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INFORMATION RE- UNEMPLOYMENT GRANT Tabled

House Meets At 10 a. m. Today—Budget Anticipated Early This Week.

The House met yesterday at 5.10 p. m.

Answers to the following questions were tabled:

Mr. Sharp: How many tenders were received for the construction of the Grand River Ferry Boat. Give names of each tenderer with amounts of each tender.

Answer:
(See page 51 Public Works Report, 1929.)

Tenders for Grand River Ferry, (first call.)

R. B. Rankin, Summerside . \$2,400

C. M. Fitzgerald, Georgetown and H. J. Phillips, Charlottetown 6,000

W. R. Maynard Northam \$198

Tenders for second Grand River Ferry, (second call.)

R. B. Rankin \$4,575

C. M. Fitzgerald, H. J. Phillips 5,500

W. R. Maynard 5,000

Mr. MacLean:
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No Decision As To Conference

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 20—No decision to call a Dominion wide conference on unemployment has been made.

Hon. G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor stated today, when informed of a despatch from Calgary quoting Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, as predicting such a conference, "It is the first I have heard of."

"I have no knowledge of the statement, but if it was made, it was made without authority. I know the idea of calling such a conference has been in the minds of some of the Provincial Ministers as well as Federal officials for some time, but no decision has been arrived at by the Dominion Government."

Any announcement of policy would have to come from Premier Bennett, said Senator Robertson. He recalled the Premier's repeated statement that statements of Government policy were improper before the debate on the Speech from the Throne in Parliament was finished.

After the conclusion of the debate, probably some time this week, Mr. Bennett may announce the future policy of the Government in connection with unemployment.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

**Reserve July 22nd for St. Margaret's Tea. 4882-4-21-11.

**Wiltshire Club loading live stock Thursday, 23rd. 4884-4-21-11.

**Regular meeting Alpha Rebekah Lodge, Tuesday, April 21st, Degree. 4878-4-21-11.

**Cake sale by St. Paul's Women's Guild at R. T. Holman's, Saturday, April 25th. 4894-4-21-11.

**Borden Line Club loading hogs and calves at Albany, Thursday, April 23rd. Hours, 12 to 3. 4890-4-21-31.

**Unloading car Albany nut coal at Milton, Tuesday and Wednesday, B. C. Webster. 4876-4-21-21.

**Hunter River Club will not load live stock until Thursday 30th. List with Nicholson Bros. 4885-4-21-11.

**Annual Meeting Alexandra Society, Wednesday next, 4 o'clock, St. Peter's School room. All interested in King's College, cordially invited. 4880-4-21-11.

**500 lbs. of Kenora Mixed Seeds left unsorted. Book now. Taking orders for a car of crushed lime, Grandview Station. Book your requirements at once. Bags on hand for loading potatoes. Ulfsg Institute, W. D. Ross, Secretary. 4893-4-18-31.

May Make Atlantic Hop



STAR PLANS EAST TO WEST ATLANTIC HOP
Marion Eddy, American stage and radio star, who plans a transatlantic flight from London to New York in the near future. Noted for her handling of amphibian planes, Miss Eddy is seen ABOVE in the cockpit of her plane at Brooklands, Eng., where secrecy marks her preparations.—Copyright by Acme Newspictures.

Estimates Tabled in Legislature

Estimated Expenditure Is \$1,032,710 According To Detailed Statement Tabled.

The estimates for the current year total estimated expenditure of \$1,032,710 were tabled by Premier Lea in the 710.00. Following are the figures, as Legislature yesterday. They show a given for the various departments:

Administration of Justice	\$14,100.00
Crown Prosecutions in Magistrates' Courts	2,500.00
Law Courts Charlottetown	4,000.00
County Courts	3,825.00
Jail Queens County	8,420.00
Jail and Court House Prince Co.	4,575.00
Jail and Court House Kings Co.	2,370.00
Miscellaneous Services	5,000.00
Juvenile Delinquents	10,000.00
Superintendent Neglected and Dependent Children	3,000.00
Agricultural Department	47,500.00
Public Health	15,000.00
Elections	7,500.00
Referendum	2,000.00
Executive Council	4,200.00
Education	200,000.00
Falconwood Hospital and Infirmary	107,200.00
Interest	25,000.00
Legislation	20,800.00
Legislative Library	2,825.00
Legislative Grants	26,150.00
Miscellaneous (General)	4,000.00
Paupers	6,000.00
Postage and Rent of Office Boxes	1,000.00
Provincial Auditors Department	4,800.00
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer's Department	13,400.00
Provincial Building	8,400.00
Registry Office, Charlottetown	4,950.00
Registry Office, Summerside	3,250.00
Public Works Dept.	494,605.00
Telegrams	125.00
Telephone Extensions	250.00
Sinking Funds	15,975.00
Grant for Sanatorium	10,000.00
Unions Expenditure	2,000.00
	\$1,220,710.00
Less Capital Expenditure and Federal Aid and Sanatorium Grant	188,000.00
	\$1,032,710.00

Budget Prophecy

(Special to the Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 20—A conviction is growing at Ottawa that when the budget is brought down it will contain assistance for the grower of sugar beets. Whether the assistance will take the form of a bounty on beets or on finished sugar, or a small duty on imported sugar is not clear. The Prime Minister is known to be personally interested in the development of the industry in Alberta and Ontario, and a definite effort is being made to give the whole prairie market to the domestic sugar producers. In connection with this development there are interesting developments in southern Alberta. The B. C. Sugar Refiners Limited, a Canadian Company, with British capital, which has been importing sugar from the Fiji Islands for refining, is said to have an option on the Raymond Sugar Factory of the Utah-Idaho Corporation. There is some fear that the cane sugar interests of Canada may be obtaining control of the sugar market in Canada with a view to stifling competition from beet sugar. The Canadian Pacific Railway is one of the private interests concerned about the development of the irrigated areas as sugar beet country, and they have a further interest in that their lines would carry the beets, the by-products and the sugar.

Gov't's Blunder Proved By Lea Government Witness

In Evidence Before The Public Accounts Committee As Reported In The Patriot The Assistant Auditor Admits That \$24,465,83 Was Included Twice On The Revenue Side Of The Public Accounts, But "Only A Balance Figure."

From the report of the Public Accounts Committee in yesterday's Patriot, we quote the following illuminating evidence:
Mr. Massey, Assistant Auditor, examined. Question: "How do you explain this \$24,465.83 and the \$72,731.33? Is the \$24,465.83 included in the Revenue twice?" (NOTE—"revenue", not "revenue side of the account.")
Answer: "It is not. IT IS IN THE REVENUE SIDE, but is not included in the revenue twice. IT IS ONLY A BALANCING FIGURE."
Question: "Is it correctly stated on the other side?"
Answer: "Mr. Anderson can explain that."

Question: "You are sure as an experienced man, that it has not been added in \$1,175,138.79 twice?" (NOTE—The Guardian's contention is that it is added twice in the total \$1,483,451.35, so that this question is a mere quibble).
Answer: "No it has not. He had included \$24,000 on the other side to balance the page. He could have left it out."
Here, from the mouth of the Government's witness, is the whole matter in a nutshell. The Government has taken credit twice on the revenue side of its accounts for \$24,465.83, although no such additional revenue was received, as the Bank Pass Book proves, yet it made its statements of revenue and expenditure balance, showing a grand total of \$1,483,451.35 on each side.
What reliance is to be placed on accounts balanced in this haphazard fashion, the public may well ask.

New Invention Would Bankrupt All Radio Concerns

(British United Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., April 20—The next war will be an inferno in the skies with the heavens themselves turned into a poison gas chamber. Major General George Q. Squier, one of America's most versatile inventors and most distinguished fighting men, predicted tonight, General Squier is in Chicago in the interests of his "monophone," a telephone attachment which he said would ruin the American radio industry if it were in general use.
"The next war will be so terrible that I hate to contemplate it," said the General, who was chief of the army signal corps during the World War and who once was military attaché at the American Embassy in London. "It will be fought by unseen engines of destruction high above the clouds. It will be a war of extermination, directed not against our strongholds, but against our cities."
General Squier was thoroughly disappointed with his "monophone," an attachment for the ordinary telephone, turning it into a radio receiver without additional equipment. The General said he couldn't sell the device simply because it would bankrupt all the great radio manufacturing concerns.
"When I patented it," he explained laughingly, "I overlooked Russia, and it is in Russia and nowhere else that the monophone is in use. It is installed in nearly all of Moscow's modern apartment and hotel buildings—and I don't get a cent out of it."
"The monophone would make the radio available to the householder at a minimum of expense if it came into general use today. Instead of

Belanger Wins

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, Ont., April 20—Charley Belanger, Canadian light heavyweight champion of Winnipeg, defeated Art Weigand, Buffalo, in a smashing eight round bout which headlined the Shamrock Athletic Club's boxing program here tonight. Belanger scaled 175 1-2 and Weigand 186 1-2.

SMALLEST ELECTRIC MOTOR

(U.P.)
YORK, Neb., April 20—(U.P.)—During his spare minutes tinkering with watches and clocks, Emmanuel Kahm built an electric motor. It is said to be the smallest electric motor in the world. The tiny power plant weighs 100 grams, is the size of a pea and revolves at the rate of 24,000 revolutions per minute from a three volt battery.

SKATES 25 MILES FOR FAME

(U.P.)
SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 20—(U.P.)—Frankly bidding for fame and, perhaps fortune, Albert Hatfield, 12, proved the efficiency and speed of skates over long distances by traveling from Bingham, Utah, to Salt Lake City—25 miles—in three hours.

spending our money for elaborate radio sets, we would receive a modest service charge every month from the telephone company, but unfortunately the invention is ten years too late or twenty years ahead of time."
General Squier also is the inventor of "wired wireless," the system which makes it possible for telephone companies to send multiple messages over a single wire. Although his use is world wide, he said his only royalties came from Canada and from the British Isles.

Bathing Costume



COMING BEACH STYLES

Georgia La Marr is shown wearing a gorgeous bathing suit and beach coat of flame, black and beige. She was photographed at a New York fashion show.

Can. Destroyers Will Soon Be Delivered

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 20—The two new Canadian destroyers, Saguenay and Skeena are undergoing final tests at Southampton, according to an announcement by the National Defence Department, and will be able to leave for Canada near the end of May. Tests of the Saguenay are expected to be completed about May 10, and the vessel will then go into commission with Commander P. W. Nelson, R. C. N. in charge. The ship will sail for Halifax, arriving shortly after June 15. The destroyer Skeena, which will be in charge of Commander Victor Brodeur, R. C. N., will complete tests a few days later, and should reach Esquimalt, B. C., about June 20.

Warships Doubled To Protect Lives

(Special to the Guardian)

WASHINGTON, April 20—The chain of United States warships along the Central American coast was virtually doubled in strength today as a formidable revolt flared up in Honduras, endangering American lives. Already four armed vessels were off the east coast of Nicaragua, where ten Americans were killed last week, and three more cruisers were also dispatched to the north Honduras coast.
American Minister Julius G. Lay in Honduras reported to the State Department, in his opinion, the revolt would soon "fizzle out." He said that no military or political figures of consequence appeared to be connected with it.

JESSICA BROKE RECORD

(U.P.)
MOSCOW, Ida., April 20—(U.P.)—Idaho Piebe Jessica, a Holstein cow in the university herd here, produced 38,312 pounds of milk and 912.1 pounds of butterfat in a year to take fourth place among the producers of Idaho.

DEATH HALTS GOLDEN WEDDING

(U.P.)
YAKIMA, Wash., April 20—(U.P.)—Death interrupted preparations being made by William N. Irish, 74, three days before his golden wedding celebration. The aged pioneer was killed by a heart attack. He is survived by his widow, a daughter and two sons.

NFLD. CIVIL SERVANTS GET SALARY CUT

A Reduction Of Ten Percent Will Apply To The Whole Of The Civil Service.

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Nfld., April 20—A reduction of ten percent in the salaries paid Newfoundland's Civil Service was made public today, when Hon. Peter Cashin, Minister of Finance announced the cut to the Department of Customs and Finance on account of falling off in revenue. The reduction will apply to the whole Civil Service and is expected to include the railway, board of liquor control, highways department, and the teaching profession.

Asks House To Investigate Depression

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 20—A sub-amendment was moved by Robert Gardiner, U. F. A., leader in the House of Commons today urging that a committee of the House investigate the causes and extent of the present depression with a view of suggesting action to correct the situation. The sub-amendment was moved to the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

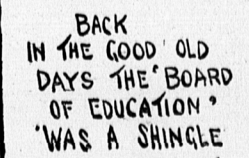
Princess Betsy Five Years Old

(Special to the Guardian)

WINDSOR, England, April 20—Princess Betsy of York celebrates her fifth birthday tomorrow behind the gray walls of Windsor Castle, where her parents, the Duke and Duchess of York, have brought her especially for the occasion.

At her own request, since she no longer cares for "baby toys" most of her presents will be mechanical toys. There will be gifts from her granddaddy, the King, the Queen, and probably a wireless greeting from her uncle, the Prince of Wales, who is enroute home from South America. Another gift will be in the name of her baby sister, Princess Margaret. In the afternoon there will be a tea party in the Castle in her honor. She is the eldest child of the Duke and Duchess of York.

The Weather, Etc.



BACK IN THE GOOD 'OLD DAYS THE 'BOARD OF EDUCATION' WAS A SHINGLE

TORONTO, April 21—Moderate to fresh winds, fair, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures

Maximum	54
Minimum	38
High tide this afternoon at 12:18 and tomorrow morning at 1:45.	
Sun sets this evening at 6:50 and rises tomorrow morning at 5:07.	
First quarter moon Saturday April 25, 9:40 a. m.	
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.	