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ADDITIONAL LIST OF IMPERIAL PRESS

On July 29th Imperial Press Delegates Come to Charlottetown from all Over the Empire.

MONTREAL, May 9.—The young delegate to the Imperial Press Conference to be held in Canada this summer will be Lord Aspley, twenty-five years old, who will represent the Morning Post, the oldest of the London daily papers. He is the eldest son and heir of Earl Aspley, head of an ancient family which has given England a Lord Chancellor and a Secretary of State. His mother, Countess Aspley, is the daughter of Lord Aspley, former proprietor of the Glenside Post, of which she is now the directing head. Lord Aspley had a very distinguished record in the war. He served with the 1st Royal Gloucestershire Hussars in Palestine, was promoted to captain, mentioned in despatches, and gained the Military Cross in 1917. He was subsequently awarded the D.S.O. for his work near Damascus where he charged a body of the enemy, whose strength was double that of his own troops, putting them to flight. Lord Aspley killed twelve Turks with his own sword. Names of delegates to the Conference, additional to those already announced have been received by Mr. C. F. Crandall, honorary secretary of the Canadian Press Association.

Rioting in Tokio

(Dom. Press Special.) TOKIO, May 9.—The police and May Day demonstrators clashed in the city today. Representatives of fifteen labor organizations made their way to the police station to demand the release of their leaders who had been arrested. Five hundred police dispersed the crowds. After many minor altercations a number of arrests were made.

Germany Refused Representation

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 7.—Allied leaders have decided against allowing German representatives to take part in the coming Economic discussions at Spa, the French Foreign Office today announced. The Germans will be present only in the capacity of witnesses, they will be called in and questioned by the Allied Premiers, but will not be allowed to present verbal arguments on the basis of equality. The German representatives, the Foreign office statement said, will be allowed to present their estimate of Germany's ability to pay indemnities but the Allied leaders will act on their own judgment in considering the German propositions.

Prices of Cigars To Be Raised

(Special to The Guardian.) TORONTO, May 7.—Tobacco men await the coming of Sir Harry Drayton's budget next week with more or less anxiety. Mr. Mackenzie-King's Younghearts, Montreal, on his way back from British Columbia this morning told the Telegram that prices of cigars would have been raised all along the line before this but the manufacturers were anxious to see what new excise taxes would be taken this year.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *FOR SALE.—EIGHT-ROOMED cottage. Apply 179, Water St. 31
*WANTED. EXPERIENCED MAID for small family. No washing. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. C. L. Miles, 29 Longworth Ave. 8712-5-7-MEIT
FOR SALE CHEAP A DODGE car 1917 model five passenger. All new tires last summer. Apply to Lem Kenny, Morrell. 8768-5-10-51
WANTED POSITION BY AN EXPERIENCED AND RELIABLE CHAUFFEUR. Apply Murrell Hotel after 6 p. m. 8771-9-10-31
FOR SALE—DOUBLE SEATED wagon. Apply to 1 Elm Ave.
*WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water Street. mtf
*BOAR FOR SERVICE. GORDON Ferguson, Mt. Herbert. 8254-5-8-231
*WANTED.—WASHING TO DO at home. Apply 30 Spring St. 8762-5-8-31



IT SURE IS A WONDER THEY DONT PRINT MUSIC IN ENGLISH ONCE IN A WHILE.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2.40 and tomorrow at 3.38; it will be high tomorrow morning at 4.21 and Wednesday at 5.16. Sun sets this evening at 7.19 and tomorrow at 7.21; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.32 and Wednesday at 4.30. Full moon, Sunday, May 2nd at 9.47 p. m. Last quarter moon, Tuesday, May 11th 1.51 a. m.

JAS. WRAY, SYDNEY, CRITICISES LOGAN

Maritime Union Scheme is Not a Panacea for Provinces.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 8.—"Hants" Logan is doing some good going about advocating closer co-operation between the Maritime Provinces but his idea that Maritime Union would be a panacea for all our troubles does not arouse much interest," said James Wray of Sydney, Trades Federation, chairman of the London Joint Council of Trade Unionists and Co-operators, chairman of the London Labor Party, etc.; L. Goodenough Taylor, proprietor of the Bristol Times and Mirror. From South Africa—C. D. Don, editor of the Johannesburg Star; B. H. Dod, editor of the East London Dispatch; R. S. Ward Jackson, editor and manager of the Rand Daily Mail and the Sunday Times. From India, English Press.—Fraser Blair, editor of the Statesman, Calcutta; James Nolan, editor of the Rangoon Times; J. A. Sandbrook, of The Englishman; F. McCarty of the Rangoon Gazette. From Newfoundland—Sir Patrick McCarthy of the Rangoon Gazette. John's Evening Herald. From New Zealand—P. Selig, Christchurch Press; T. W. Leys, Auckland Star; E. A. Jones, Southland News; W. J. Penn, Taranaki Herald; J. Hutchison, Otago Daily Times; J. Parker, Wellington Post. H. Horton, New Zealand Herald.

Germany Wants To Delay Conference

(Dom. Press Special.) PARIS, May 8.—Germany would like to postpone the Spa economic conference until after the Reichstag elections on June 6, it was learned today. Dr. Wilhelm Von Cuno, German Charge d'Affaires, made this suggestion to Premier Millerand saying, the conference might be more profitable if it was held after the elections in Germany next month had been completed. Millerand replied there was considerable question about that but said France considered it necessary that the Spa conference be disposed of before the allied leaders meet in Brussels. Brussels despatches said it was reported that the Germans were prepared to ask a postponement of the Spa conference until after the Reichstag elections next month.

Bolsheviks Repulse Enemy

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 8.—Repulsed enemy to north of Ruznovskaya and west of Moghilev Friday, a Bolshevik communique on Polish offensive in Podolia and Volhynia said. The Daily Telegraph said it was considered significant that Kieff, the present main objective of the combined Polish and Ukrainian forces under General Pilsudski. An earlier Moscow communique, presumably covering Thursday's operations, said enemy was repulsed in Kieff region and along the Irgen River. The enemy gunboats and Red troops exchanged artillery fire in the Odessa region.

Sir Robert Borden On His Way Home

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, May 8.—Sir Robert L. Borden, Premier of Canada, reached New York late Friday afternoon from Sayville, N. C., where he has been spending the last few weeks of his enforced vacation. He would make no statement upon his arrival concerning the proposed plan for sending a Canadian Ambassador to the United States. "I have nothing to say on any public question whatsoever," declared the premier with a smile. His trip has been purely a vacation. "Lady Borden and I have had a splendid rest in Charleston and Asheville and feel greatly refreshed and much better."

French Forces Retreat in Syria

NEW YORK, May 8.—The French have retreated from Cilicia and may entirely evacuate North Syria, according to a despatch received here by the Near East Relief today, from Dr. James L. Barton, its representative in Constantinople. Hadjin which has been besieged by Turkish forces for more than a month now is defended by Armenian troops, the despatch added. The Armenians are defending Aintab against assaults which began May 1, and all the French have retreated from the city excepting a small force left to guard a college building. Many students are leaving the city, the message said.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

May 7 Continued AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3.55. HON. J. H. BELL announced that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor (was pleased to inform the House that he would be present at 4 o'clock to assent to certain bills. Promptly at 4 o'clock His Honor entered the chamber and assented to the following bills: Road Act 1920. An Act to Incorporate Misconche Farm Products Ltd. An Act to Incorporate the Fur Sales Corporation of P. E. I. Ltd. HON. J. H. BELL read a letter from His Honor the Lieutenant Governor enclosing a telegram from the Department of State announcing a fortnights mourning in respect to the memory of H. R. H. The Crown Princess of Sweden, daughter of H. R. H. The Duke of Connaught, formerly Governor General of Canada. Mr. Bell moved that an order of the House be passed that the flag over the Legislature be lowered to half mast for the period specified. Motion carried. HON. J. H. BELL continued discussion of the resolution re the protection of Migratory Birds. He commended the action of the Government in the matter as shown by the correspondence. Nothing, however, had since been done and although it was known here that a treaty was in contemplation of Province sent no representative to the convention at which the treaty was discussed. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT, on a point of order, pointed out that the treaty in question was one between Great Britain and the United States; that this Province had not been invited and would not have been heard if it had sent representatives there. HON. J. H. BELL said his honorable friend was quite correct but Canada was present and it was someone's duty to represent Prince Edward Island, it may have been Canada's duty, or Prince Edward Island's in any case nothing was done and the result was that the treaty was forgo as if Prince Edward Island had no interests which could not help it. The treaty is omnipotent. All that do now is to protest to the Dominion Government. Whether this would have any effect he did not know. The injury was done when the treaty was agreed to. The fact that the Federal authorities had asked our legislature to confirm the treaty would indicate that we have some rights. HON. R. N. COX thought someone was to blame in the fact that the treaty was passed without the knowledge or consent of this Province. He did not see anything else to do but enter a protest. It appeared to him that the United States had put it all over us. The trouble is that there were not enough sportsmen in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or P. E. Island to care how the matter went. The resolution was agreed to and the following committee appointed: The Premier, the Attorney General, the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. A. E. McLean and Mr. E. T. Higgs. The House went into committee to consider an Act to Assess, levy and collect taxes on property and income, Mr. A. E. McLean in the chair.

RATES OF TAXATION

There shall be assessed, levied and collected from every person and paid to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, the sums following that is to say:

- ON REAL PROPERTY One half of one per cent upon the assessed value of real property.
ON PERSONAL PROPERTY One half of one per cent upon the assessed value.
ON INCOME On the taxable income of each person when the amount thereof is ascertained under any of the following classes, the rates shall be as set forth in the respective classes, namely:
Class A. When the taxable amount of income of each person does not exceed five hundred dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including five hundred dollars, one per cent.
Class B. When the taxable amount of income of each person exceeds five hundred dollars and does not exceed one thousand dollars, one and one half per cent.
Class C. When the taxable amount of income of each person exceeds one thousand dollars and does not exceed two thousand dollars, two per cent.
Class D. When the taxable amount of income of each person exceeds two thousand dollars and does not exceed three thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including three thousand dollars, two and one half per cent.
Class E. When the taxable income of each person exceeds three thousand dollars and does not exceed four thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including four thousand dollars, three per cent.
Class F. When the taxable income of each person exceeds four thousand dollars and does not exceed five thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including five thousand dollars, three and one half per cent.
Class G. When the taxable income of each person exceeds five thousand dollars and does not exceed six thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including six thousand dollars, four per cent.
Class H. When the taxable income of each person exceeds six thousand dollars and does not exceed eight thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including eight thousand dollars, four and one half per cent.
Class I. When the taxable income of each person exceeds eight thousand dollars and does not exceed ten thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including ten thousand dollars, five per cent.
Class K. When the taxable income of each person exceeds twelve thousand dollars and does not exceed fifteen thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including fifteen thousand dollars, seven per cent.
Class M. When the taxable income of each person exceeds fifteen thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including twenty thousand dollars, eight per cent.
Class N. When the taxable income of each person exceeds twenty thousand dollars and does not exceed twenty five thousand dollars, upon all taxable income up to and including twenty five thousand dollars, ten per cent.
Provided however, that if the amount of tax payable on or before the first day of September in the year 1920 and thereafter on the thirtieth day of June in each year, but not otherwise the Collector is hereby authorized to allow to every taxpayer a discount therefrom of one per cent. This per cent discount shall apply only to the taxes of the then current year and not to arrears.

GENERAL TAXATION OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY AND INCOME

- 4. All real and personal property and income of every person in the Province, and the real and personal property within the Province of persons not resident within the Province shall be liable to taxation, subject to the exemptions and provisions hereinafter mentioned and contained.
5. Every person shall be assessed and taxed on his real and personal property and income, subject to the said exemptions and provisions.
6. The following property shall be assessed and taxed specifically pursuant to the several parts of this Act to-wit: the subject: (a) Lobster factories and canneries. (b) Certain Corporations, and persons.
The bill was taken up clause by clause and agreed to with but little comment to that of the lobster factories and canneries, and certain corporations and persons shall be taxed. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT asked why lobster factories should be specifically mentioned for taxation. Why not codfish, mackerel, smelts, herring. He did not see why lobster factories should be taxed. HON. J. J. JOHNSTON said that it was to make the collection of the tax as easy as possible. A tax of 15 cents a case is imposed. If it should appear that the tax on a case would amount to more than 15 cents in a case, then the larger tax would be enacted. MR. J. D. STEWART remarked that the promoter was evidently more suspicious of the lobster man than of anyone else. It would tend to sacrifice equity and fairness to ease of collection. MR. B. W. LEPAGE pointed out that the tax was on the packer, not on the fisherman. It would be very unfair to have the report go to the country that the fisherman was taxed. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT said it was no use minding matters for the sake of having the report modified before it reaches the country. If the packer is taxed, the fisherman is taxed. The Act provides the following exemptions.

Irish Agitators Make Demands

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 8.—Irish agitators here today continued their campaign to obtain the release of all Sinn Fein prisoners held in Wormwood Scrubs prison. Fifty-two of the hunger striking prisoners were released when exhausted from their self-enforced fast, Irish leaders said while 127 still were in prison in serious condition. A Dublin despatch said the city corporation in Cork had asked the parliament of the Irish Republic to bring to the notice of the civilized world the fact that the coroner's jury which investigated the murder of Thomas MacCartan, late Lord Mayor of Cork had charged the police and the executive of the British Government with wilful murder. The corporation urged parliament to ask diplomatic action to compel the British army of occupation to evacuate Ireland.

Soldiers Bodies In Ypres Ruins

(Dom. Press Special.) BRUSSELS, May 8.—The bodies of forty soldiers have been found in a cellar of ruins at Ypres. It was believed they were gassed during the fierce fighting in this district in 1915. The men probably were overcome while asleep. It was indicated the bodies were all well preserved and were identified.

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Caranza's Position Is Very Grave

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, May 8.—Carranza is beaten and his army overthrown by brigand rebels is a matter of only a short time, according to the belief today of the Government and military experts. This conclusion of official officials who now admit Carranza's position is grave. Before these officials contended that Carranza would be able to control the revolt.

Kieff Taken By the Poles

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 8.—Kieff has been captured by Poles, an official Soviet wireless communique from Moscow today said.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *CAPE TRAVEL HALL.—Play, concert and pie social. Sun. Watch for ad. 8247-5-821.
*MRS. J. D. CURRIE, Grafton Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Jessie Margaret, to Mr. T. Henry Canning, Montreal. The marriage is to take place in Boston, Mass. the latter part of May. 8763.
*SURVEYING.—Patrons with whom I made engagements will pardon me as I have been unexpectedly detained by pressure of work in the Belfast district, the past fortnight.—John Alfred McDonald, Hermanville, (Souris) 8772

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League of Nations Will Make Demand

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 7.—It is very likely that the League of Nations when it meets in Rome will demand a definite statement of the Allied Supreme Council's future policies. Feeling between the two organizations has reached the point, the official view holds, that it is impossible for both organizations to flourish at present. Opposition to the continuance of the Supreme Council, after the Turkish and Hungarian treaties have been concluded, is rapidly growing both in France and England. At present the Supreme Council wields executive powers, while the League occupies merely an advisory capacity. On many questions the decision of the council of the League has not even been consulted.

Drastic Measures Urged in Ireland

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, More drastic measures to suppress disloyalty in Ireland were urged by speakers in the Lords last night during the debate on the Irish question. Lord Asquith suggested that the government invite the leading intellectual Sinn Feiners to a conference over conditions on the island. If Sinn Fein refuses, he said, Great Britain will know that a state of war exists enabling her to suppress Sinn Feinism with the whole power of the government. The Lord Chancellor, replying to this suggestion, defending the government's course in Ireland and warned the Sinn Fein that it never has been found wise for any nation, still less by a section of a nation to despise the British Empire's strength and determination.