAKER REACHES PERU

LIMA, Peru, April 18.—Under the sobriquet of "Rompe de Cabezas" (head-breaker) the crossword puzzle has just reached here. La Prensa, publishing the first box of squares, announces that it will be a daily feature.

CANON SCOTT IS MADE ARCHDEACON

Installing Ceremony is Presided Over by The Lord Bishop of Quebec.

QUEBEC, April 18.—At the cathedral of the Holy Trinity last night, Canon F. G. Scott, C.M.G., D.S.O., rector of St. Matthews church, Quebec, was installed as Archdeacon of Quebec, and the Rev. Canon R. W. S. Wright, rector of St. George's church, Lennoxville, as Archdeacon of St. Francis district. The Lord Bishop of Quebec presided.

N. S. PUPILS FEWER

Attendance is More Regular; Totals \$3,591,338.

HALIFAX, April 18.—While there were fewer pupils attending Nova Scotia public schools during 1924 than during the previous year, those who did attend were more regular and the total number of pupil days was the largest in the history of the province.

DEATH TOLL NOW 160

Many of Wounded in Sofia Bomb Outrage Are Expected to Die.

LONDON, April 18.—The death list from the bomb outrage in the Sveti Kralj cathedral at Sofia, Thursday, has reached 160, including five members of the Bulgarian parliament. Many of the wounded are expected to die.

3 SAILORS DROWN

Lunenburg Schooners Return to Port With Flags at Half-Mast.

LUNENBURG, N. S., April 18.—The schooners Mary Hirtle and Jean Smith are in port from the banks with their flags at half mast, Robert and Richard Schiare of the Mary Hirtle having been drowned on March 18, when they overboarded dory upset, and Freeman of the Jean Smith having been drowned on April 2, when a large wave hit his dory.

DENIES WOMAN DRIVEN HALF-CLOTHED IN STREETS

OTTAWA, April 18.—Mayor W. Rimer, of Bryson, Que., on the long distance telephone, denied that Mrs. Katchura has been driven through the streets of Bryson half-clothed. Regarding the arrest of Alexander Katchura, Mayor Rimer said that the prisoner was mentally deficient and had gone on a hunger strike in Bryson jail. He was sent to Bordeaux jail, where he could be forcibly fed.

AIR MAIL FLIGHT, GULF TO GREAT LAKES, SUCCESS

CHICAGO, April 18.—The first air mail flight from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes, was successfully completed here at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the 400 horsepower De Havilland plane which started from New Orleans at 1:30 o'clock in the morning, landed here with registered mail valued at more than \$3,000,000.

SARGENT BURIED

LONDON, April 18.—The body of John Singer Sargent, eminent artist, who died here Wednesday, was buried today at Brookwood cemetery, near London. The grave is in a selected spot in the cemetery. It was covered with wreaths from art organizations.

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ONE FARM IS SOLD

Two farms were offered at auction today at Chubb's Corner by F. L. Potts. One was sold and one was withdrawn. The first put up was the J. Leonard Farm farm at Hammond River, containing about 150 acres. This was bid in by F. C. Colwell for \$2,000.

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TOWN FACING EXTINCTION BY ACTION OF SEA

Waves Encroaching On Little English Seaside Resort

REMEDY SOUGHT

Will Cost \$38,000 To Prevent Further Ravages Of Ocean

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, April 18.—For many years the greatest anxiety has existed on many parts of the east coast of England, owing to the increasing erosion of the coast line. The matter formed the subject of enquiry for a royal commission, whose finding, however, up to the present do not seem to have much effect upon the advance of the waves.

LOGGING HELD UP BY COLD WEATHER

Water in River at Capital Four Feet Below Spring High Mark.

Special to The Times-Star.

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ENGLAND TRIES TO ARRIVE AT BASIS FOR PACT

Initiative Is Left In Hands of Russian Leaders

LOAN IS PROBLEM

Question of Cash Advance Hangs on Promise Of Soviet To Behave

By HERBERT BAILEY. British United Press.

LONDON, April 18.—Negotiations have begun this week with the object of strengthening the tie of relationship between the British and Soviet governments.

SAYS AMES-HOLDEN TO QUIT BUSINESS

Montreal Paper Carries Report—President Declines to Make Comment.

MONTREAL, April 18.—The Star in its news columns today says: "Ames Holden McCready, Limited, shoe manufacturers, will cease their business activities shortly, possibly within the next 10 days, according to reports in the city."

R. M. Davy, president of the company said he had nothing to say. The company has factories in Montreal and St. Hyacinthe, Que., with branch distributing houses in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Edmonton and Saint John, N. B.

W. M. Angus, local manager of the company, said today that he understood a reorganization of the company was being arranged.

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Only Half Scottish Workers Unionized

LONDON, April 18.—Only about 50 per cent of the Scottish workers are in the trades union movement, according to a report that was presented at the Scottish Trades Union Congress. The report states that the Lothians and the border counties make a better showing in connection with trades unions than what is described as the "wild west."

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high over Northern Ontario and Quebec, and on the south Pacific coast, with a deep trough of low extends from Alberta to Kansas. Showers have occurred in Alberta and Western Saskatchewan, and light rain or snow in a few sections of the Maritime Provinces. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS: Cloudy and Cool. MARITIME—Moderate winds, partly cloudy, a few light scattered showers. Sunday, northerly winds, partly cloudy and cool. NEW ENGLAND—Fair tonight, Sunday, increasing cloudiness, little change in temperature, gentle to moderate shifting winds, becoming northeast and east.

TEMPERATURES. TORONTO, April 18.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 42 38 42
Calgary ... 56 66 64
Edmonton ... 64 66 62
Winnipeg ... 40 56 58
Toronto ... 42 55 52
Montreal ... 38 40 32
Saint John ... 44 42 34
Halifax ... 40 42 40
New York ... 42 54 40