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Doubts Dominion Surplus

OTTAWA, April 24.—E. B. Rickman, Conservative Toronto East offered in the House today to resign his seat in either of two contingencies. 1—That a chartered accountant will certify that there is a real surplus in the Dominion accounts for last year. 2—That Mr. Fielding will certify that he endorses the present budget.

Republican Bogey Killed in Union of South Africa

CAPETOWN, South Africa, April 24.—The Republican bogey in British Union South Africa, has been killed, so far as the Nationalist party is concerned, according to a declaration here yesterday, on the opening of the Nationalist campaign by General Hertzog leader of this branch of opposition to the government of General Smuts. Hertzog said that the Republican doctrine had never been on the Nationalist program. The Nationalist attack on the government is along the line that it is bankrupt and financially incapable of carrying on economic administration, and Smuts is under the domination of capitalists. Laborites and Nationalists make a common platform in an onslaught on the government.

C. B. TOWN IS SWEEP BY A \$50,000 BLAZE

SYDNEY, April 24.—Damage estimated at \$50,000 was caused by a fire which early this morning wiped out the Oddfellows Hall and Telephone Exchange Buildings Totally Destroyed in Early Morning. (Canadian Press.)

Condensed Specials

RATE—4c per word, net each insertion in this column.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS STAND Mrs. Wm. Yeo, Kingston. 61

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P. E. I. HOSPITAL NURSES' graduation takes place in P. W. C. Hall Thursday, May 1st at 8 p. m.

FOR SALE—A CHOCOLATE female Pomeranian. Apply 76 Spring Park Road.—21.

AUCTION SALE—OF HOUSE—hold furniture at Mr. James Currie's 10 Haviland Street, Tuesday, April 29th at 1.30 p. m.—21.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MAID for general housework good wages. Apply Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh 115 Rochford St. 2644-4-24tt

NEW WALLPAPER CATALOGUE, 85 handsome patterns, write for it today. Moore & McLeod Limited. 2579-4-22-61

WANTED AT ONCE—FIRST class automobile mechanic. Apply P. O. Box 128, Summerside. 81

FOR SALE—22 ACRES OF LAND with good buildings. Apply Donald McLaure, Bradabano. 2601-4-23-31

TO LET—TWO OR THREE rooms for light housekeeping on Prince St. near Kent. Apply 172 Prince St. 2598-4-23-41

ONLY TEN DOLLARS DOWN.—And \$10 monthly buys fine building lot. Begin now towards a home. Apply Robert Cotton, Willow Corner.—21.

A HOME PROPOSITION.—Robert Cotton, Brighton has a very special proposition for somebody who would like a nice home in Brighton for a very small initial payment and a monthly payment no greater than rent.—21.

PICNIC HAMS WEIGHING ABOUT six lbs. each, twenty cents per lb.—Just the thing for a quick meal during house cleaning time—either to fry or boil. Jenkins & Son. 2667-4-25-11



MAY REVOLUTIONIZE OIL INDUSTRY Jack Parker of Shipley, England, whose experiments with oils have led him to discover a new type of lubricating oil which can be produced considerably cheaper than at present. He has already refused an offer of \$250,000 for his secret formula from an American oil syndicate. The picture shows him at work in his laboratory.

WHAT GERMANY IS DOING TO FEED HER OWN HUNGRY

Spending Fifty Dollars of Her Own Money To Every Dollar From Abroad, Declares Member of Relief Committee

BERLIN, April 24.—It is very difficult to make an exact statistical comparison between foreign and domestic charity work, since, while exactitude is possible with the foreign gifts, the contributions in Germany itself flow from such varied sources and often are kept secret that always only a small part thereof becomes known. A contrast will be best possible if one compares the results of the actions started by the foreign countries and by the Germans themselves.

At the moment twenty million Germans are either wholly maintained, or are receiving, in extensive measure, state or private contributions. The contributions which the state has undertaken must naturally be covered by taxes or by special appropriations, which consequently represent a burden upon the whole population.

In the German budget for 1924 is an item for unemployment support alone amounting to 500 million goldmarks. The same amount must be reckoned for the remaining state support. That makes one milliard gold marks. Added to this sum, which is solely provided through the state, comes the total private charity, the value of which is estimated at about the same amount.

According to this, about six million goldmarks are provided daily from the state and from private charity. Experts with an exact knowledge of the charity work consider the relation between foreign and inside work at one to fifty and this figure is rather too low than too high.

Such a judgment does not signify in any way a lack of appreciation of the value of foreign aid. On the contrary, in Germany through this aid unreplaceable value come into the country, be it in the form of foods, lacking in Germany which can only be obtained with foreign moneys, or be it in the form of cash payments.

The feeling of thankfulness to foreign countries remains unchanged, especially since one in Germany hopes that the collections in foreign countries with their enlightenment as to German conditions will work toward reconciliation amongst the nations.

In connection with the German charity work, it must be especially mentioned the activity of the state, for the state has legally established social aid to a large extent and has put the financial burdens legally, through special contributions or other tax measures upon persons with capital, so that their ability to make voluntary private charity is thereby considerably limited.

In order to furnish the unemployment support it is provided that four-fifths of the expenditures should be provided by employers and employees. The employer has

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WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 24.—A want of confidence vote was carried against the Warren government in the Newfoundland legislature late today by a vote of 16 to 15.

(Canadian Press.) KARACHI, April 24.—The British Indian flight of 700 miles here from Bunder Abbas Persia by Stewart MacLaren and his companions, in the British around the world venture was made without incident.

(Canadian Press.) BERNE, SWITZERLAND, April 24.—Dr. Karl Helfferich, eminent German financial authority and his mother were among those killed in the collision of two express trains near Bellinzona yesterday.

(Canadian Press.) WAUKEGAN, Ill., April 24.—Two aviators, J. H. Green and H. R. Cruickshanks were killed at the Great Lakes naval training station today when their seaplane crashed into a tree from a height of 1,000 to 1,500 feet.

(Canadian Press.) WESTVILLE, N. S., April 24.—Several guests were forced to flee for safety, clad only in their night attire when Westville's only hotel the Westville House, was gutted by fire early this morning. Several had narrow escapes from being trapped in the burning building.

The damage was estimated at twenty thousand dollars covered by insurance.

Need Quick Action New plans are now being formulated, but admittedly no plan can get quick action, or at least quick enough action. The government has no magic wand or Aladdin's lamp whereby several hundred thousand houses can be brought into existence out of thin air overnight. All plans being formulated necessarily contemplate some years for realization. And meanwhile three or four million people, or more, are persistently demanding that the government give them relief—that is, more houses.

The government can't at once do this. The Gate that Leads to Womanhood. A most enjoyable pageant and cantata was given last evening in the Hertz Hall by the Methodist Church, C. G. I. T. The pageant, entitled "The Gate that Leads to Womanhood," comprised some charming domestic scenes which were taken most creditably by the young ladies. The cantata, "The Easter King" which formed the latter part of the entertainment, was splendidly rendered, fifty girls taking part. There was a successful candy sale during intermission. Following were the young ladies taking part: Pageant—"The Gate that Leads to Womanhood." Childhood..... Helen Collins Gilbeed..... Leila Peavoyr Womanhood..... Linda Whitlock..... Aphra Wisener. Tableaux—Seamstress, Daisy Burke; Artcraft Workers, Georgie Gough; Izell Rice and Doris Morrow.

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HOUSING BIG EXPERTS' REPORT NOW VIEWED LESS HOPEFULLY IN EUROPE

Countries Concerned Merely Playing For Time—Germany's Acceptance Counts For Little if Anything.

(United Press.) NEW YORK, April 24.—All of the European nations concerned with the report of the Dawes Reparations Committee are playing for time. None of them see the way out. Germany's acceptance of the Dawes finding means no more than did her acceptance of the Versailles peace treaty. The allies will have to continue to squeeze forcibly to get adequate recompense from Germany; and Germany will find obstacles however much she may protest her innocent intents.

This is the reason why Europe is not showing any optimism while acceptances of the Dawes report are being announced at the various capitals. The stock exchanges reflect no confidence in an early settlement of the fundamental points at issue.

These points are three-fold: First, agreement upon a fixed indemnity, which is Germany's major arm; Second, the abrogation of France's war debts, to Great Britain especially and secondarily to the United States, which is now the most perplexing postwar problem for France; Third, the saving of Germany's purchasing power by holding down the reparations bill, so that Germany may have money to buy British goods, the chief issue for Great Britain.

The Ruhr and the Rhine problems are issues by themselves, which will be settled in the end, not by monetary considerations. The controlling factor will be whether France believes she can retain possession of German territory permanently by force.

The reparations solution has been advanced by the Dawes report to the extent of providing a common basis for discussion. This is its principal contribution to a European settlement. The nations concerned now have a landmark from which they can measure distances. The eventual working out of the reparations problem will be by rule of thumb, just as it has been in the past.

Never Collect Maximum. The Dawes report marks the maximum amounts obtainable from Germany. What actually will be forthcoming in the end will be below the maximum, and will represent not formal compromises but the outcome of the tug-of-war back and forth across the Rhine. Germany is in the fortunate position of having the maximum.

Earthquake Recorded at San Salvador (Canadian Press.) SAN SALVADOR, April 24.—A violent earthquake was recorded at the observatory here yesterday. The centre of disturbance was estimated to be thirteen hundred kilometers distant, probably in Mexico or Costa Rica.

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Leader of Moors Appeals to British Premier

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, April 24.—Abd El Krim, leader of the Rebel Moors, has appealed to the British Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, to invite Spain to cease war and has offered to send an ambassador to discuss peace conditions, provided that the independence of the Rif territory is not compromised thereby.

Six Finlanders Were Sentenced to Death (Canadian Press.) LENINGRAD, April 24.—Six Finlanders were condemned by a Soviet war tribunal here yesterday, to death by shooting for alleged espionage. Six others were sentenced to terms of imprisonment up to nine years. The prisoners were charged with plotting against the Russian State in company with Polish spies.

CONFERENCE IS RESUMED ON ULSTER BOUNDARY QUESTION

Positions of Premiers Cosgrave and Craig Made Difficult By Extremists Who Have Taken An Uncompromising Stand on the Matter

(British United Press.) LONDON, April 24.—The adjourned Ulster Boundary Conference which opened today is pregnant with possibilities of success or disaster for both Ulster and the Irish Free State. Premier Cosgrave of the Free State and Sir James Craig the Ulster Premier are believed to be reasonable in their views, but extremists are driving them both into positions that make a compromise almost impossible.

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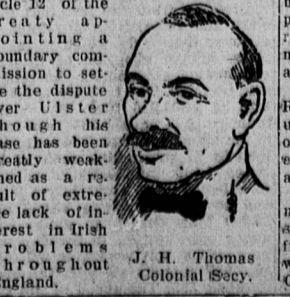
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ROTARY CLUB

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the Rotary Club was held yesterday afternoon. The President, Dr. Yeo, who was in the chair gave a review of the activities for the year ending April 30th. He commended the work of the various officers and committees. The outstanding activities were Farmers' Day, Ladies' Night and the Rotarian Picnic. He also spoke of the visit of Dr. Leslie Pidgeon, Past International President, and the notable address on Rotary by the District Governor, Dr. Spangler. Reference was made to the bathing house erected for boys at Victoria Park, to the slide at Gov-

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