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## DR. LEO FRANK WINS A VICTORY FOR THE RIGHT

### As a result of his Efforts, a Long Standing Injustice to the Community has been Removed.

One of the acts assented to by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor yesterday was a bill respecting the right of appeal. It is strange, but it is nevertheless true that for many years Prince Edward Island had the unenviable distinction of being the only British possession where appeals were not allowed against the decision of a stipendiary magistrate in statutory cases, unless the statute especially provided for the same. The credit of remedying this injustice is mainly due to Dr. Leo Frank. He considered that he had been unjustly convicted of an offense against the Motor Vehicle Act, last summer when he was charged with oversteering his car in Summerside on Dominion Day. The whole province is familiar with the circumstances. The Doctor, it will be remembered took his case to the Supreme Court and although he contended that he had absolute strong ground for defence, the Court ruled that it had no jurisdiction, because the Motor Vehicle Act did not provide for an appeal.

## CONDENSED SPECIALS

- WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 221 Water St.
- FOR SALE or exchange for younger one Holstein Bull 2 years old. Apply T. W. Prowse, Union Road.
- TO RENT—42 ACRES OF LAND at Union Station. Apply D. McCannel, 139 Hillsboro Street.
- LOST—BETWEEN PATON'S store and City Building (parcel of dry goods). Finder please leave at this office.
- SHORTHORN FOR SALE. PURE bred bull 3-2 years old, choice ancestry, priced right. Write M. C. McGowan, Kilmuir.
- FOR SALE, 20 TONS PRESSED hay. Apply S. B. Gillespie, North Mt. Zion.
- WANTED—TO PURCHASE second hand book case. Apply at Guardian office.
- WANTED—A 30 1/2 OR LARGER Leffel or Vulcan water wheel. H. D. McEwen, Bristol Lot 40.
- WANTED. AN EXPERIENCED mechanic for garage. Must be reliable and temperate. Apply by letter giving references. Box 202, Charlottetown.
- FOR SALE—HEAVY BROWN PA per, suitable for placing under carpet. 5 cents a roll at Guardian office.
- WANTED—ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping. G. in care of Guardian.
- JOHN McQUILLAN AND CO. want 300 bushels Irish Cobble potatoes.
- WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 29 Upper Prince Street.
- WANTED IMMEDIATELY, MAID for general housework. Apply Mrs. T. E. McNutt, 34 Brighton Road.
- YOUNG PIGS WANTED—WILL persons having young pigs for sale write, stating price, number when able to ship, etc. H. B. MacLeod, Lorne, Pictou Co., N. S.
- WANTED—MAN TO WORK ON farm. Married man preferred. Apply John Andrew, East Royalty.
- ESCAPED—ONE PAIR SILVER black foxes from Upton Farm Ranch. Liberal reward. J. S. Jenkins.
- TO LET—ONE FURNISHED room, situated in centre of city. Modern conveniences. Apply in afternoons to 16 Elm Avenue.
- FOR SALE REGISTERED CLY-desdale mare 4 years old. (Prize winner) also choice general purpose mare 3 years old. J. H. Crosby, Marshfield.
- ROOM AND BOARD—A GENTLE man can be accommodated with room and board in private family, central location. Apply "O" to Guardian Office.
- AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE the property of the late Miss Flora McSwain, No. 17 Grafton Street, commencing at 10.30 a. m., on Friday 29, comprising dining room, bed room, kitchen and hall furniture, range, stove, lots of dishes, beds and bedding, mats, etc. Benj. Carter, Auctioneer.

## RAILWAY QUESTION DISCUSSED

### Western Representative R. T. Riley Makes Some Pointed Suggestions.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 27.—The first thing for this committee to decide, said R. T. Riley, western representative on the Canadian National Railway Board of Directors, speaking before the special railway commission this morning is whether the primary object of the Board should be service to the people—the cutting down of deficits at any sacrifice. The people of Canada are divided into camps on the subject. There is a minority which says the administration of these roads should be ruthless in character, the question is are the Canadian Nationalists to constitute a system of second class competition for the Canadians or constitute a system second to none in America? Is the board to do its own financing or the government? Is the government prepared to go on with the present, labor situation or will the fact that fifty per cent. of the railway employees in Canada are employed on the government lines have a bearing on the situation.

## Exchange Rate Stronger In New York

NEW YORK, April 26.—In the financial markets the most direct response to Germany's latest reparations proposal was witnessed in the foreign exchange. Dealings in bills on Paris were especially heavy, the demand rate opening at 7.57, the highest quotation since last June, and rising steadily to 7.72 after the close of the stock market. Exchange on London did not rise to its high figure of the previous day, but the Belgian rate, as well as Italian and Swiss exchange were strong.

## Religious Teaching in Public Schools

ONTARIO SYNOD RECOMMENDS A DEFINITE COURSE OF STUDY. LONDON, Ont., April 26.—Definite course of religious instruction for teaching in the public schools of Ontario will be recommended at the sixty-fourth session of the synod of the diocese of Huron, which convenes at St. Paul's Cathedral here on May 9. The report of the committee, prepared by Rev. Canon Sage, proposes that the following four subjects be made compulsory: The four gospels. The Lord's prayer. The apostle's creed. The ten commandments.

## ICE REPORT

MONTREAL, April 27.—Shipping reports on ice in Gulf of St. Lawrence today are: S. S. W. I. Tilford, ten miles south; Magnetic from Cape North passing through field ice and small growlers; dense fog. S. S. Canadian Raider, 12.30 a. m. 6th, has encountered heavy ice; 47 degrees. 16 mi. north, 59 degrees, 16 mi. west. Weather, hazy, therefore stopped until daylight.

## THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, April 27.—Fair and mild. High tide this afternoon at 2.05, and tomorrow morning at 3.48. Sun sets this afternoon at 7.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.49. Last quarter moon, Saturday, April 30 th, 12.09 a. m.

## THAT ONE'S GOOD FOR TWO BASES



## TRYING TO SETTLE THE COAL STRIKE

### Government Made Generous Offer To Meet the Position of the Miners.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 27.—The conferences held in an endeavor to reach settlement of the coal strike resumed at the Board of Trade this morning. Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, meeting the representatives of the miners first, and then the mine owners. It is understood that the government has made a further offer to meet their position to the extent of contributing 500,000 pounds sterling or more monthly during the transitional period so that the reduction in wages would not exceed three shillings.

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## Canadian Bank Statement for March

OTTAWA, April 26.—The bank statement for the month of March shows but little change from the figures for the previous month, insofar as deposits are concerned. Savings bank deposits show a slight increase over the February figures. Demand deposits a small decrease, both of them of less than a million. Deposits outside Canada declined from \$305,778,387 in February, to \$300,181,609 in March. Current deposits in Canada increased from \$1,266,235,382 at the end of February to \$1,280,932,837 at the end of March. Call loans in Canada show an increase of approximately a million dollars. Call loans outside dropped from \$190,412,527 to \$168,598,046.

## ST. JOHN MILK MEN ARE BARRED OUT

ST. JOHN, April 27.—Six more milk producers were denied the privilege of sending their milk into St. John for sale here, at a special meeting of the board of health which was called to hear the report of Dr. T. E. Johnston, the board's dairy inspector. Dr. Johnston had been engaged in inspecting cattle, farms, milking utensils, etc. at the several sources of the city's milk supply. On the basis of Dr. Johnston's report the board will issue licenses to milk dealers in May 1.

## HIS TERRIBLE THIRST!

MILTON, Ont., April 26.—Believing that no man on earth, not even a foreigner, could consume two carloads of whiskey in a lifetime License Inspector Harvey, accompanied by some other officers, came to this town on Saturday to seize two cars of whiskey which he had been informed had been shipped from Montreal to a man in Milton with a foreign name. Towns people were quite excited over the prospective seizure, but on Saturday night word was received that the two cars in question had been transhipped at Toronto to another station in Halton county.

## WANTS ARMISTICE DAY PERPETUAL

OTTAWA, April 26.—H. M. Mowat (Parkdale) gave notice in the Commons today that he would introduce a bill to set aside Monday in the week of November 11 each year as a public holiday to commemorate armistice day.

## REPARATIONS PROPOSALS CONSIDERED

### London News Favors Withdrawal of Penal Restriction on Germany.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 27.—Consideration should be given the German reparations proposals by the Allies, said the Daily News today, in discussing the terms of the Berlin Government as published here. The newspaper expressed the opinion that the German note was not clear but added on the face of this that they are not terms which the American Government is likely to dismiss as unworthy of discussion. To concede Germany's condition that penal restrictions on trade be withdrawn the newspaper continued, would be an act of justice and wisdom on the part of the Allies. Germany ought perhaps to do better but she manifestly is offering beyond comparison more than France could ever extract by invading the Rhur district.

## GERMAN MINISTER TENDERS RESIGNATION

BERLIN, April 27.—Foreign Minister Von Simons has offered his resignation because of attacks on him in connection with the new German reparations offer, it was learned today from a most reliable source.

## Bank Only Building This Tornado Left

HATTIESBURG, Miss., April 26.—A tornado hit the town of Braxton this afternoon and demolished every business house except the bank. There was no wire communication between here and Braxton, but reports from Mendenhall, the county seat of Simpson county in which Braxton is situated, said eight persons had been killed and a number injured. Braxton is a town of about six hundred inhabitants on the Gulf and Ship Island Railway, thirty miles from Jackson.

## President Harding Commends Friendship

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Example of Canada and the United States dwelling alongside one another without fortifications for 100 years was pointed to as what other nations might emulate by President Harding in an address at the Oddfellows meeting here last night in celebration of 102nd anniversary of the order.

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## Prince Invited to Attend Prize Fight

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, April 27.—The Prince of Wales and Lord Lonsdale, head of the National Sporting Club, of London have been invited, it was announced today to attend the Dempsey-Capenier fight as guests of Tex Rickard, promoter. A letter was mailed to Lord Lonsdale yesterday and through him the invitation was extended the prince.

## Transfers in The Civil Service

OTTAWA, April 27.—It is expected that a bill will be introduced within a short time to provide for the transfer of certain civil service appointments from the direct jurisdiction of the Civil Service Commission. That there would be bill brought in this session for the purpose outlined was forecast some time ago.

## Income Tax Starts Moving

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## PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MORNING SESSION APRIL 22ND

The House met at 11.45 a. m. Questions asked in pursuance of notice concerning the Department of Agriculture and the Tax Office by Messrs McNeill, Stewart and others were promised prompt consideration.

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