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CHAMBERLAIN MAY BE BRITISH PREMIER

Expect Ontario Budget Will Reveal Surplus

SPECIAL TAXES NOT NECESSARY STATES SMITH

Expected Assessment On Gasoline Users Not To Be Introduced.

TRACKS TO PAY HIGH?

No New Public Buildings of Any Importance Planned, Declares Treasurer.

Toronto, March 6.—No new source of revenue will be tapped by the budget to be introduced in the Ontario Legislature by Provincial Treasurer Smith this week, probably Thursday. Hon. Mr. Smith intimated today that while there would be some changes in taxes already in vogue, there would be no new taxes provided for.

While the treasury department will give out no information as to what will be the amount of the surplus, the budget will announce, and Mr. Smith has said it will be a surplus of \$2,000,000 up to \$600,000, there seems to be no doubt that there will be a surplus, and this has evidently been the ministry's conclusion that there was no need to go into new fields to raise money.

There has been the suggestion that gasoline tax would be introduced this session to make the users of automobiles pay for road construction by a levy of this kind.

However, it was decided that such a tax would not be initiated, much to the delight of the owners of motor cars. There were other methods proposed whereby the receipts of the provincial treasury would be augmented, but where they provided for entirely new taxes they have been passed up.

While the minister would give no intimation as to what changes would be made in regard to the race tracks, it is general gossip that the half-mile tracks will have to contribute extensively this year. The estimates this year will make no provision for any very extensive public work except the Chippewa Canal. It was said today by the provincial treasurer that the estimates in connection with this project will probably not be sufficiently advanced to be introduced along with the budget, but will come later on.

Project Exceeds Estimate.

The recent developments in connection with the project, the most important of which was the announcement by Col. Carmichael that the actual cost of the project will be some \$14,000,000 more than the estimate, and that he had placed his resignation from the commission in the hands of the premier, will not cause any delay in placing the estimates of this work before the Legislature. There is no intention, for example, to hold up the estimates into the cause of difference between the estimates and actual cost can be completed. The Legislature will have an opportunity of discussing the question when these estimates are submitted and again when the government's hydro-rail bill is introduced.

VETERAN SALVATIONIST DIES.

Ottawa, March 6.—Mrs. Martha Dudley, believed to have been the oldest member of the Salvation Army in Canada, having belonged to the organization for more than half a century, died here Sunday morning at the age of 84 years.

UNUSUAL STORIES ABOUT UNUSUAL PEOPLE

IRENE, Ark., March 6.—"If you want to be a successful and wife, learn to do the things your husband does."

Then he'll make a pal of you."

That's the philosophy of Mrs. Frances Hixon. So she went in for trapshooting, her husband's favorite sport.

Last year she won honors at the state shoot at Helena, Ark. Her score was 178 out of a possible 200.

Mrs. Hixon's greatest ambition is to surpass her husband, who has a slight advantage over

Scottish Rite Masons Buy Opera House

NEW YORK, March 6.—The Manhattan opera house, built by Oscar Hammerstein in 1906, and for years the scene of some of the most spectacular dramatic productions, has been sold to the Scottish Rite Masons of this city for \$800,000.

It will be converted into a temple of the Rite.

Hammerstein built the Manhattan as his "monument" to theatrical art, planning originally to produce grand opera at popular prices. Before the building was completed, however, he decided to conduct the theatre on a grander scale, and eventually his productions rivaled the best the Metropolitan ever offered.

He was so successful that his rivals bought him off for a 10-year period, the contract lapsing just about the time Hammerstein died. Since then the building has been allowed to deteriorate until now the faded interior is only faintly reminiscent of the French artistry which made its decorations famous.

DELAY ESTIMATES OF SCHOOL BOARD

Chairman Smith Declares Trustees Will Be Unable to Consider Figures Tuesday.

CALL SPECIAL MEETING

Playgrounds Committee to Confer With Utilities Regarding West London Property.

While the various committees of the board of education have practically completed their estimates for 1922, Trustee Edwin Smith, chairman, is of the opinion that the trustees in regular session Tuesday will be unable to consider the same.

The chairman expects rather that a special meeting will be called later this week to consider this matter alone, when the trustees will be able to devote their entire time to the 1922 program.

Although the playgrounds committee of the Public Utilities Commission intends to confer with the board of education with reference to securing suitable land in West London for playgrounds purposes, no meeting of representatives has as yet taken place.

Trustee Smith expresses confidence that the two bodies will reach an amicable understanding. "I think that the suggestion of the commissioners is a splendid one," he said. "I believe that it will be possible to secure land on the west side that will be sufficient for the school and a large playground as well."

Philip Pocock urged at the last meeting of the utilities commission that no further land be purchased at this time for playgrounds and held that care should be taken that adequate property be purchased for the proposed Empress avenue school in order that a civic playground be arranged thereon.

GUARD NEW ENGLAND MILLS

U. S. Soldiers Take Precautions Against Disorders by Strikers.

Providence, R.I., March 6.—Heavy forces of national guard cavalry and coast artillerymen, together with deputy sheriffs and police, guarded the company's mill at Hope this morning in the expectation that the strikers would carry out their plans of last Saturday and attempt to picket the plant with strikers from other mills in the Pawtucket Valley against the orders of the authorities.

A last minute change was made in the policy of the strikers, however, with the result that the expected test of the picketing regulations was not made. It was announced that Thomas E. Harrop, chairman of the general strike committee, would have a conference with the state later in the day regarding the picketing rules.

WILL BEGIN AIR EXPRESS SERVICE

LONDON, March 6.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A regular air express service for carrying goods from London to Paris, so that parcels dispatched after business hours in the English provincial towns will be delivered in the French capital the following morning will commence early next month. The air expresses will be equipped with navigation lights for night flying, which will become a regular operation.

HARRY SAULTS PASSES.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Harry Saults, who has been telegraphing in this city for nineteen years, died in the General Hospital last night, aged 39. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday night.

WILL DISPLAY NEWEST STYLES AT OPERA HOUSE

London Advertiser Plans To Stage Remarkable Fashion Show at Grand Theatre.

ELABORATE REVIEW

City Merchants To Aid in Presentation of Production.

New York, Paris, London, England, may be the recognized fashion centers of the world, but citizens of London and Western Ontario who attend the Spring and Summer Fashion Show to be presented by The London Advertiser at the Grand Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, will be afforded an opportunity of viewing the very latest innovations of the above cities.

This mammoth fashion review, which will be staged twice daily, is being produced in co-operation with the leading merchants of London. Twelve of the most beautiful models ever draped in gowns, will assist in the review, and a creditable feature of the exhibit is the fact that these girls were practically all selected from London's plethora of beauty.

In addition, male models will portray the latest in men's clothing. That merchants of this city are sparing no effort to make the fashion show a gigantic success is evidenced by the announcement that several of them have placed orders in New York and other centers for dressy innovations to be demonstrated next week.

The review will not be limited to wearing apparel, thereby surpassing any fashion show previously presented in London, with a fortune in gowns, dresses, millinery, hose, furs, jewelry, flowers, shoes, and house-furnishings on the stage at one time.

Special attention will be paid to electrical effects, the stock of the Hydro Shop having been placed at the disposal of the directors of the show. Other merchants co-operating in the presentation are J. Gammon & Sons, Hudson's Store, Oak Hall, Graham & Co., Ontario Furniture Company, Limited, Raphael-Mack Company, Artistic Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Royal Millinery and Fur Company, Mason & Risch Company, Barnard's, R. J. Young & Co., Kingsmill's, Limited, J. P. Cook Company, Limited, "My Jeweler," Ashplan, Thomas Furniture Company, Johnston & Murray, and Darragh, the photographer.

The latter will take photos of the stage during the setting of the big fashion review, and will also snap the audience which attend the three-day feature. Nothing will be left to the desire in the way of latest styles, appealing to the eye of both sexes, the "genus homo" not being neglected as is usual in many fashion reviews.

The exhibition will be under the personal direction of Manager John R. Minihnick of the Grand Theatre, who points out that the ample stage room available will provide the scope necessary for the success of such an undertaking. Special settings are being imported to London for the occasion, one of the most noteworthy being a velvet drape curtain valued at \$2,000.

Huge Drawing-Room.

The main setting evoked by the producers is a reception room of a huge drawing-room, with the principals attending a 5 o'clock tea. Assuming the form of such a social function, the models, wearing latest gowns, will be presented, and announced to the patrons. The artists taking part in the regular entertainment at the Grand Theatre will blend their talents with the reception, adding greatly to the function.

These artists include Jim Applegate and Felix Mack, in a singing and piano offering, which will entail the use of a baby grand piano of the latest design. In addition a prominent New York harpist will also entertain at the reception. Other settings include a beautiful conservatory, banked with flowers and plants from Gammon & Sons, and a music room, with two baby grand pianos, provided by Mason & Risch, Limited.

The furniture required to complete these settings will be selected from the stock of the Thomas Furniture Company and Ontario Furniture Company, who will endeavor to make them as elaborate as possible.

The reception will not be robbed of its originality by unduly directing the attention of the audience to the fashion display, but in keeping with the etiquette, as observed in the most strict society, each entrant on the scene will be announced by a butler. The host and hostess of the reception will assist him in introducing the various characters.

As the velvet drape is raised on the scene, the first object to catch the eye after the models have been inspected, will be an artist's fireplace installed by employees of the Hydro

Flees Russian Horrors As Stowaway



PRINCESS TSCHERNITSCHEW.

Special To London Advertiser.

NEW Orleans, March 6.—Princess Tschernitschew, the widow of one of the richest men in Russia during the czar's regime, is today penniless and held by officials at this port for deportation unless friends come for her rescue and obtain her admission into the United States.

Her husband was torn from her side and crucified. Her son was taken from her and is believed dead. Her husband's estate, worth millions, was confiscated and she herself escaped only after months of suffering and adventure.

"Our home was in Castle Grazano, at Niev Novgorod," she says. "It was all that Russian castles were in the days of the imperial regime. When the Bolsheviks attacked the castle in 1919, my husband was crucified on the arch of the central entrance, and after that he was shot."

"I did not see it, but my maid, Clarice, was an eyewitness. In the presence of the invaders my husband had been told to convince them that I was a servant. The ruse worked and I escaped. But my son, Harold, had disappeared. I have never seen him since."

Escapes With Maid.

"My maid and I escaped in the darkness, and went to the home of friends. Hiding there until after the invaders had gone, I made my way, helped by other friends, to Frankfurt, Germany."

"From Frankfurt I walked across the whole of Germany. I suffered privations and hardships. I worked as a farm hand in the fields. I worked at other hard physical labor—anything to get a bite to eat and shelter."

"A Belgian burgomaster to whom I told my story provided me with food and some money. I journeyed to Antwerp and, disguised as a boy, stowed away on the steamer Gasconier, bound for Montreal."

Found in Bunkers.

"For five days I hid in the bunkers. When I finally called out for help, I was so weak from lack of food and drink that I had to be carried to the deck."

"In midocean I was transferred to the Texadrier, bound back for Bremen. I told my story to the captain and he kindly permitted me to remain on the boat, booking me as a stewardess."

"From Bremen I was carried back here. With husband, son and parents gone, I am hoping daily that friends will come forward to make it possible for me to stay."

LABOR TO GIVE VIEWS ON HYDRO

Secretary William Stewart of London Party To Present Report.

TAKING MIDWAY STAND

Summary of Work at Stratford Convention Will Be Submitted.

It is now permissible, officials of the Canadian Labor party stated Monday morning, to obtain individual membership in that organization. After a warm debate the provisions of the constitution were amended, they say, at the recent party convention in Stratford. Up until the present labor organizations only were allowed membership in the party. Now it is provided that any person who earns his or her own livelihood and who expresses willingness to abide by the rules and regulations of the Canadian Labor party may become a member.

At the regular meeting Monday night of the London branch of the party, a full report will be submitted respecting the convention just held at Stratford, at which eleven London delegates attended. Four important resolutions passed at that time will be presented and the local delegates will discuss further the measure dealing with individual membership.

Delegate William Stewart, secretary, will read a resolution pertaining to hydro development in Ontario and it's control. It is explained that this document has been prepared after an exhaustive study of the hydro situation and is intended to express local labor's views on the

BECK HURRIES FROM SOUTH TO FIGHT CHARGES

Was Non-Committal When Seen On Arrival in Toronto.

"I AM IN THE DARK"

F. A. Gaby, Chief Engineer, Is Also Hastening Back To Office.

Special To London Advertiser.

Toronto, March 6.—As a result of the charges made in the Legislature on Friday against the hydro commission and its engineers, Sir Adam Beck has cut short his holiday in North Carolina and returned to Toronto.

When seen at the station this morning on his arrival in the city, he declined, however, to discuss the situation in any way. "I'm in the dark about it all," he said, "and I don't want to say anything."

He was not prepared to state what steps he might take to clear the commission of the "inefficiency," or "lack of frankness" charges which were made against it by Premier Drury and Col. Douglas Carmichael. It is learned, however, that F. A. Gaby, the chief engineer of the commission, is now hastening back to the city and it is considered highly possible that he may be called upon to draw up some form of report or statement showing the causes for the \$14,000,000 increase in the estimates for the work at Chippawa.

Nor would Sir Adam make any comment on the premier's announcement that a preliminary investigation was to be conducted into hydro before the committee of the house, which it has been proposed will probe the whole question. The hydro knight merely replied that Mr. Drury was the premier and the head of the government.

He had not decided whether he would make efforts to arrange for a conference with the premier, but stated that he would be remaining in the city to get in touch with affairs of the hydro office.

REDS PLAN FOR UNITED FRONT ON WORLD ISSUES

Executive Leaders of Third Internationale Decide to Launch Campaign.

Riga, Latvia, March 6.—A united front on world problems affecting capital and labor and a meeting of all internationalists are recommended by the executive leaders of the Third Internationale, after a two-weeks discussion in conference. The vote was 46 to 10.

Leon Trotsky and other Russian chiefs who were instrumental in hastening this decision explained that the move simply was in keeping with new tactics, having as their purpose a flank attack on capitalism instead of the old open battle for an immediate world revolution.

Some opponents, however, consider that this step means the ultimate destruction of the Third Internationale, which would become only the left wing of a united body if the conference were held and Amsterdam and other groups agreed to a general union.

The French, Italian and Spanish representatives voted against conference with "the enemies" on the final ballot. Trotsky, Zonovieff, Radek and Lunacharsky and other Russians declared in favor of the meeting.

BARS CHILDREN FROM THEATRES

Danbury, Conn., March 6.—The local board of health yesterday issued orders barring from all theatres here children below the age of sixteen. The action was taken because of the spread of smallpox in Bethel, an adjoining town, where 17 cases of the disease were recorded up to last night. A general vaccination order for Bethel has been issued.

Happy Workers

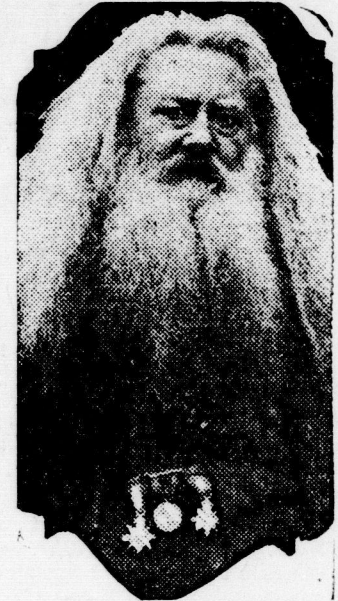
"He is happy in his work." You have heard that said of many who have gained recognition for their efficiency.

"Are you happy in your work?" To render the best service the man who has ambition and ability to accomplish must bring to his task enthusiasm, skill and love of doing his best.

Such a worker, given but half a chance, is bound to succeed, but to get ahead he must have opportunity, he must find his right work.

If you haven't found your right work, if you aren't really happy in your present occupation, remember that many have found the path to advancement through the Want Ad Columns. Telephone 3670.

Grows Hair on Vow



FREDERICK WILKINS.

THIS is a hair-raising tale about Frederick Wilkins, keeper of an inn at Burghill in Herefordshire, England. Back in 1896, when the Conservative party was defeated in parliament he vowed he'd never have his beard clipped or his hair cut until the people voted the Tories back into power. The people haven't done so since. At 65, Wilkins has to use hairpins to keep his enormous crop of hair out of his own way.

MAYOR DECLARES PLAN WAS 'KNIFED'

Claims Report of Council's Unwieldy Representation Is Wrong.

BAKER FAVORS SCHEME

City Clerk Was Credited With "Fathering" the Prediction of Failure.

"Someone wanted to get a knife in and slipped it over nicely," is the way Mayor Wilson terms the report that his scheme for commission government may fail.

The report in question stated that dissatisfaction was being expressed that the council had too large a representation on the commission. This contention was on a false premise, however, as the mayor points out that the housing commission and town planning are not represented on the commission, and the circulation of the report, he maintains, is evidently ignorant of the bylaw provisions.

It is being pointed out that the members of the commission at the last meeting decided that the council was entitled to better representation, and the council representation increased as well as that of the school board.

Not a little trouble has been caused to City Clerk Baker, who was credited with fathoming the prediction that the "commission may fail." The fact that the commission is one of the modes of government which the clerk has urged for a long time is cited as being evidence that he is out to boost and not embarrass the commission.

THOROLD BAKERY IS DYNAMITED

St. Catharines, March 6.—The Macedonian Bakery on Front street, Thorold, was totally wrecked at 3:15 a.m. by one or more sticks of dynamite placed in the oven, making the sixth dynamite plot against bakeries in the city.

That have taken place in St. Catharines and vicinity in the last two years.

Chris. Spanchess, proprietor of the bakery, states that he has been selling bread for 18 cents a loaf while other bakeries have been charging 22 cents.

He places his loss at \$1,000, while the building was valued at \$1,500.

FIND CHINAMAN DEAD BESIDE IDOL

Chicago, March 6.—Three Chinese—one dead and two badly wounded—were found beside an overturned idol in an incense filled, subterranean chamber in the heart of Chinatown last night by the police when they battered their way through three doors to investigate reports of a shooting affair.

The place was known as a gambling rendezvous for Orientals, and when the police entered they found a luxuriously furnished and heavily barred room in the basement. The interior had been partly wrecked, and the furnishings strewn about.

ROBBERS SLAY MISSIONARY.

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—The Rev. Dr. Albert Leroy Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christian church), who was the first Christian missionary to be allowed to enter Tibet, and who was kidnapped and held by Chinese brigands sixty days two years ago, was murdered by Chinese robbers Feb. 17 last, it was announced here Saturday.

The announcement was by the United Christian Missionary Society, Rev. Dr. W. H. Hardy, also a medical missionary in China.

LLOYD GEORGE'S DECISION WILL BE MADE SOON

Sir Arthur Balfour Declared Willing To Act Under Prospective Premier.

FEAR COALITION'S END

Leaders in Political Circles Predict Early Termination of Present Administration.

London, March 6.—(Associated Press).—Within 24, or at the most, 48 hours the world will know definitely whether Premier David Lloyd George has decided to resign or continue as chief of the coalition government.

This is the only substantial conviction emerging this morning from a tangle of contradictory rumors in the crisis which engrossed political observers over Saturday and Sunday.

Experts are today diametrically opposed in their opinion as to how the crisis stands as a result of the week-end conferences, some declaring that the outlook for a continuance of the coalition is improved and others declaring that all signs point to the premier's retirement with his Liberal colleagues in the ministry.

Some are content to refrain from committing themselves to any opinion whether the result will be a



AUSTIN CHAMBERLAIN.

smash-up or a patch-up. Even if the premier stays, nobody believes that the coalition can last much longer though it may be prolonged until Irish legislation and the Genoa conference are out of the way.

It is generally credited in certain quarters that nothing will be definitely announced until the speech of Sir Arthur Balfour on Tuesday.

It is declared that the pre-eminent interest in Sir Arthur's utterances will be a positive declaration as to the premier's decision. If this expression is for the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George, Sir Arthur will not in any event assume the premiership, according to repeated statements made today, but will be willing to take office under Austin Chamberlain as premier.

Mr. Chamberlain is government leader in the House of Commons. Friends of Mr. Lloyd George assert he is exceedingly tired, and will gladly quit responsibilities of his office. If he holds on, it will be only because of his recognition that chaos is likely to follow his retirement in present peculiar circumstances.

Whether he goes or stays, he has decided to take an immediate holiday, which he will probably enjoy at his country home in Criccieth, a small watering place in Wales, situated in the county of Carnarvon on Cardigan Bay. If the premier does not resign this vacation will practically fill the entire period until the Genoa conference.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Increasing southerly winds; fair and quite mild today; occasional rain late tonight and on Tuesday.

Tuesday—Northwest winds; turning colder.

A developing disturbance of considerable magnitude is centered west of Lake Michigan this morning, where pressure has risen over the South Pacific Coast and Northwestern Provinces. The weather is fair and mild from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, while it has turned colder with light snow in most localities of the Western Provinces.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

	High.	Low.
Calgary	34	19
Winnipeg	34	19
Pt. Arthur	32	26
S. S. Marie	42	50
Toronto	46	31
Kingston	46	30
Ottawa	46	36
Montreal	46	36
Quebec	46	36
F. P. Bay	46	36
St. John's	46	36

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London previous to 8 o'clock today were:

Highest, 50; lowest, 36.

The official 48-hour forecast for today is:

Highest, 40; lowest, 36.

Barometer Sunday—8 p.m., 30.0.

Today—8 a.m., 30.0.