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GERMAN MONARCHISTS ARE BEING ARRESTED BY FRENCH

Communists Raising Trouble. Three German Towns Declared in State of Seige. Unemployment Demonstrations.

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Mar. 28—German Monarchists are being arrested by French troops in the Ruhr Valley. Advices received here today stated three new towns, Emmerich, Wesel and Mettmann have been declared in a state of siege by the French and big unemployment demonstrations have been reported in Dresden, Gelsenkirchen, Dortmund and Essen. These are said to have been incited by Communists in the region.

PARIS, Mar. 28—Premier Poincare appearing before the finance committee of the Chamber of Deputies today to give an account of the situation in the Ruhr said he had great hope that Germany would yield "by the end of May."

SMALL NOT OFFICIALLY DEAD

TORONTO, March 28.—Judge Coatsworth refused a plea to have A. J. Small missing theatre magnate officitily declared dead.

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ARRESTED FOR MURDER

MONTREAL, March 28.—Mike White was arrested in St. John's Quebec, suspected of murdering policeman Beaudry here last night when an officer atempted to search parcels he was carrying. He was a former boxer.

Mr. P. C. Larkin Goes To Paris

LONDON, March 27—Mr. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner, interviewed the Greek minister today on the Greek debt to Canada, Mr. Venizolos is in London but it is understood that he is concerned exclusively with the Turkish peace question. Mr. Larkin is going to Paris next week and whilst there will sign the protocol modifying article five of the international air convention.

Sentences Will Not be Carried Out at Present

(Special to The Guardian.)

WARSAW, Mar 28— The Soviet minister here informed the Polish government that death sentences imposed on Catholic priests will not be carried out, pending investigations

Baseball To Boom In Valley

KENTVILLE, March 28.—The annual meeting of the Valley Baseball Association was held in the United Fruit Co.'s office this evening. The delegates present were A. L. Davidson, G. L. Andrews, Middleton; J. M. Cunningham, Bear River; G O. Theis, Bridgetown; R. T. Caldwell, Kentville. The President, A. L. Davidson, was in the chair. James Saunders of Yarmouth who was present representing the Y.A.A.A., was heard in reference to admitting Yarmouth to the Valley League. While no decision was arrived at it was practically decided that the trip to Yarmouth would be too long and expensive for the Valley clubs.

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CONTINUATION OF DEBATE IN THE LEGISLATURE

Mr. J. A. Dewar Scathingly Criticizes the Government and Quotes Liberal Criticisms of Their Policy.

EVENING SESSION, MARCH 26.

M. D. C. McDonald followed Mr. Adrian Arsenault in the debate on the draft address. He had not been able to be present at the opening of the session but reading the members' speeches he came to the conclusion that they were excellent. He complimented the mover and seconder, and also Mr. Arsenault upon his excellent maiden speech. He did not have an extended address because it could not be other than similar to the speeches of other members. A lot of old straw is being threshed over again. He objected to a comparison between the government's taxation methods and the line of least resistance as followed by a highwayman. It would appear from the criticisms made by the Opposition that the Liberals had taken a diabolic pleasure in putting on the taxes. Reviewing the condition of affairs in 1919 the speaker quoted from the estimate figures of that year which he said had been read often before but did not seem to make any impression upon the Conservatives, who continued to deny their correctness. In that year $935.49 was collected more than was estimated in the expenditure but the actual expenditure was $739,231.54 for the twelve months; the expenditure exceeding the estimates in several departments. In regard to the schools, if conditions had been improving under Conservative rule they should have been pretty satisfactory in 1919, but instead there was upwards of sixty vacant schools and the teachers were on the verge of striking. Last year $97,000 more was paid the teachers than in 1919. The Conservative educational tax plebiscite was foredoomed to failure. A lot of people who came to the polls did not understand it. A lot of Liberals voted for the measure in his county.

MR. J. D. STEWART: It carried in King's County, did it not?

Mr. McDonald admitted it did. He went on to speak of a teachers pension scheme, which he hoped would be taken up by the Legislature.

March 27. Afternoor. Session.

The House met at 3.50 p.m.

Hon. J. C. Blanchard was introduced to the House by Premier Bell and Mr. Metherall, and took his seat.

Hon. Mr. Lea tabled replies to questions re poll tax payers sued by the Government. These were published in Wednesday's Guardian.

Hon. Mr. Crosby, replying to a question by Mr. Thomas McNutt, said a man by the name of Mr. Arsenault was in charge of the ferry at Grand River. The ferry began running May 25 and run until Sept. 25, difficulty being experienced with a broken cable. He did not know how many trips were made in 1922 or how many days the ferry was laid up. A new cable was purchased last year from Brace McKay & Co., Ltd., Summerside, 1,600 feet of galvanized cable at 34½ cents a foot—$548. The cable was laid up last fall and stored at Augustine McIntyre's place. The only representation made to the Department regarding a new ferry was from the Board of Trade at Summerside. There was some dissatisfaction about the ferry at Grand River and it was suggested that it was time to put a new boat on the route. Under the late government a schooner was bought and was altered considerably and placed on the service. The boat was unsuited to the conditions. The distance is not great but the position of the boat is exposed and it has been unable to make regular trips during stormy weather. The boat is too high and catches too much wind. The lateral strain on the cable is so heavy that cables have not lasted more than a year on the average. The hull is in pretty fair condition. The matter of providing a new boat will require serious consideration.

Mr. Metherall moved, seconded by Mr. Dennis, the appointment of Robert Martin as door-keeper.

Premier Bell presented an Act to amend the Trustee Act of 1910, also a Voluntary Winding-up Act. The bills were given first reading.

Mr. Stewart suggested that it would be well if the Premier were a little more consistent in the observance of the rules of the House, and give due notice when bringing in bills, even government measures.

MR. D. C. McDONALD continued the debate on the Speech from the Throne. The tax money collected under the two political parties was compared; the Conservative tax would not cover the increase to be paid to teachers alone. Criticism has been directed towards the Agricultural School. The hon. member for York (Mr. Brodie) declared those schools did not have a tendency to bring the young people back to the land, and that in one case the percentage that returned was only 2 per cent. This statement would have a bad effect in the country. The Ontario Agricultural College report was read by the speaker in disproof of this, covering a lengthy period of years, showing the loss to be only 8 per cent of pupils. An equal number of young men who did not attend any school of this kind would show a much greater percentage not returning to the soil. It would be possible to get definite information from Principal Crockett before the budget debate. He would venture to say that 90 per cent. go back to the farm. He agreed with Mr. Brodie in deploring the exodus of our people from the province. There is such a thing as foolish optimism. It is much better to face things as they are and to attempt steps to remedy our loss of emigrants. The question should not be made a political one; the loss is not due to the provincial taxes. We know that taxes are heavier than they were and that it is hard to get the money, but this we did not believe would drive people from the province. There has been no market for our farmers' potatoes; then came on the scarcity of feed, with high freight rates on imported feeds. The real pinch has come this year, because the greater part of the money to feed the cattle all winter was borrowed. Many of these people are not going away with the intention of permanently leaving the province. Unless there is some improvement along industrial lines other than farming and fishing the Island will not hold its population. The shipping industry used to provide employment and brought in a great deal of money. This industry died and nothing came to take its place. Since Confederation the smaller industries have gone too. What industries are we capable of carrying on? From the speech of the Commissioner of Public Works it was hard to say whether he had been optimistic or pessimistic about this. At any rate the first necessity for industries is the raw material. We have this in wool products. It might be later possible to manufacture fine cloth, but today there is no reason why the coarser cloths should not be manufactured. The great need is capital. This government could give exemption from taxation for a period of years, and perhaps offer other inducements. The same in regard to the tannery industry. Frequently a 4 cent hide comes back to us 90 cent leather Why should not all our leather goods be manufactured here? The cod-fishing industry might also be developed to a greater extent; and there is the same need of the investment of further capital. The Dominion Government pays about $1.50 a ton bonus on these vessels, and the Provincial Government might do something also for the offshore fisheries. A fleet of vessels would help greatly in building up a town. The question of the roads, like Banquo's Ghost, will not "down." and the speaker felt he was obliged to go over this question, although he had nothing new to say on the subject. The Conservatives were trying to damn the scheme with faint praise. It was impossible to improve all the roads at the same time. The by-roads are receiving more money than ever under the Conservatives and a better system is being followed. The new highways are a good object lesson in teaching the people the benefit of drainage. The government did not claim that these roads are permanent. The sloping of the sides of the dumps had been condemned by some members, but this was for utility. The speaker, in conclusion, referred to women suffrage in the usual complimentary way, expressing pleasure that they had been given the vote.

MR. J. A. DEWAR, the next speaker in the debate, extended the usual complimentary remarks to the mover and seconder, and to the newly elected members, also referring to the late Hon. Mr. Gallant and the late Mr. Sutherland. The Premier had delivered one of the best addresses he ever listened to —from him. He could not agree altogether with his arguments, however. He could not agree with the statement in the Speech from the Throne, that while in Europe the aftermath of the war is still apparent, we in this province are enjoying active trade and peace and plenty. This was not altogether correct. The speaker quoted from the report of Sir Frederick Taylor, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, who declared that Canada's economic position is not satisfactory. "How could it be when the whole financial world is out of joint? As everyone is aware, our troubles are partly the trouble of this universal condition, partly the result of the war. It is well, however, to bear in mind that our problems are largely of our own creation. Readjustment will come in time, for this is a country of virility and manifold resources; yet one thing stands out signally, in my opinion, namely, that Canada cannot go ahead again as she should while taxation and the cost of living are higher in this country than they are in the United States of America." These words from the manager of the Bank of Montreal should carry some weight, Mr. Dewar argued. He referred to the railway inconveniences resulting from the snow blockade in King's County. While this condition lasted there was gloom on every hand. The lack of railway equipment was to a great extent the cause of this trouble.

If some change does not come soon, agriculture will be in bad way in this province, Mr. Dewar believed. There is no inducement to produce more, and if there is not some organized effort whereby farmers can control prices he was afraid their doom was near at hand. Invariably when they get a surplus of products the price goes down. It is sad to see the number of farms offered for sale in the newspapers. Both parties in the House should earnestly get together with a view to assisting agriculture. By helping agriculture they would be benefitting the province generally.

Considering the low beef prices and the high freight rates, Mr. Dewar did not see how the removal of the cattle embargo, referred to in the Address, would benefit this province very materially. There is not much encouragement at present for beef production; it is rather along the lines of bacon and dairy products. He would like to be enlightened as to how the new trade relations with France and Italy, also mentioned in the Governor's speech, would benefit this province. It has been stated with gratification that the schools have been filled with teachers. "The schools may be filled with teachers, but I am sorry to say they are not very well filled with scholars," declared Mr. Dewar.

(To be Continued.)

ISLAND LADY BEREAVED

OTTAWA, March 28.—Mrs. Catherine Clark, one of the best known and highly respected residents of Ottawa, died suddenly at her home yesterday morning. Mrs. Clark is survived by two sons and five daughters one of whom is the wife of Hon. Senator Murphy of Tignish, P. E.I

DIET CLOSES IN A RIOT

TOKIO, March 28.—The diet was prorogued early today in the midst of a free fight, precipitated by a motion of the opposition to impeach the government. Trays and ink stands were flying through the air when in the small hours of the morning the Speaker declared the session closed.

Alberta Government Shows Deficit

EDMONTON, March 28.—Although there has been a substantial paring down of expenditures in many lines particularly in capital expenditure the United Farmers of Alberta Government Budget presented in the Legislature this afternoon by Premier Green, estimate a deficit on operations this year of $1,016,239,15, this will make the deficit at least $5000.000 for the last three years.

Will Not Ask Excursion Rates

OTTAWA, March 28.—It is not the intention of the Government to introduce an amendment to the railway act restoring special rate excursion tickets at the present session of parliament, Mr. T. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, was given this information in the House today, he was told that the granting of special rates must be left to iniative of the railways subject to the supervision of the railway board.

ALLIES SEND ANGORA NOTE

LONDON, March 28.—It is expected the Allies will despatch a not to Angora tomorrow stating that the Turkish peace proposals admit of dissussion and that the allies are prepared to resume negotiations, it is undestrood the note will suggest Lausanne as the place of meeting and the middle of April as the date.

France Will Not Withdraw From Ruhr Until Reparations Paid

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Mar 28—Poincare informed the deputies that Germany has tried several times to open negotiations but that only the official proposals are to be considered by France. The Allies will not withdraw, he said, until the full reparations bill is met.

Two Cent Rate May Return

OTTAWA March 28.—There is a strong possibility that Hon. W. S. Fielding in his budget speech will announce a return to two cent postage, the two cent rate was put in toeffect by Hon. William Mullock in 1897 and remained in effect with increased postal revenues until the war when it was increased to three cents for war purposes under the administration of Hon. Charles Murphy as Postmaster General. Important economies were effected to such an extent that the Postmaster General himself announced at the recent postal conference that a return to the two cent rate was in sight. The minister however intimated that it was for Mr. Fielding as Finance Minister to decide in as much as the extra cent goes to the General consolidated revenue fund.

Granites Plan Trip to France

TORONTO, March 28.—The Granites hockey team, amateur champions of Canada, on their arrival here last night confirmed the report that they would not play against Boston in the international series for the Willis cup. The officers of the club explained that the players have had enough hockey and now that they are reasonably sure to represent Canada in the world's series at the Olympiad they point out that they will likely meet Boston there and can settle the question beyond argument.

It is perhaps fitting that the Granites, who were organized by returned soldiers such as Hugh Aird, Peck Wright, Harry Watson, Alex. Romerill, Hughey Fox and as the representatives of Canada at the Olympiad. These men saw service in France under more trying conditions.

The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, March 29.—Maritime moderate westerly winds, cloudy with snow flurries.

The temperature during Tuesday night was 17 above; at 9 a.m yesterday 25 above and at 9 p.m. last night 7 above zero.

High tide this morning at 8.20 and to-night at 7.52. —

Sun sets this evening at 6.26 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.43.

Full moon SundayApril 1st, 9.10 a. m.

SUMMERSIDE tide eighteenthe minutes later than Charlottetown.

BELL GOVERNMENT AGAIN INCREASES PUBLIC DEBT

The Public Accounts Laid Over Yesterday Show That the Bell Government, While Claiming a Surplus has Piled up $130,000 Addition to the Public Debt and Exceeded its Estimates in Almost Every Instance Save When Work Estimated for Was Not Carried Out.

The Public Accounts were tabled yesterday afternoon and are characteristically Liberal in so far as they show a surplus on paper of $18,350, on ordinary expenditure, and a surplus of $5,997 on the total year's transaction, and at the same time AN INCREASE IN THE PUBLIC DEBT OF THE PROVINCE OF $129,221. In other words, in the year's operations the Bell government has piled up, in round numbers, the enormous addition to our liabilities of $130,000. This, notwithstanding all the increased taxation and the parrot cry of paying as they go.

In almost every department the government's expenditure exceeded its estimates, the department which showed a saving on its estimates was the Public Works which spent $100,776 against an estimate of $137,685. But reference to the details of the expenditures of this department shows that the "cut" was not due to economy, but to the fact that the work estimated for was not carried out. In nearly all the items where the work was undertaken the expenditure exceeded the estimates. The "saving" in not undertaking the repair of bridges etc., alone was about $24,000 and if neglect to carry out the work estimated for can be described as economy, the Commissioner of Public Works is entitled to this credit.

On their total estimates the Bell government show a saving of $20,579, but as the Public Works Department alone shows that $37,909 was not expended, due to the work not being undertaken, this means that the Bell government EXCEEDED THEIR ESTIMATES IN ALL THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS BY $17,330.

The Public Accounts as published are a revelation of incompetence on the part of the Bell government to keep within their estimates, even with a taxation policy which they themselves describe as designed to reach everything "tangible and intangible" within the province.

The oustanding feature of the Bell government's term of office is that the public debt has been increased by $334,622, while its revenue has increased from $501,000 to $910,000. In other words the Bell government has, in round figures, twice the amount of revenue that the Arsenault government had and,, notwithstanding this, it has gone into debt at the rate of about $80,000 per annum. It is time for a change.

The Fashion Parade Staged by Moore & McLeod Ltd A Tremendous Success

Messrs Moore and McLeod Ltd, in their "Fashion Parade" yesterday offered to the ladies of Charlottetown and the district surrounding the most impressive and original style demonstration that has ever been staged in this city.

New Coats, new Suits, new Dresses, new Millinery were displayed on living models, who in their graceful progress down the long carpeted "Fashon Parade" showed to the best advantage, a choice selection of the magnificent stock of new Millinery and wearables that this foremost establishment has made ready for its customers for Spring.

A long carpeted aisle ran from the dressing room in the annex across the Millinery room and the House Furnishing department thence at right angles for the full length of the building.

Down this aisle ten young ladies progressed showing the assembled hundreds exactly how the new Spring wearables look in actual use.

The attendance was so great that it became necessary to run the parade through twice in order to give all an opportunity of seeing it.

Afternoon dresses, dresses for house and street wear, street suits, Sport suits, lovely hats, dainty shoes, all were shown as probably never before in Charlottetown.

Particularly impressive was the offering of suits and dresses at moderate prices, one complete series of dresses at $25.00 attracting a great deal of attention.

The young ladies who assisted in the "Fashion Parade" were Miss Adele MacLellan, Miss Pearl Currie, Miss Belle Cooke, Miss Marguerite Hughes, Miss Ella MacLean, Miss Mae Coyle, Miss Marion Norton, Miss Mary Blanchard, Miss Florence Warren, Miss Ethel Coffin.

Clever models in Men's Suits and new Hats were smartly shown by Messrs. William Henry and Fred Godkin, who also assisted in the "Fashion Parade" by announcing price of garment and millinery as the young ladies made their progress down the aisles.

The string quartette of the Provincial Players supplied excellent music througout the afternoon.

For the planning and execution of this splendid show, much credit is due to Miss Foster, Miss McLellan, and Miss Cook and Mr. McLeod, Mr. Stewart and Mr. A. E. Heartz.

Messrs Alley and Co, Ltd, supplied the attractive shoes worn by the performers, Miss Acorn and Miss Cassford of Messrs. Alley and Co's staff assisting in preparing the performers with the proper footwear.

THE TRAINS

The storm yesterday which became a blizzard in some parts especially in the West caused considerable difficulty on the railway lines.

The incoming morning trains with the exception of No. 4 from Tignish which became stalled at Wellington arrived in the city although somewhat behind scheduled time.

The train from Charlottetown to Borden met with engine trouble near Elliots but arrived at Borden about 11 a. m. an hour and a half late.

The afternoon trains left the city on schedule time the train to Souris getting as far as Morell while the train to Summerside reached Freetown where the afternoon Summerside-Borden train is stalled. The morning train from Georgetown arrived at Mt. Stewart but the afternoon train was held at Georgetown on account of the storm.

The car ferry left Borden at 11.45 and arrived at Tormentine at 12.45. She left on return at 1.15 p. m. but after a two hour battle with the storm was forced to put back again to Tormentine where she will await mails and passengers from the mainland.

Conditions on the mainland are as bad, if not worse, than on the Island. The storm completely tied up traffic and at last reports snow shovelling crews were hard at work clearing the lines.

Mr. G. J. Gould Seriously Ill

MENTON, France, March 28— The conditions of George J. Gould ill here continues serious, today there has been no change and it is feared Mr. Gould may not live.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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