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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

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(OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.)—Last evening the debate on the Imperial Conference report which was supposed to have lasted one day, was continued, and is still on the tapis for next Tuesday. Dr. Edwards made an attack on Mr. Bourrassa. He spoke of the latter's speech as being "characteristically offensive." He spoke too of its "flood tide of bombast" accompanied with facial contortions and acrobatics. Mr. Bourrassa's smile was only the grizzly skeleton of what it had been. "His affected urbanity does not conceal the bitterness seething within," added Mr. Edwards.

Mr. Bourrassa had advertised himself across the country as an apostle of unity but it was a unity built on separatism. On what occasion, asked Dr. Edwards, had the member for Labelle, Mr. Bourrassa, been loyal to any party or any leader? "What was back of his statement that not one soldier would have crossed the channel on behalf of either Belgium or France except on the basis of motives?"

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Tribesmen in Revolt

(TANGIER, Morocco, April 1.)—Serious trouble between the tribesmen and the Spanish military is reported in the La Rache (en erash) region. Rebel tribesmen attacked a Spanish camp at Anharino in the Lukos sector. An unconfirmed report is that forty Spaniards were killed and an officer taken prisoner.

Extremists Seek To Hold Up Duke's Visit

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SYDNEY, Australia, April 1.—(Vancouver province cable) To hold up the opening of the federal parliament at Canberra and thus check the Duke of York and the Duchess of York from carrying out the object of their visit to Australia, is the purpose of the extreme wing of labor, following the refusal of the federal government to issue a passport to J. S. Garden, secretary of the trades and labor council, to attend the Pan-Pacific Trade unionist conference in Canton, China.

Revenge is said to be moving the extremists to hinder the final touches to the buildings at the federal capital so as to hold up the Duke's visit there even to stop fuel and food supplies from reaching the capital.

The movement recalls the action of extremists in New Zealand in 1920 in plunging the country into a railway strike during the visit of the Prince of Wales who was married in the centre of the north island for three days, until the government came to terms with the strikers.

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TORONTO, April 1.—The bricklayers union here has signed an agreement with the builders exchange fixing the rate of wages for the coming season at 12.25 an hour, an increase of 1-1/2 cents.

At the same time the bricklayers are coming in for increases in their shelter, marble setters and stonemasons. The new rate will take effect on May 1st.

ada was still in a position of inferiority and had not the power to change the constitution which had been given it by Great Britain. The report before the House was less if not confirmed by parliament and had no binding effect whatsoever.

Mr. Thorston, Winnipeg, on the contrary thought that a great step forward had been made. John Evans, progressive, Rosetown, looked upon the whole question from the point of view of the Canadian provinces. He looked to the privy council committee as the chief means of securing Saskatchewan's rights. Confederation would only be a success if each province enjoyed the same freedom as announced by the conference report for the British Commonwealth.

The debate was adjourned until Tuesday, when Mr. Bennett will have the floor. This afternoon was taken up with government bills, a number of which went through various stages, and various resolutions none of which call for speech or comment.

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KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 1.—Thunderstorms of cloudburst proportions and swollen streams had taken a toll of six lives and caused much property damage in central Missouri, northern Oklahoma and eastern Kansas. Farmers left lowlands today on reports of new floods.

OLD WORLD NATIONS WILL NOT DISARM

League of Nations Ad- mits Failure to Bring About Any Material Reduction in European Armaments.

(Special to the Guardian)
GENEVA, April 1.—The League of Nations has failed in its years of post-war efforts toward disarmament. That fact was inescapable here today. The Nations of the world now arrange their reserves to bear the tremendous burden of armed preparedness on a scale that is costing in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 annually.

Europe and the world generally must continue to stagger under the present armaments load with only two hopes for decrease, and even those promised only slight relief.

—There is to be a meager reduction in the period of service for Europe's conscript armies. 2. President Coolidge's three power conference may reduce naval armaments somewhat. That was the way competent spokesmen frankly outlined the situation today after the first ten days sessions of the League of Nations preparatory disarmament conference here.

The fault, they explained, was not with the League, but was that of the Nations who refuse to disarm. With the adoption by the commission of the first article of the proposed universal disarmament convention, all hopes of any reduction in Europe's present standing armies were dispelled. That article dealt exclusively with land or military armaments. The utmost hope extended to the world was for the stabilization of standing armies at their present strength.

With the failure of the commission to bring Europe's leading conscripts, any basis for actual reduction of armies, no greater success was expected with either naval or aerial armaments. That means Europe's five leading nations, England, France, Russia, Italy and Germany, together with Japan, will continue to maintain their present armaments budgets which now average \$1,500,000 annually, while the world total armaments amount, of which the bulk is European, will remain in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000,000 annually.

England alone now is spending nearly \$12 per capita annually on armaments, France nearly \$6, Italy nearly \$4; Japan \$3.70, Russia \$1.50 and Germany \$1.70. In addition to the direct expenditure, the world's leading conscript nations will continue to deprive their young manhood of one of the most productive periods of its life for military training, while reserve classes up to an advanced age must remain under obligation to sudden summons to the colors.

Board of Trade and Railway Dismissals

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OTTAWA, April 1.—The Board of Trade and the Railway Commission today dismissed three men—three machinists, a boiler maker and helper and two car cleaners—married men with families and long years of service—was considered and telegrams in connection therewith were despatched to Messrs. Sinclair and Jenkins and the General Manager of the Atlantic Region. The representative who is at present in Charlottetown endeavouring to arrange for direct steamship service from Charlottetown to English and French ports addressed the Council outlining his proposals and preliminary arrangements were made for the celebration shortly of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the Charlottetown Board.

Yesterday it was brought to the attention of the Board that the bill now before Parliament providing for freight rate reduction throughout the Maritime Provinces does not provide for any reduction on shipments originating here and destined to United States ports or through United States ports for furtherance. In the afternoon a meeting of the Transportation Committee was held and the following telegram in connection therewith was sent last night to Hon. J. E. Sinclair. This is a vitally important matter for Prince Edward Island and individual shippers would do well to at once take the matter up with the parliamentary representatives.

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From press reports it has just come to the knowledge of this Board that the bill before Parliament providing for freight rate reduction for Maritimes does not provide any reduction on shipments to United States. We are now paying higher rates for New England points than Ontario shippers for same mileage and it bill passes as submitted will continue to do so. We are confident that the intention of Duncan report was that the reduction was to cover shipments to all ports outside Maritimes otherwise our shipments of potatoes which is our principal freight movement derives no benefit. Duncan report also recommends very clearly that reduction shall apply on imports by water destined to points within Atlantic region. According to press reports of bill this is not allowed. Our Board requests that you confer with all island members and Senators and insist on both these points being adjusted.

ROBERT L. COTTON,
President.

Mr. J. O. Hyndman, president of the Associated Boards of Trade, sent the following telegram to Mr. F. C. Cornell the Maritime traffic expert, Montreal:

"Bill defining direction of shipments to be affected by twenty per cent reduction excludes traffic moving outward to the United States from points on the eastern lines. This was not the intention of Island shippers and will not bring the relief to our farmers and shippers anticipated under Duncan Commission recommendation. The biggest movements of our principal products such as seed potatoes are to the United States and will receive no benefit whatsoever. Boards of trade are not satisfied and propose holding conference, the matter also being taken up with our members at Ottawa. Will you please telegraph your opinion and suggestions, prompt action is imperative."

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A naval man who was on the No. 8 bridge at the time of the Nanking bombardment said yesterday that Commander Smith, on receipt of the signal to open fire, ordered the blue-jackets on the hill gave the command to open fire by saying, "Well, I'll either get a courtmartial or a medal for this. Let 'er go. Bennie, Bennie is Lieutenant Benjamin F. Staud, the No. 8 executive officer."

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Mr. Norman McLeod asked the House resumed business at 3.30. Honourable the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from Charles McLeod and others, residents of Allison, Glen William and adjoining districts praying for the completion of road known as Finlayson's Road, leading from Allison into the Village of Murray Hill, and what are the intentions of the Department in regard to same. Hon. Mr. MacPhee replied that it is the intention of the Department to do some work on the road in question.

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Thunderstorms of 1867, church which was erected in 1867 and has therefore been closely connected with the lives of families residing in the village for the past two generations, it was completely renovated only two years ago at great cost and all that remained of the structure at ten o'clock this morning was its smoke-blackened stone walls.

Embargo Lifted

(Special to the Guardian)
NEW YORK, N. Y., April 1.—New York city's embargo on milk and again repeated that the successive duty rates are much higher and in some cases as high as 3 per cent. All statements, he said, he could verify. The statement of Premier Stewart in regard to the proposal of reduction of taxation made by the Liberal Party. In doing this the Conservatives are merely following the beaten path. He concluded his debate by declaring that the Liberals intend to stand by and adhere to the prohibition Law with such amendments as may be deemed necessary to make its administration more workable and also to make a reduction in the sale price of liquors.

Named Captain

PINEHURST, N. C., April 1.—Walter Hagen, Pasadena golf professional, has been selected to captain by American professional golf team of the United States in the international matches to be played at Dorchester, Mass., on June 10 and 11.

Notified of the selection here today where he is competing in the North and South open tournament, Hagen wired his acceptance to Alex Erie, president of the Professional Golf Association.

The personnel of the United States team has not yet been chosen.

BUCHAREST, April 1.—A slight improvement in the condition of King Ferdinand of Rumania was announced in an official bulletin issued tonight over the signature of Professor Danielopol.

Several other matters including the railway summer time table are just now receiving the attention of the Board and another meeting of the Council is being called for Monday.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**Play at North Westshore, Little Miss Jack, April 5th. Admission 35 cents. 4652-331 51

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, M. D., D. D., most done, don't delay. "Saviour in Mayo, for the Barton." 1235-418 3065

**The Canadian Legion (old G. W. V. A.) has secured the P. W. C. hall for the annual Easter dance. 4706

**Movies—Hunter River, Monday, Best Western show yet. 4652-41-21

**Minstrel Show—Deseray April 5th for Annual Minstrel show and other auspices of C. W. V. A. 4671-123

**The Baptist Mission Band will hold a pantry sale at Moore & McLeod's on Saturday at 3 p. m. 4676-41-21

**Our meat store on Queen St., will be closed after April 2nd, as we are taking over the store lately occupied by D. E. McDonald, Prince St. Gallant Bros. 4704

**"Cranberry Corsets" the "outrage comedy drama" will be presented at York Hall, April 6th. Specialties between acts. Also sale of candy and Box Social. Ladies with boxes free. Proceeds in aid of Central Royalty Women's Institutes and Sherwood Rink. If not fine Thursday night. 4707

The Weather, Etc.



Maximum and minimum temperatures:

Toronto, cloudy	48-22
Montreal, clear	44-26
Quebec, clear	44-26
Halifax, cloudy	36-32
Ch'town, cloudy	35-25
St. John, fair	35-25
Boston, fair	36-32
New York, cloudy	58-40
High tide this morning at	