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### RICHARDS DENIES CABINET PLEDGE ON STUMPAGE RATES

Fees For 1927 Will Be Fixed About August 1 in the Usual Manner

### OPPOSITION EFFORT CALLED IRRELEVANT

Doucet and Miles Speak; Dr. Veniot to Follow Melville

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FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—The stumpage rates for 1927 will be fixed in the usual manner on or about Aug. 1 next and the attempt of the opposition to force the government to set the rate at \$4 per thousand, as advocated in the motion presented by J. E. Michaud, Madawaska, was irrelevant in the budget debate, Hon. C. D. Richards, minister of lands and mines, told the house this evening. He declared the government was not pledged to any group in this regard and that when the stumpage was set, it would be fixed in the best interests of the province.

Hon. Mr. Richards followed J. Andre Doucet, opposition member for Gloucester, who concluded his remarks late in the afternoon, the minister continuing during the evening and being followed by J. W. Miles, opposition member from Victoria. E. W. Melville, Carleton, adjourned the debate and will speak tomorrow to be followed by Hon. Dr. P. J. Veniot.

Dr. L. J. Violette, opposition member for Madawaska, took his seat for the first time this season, being prevented through illness from attending before.

Mr. Miles, in his brief address, charged that the government was carrying out its pledge to enforce the prohibitory act. Touching on the matter of direct taxation, he declared that a great deal of our troubles in the province was due to too much pessimism in regard to the future. The budget speech was a dark picture, he asserted, and was done to put the old government in a bad light and pave the way for direct taxation.

### DOUCET CRITICIZES TAYLOR.

In opening Mr. Doucet rapped the Government for appointments of liquor inspectors, claiming it was not in line with policy of economy advanced when in opposition. He criticized Hon. Dr. Taylor for his acceptance of the Ministry of Health when the present minister had advocated doing away with this portfolio while sitting on the opposite side of the House.

The people of the province were already overburdened with taxation and there was no need for direct taxation, he declared. He contended that it was only camouflage to say that direct taxation would be only a temporary imposition.

### OPPOSES DIRECT TAX.

Turning to agriculture, the Opposition member for Gloucester, said the direct tax was a blow to the people of the province. He claimed this tax was a death blow to the faith of the people of this province and he asked the Government to modify their proposals in this regard. He termed as nothing more than a "magnificent dream" the statement of F. C. Squires that industrial expansion by the Grand Falls development would offset any alarm felt over direct taxation. Concluding, he urged every member to sink petty politics in this matter and work in the best interests of the province.

### RICHARDS SPEAKS.

Referring to the issues before the electorate at the last general elections, Hon. Mr. Richards said, in opening his speech, that there were several outstanding ones, including the financial situation of the province, the Grand Falls development, and prohibition, and on these issues the electors had passed emphatic judgments. He agreed with Mr. Squires' statement of the Opposition's platform in this regard. He said there was apparently no vagueness in regard to the obligations to be satisfied on the province under the Veniot plan, but he asked was there anything but vagueness as to the obligations of the International Paper Company, the markets to be secured, and the price of the power? The Minister of Lands and Mines claimed that the province had been saved from financial disaster on the Grand Falls matter, when the people turned to Hon. Dr. Baxter in August last.

Prohibition had been treated by some speakers in a facetious manner and others in a serious vein, Hon. Mr. Richards said, but it was an important matter and he felt there was probably an unconscious indifference on the part of the people brought about by laxity of enforcement under the old government.

### DISMISSALS INEVITABLE

Regarding the charge made by Hon. Mr. Veniot that many dismissals had been made, he said there was no need of being hypocritical about this matter and that the same was the inevitable

### MAGISTRATE FIRED AS HE HEARS CASE

Gets Notice Commission is Cancelled and Frees Man at Sydney

SYDNEY, N. S., April 7.—An extraordinary occurrence interrupted police court proceedings here today when Magistrate J. J. Smith, while in the midst of a preliminary hearing into charges of breaking, entering and theft against W. J. Thebault, an inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, received written notice from government authorities at Halifax, cancelling his commission as assistant stipendiary magistrate for Sydney.

Mr. Smith at once dismissed the court and announced that the charge against Thebault was nullified as far as that court was concerned. A new information will be laid at once and the case opened before another magistrate.

Thebault recently conducted a raid on a local hotel in search of evidence of the violation of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act and it is charged in that information, that he entered several rooms from one of which a watch, a pin and a diamond ring, owned by a boarder named Tom Gallon were missing shortly after.

### BOSTON MOTORIST ARRIVES AT BANGOR

BANGOR, Me., April 7.—The first automobile of the season to come over the road from Boston to Bangor arrived here today, driven by Emilie Labrie, a traveling salesman from Lawrence, Mass. He said that he came through all the bad places until he struck deep drifts between Lewiston and Winthrop and had to be pulled out.

The Red Star liner Penland from Antwerp via Bournemouth and Southampton sailed from Cobscook Bay at 8 p. m. April 4 with passengers, mails and cargo for Halifax.

### GRAHAM APPOINTED TARIFF BOARD HEAD

Lambert, Montreal, and MacKenzie, Farmer, of Winnipeg, Named

OTTAWA, April 7.—Premier King announced in the House of Commons this afternoon the composition of the advisory board of the tariff. Hon. G. P. Graham, is chairman. The other two members are Alfred Lambert, manufacturer, Montreal; D. G. MacKenzie, farmer, Winnipeg.

Mr. Lambert replaces Joseph Danois, whose name was originally included in the board. Hector MacKinnon, of Toronto, will be secretary of the board.

Mr. Meighen—"What happened to Mr. Danois?"

"He asked that he might reconsider," replied Premier King, amid laughter.

### 400 BATTLE FIRE IN U. S. OIL TANK FARM

SAN LUIS CHISPO, Cal., April 7.—A force of 400 men, a steam shovel and a corps of trucks and other equipment battled the fierce heat tonight against the flames which fed on four and possibly five huge oil reservoirs of the Union Oil Tank farm near here. The fire is described as the worst in the history of the petroleum industry. Between 8,000,000 and 4,200,000 barrels of refining oil were ignited.

### STRIKERS IN INDIA HURT 4 EUROPEANS

CALCUTTA, British India, April 7.—Striking mill operatives at Gouripore have assaulted a number of Europeans, injuring four. The situation is considered serious and armed police have been sent to the scene. The attacks follow a reported assault by a European upon a coolie, who has since died. Several thousand mill operatives are on strike.

The Norwegian steamer Magnhild sailed from Swatsea on April 3 for Halifax with Welsh coal.

### RAIL MEN WAIT ON KING AND ELLIOTT

OTTAWA, April 7.—Representatives of the railway brotherhoods made representations to Premier King and members of the cabinet, including Hon. J. C. Elliott, minister of labor, today.

The requests made include the restriction of the powers of the Senate, the support of old age pensions, the increasing of the exemption under the income tax and the elimination of duplication of the existing taxation upon incomes.

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DEAN INGE IS NAMED GALLERY TRUSTEE

LONDON, April 7.—Rt. Rev. W. R. Inge, dean of St. Paul's, popularly known as "The Gloomy Dean" today was appointed a trustee of the National Portrait Gallery to succeed Sir Sidney Lee, the historian and biographer, who died recently.

### ONTARIO'S HYDRO WON'T BE HELD UP

Stewart Declares Attitude of Cabinet on Project For St. Lawrence

OTTAWA, April 7.—"There will be no holdup so far as the federal government is concerned," was the definite declaration in the House today of Hon. Minister Stewart, minister of interior, in regard to power development by the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission at the Morrisburg dam on the St. Lawrence.

Mr. Stewart added that he would like to see power developed on the Ottawa, but "they have set their hearts on development on the St. Lawrence, and it is the business of this government to facilitate that development."

T. L. Church (Conservative, North-West) raised the question of a motion urging that Ontario should be given leave to develop power at Morrisburg on the St. Lawrence.

### MISSING AVIATOR IS REPORTED SAFE

BOISE, Idaho, April 7.—Franklin Rose, missing aviator, is safe and uninjured, according to a special long distance dispatch to The Statesman, at 8:10 o'clock tonight from Jordan Valley. Rose landed 65 miles south of Jordan, the message said.



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