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PLAN OF THE UNIONISTS ANNOUNCED

Force on Government the Issue of Re-Construction of Upper House

THEY DO NOT LIKE VETO

Decide to Accept Asquith's Challenge to Prove Government Guilty of Corruption in the Matter of Appointment of Officials—Returns Asked For

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 16.—It is apparent that the Unionists intend to force on the ministry the issue of the promises they made, when the lords veto bill was passed, to reconstruct the House of Lords later on. They will propose an amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech, declaring that it is improper to proceed with the consideration of the vital measures named by His Majesty while the composition of parliament is incomplete and the country is deprived of the safeguards of the constitution.

ALLANS' PLYMOUTH SAILINGS FORTNIGHTLY

London, Feb. 16.—In the Allan line service between Plymouth and Canada the first steamer, the Plymouth, will sail on April 10. The service will be fortnightly. The steamer will load cargo at, and will embark passengers at Plymouth. The number of bookings for Canada from the south of England districts. It will make a materially shorter sea voyage.

FIVE MILLIONS FOR DOCKS AND GRANARIES

London, Feb. 16.—Patrick Brothers of Plymouth have secured the contract for the building of docks and granaries at Churchill. This will involve an expenditure of more than \$5,000,000 and the work will be started within three months.

MR. FAZEN TO SPEAK AT BANQUET IN KINGSTON

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 16.—Hon. J. D. Hazen, minister of marine and fisheries, and Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, ex-postmaster general, have accepted invitations to speak at the Kingston board of trade banquet on Feb. 28.

RAISE FUNDS FOR Y.M.C.A.

Soo, Ont., Feb. 16.—A whirlwind campaign for the raising of \$50,000 for a new Y. M. C. A. building is on here. Within two days the committee had \$27,500. Among special gifts was \$5,000 from Lord Strathcona.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Forecast—Strong winds and gales easterly to northwesterly; snow tonight, turning locally to sleet or rain. Synopsis—The disturbance mentioned yesterday is travelling slowly up the Atlantic coast; to the Grand Banks and American ports, strong winds and gales easterly to northwesterly. Saint John Observatory. The Time Ball on Customs building is hoisted half its elevation at 12.45, full elevation at 12.50, and drops at 1 p.m. Standard time of the 80th Meridian, equivalent to 5 hours Greenwich mean time. Local Weather Report at Noon 16th day February, 1912. Highest temperature during last 24 hrs, 30 lowest temperature during last 24 hrs, 10 temperature at noon, 20 humidity at noon, 70 barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 degrees F.), 29.97 inches. Wind at noon: Direction, E.; velocity, 10 miles per hour. Cloudy. Same date last year: Highest temperature, 34; lowest, 4. Clear. D. L. HUTCHINSON, Director.

SAY LETTERS GIVE AWAY DYNAMITE PLOT

State's Evidence in Dynamiting Conspiracy From 40,000 Documents Seized

Committing or Abetting in Almost 100 Cases is Charge Against 54 Labor Officials—Amazing Freedom in Committing Plans to Writing

(Canadian Press) Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 16.—New disclosures made in the dynamite conspiracy case, through 40,000 letters and telegrams quoted in the indictments as implicating practically all the officials of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, will be the basis, it was declared today, upon which the government will seek to convict the fifty-four defendants charged with committing or abetting in almost 100 explosions. The correspondence is held as showing that a vast plot, known by Frank Ryan, president of the iron workers, and to members of his executive board, and many leading agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel contractors who employed non-union labor. The correspondence is held as showing that a vast plot, known by Frank Ryan, president of the iron workers, and to members of his executive board, and many leading agents, was carried on for six years to destroy the property of steel contractors who employed non-union labor. It charges all the defendants with being equally guilty as abettors. It also purports to reveal evidence that "jobs" were done in the accepted term, and that gradually the officials of local unions began to call on the international headquarters in Indianapolis, to assist by dynamite and nitroglycerine in increasing the expenses of "open shop" contractors. One E. McManis, Herbert S. Hooker, second vice president and James B. McNamara, became, it is charged, an organized "drumming committee." Letters are included to show regular fees were paid to McNamara and that the cost of doing local "jobs" frequently was decreased in letters. A letter from Olaf A. Bergman of the local union in Sea View, N. J., to McNamara in Indianapolis, after the Los Angeles Times disaster, stating that he hoped McNamara would be able to get the government to pay for the cost of dynamite and nitroglycerine, is also included. The charges. Four more indictments not yet made public, supplemented the principal indictment, containing the correspondence. The indictments name all the fifty-four defendants as implicated in the general conspiracy and as accessories in the same. "That on thirty-four counts all the defendants were principals in illegal transportation of nitroglycerine. "That on thirty-four counts McNamara, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hooker are guilty of illegal transportation of nitroglycerine and all the defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them. "That on sixteen counts all the defendants are guilty as principals in illegal transportation of nitroglycerine. "That on sixteen counts McNamara, John J. McNamara, James B. McNamara and Hooker are guilty of illegal transportation of nitroglycerine and all the defendants are guilty of aiding and abetting them. The wide scope of the thirty-two indictments, which contain twenty-eight counts, is due to the fact that gradually the government that the defendants' alleged guilt is equal no matter how small an individual person's activity in the conspiracy may have been. Mr. Miller said he has determined to press all the counts of the indictments against each of the defendants. "Mr. Miller added that the indictments are unaccompanied by a copy of correspondence, extensive as it is in presenting a mass of alleged incriminating correspondence in connection with the conspiracy, which is a typical act. If it had been done, this indictment might have been run into thousands of pages, and the thousands of letters were seized in the quarters of the International Iron Workers Association, and from then the indictments were prepared. It will be more than sufficient to prove each case when the indictment is read, and the evidence of wide extent and varied character. The freedom with which these men have committed their plans, moves and working out of their purpose is amazing.

TO RETIRE ON YEARLY PENSION OF \$2,000

Toronto's Chief Inspector of Schools Has Been 38 Years in Position

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—Jas. L. Hughes, chief inspector of Toronto public schools, and one of the most widely known educationists in America, last night resigned his position and at midnight will receive a yearly pension of \$2,000, after thirty-eight years continuous service. Mr. Hughes is a brother of Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia. He has written extensively on Charles Dickens and on general educational subjects.

FINE HOME OF HON. DONALD MORRISON WAS AFIRE TODAY

Gave Brigade an Hour's Fight and Caused Serious Damage

Newcastle, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—At eight o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the handsome residence of Hon. Donald Morrison. The firemen responded promptly and after working nobly for an hour had the fire under control. The origin is unknown. The fire was between the walls and was hard to get at. Mr. Morrison's loss is a serious one as this fine home has just lately been completed in the most up to date style. Because of the quantity of water used to get the fire under control, the damage to plaster, etc., by water will be considerable. The loss is likely covered by insurance.

UNDERWRITERS MEET MONCTON CITY COUNCIL

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A committee of the New Brunswick Board of Fire Underwriters met the Moncton city council today regarding the plan proposed in installation of natural gas in this city. The underwriters were assured that the council would submit to them a detailed report adopted by the city in this connection. Peter Clinch, H. B. Robinson, of St. John, and L. B. Read, of Moncton, were the committee. Mr. Clinch said the underwriters thought all pipes should be tested and precautions taken so as to avoid accident. They wished to be informed regarding pressure, etc. J. P. Chalmers representing the Tramways Electricity & Gas Company, took part in the discussion. The council tonight will deal with the matter further.

PROHIBITION PARTY S TO BE FIGHT

Definite Decision to Take Up Active Political Work in Ontario

ONSLAUGHT ON THE BAR

Legislation to Abolish Saloon, Treating, Drinking in Clubs and Put Other Restrictions on Liquor Business—By-Election to Be First Test

(Canadian Press) Toronto, Ont., Feb. 16.—The Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance yesterday took the definite step of deciding to form a prohibition party in Ontario, by passing a resolution calling for the immediate creation of an organization in every municipality in the province today. The prohibition party will be missionary in its motive. It will endeavor to stimulate temperance sentiment amongst the rank and file of both the Liberal and Conservative parties, so as to have candidates pledged to temperance reform brought out by both sides. The first by-election in the province will be made a test for demonstration of its strength. The adoption of the following report by the committee on political action, marked the formal entrance into the field of politics.

ANGELICAN CHURCH MAY TAKE "OBEY" FROM MARRIAGE SERVICE

Recommendation for Revision of Ceremony Adopted by Lower House of Convocation of Canterbury—Suffragette's Refusal the Cause

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 16.—The House of Convocation of Canterbury yesterday adopted a resolution recommending that the scriptural form of the marriage ceremony be revised. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the lower house of convocation of the church of England yesterday. The suffragette refusal to obey her husband, there is a proposal that the words "obey" will be struck from the Church of England marriage ceremony. The subject was discussed at a meeting of the lower house of convocation of the church of England yesterday. The suffragette refusal to obey her husband, there is a proposal that the words "obey" will be struck from the Church of England marriage ceremony.

GREAT LAWYER WAS GUARDIAN OF MANY SECRETS OF SOCIETY

Sir George Henry Lewis Looks Then up in Grave—His Estate More Than Million

London, Feb. 16.—The will of Sir George Henry Lewis, a famous English solicitor, who died in December, was filed for probate yesterday. The value of the estate placed at \$1,188,075. Sir George, as well known, carried the secrets of half of England's aristocracy and many of those of royalty and there has been great curiosity to what the will would provide for the publication of any biography. The will, however, says F. T. Trenholm, arrived from England today. He leaves well and he says he is a better shape than ever and is willing to meet any man in the world one mile to fifteen.

FORMER CHATHAM GIRL IS MARRIED IN TORONTO

Miss Crombie Bride of D. J. Palmer—Conservative Ticket to Oppose Morrissey and Colleagues

Chatham, N. B., Feb. 16.—(Special)—A marriage of much interest to Chatham people took place in Toronto on Monday when Miss Margaret ("Peggy") Crombie, daughter of R. B. Crombie, a former manager of the Bank of Montreal branch here, and D. J. Palmer, organist of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Toronto, were united in matrimony by Rev. Canon Cody. The bride is well known in Chatham and has a large number of friends who will wish her every happiness.

ENGLAND'S BIRTH RATE LOW

London, Feb. 16.—The quarterly return of births shows that the births registered in England and Wales for the fourth quarter of 1911 numbered 299,209. The rate is the lowest recorded for any fourth quarter since the establishment of civil registration.

OBSTACLE TO LIFE SAVING

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 16.—James Simmons, who represents this district in the lower house of congress, has found a serious obstacle in the way of life saving stations at the falls. The U. S. constitution provides for the life saving stations for the saving of life and property in commerce, and while accidents occurring at the falls are not considered as occurring in the line of commerce, Simmons has taken the matter up with Washington in view of the large number of accidents here.

WAB THREATENS TO RETIRE FROM STEEL INDUSTRY

Charles M. Schwab

"If the Underwood steel bill becomes a law I will retire from the steel industry," said Charles M. Schwab of Bethlehem, Pa., before the Senate Finance Committee. "Existing rates of duties are necessary to the welfare of the steel industry. To lower them would be ruinous." Reminded of the statements of Andrew Carnegie that the steel industry was not dependent upon a protective tariff, Mr. Schwab replied that Mr. Carnegie had been like a father to him and he would not be drawn into any controversy with him.

MONEY TO BE POSTED TOMORROW

Forfeits of \$20,000 to Bind The Johnson-Flynn Match

LATE NEWS OF SPORT

ENGLISHMAN DEFEATS FRENCH JUGLIST IN NEW YORK—CANADIANS IN BOSTON SKATING RACES TO-NIGHT—CHAMPIONSHIP HOCKEY MATCH AT PORT ARTHUR A FIZZLE

(Canadian Press) Chicago, Feb. 16.—Forfeits for the heavyweight championship match between Jack Johnson and Jim Flynn, it is said, will be posted tomorrow by the principals and Jack Curley, for the promoters. Twenty thousand dollars, the principals say, will be placed in the hands of Alderman Al. Tammery. Originally it was agreed that \$60,000 should be posted. Of this amount the principals were stated \$10,000 each and Curley \$30,000. Later it was agreed that the amounts should be cut in two. New York, Feb. 16.—Bill Marchant, hailed as England's best featherweight, decisively defeated Louis DePonthin of France in a ten round bout at the National Sporting Club here last night. Boston, Feb. 16.—Canadians will figure prominently tonight in the finals of the international indoor skating championships. The final heats last night, the speed race was won by the Canadians. There were much in evidence. O. B. Bush, the one armed wonder, from Vancouver, won his heat of the 800 yards race for boys. Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 16.—While nearly 3,000 people waited for the Port Arthur Port Arthur hockey game which would give the winners the championship of the New Ontario League, the team last night spent more than an hour disputing over officials. Finally the league president picked two officials, who faced off the Port Arthur's line-up. The puck was shot into the net and the game was awarded to Port Arthur. Port Arthur will play for the Stanley cup and express a willingness to play with any other western team to decide which will go east.

PROTEST BY JEWS

Ontario, Feb. 16.—(Special)—The Jews today made a vigorous kick against the bill to amend the Ontario Education Act. The clause declares that the university shall be distinctly Christian. The Jews objected to this. The bill was held for a week.

TOM LONGBOAT RETURNS

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—(Special)—Tom Longboat accompanied by his trainer, F. T. Trenholm, arrived from England today. He leaves well and he says he is a better shape than ever and is willing to meet any man in the world one mile to fifteen.

FOR NIAGARA SHIP CANAL

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Hiram Bingham yesterday filed a bill for the survey and estimate of cost of a ship canal to connect the navigable waters of the Niagara River making a continuous water route between the five great lakes.

EX-MAYOR TO BE ARRESTED

Montreal, Feb. 16.—Seven warrants were issued today for the arrest of H. A. Bell, ex-mayor of St. Agathe and justice of the peace, yesterday found guilty on seven charges of illegal liquor sale. Fines totaling \$30, and costs of over \$50, have been entered against him, and in default of payment he faces a term of twenty-one months' jail.

NEW SERIAL STORY TO START IN THE TIMES TOMORROW

THE YELLOW LETTER William Johnston's Great Mystery Tale The Superlative Thing in Exciting Fiction Opening Chapter in Tomorrow's Times

REAL ESTATE NEWS OF TODAY

Among the interesting transactions reported today is the sale of the Murray Kaye property, which is said to have been sold by the owner, J. Gallagher to Montreal men. It is said that Messrs. Hamilton have acquired an option on the two buildings opposite the Duffin Hotel, formerly known as the Prescott property, which they bought last month ago. Negotiations are in progress for a large number of important properties around the city. While the demand for farmlands in the Courtenay Bay district and the surrounding country has been very good it has not yet reached the figure demanded by the owners of a farm who was recently asked to sell. He wanted \$2,000 an acre. The Tisdale property is being subdivided and laid out in building lots. It has a frontage of nearly a mile on the main road. Among transfers recorded recently is one from the city of St. John to C. P. Baker, a property in Lancaster, for \$1,000; a farm in Simonds from Catherine, wife of Jeremiah Donnan, to W. F. McDonald; another Simonds property, from the heirs of James Ryan to Hilda, wife of Samuel Wood. Assignments have been made by G. H. Waterbury of a residence in Union street to Miss Elizabeth Furlong and J. F. White, a property in Queen street to Miss Margaret J. Cochrane. George McA. Blizard has taken over the property in Charlotte street extension formerly used by the Francis Kerr Co. Ltd., for their coal business.

PRINCE OF WALES TO OXFORD

London, Feb. 16.—It is announced that the Prince of Wales will enter Magdalen College, Oxford, in October.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Miss Murray Marshall took place this afternoon from her parents' home in Avery street. Funeral services were conducted at the Mission church by Rev. D. Conners and interment was in Fernhill. The funeral of John Hicks took place this afternoon from the home of her nephew, F. Napier, in Broad street. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Gody and interment was in Cedar Hill cemetery. The body of John Curran was laid to rest this morning in the new Catholic cemetery. The funeral took place from his late home in Victoria street. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Peter's. Hansford floral tributes, including a large cross from fellow employees with W. H. Thorne Co. Ltd.