

ORIC HAT
FIFTH TIME

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Macassa.

In succession, the
esterday was first to
Toronto harbor for
sailing season. Captain
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an hour and a half

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will have its fleet in
opening of sailing be-
Nagara-on-the-Lake,
nton.

of the Macassa are:
son, Purser J. Dick-
ner J. Gunn.

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GARDEN

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h. Perry,
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IRIS IN PERSON
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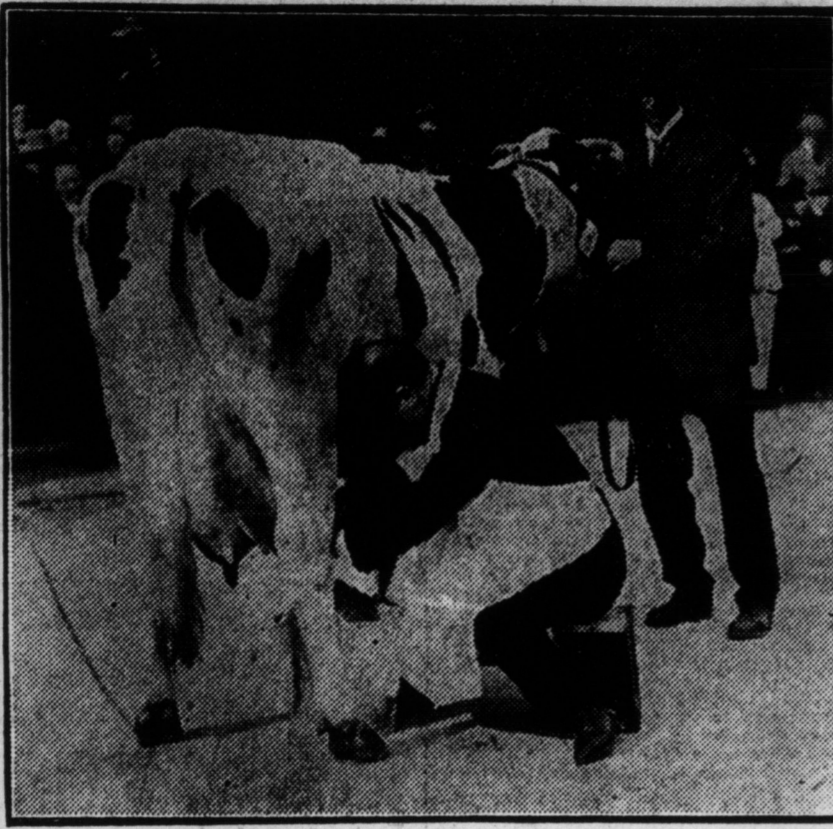
Premier Meighen States Definite Policy Regarding Grand Trunk

WINDLE ASSAILED
IN SPIRITED STYLE
BY DRY ADVOCATES

Rev. Dr. Pidgeon Has Also
Something to Say About
Prof. Leacock.

PREDICT BIG VICTORY

The referendum committee held a well-attended meeting of their Toronto workers last night in Mission Hall for the purpose of giving to them some final instructions as to the nature of the work yet to be accomplished before voting day, and to listen to an address by Rev. Dr. George C. Pidgeon. The meeting, which was composed about equally of men and women, was tremendously enthusiastic through the whole proceedings. The chair was occupied by C. L. Burton, chairman of the referendum committee. He declared the opposition were not fighting on clean methods; at least, he added, on methods the referendum committee would not depend upon. The story put forward that prohibition in the United States was not a success had nothing to do with them—Ontario people lived in a British possession, where laws were respected. Blow at Bootleggers. Rev. D. G. Ridout, who gave to the workers the details of their future activities, declared that after April 15 it would be made impossible for the bootlegger to carry on his dirty business. The referendum committee were not working. (Continued on Page 2, Column 4).



HON. MANNING DOHERTY MILKS A COW. Ontario's minister of agriculture demonstrated yesterday that oratory is not the only thing he dares to attempt at a public gathering. Yesterday afternoon in front of the main entrance of the parliament buildings he, properly aproned, milked with practiced hand a Holstein cow from the dairy farm of George Cooper of Park Hill. He did it to further the cause of "drink more milk," which the Canadian Public Health Association is promoting.

GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM
MUST BE SURRENDERED
BY APRIL THE NINTH

No Financial Assistance to
Railway So Long as Present
Board Is in Control—Premier
Meighen Sounds Clear
Note of Confidence in Public
Ownership—Looks to
Day When Roads Will Be
Great National Asset—De-
bate Precipitated by Motion
for Investigating Commit-
tee—More Time for Arbitrators.

BY TOM KING. A strong, clear note of confidence in public ownership was sounded in the house of commons by Premier Meighen tonight. He warned parliament and the country against getting into a panic over the railway situation. The railway deficits, he said, were a disappointing, but they did not create a desperate situation. We were suffering in Canada from world-wide conditions, and under all the circumstances it must be admitted that the Canadian National Railways had made a better showing during the past year than had the railways of the United States. Our problem in Canada, the premier admitted, was accentuated by the fact that we had a vast area and a comparatively small population. We had been premature in constructing the transcontinental railways. We could not hope for them to become profitable enterprises until we had more people in Canada, but he was satisfied that within the not distant future, the day of deficits would be passed and the government railways become a great national asset. Mr. Meighen's speech was delivered in the course of a widespread and somewhat rambling debate upon the motion of Hon. A. K. Maclean for the appointment of a select standing committee to investigate, consider and report upon the railways and shipping of Canada, under government ownership, operation or control. Earlier in the day the premier had stated in an unmistakable way the position of the government in respect to the old Grand Trunk.

IS A LAST EFFORT
TO DODGE PAYMENT

French Premier Scores Ger-
many's Appeal to the
United States.

Paris, April 5.—Premier Briand, speaking in the senate this afternoon, said the negotiations opened by the Germans with the United States regarding reparations constituted their last resort in their systematic resistance to the payment of their obligations, but that after May 1, if they continued to resist, "the strong hand of France will fall upon their coat collar." The Germans had tried every way to divide the allies, said the premier. "When they saw every effort to this end had failed," he continued, "they turned to the associate who had generously shed blood side by side with the allies for the common cause, hoping to bring forth means of action against us, but the noble people who sent millions of their children across the seas to fight for an ideal are not the kind to fight to desert or to be turned aside by propaganda from the path they have chosen." VISCOUNT ASTOR RESIGNS. London, April 5.—The resignation of Viscount Astor as parliamentary secretary to the minister of health is officially announced. Viscount Astor has been in Egypt, and is reported to be suffering from lung trouble. Road Must Be Surrendered. He made it clear that there would be no extension of the time in which the road must pass into the possession and under the control of the government. (Continued on Page 9, Column 4).

Charles on His Way Back,
Crosses Frontier Today

Vienna, April 5.—Announcement was made this evening by the foreign office that former Emperor Charles, who had been at Steinamanger, arrived today at Fehring, where he went aboard the Austrian train bound for Samitz. Charles entered his compartment in the train at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon, having had to await the arrival of the train at Fehring for some time. In the meantime, he had remained in the private car which had brought him from Steinamanger. The train left Fehring at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon, and it is reported that the former monarch will reach the Swiss frontier early Wednesday. The Viennese government is breathing easier since Charles has started on his return into exile. The visit of Charles, however, has resulted in two portfolios being vacated, Minister of War Mueller and Minister of the Interior Glaz having resigned. Both of them objected to a volkwehr guard being placed over Charles, claiming this was an indignity to the former emperor.

MINERS PREVENT
THE OWNERS SAVING
MINES FROM WATER

Transport Workers Meet, But
Defer Decision on Strike
Till Today.

TROOPS CONCENTRATE

London, April 5.—The stoppage of all coal mining in Great Britain is an accomplished fact and the question the public is considering anxiously tonight is whether the paralysis will extend to the railways and other means of transport and even spread among the workers generally. Both houses of parliament discussed the situation today without taking any steps to relieve it. The National Transport Workers' Federation delegates conferred without reaching a decision as to whether to call a strike in that line in support of the miners. The three branches of the triple alliance—the railwaymen, the transport workers and the miners—will meet separately tomorrow, which promises to be a decisive day. The most serious feature of the position continues to be the threat of ruin of the mines by flooding. The miners look strong measures in several places today against the owners who are protecting their property. There was a successful attack on the guardian of an important mine near Edinburgh. Scotland. A thousand miners marched to the pithead of the Ocean Collieries in Rhondda, Wales, and successfully demanded the withdrawal of all officials working there. (Continued on Page 10, Column 2).

PROPOSED SUBSIDY
TO COAL INDUSTRY
IS INDEFENSIBLE

Lloyd George Says That Bur-
den Cannot Be Placed on
Taxpayer.

OTHER DOORS OPEN

London, April 5.—The prime minister, replying in the house of commons today in the debate on the coal situation, declared that what all wanted was to arrive at pacification in a very dangerous dispute, if it could be done in a way compatible with the interests of the nation as a whole. He contended, however, that subsidizing a great industry out of taxation was wrong in principle and completely indefensible, especially at the present time in view of the heavy taxation and the condition of their exchequer. He recalled that the loss before March 31 on government control of the mines was more than £1,000,000 weekly which would mean a loss of £100,000,000 if the arrangement were not terminated. If it had been purely a question of extending control one month, said Mr. Lloyd George, the extra burden on the taxpayer, to avoid calamity, would be justified, but there was no guarantee at the end of the extension that they would not have been faced by the same position. Under control of the government there was no inducement to terminate the negotiations, because both wages and profits were guaranteed. The government had therefore concluded that it must bring the industry face to face with the end of control by placing it on an economic basis. Wide Field for Discussion. The premier would not express any opinion as to whether the wages were adequate or inadequate, as he pointed out, that would cripple the government. (Continued on Page 10, Column 1).

HILL MAKES CHARGE
R. T. HARDING BILLED
FARLINGER FOR \$500

Vancouver Transporting
Unemployed to Prairies

Vancouver, B.C., April 5.—On receipt of information that the provincial employment bureau that 500 men out of work here could be placed in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the city council today voted \$500 toward transporting the men to the prairie provinces. The total cost will be about \$15,000, and the balance of \$10,000, it is understood, will be provided by the provincial and federal authorities.

HARDING IS AVERSE
TO HASTY ACTION
IN MAKING PEACE

Versailles Covenant Useless
as Basis for Association
of Nations.

CANVASSING SITUATION

Washington, April 5.—Whatever may be the expectations of Republican senators, who want an early declaration of peace with Germany, it was made known authoritatively today that President Harding had not thrown the influence of the administration behind the movement, but was inclined to look with disapproval upon any prospect of precipitate action. It was revealed that the president had not, in fact, committed himself to any definite program for the restoration of peace, though he was said to be leaning more and more to a belief that the Versailles covenant cannot in any practical way be used as a basis for his association of nations. He is canvassing the situation carefully in the light of information and advice which has come to him since inauguration, and also a part of his program may be decided on soon, it is believed. Intimations have come to officials here that some of the leaders have referred to the fact that it was known to the president that he was not a member of the legal profession and to the suggestion that the government had a stool pigeon. Mr. Hill withdrew the term. "But," he said, "the attorney-general has referred to the fact that I was not a member of the legal profession and to the suggestion that the government had a stool pigeon. Mr. Hill withdrew the term. "But," he said, "the attorney-general has referred to the fact that I was not a member of the legal profession and to the suggestion that the government had a stool pigeon. Mr. Hill withdrew the term. (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

BOARD'S JUDGMENT
GRATIFYING NEWS

Earn 8 Per Cent. Dividend
Plus 2 Per Cent. Surplus
Pleases Bell President.

Montreal, April 5.—(By Canadian Press).—That the outstanding feature of the recent judgment handed down by the board of railway commissioners of Canada in the telephone rate case is the ruling of the commissioners that the Bell Telephone Company shall be allowed to earn its eight per cent. dividend plus a surplus of two per cent. or more annually under certain circumstances, was the statement made today by L. B. McFarlane, president of the company. "The establishment of this principle," said Mr. McFarlane, "is the most gratifying news to our shareholders and bond holders, since it assures them the usual return on their investment hereafter." He added that the telephone rates, however apportioned, must meet such charges and the question of the classification of the rates will be taken up as the next step, the case being still held as an emergency one.

Escaped Prisoner Killed
As a Spy by Sinn Fein

Dublin, April 5.—The mystery of the finding of a man who had been shot and killed on the Ashford, Middlesex Golf Course on Sunday, with a note affixed to his clothing reading: "Spies, traitors, beware!—I. R. A." has been deepened by the identification of the dead man as Vincent Fournarque, who is reported to have escaped from the custody of the police in Dublin Jan. 31. An official report, from Dublin, says that a prisoner named Vincent Fournarque was being conveyed from Kilmalinbeg to Dublin Castle in a police lorry at nine o'clock the previous night for examination. When the lorry was passing along a circular road fire was opened on it. The lorry was stopped and the escort alighted and drove the attacking person or persons. In the excitement, the prisoner escaped and was not recaptured. At the time it was reported the prisoner was considered an important person. In the unlikely that they will carry arms in the future owing to their recent dis-ammunament at the hands of the rebels.

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Been Made as Sequel to
Effecting Settlement With
Government for Timber
Dues—Accusation Brings
Climax to Bitter Debate
Between Ferguson and At-
torney-General Raney on
Timber Probe.

Charging that R. T. Harding, who, as crown counsel in the timber enquiry, acted for the government in arranging a settlement by G. E. Farlinger with the government for an amount due on timber not paid for, had since "billed" Farlinger for \$500 for his services in that connection, and a demand that the attorney-general take action to report Mr. Harding to the benchers of the Law Society and have his former counsel disbarred, were made in the legislature last night by H. P. Hill, Conservative member for West Ottawa. The charges produced something approaching consternation in the government ranks, and both Hon. Mr. Drury and Mr. Raney hastened to declare that they had not heard of the alleged attempt. Mr. Hill had been speaking in the course of the debate upon the government amendment to the public inquiries act and had referred to Harding's peculiar course in respect to the Farlinger settlement. Mr. Drury asked him to be explicit, and Mr. Hill made the following statement: "I will give you the story. Farlinger's lawyer come down here and arranged to see Mr. Harding or the attorney-general's department or the crown lands department about the settlement of claim made against him. In payment for the services rendered to the Farlinger company in connection with this settlement, he has rendered an account for \$500." "Now what the house would like to know is whether Harding was acting for the attorney-general in arranging the settlement or was working for Farlinger. "Was was this account rendered to?" asked Mr. Raney. "It was rendered to Farlinger by your stool pigeon, Harding," was the reply. Mr. Raney objected to the legal profession and to the suggestion that the government had a stool pigeon. Mr. Hill withdrew the term. "But," he said, "the attorney-general has referred to the fact that I was not a member of the legal profession and to the suggestion that the government had a stool pigeon. Mr. Hill withdrew the term. (Continued on Page 6, Column 4).

French Population Less
By Twentieth in Decade

Paris, April 5.—France has lost approximately five and seven-tenths per cent. of her population since the 1911 census, according to a change of view in Europe as to make this possible, says the Stelma manager correspondent of The London Times. He drew up the following declaration, which it is understood will be published tomorrow by the Budapest government: "His majesty leaves the country because of his conviction that the moment has not yet come for him to exercise his right of governing. He cannot permit maintenance of his right to entail disturbances in the present state of peace. He leaves the land as the crowned king of Hungary." (Signed) "Charles."

HON. PETER SMITH
IS QUIZZED ABOUT
RECENT FINANCING

Admission That the Present
Budget Will Approach
Hundred Millions.

METHODS
CRITICIZED

Hon Peter Smith's recent financing in which he floated \$10,000,000 of treasury bills, \$6,000,000 of which was advertised, and \$4,000,000 added without tenders, provoked a little flurry in the legislature yesterday during the course of which the treasurer of Ontario's "economical" government admitted that the total budget of the province for the present year will be close to the \$100,000,000 mark. Mr. Smith, in response to a question by Hon. G. H. Ferguson, said that he had already borrowed \$36,000,000 on capital account, and would need about \$28,000,000 more. The Conservative leader pointed out that the treasurer was figuring upon \$25,000,000 or more of ordinary revenue, so that he would have nearly \$100,000,000 to spend. Dewar's Objections. The question of financing was brought up by Mr. Dewar, who took exception to the short time allowed for tenders, and to the fact that \$4,000,000 had been awarded without tenders. Hon. Mr. Smith met this by stating that the number of firms who tendered was evidence that there had been ample time, and explained the \$4,000,000 issue by stating that while the government could use the whole \$10,000,000 it had hesitated to advertise for that amount for fear that it would not get as good a price. When the tenders were in they had gone ahead and sold the additions' \$4,000,000 at the same figure as the \$6,000,000. Hon. Mr. Ferguson drew from Mr. Smith the statement that he had consulted brokers and other financial men before placing the loan, and commented that the treasurer was still held as an emergency one. (Continued on Page 2, Column 3).

HAS NO AUTHORITY
IN ESMONDE CASE

Minister of Justice Wires That
B. C. Authorities Must
Enforce Own Law.

Ottawa, April 5.—Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, has wired to Mayor Gale of Vancouver that he has no authority to intervene in the proceedings instituted by the mayor against Grattan Esmonde on the charge of uttering seditious words. In reply to a telegram received from Mayor Gale, the minister of justice tonight sent the following despatch: "Your wire received. Impossible for me to give instructions. Enforcement of law is for local authority. Proceedings instituted by you are under your control subject to provincial authorities. Action must be on your and their responsibility. Constitutionally administration of justice rests with province. I have no authority to intervene."

PAPER COMPANY REDUCES
PRICE OF NEWSPRINT

Minneapolis, Minn., April 5.—Directors of the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company today announced a further reduction of \$17 a ton on newspaper paper to publishers. This concession, together with that of \$8 per ton made on January 1, reduces the price from \$138, as fixed by contract, until July 1 next, to \$121 per ton for the next three months.

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