

SOME CONFLICT REGARDING THE FRANCHISE ACT

At the Government Caucus Yesterday Between East and West Members.

IT MUST BE AMENDED

Before There Can Be Any Unanimity of Action Between the Opposing Sentiments.

Ottawa, April 9.—(By Canadian Press)—A sharp division between eastern and western members of the government side of the House, is said to have taken place at this morning's caucus of government supporters when the Franchise Bill was the chief measure up for discussion.

BELGIUM FORMALLY PARTICIPATES NOW

In Co-operation With France in Regard to Occupation of German Territory.

Brussels, April 9.—(By The Associated Press)—Notification was given today through the Belgian military attaché here of the formal participation of Belgium in the French action in occupying Frankfurt.

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Geneva, April 9.—By the A. P.—The Germans are working feverishly to construct giant commercial and passenger airplanes and according to a report from Rommshorn, the first trials were successful yesterday of two monster machines above Lake Constance.

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London, April 9.—Lord Burnham, proprietor of the Daily Telegraph, speaking on white paper shortages said what is happening now is pregnant with meaning for all who believe that enough may not be done to meet the needs of the British Empire.

EXCHANGE

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LEGISLATURE HAD ONLY VERY SHORT SESSION

But Even at That, Did Not Manage to Accomplish Anything of Any Value.

THE LEUT.-GOVERNOR

Came Down and Assented to Some Bills, and House Adjourned Till Tuesday.

(Official Report) Assembly Chamber, April 9.—The House met at 3 o'clock. The Lieutenant-Governor had been informed of the subject matter relating to the manufacture of lime stone for agricultural purposes and had recommended the same for the favorable consideration of the House.

CITY AND POWER CO. ARE LIKELY TO REACH AGREEMENT

Bill Was Considered by the Corporations Committee and Postponed Till Tuesday.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—The New Brunswick Power Company Bill was again considered by the Corporations Committee today.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN CONSERVATIVE SET

Toronto, April 9.—The Toronto "Star" says today in its news column:

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE ON GERMANY'S PLANS

French Ambassador Gives Explanations Which Smooth Ruffled British Feelings.

London, April 9.—Paul Cambon, the French Ambassador, has formally given an explanation to Lord Curzon, the Foreign Minister, regarding the policy to be pursued by France in connection with the German situation.

PRINCE WILL NOT RETURN BY CANADA

But Will Be Back Here Again at a Later Date.

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MACKENZIE KING HIS WAR RECORD

Will Address House on the Subject Next Week.

RESENTS IMPUTATION

That He Left His Country for the U. S. and Get Mixed up With Rockefeller Millions.

Special to The Standard, Ottawa, April 9.—The parliamentary week closed as depressingly as it began. A caucus in the morning was first reported to have developed conflict but further inquiry disclosed little more than a half-hearted insurrection over the Franchise Act.

MONTEREAL GAZETTE ON STEEL MERGER

Says Deal is Now Close to Completion, and Will Include Other Enterprises.

TO BE EMPIRE-WIDE

In Scope, Making the New Concern An Imperial Industry of Great Promise and Importance.

Montreal, April 9.—(By Canadian Press)—The Montreal Gazette will tomorrow print the following: It may now be stated more or less authoritatively that the long impending and much discussed consolidation of the two principal Canadian steel enterprises, the Dominion Steel Corporation and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited, is now close to the completion stage.

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE MET

At Which Criticism of the Government's Policies Was Voiced by Members of Both Sides of House—Ice Cream as a Food Product.

Special to The Standard, Fredericton, N. B., April 9.—Ice cream is in a fair way to be disassociated from the (high broy) class pastime. It should no longer be looked upon as a luxury and ought to take its place among the food articles of nutritious value.

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CANADA'S STRIKES

Ottawa, April 9.—There were more strikes, labor disputes and industrial turmoil with consequent time lost in Canada during 1919 than in any other year in the country's history. This is revealed in a report compiled by the Labor Department at Ottawa and just issued.

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