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A TYPICAL INCIDENT OF PRINCE'S NEW ZEALAND TOUR

Prince Refused to Have Train Run for him if not for the People, Declaring "I am one of the People." Strike Called off.

(Special to The Guardian.) AUCKLAND, May 3.—The Prince of Wales resumed his tour of New Zealand by train today, the strike of the railway having been ended. This afternoon the Prince reached Taumarunui, having been welcomed everywhere with enthusiasm. An interesting incident connected with the strike is related. Prior to the settlement of the walk out the Prince was told there would be no difficulty in finding men to run the Royal train. "Will they run trains for the people?" The Prince inquired. "At present they will not," a railroad official replied. "That being so," the Prince responded, "they cannot run trains for me. I am one of the people."

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MAY 3. House met at 5 p. m. MR. J. D. STEWART introduced a bill respecting law and partnership. Read a first time and ordered for second reading tomorrow. HON. J. J. JOHNSTON introduced a bill to amend the Trustees Act, 1910. Read a first time and ordered for second reading tomorrow. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT stated that he understood the resolution regarding taxation was ready. He thought it should have been ready by this time and complained that very slow progress was being made. HON. MR. JOHNSTON replied that there was so much legislation in hand and consequent typewriting to be done that the stenographer had run out of paper. HON. MR. ARSENAULT rejoined that so many changes had been made that it was no wonder the stenographer had run out of paper. He thought it a poor excuse.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- NURSEMAID WANTED. APPLY 86 Fitzroy Street. EXPERIENCED MAID. APPLY Mrs. Burnett, 174 Kent St. HORSE FOR SALE.—4 YEARS old (Clyde); also thimble seed. Ira L. Rodd, North Milton. FOR SALE A PLANE AND molder combined in running order. Apply George S. Laird, Peake's Station. WANTED.—Lady's second hand bicycle. Box 96 city. LOST IN THIS CITY, LAST Thursday, a bar pin with pearl centre. Finder please return to Guardian Office. WANTED SECOND HAND SAFE. Care Post Office box 284 or phone 521. FOR SALE.—COTTAGE ALMOST new, modern conveniences. Apply at 14 Pleasant St. WANTED 3 YOUNG MEN TO act as sales agent on C.N.R. Apply at once to newsagency, C.N.R. Town railway station. TODAY! SAIL OF SOILED CURTAINS at greatly reduced prices ranging from 75c to \$12.00 per pair. Over 100 pairs to sell. Come early. Beer & Weeks. WANTED A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Must be able to do plain cooking. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Stewart, 14 Water Street. LOST A SILVER BAR PIN SET with brilliants, between Convallescent Home and Dorchester St. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. BUSINESS PARTNER IS WANTED by a reliable gentleman of a prosperous and fast growing business concern in one of the very best districts of the Province. Must be of good moral character with a few thousand dollars to invest in it. Apply care Guardian Office.

as surely there must be plenty of paper in town. He felt that there was not much use trying to help the Government as the more one tried to help them the less they tried to help themselves. On motion of Mr. Higgs the House went into committee on "An Act to further amend the City of Charlottetown Incorporation Act," with Mr. Butler in the chair. This bill provides that—"Every person, firm or corporation resident or doing business in the City of Charlottetown shall upon demand by the assessors furnish to the assessors within fourteen days after such demand, a written statement duly signed specifying what, if any, personal property shall be in his or their possession as agent, custodian or bailee for any other person, firm or corporation since the first day of January next preceding which statement shall specify the names and addresses of the owners or bailees of said property together with a value of the said property belonging respectively to each owner or bailee, and any person residing or neglecting to furnish such signed statement as aforesaid shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than Fifty dollars (\$50.00) and not more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and costs, and on default of payment, thereof to imprisonment in the Queen's County Jail for a period not exceeding three months. "That no real property in the City adjoining a street upon which permanent pavement or permanent street improvement shall be made shall be exempt from contributing such permanent street or permanent street improvement as provided by 9-10 George V. Cap. 17, but all such real property in the City, including any and all properties heretofore wholly or in part exempt from civic taxation, shall contribute pro rata to the cost of such permanent street or permanent street improvement. Provided always that the City Council may by resolution exempt from such pro rata contribution the Prince Edward Island Hospital and the Charlottetown Hospital. The bill received its second reading, and was set down for third reading tomorrow. On motion of M. A. E. McLean the House went into committee on "An Act to incorporate the Emerald Co-operative Farmers, Limited," with Mr. Higgs in the chair. This bill provides that W. H. Maynard, Joseph McDonald, W. J. Sheppard, Cedric Simpson, W. H. Deighton, Ray Morris, James Greenan, Thomas Wignmore, D. J. Munroe, J. J. Graham and John G. McKenzie and others are to be directors of this company, with directors authority to carry on a general wholesale and retail mercantile business with headquarters at Emerald, the capital stock of the company to be \$15,000 divided into 750 shares of \$20 each. The bill contains thirteen clauses, several of which were slightly amended. Clause 10 was under consideration up to six o'clock when the speaker resumed the chair and progress was reported. House adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Sir Lomer Not to Retire

(Dom. Press Special.) MONTREAL, May 3.—At the weekly luncheon Saturday at the Montreal Reform Club, Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux announced that Sir Lomer Gouin was not to retire from active politics and affairs in Quebec. This announcement, having regard to Mr. Lemieux's close association with Sir Lomer Gouin, is regarded as authoritative.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS ON FINAL TRIAL

Demand Made by British Statesmen Either to Dissolve Supreme Council or Curtail Powers of Lloyd George, Nitti and Millerand.

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 3.—Realizing that it is now passing through the most critical period in its history, supporters of the League of Nations are preparing for a fight to a finish, either to dissolve the Allied Supreme Council or curtail the powers of Lloyd George, Nitti, and Millerand. Lord Robert Cecil, Lord Bryce, Earl Grey, Lord Clines, Lord Bessborough, and others are demanding a showdown with regard to the intentions of the Allied Supreme Council toward the league. They declare that the time has come when the League is either to succeed or fail, consequently they insist that it is highly desirable to summon an assembly of the League at the earliest possible moment in order to assure the fullest possible support from the participating nations. This step is imperative, they insist, if the League is to have weight in preventing future wars.

Canadian Banks Teach Spanish

(Dom. Press Special.) HALIFAX, May 3.—Three banks, the Royal Bank of Canada, the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, have by financial grants for the purpose established the study of Spanish in this city. In view of the increasing trade relations with the Latin republics, classes have been in progress all the winter and are drawing to a close. During this time three hundred students have engaged in the study of the language and of that number fifty have obtained a knowledge of Spanish sufficiently comprehensive to enable them to transact business and speak with comparative fluency.

Red May Day Strike Was a Failure

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, May 3.—The Reds concerned in the much heralded May Day riot appear to have overstepped yesterday. Not so much as the explosion of a firecracker, seems to have been heard in most cities in the United States. The plans of radical leaders for a country wide May Day demonstrations involved strikes and the destruction of life and property fell flat, the department of justice authorities were forewarned and issued timely notice to the public. Reports received here show that a number of strikes were instituted over the week end but in nearly every case it is declared that the regular May Day expiration of wage contracts. In Chicago where extra precautions, had been taken to prevent trouble the day passed off quietly. A strike of cooks and waiters in various hotels and the general confusion incident to moving day when scores of tenants refused to vacate their apartments overshadowed the May Day developments, although more than 1,000 arrests were made. These the police say, had nothing to do with the riotous activities. Two thirds of the Kansas miners were reported in various places. Handbills purporting to be the May Day proclamation of the communist party of America were distributed. In Omaha, 10,000 people marched in a patriotic parade and in other cities May Day was made the occasion for patriotic demonstrations.

Ether of Space Discovered by Dr. Langmuir

WASHINGTON, May 2.—An entirely new theory of the structure of matter was presented today at the concluding sessions of the annual gathering of the National Academy of Sciences by Dr. Irving Langmuir, of the General Electric Company research laboratory. Explaining that his conclusions lead to a new conception of energy, time, space, magnetism and all the general properties of matter, Dr. Langmuir asserted that "space and time have a structure analogous to that of matter. Heretofore, the speaker said, the usual conception of the relative order of the components of matter has been atoms, electrons, molecules and particles. His observations add a new division, smaller even than the atom, which he has named the "quantel." It consists of two parts, he said, one positive and negative everywhere in space moving in all directions with the velocity of light and capable of passing through matter. They constitute, he added, what has heretofore been known as the "ether of space" and cause all of the phenomena of light electricity, mass and energy.

Smaller Than Atom

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Addition of United States destroyers will be sent to the east coast of Mexico to protect Americans there, it was said today at the State Department.

A MUSICAL TREAT OF RARE EXCELLENCE

Magnificent Concert at Prince Edward Theatre Last Night by the Famous Canadian Tenor Paul Dufault and His Associate Artists.

One of the finest musical treats it has been the privilege of a Charlottetown audience to enjoy was that of last evening at the Prince Edward Theatre. A splendid audience which practically filled every seat in the capacious theatre, listened with enraptured attention to the glorious voice of the noted French-Canadian tenor, Paul Dufault. Such perfect singing, has rarely, if ever, been heard in Charlottetown. Possessed of a voice of surpassing loveliness and a genius for interpretation in its highest form, Mr. Dufault transported his audience into the realms of purest emotion. His enunciation was wonderful, every syllable being heard as distinctly in the most delicate tones as in the more dramatic ones. To participate in such a wealth of beautiful songs as Mr. Dufault presented seems almost an impossible task, but mention might be made of the ethereal beauty of his singing of Bennett's "Sometime in Summer," the dramatic intensity of Sullivan's "How Many Hired Servants," the religious fervour of Lippacher's "L'heure de Dieu," and the delicious tenderness of Nevin's "O Little Mother of Mine." Only those privileged to hear Mr. Dufault sing these and other equally beautiful songs can possibly realize the indescribable charm with which he surrounded them. Let it suffice that he sent his audience home deeply impressed and deeply grateful, and the memory of his wonderful singing will long be treasured. Mr. Dufault was fortunate in his choice of associates. Mr. Jules Dubois, while evidently of youthful age, proved himself a consummate artist on the violinello. His tone was not big, but his purity of intonation and artistic interpretation throughout pleased his audience immensely. He will without doubt go far in his profession. The pianist, Mr. Alfred Carrier,

Tried to Steal Britain's Oil Rights

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 3.—An extraordinary and far reaching attempt on the part of a foreign oil trust to secure control of the British petroleum supplies in Mesopotamia has been defeated by the allied conference in San Remo, under the leadership of Premier Lloyd George, says the Daily Express. The conference decided that the Mesopotamian oil fields shall be retained by Britain and this temporarily holds the menace. The newspaper identified the trading company in question as an "inferior" part of the Royal Dutch combine and labels its alleged attempts as subtle efforts to spread the trust influence without adequate compensation to Britain. The menace, the Express adds, might have become a reality but for the firm stand of Premier Lloyd George. The Royal Dutch Company, it is understood, asked the exploration rights and arrangement of the oil fields for a period of years in return for giving Britain control of the corporation.

Petrograd Now To be Leninegrad

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 3.—On the occasion of Nicolai Lenine's 50th birthday, the Central Soviet of Petrograd decided to rename the city Beninegrad, the Echo de Paris learns from Stockholm. The former Russian capital, originally named St. Petersburg after Czar the great, was renamed Petrograd early in the war so as to eliminate the German burg.

American Actress Hooted in London Theatre

LONDON, May 2.—A gallery mob broke up the first production of J. Martley Manner's play "A Night in Rome" at the Garrick Theatre tonight. The curtain was lowered soon after the start of the second act. Manager Charles Cochrane came before the curtain and said he would not permit Miss Laurette Taylor to proceed in the face of such disturbances, and the audience dispersed amid a great uproar. Employees of the theatre advanced the opinion that the trouble was organized by enthusiastic enemies of Mr. Cochrane, and that it was in no sense an anti-American demonstration.

Maritime Province Telegraphic News

ST. JOHN'S NEW MAYOR ASSUMES OFFICE (Dom. Press Special.) ST. JOHN, May 3.—E. Allan Schofield, of the Schofield Paper Company took his seat as Mayor of St. John today. In his inaugural address he placed great importance on permanent paving, asked for a more get-together spirit among the citizens, suggested a community building and civic centre. He pledged his support to bringing sporting attractions to the city, but said if the citizens wanted luxuries they would have to pay for them. ST. JOHN ISSUES DEBENTURES ST. JOHN, May 3.—City debentures of ten, twenty and forty year terminations, bringing a return of 5 3/4 per cent, were offered local investors today and about \$20,000 worth were sold. The total issue is \$318,000. SMALLPOX AT SHIPPEGAN FREDERICTON, May 3.—Dr. G. G. Melvin, chief provincial health officer, has been notified of an outbreak of smallpox at Shippegan Islands. STRIKE IN HALIFAX (Dom. Press Special.) HALIFAX, May 3.—Labor troubles here are far from settled. Approximately 400 teamsters and chauffeurs are on strike today for higher wages. Bread and pastry makers have asked for a board of conciliation and the marine workers have asked for an increase of 25 cents per hour effective from May 1st.

Russia Yields Japanese Demands

(Special to The Guardian.) TOKIO, May 3.—The war office announces the imminent signature of a Russo-Japanese agreement which will concede virtually all the Japanese demands.

France Considers Strike Situation

(Dom. Press Special.) PARIS, May 3.—The cabinet was to meet today to consider the strike of transportation, marine workers and miners. Government leaders were confident the movement would be broken. They said not more than one fourth of the railwaymen were out. Miners in several districts voted to remain at work, despite the decision of the national body to support the railway strike. Dock and marine employees in several ports, however, had joined the strike movement. Dock workers announced their strike decision yesterday at Marseilles. Other classes of marine workers also joined the walkout.

Home Rule Bill Debate IS STAGED FOR THURSDAY

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 3.—The final debate on Prime Minister Lloyd George's new bill for Home Rule in Ireland was scheduled to start in the Commons Thursday. The Government proposes to bring the bill up for final vote within 25 days. Irish agitators continued their efforts to obtain the defeat of the bill, declaring it never would be accepted by Sinn Fein. Another demonstration was staged in front of Wormwood Scrubs jail last night. More than 5,000 persons participated in it was estimated. Ten hunger striking Irish prisoners have been released since Saturday.

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FOUR MILLION JEWS GOING TO PALESTINE

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 2.—Four million Jews, according to Dr. Max Nordau, the famous essayist and Zionist leader, are now only waiting for the British Mandate for Palestine to become effective before they emigrate there. Dr. Nordau declared that in his opinion the mandate would begin within a few weeks. "We are waiting for the British to open the frontier," Dr. Nordau said today. "The first settlers, he said, will be employed in building houses and ploughing the land. To four million Jews the programme for the town council of Palestine offers the only hope for a settlement there. It is a matter of life or death to them that the Arab population of Palestine, numbering about half a million, should be either friendly to us. We have no fear regarding the future relations with them. The immediate need is the replacement of the present military rule by a British civil administration which would throw open the frontiers. We must settle Palestine quickly. It is possible there would be enough Jews to give us a small majority over the Arabs, or at least an equality. We hope that in ten years there will be nearly five million Jews settled there. Five thousand wealthy Jews have already signed their desire to remove to Palestine, and I am informed that the Oriental American Society, recently formed in New York, will invest \$150,000,000 for the purpose of establishing economic relations between America and Palestine. This is not charity, it is business. Ultimately, we hope to have a Jewish Republic established on the broadest and most democratic lines."

Bolshevik Suffer Severe Defeat

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 2.—Polish troops driving forward in their offensive against Russian Bolsheviki, armies, hoped to celebrate the Polish national holiday today by the capture of Kieff, one of the most important cities in Russia and the capital of the old Government of Kieff. Warsaw despatches claim Bolsheviki defeat in some sectors has assumed the proportions of a rout, the Poles claimed, despite the fact that "Brusiloff" Klembovsky, Cheremissoff and others of the best generals in the Soviet army, have been called to command Red troops. The scope of Russia's defeat, according to the Poles, was attributed partly to an uprising of Ukrainians in the rear of the Red forces and partly to the fact that many workmen were called to the colors without previous training. Kieff Captured by Poles LONDON, May 3.—Kieff has been captured by Poles from Russian Soviet troops, according to unofficial advice, to foreign office here. Soviet Republic for Azerbaijan, LONDON, May 3.—Word has been received by the British Foreign Office that Baku has fallen to the Bolsheviki and that an independent Soviet Government has been set up in Azerbaijan, under protection of Moscow. Information came in an official telegram from Tiflis. A small force of outside Bolsheviki entered the city Thursday morning. On the previous day local Bolsheviki had forced the non-Bolsheviki Government of Azerbaijan to resign and had then declared an independent Soviet republic which was immediately recognized by Moscow.

American Radical Jumps to Death

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, May 3.—Alfredo Salzido, who according to Government agents, confessed to being one of the leaders in a plot to bomb the homes of department heads throughout the United States last June 2, jumped to his death today from the fourteenth floor of Park Row building.

Italy Wants Loan From England

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 3.—Premier Nitti of Italy in a memorandum to David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister, detailed Italy's economic needs, especially for corn, and asked Great Britain for a credit loan of 25,000,000 sterling to purchase goods in England, according to an exchange telegraph despatch from Rome. The despatch adds that Mr. Lloyd George promised to reply to the request from London.

May Day Threats Proved Fizzle

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 3.—Considering the general unrest prevailing throughout Europe, and the constant threats of strikes and disorders, distinct encouragement was reflected by the Government leaders today, when they viewed the general results of May Day. Despite fatalities in France, Italy and Spain the comparative peacefulness of May Day demonstrations is regarded as marking the passing of a crisis which might have been a crisis of this generally critical year.

No more U. S. Tobacco for Italy

LONDON, May 3.—Decision by the Italian Government to purchase no more American tobacco is announced in a central news despatch from Rome which says this tobacco is to be replaced by tobacco from Bulgaria. This move, it is estimated, will effect a saving of several hundred millions of lire,



THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, May 4.—Moderate to fresh northwest winds, fair and cold. The tide will be high this morning at 11.09 and tomorrow at 11.41; it will be high tonight at 12 and tomorrow at 12.25. Sun sets this evening at 7.13 and tomorrow at 7.14; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.40 and Thursday at 4.39. Full moon Sunday May 2nd, at 9.47 p. m.