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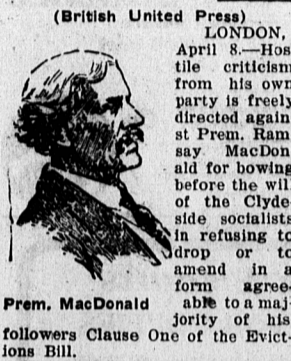
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PREMIER McDONALD SEVERELY CRITICIZED BY FOLLOWERS

Recent Defeat on Evictions Bill Brings Joy to Conservatives and Few Liberals.—Strength of the Latter Through-out Country Shows Signs of Diminishing.



Prem. MacDonald

(British United Press) LONDON, April 8.—Hostile criticism from his own party is freely directed against Prem. Ramsay MacDonald for bowing before the will of the Clyde-side socialists in refusing to drop or to amend in a form agreeable to a majority of his followers Clause One of the Evictions Bill.

The results of the division in the House of Commons although not unexpected altogether is causing unalloyed joy in Conservative ranks and to a lesser extent among that group of the Liberals which is dissatisfied with the Asquith policy of giving undivided support to Labor.

N. Y. NOW UNDER SNOW BLANKET

(Canadian Press) MALONE, N. Y., April 8.—More than a foot of snow has fallen in the section of Northern New York during last night and today. Roads are almost impassable, most trains have been seriously delayed, and there appeared to be little hope for relief today.

Italian Election Figures

(Canadian Press) ROME, April 8.—In the new Italian chamber chosen in Sunday's election the Fascist will have 260 members and Democrats, Liberals, Catholics and other deputies included in Fascist lists 115 members, thus giving a majority of 375 seats out of a total of 535, according to the Giornale D'Italia.

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Mr. Dennis Dodges a Straight Question

During the discussion in the Legislature yesterday morning on the bill introduced by the Commissioner of Public Works for the imposition of a tax of two cents a gallon on gasoline used for automobiles for the upkeep of public highways.

Mr. J. Augustine McDonald asked Mr. Dennis WOULD HE PREFER THE THREE DOLLAR POLL TAX ON THE FARMERS AND FISHERMEN TO THE GASOLINE TAX UNDER WHICH FARMERS AND FISHERMEN ARE SPECIALLY EXEMPTED?

Mr. Dennis was silent. Mr. McDonald repeated his question and demanded a reply.

After consultation with Mr. McArthur, Mr. Dennis at length got to the point where he said that PERSONALLY he preferred the gasoline tax AS PROPOSED but he did not think it better for the Province as a whole.

This explanation created considerable amusement. Mr. McDonald said the answer was anything but satisfactory, even with the inspiration received from Mr. McArthur.

Later, during the course of the debate, Mr. Dennis said he wished to take the stand that in his opinion the poll tax was fair and equitable.

COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS WORK SATISFACTORY

Declares French Press Which Points Out That Object Has Been Attained.

(Canadian Press) PARIS, April 8.—Brigadier General Dawes and his fellow reparations experts seem to have attained the objects at which they aimed, declares Le Matin in representing the summary of the committee's forthcoming report which is accepted here as authoritative.

They achieved this," the newspaper adds, "without passing beyond the limits set for them, that is, without raising the political problem of occupation of the Ruhr or trying to fix definitely the amount of the German debt, since if the Dawes report gives exact details on the amount of yearly payments which may be exacted from the Reich it in no way fixes the number of their annuities at least as regards the part which depends on the budget surplus of Reich."

WANT EX-CROWN PRINCE TO RUN FOR THE PRESIDENCY

Ultra-Monarchists Think Time is Now Ripe to Seize Control.

(United Press) BERLIN, April 8.—Ultra-monarchists want ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm to run for the German Presidency.

So far he is not listening to this siren call to power, though, if he could be elected to the Presidency it would be only a short step to the throne.

When the House went into committee Mr. McEwen stated his previous objections to giving recognition to the sect of the Nazarenes in this Province and moved that the chairman vacate the chair and the bill be held over for a year.

This motion was defeated 13-12 on the following division: AYES: (against the bill and for the motion) Hon. M. Kennedy, Hon. L. Wood, Hon. A. P. Prowse, Messrs. McEwen, McNeill, M. F. McDonald, Hunter, Bentley, McArthur, NAYS: (for the bill) Hon. J. A. McDonald, Hon. J. H. Myers, Hon. J. A. McNeill, Hon. A. P. Prowse, Messrs. McEwen, Buntain, McNeill, McLure, McNutt, M. F. McDonald, Hunter, Bentley, McArthur.

Clause one and two were then carried on the same division.

Clause three was voted on and carried on an equal division 12-12. The chairman voting with the clause, it accordingly carried. The vote was as follows: AYES: (for the bill) Hon. J. A. McDonald, Hon. J. H. Myers, Hon. J. A. McNeill, Hon. A. P. Prowse, Messrs. McEwen, Buntain, McNeill, McLure, McNutt, M. F. McDonald, Hunter, Bentley, McArthur.

Record World Sugar Crop is Forecasted

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, April 8.—A record world sugar crop is forecasted in reports received by the Department of Agriculture indicating production of 21,600,000 short tons this year as compared with 20,000,000 last year and the previous record crop of 21,000,000 short tons in 1913-14. This year's forecast indicates a cane production of 71 per cent and sugar beet 29 per cent, whereas in 1913-14 nearly 50 per cent of the total supply was beet sugar of which more than 90 per cent was of European origin.

Could Only Fool Woman Once

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., April 8.—It does not do to come back too often to the woman you have defrauded while canvassing. Mrs. Young of King Street West a year ago paid twelve dollars to a young man selling orders for ferns. They were not delivered, but she remembered the man and when he turned up the other day and asked her if she would "like any ferns" she telephoned the police, who discovered him in his hiding place.

NAZARENE BILL WAS DEFEATED

Close Voting on Bill to Incorporate Nazarene Church at O'Leary.

A bill to incorporate the O'Leary Church of the Nazarene was given the "six months hoist" in the Legislature last evening after three clauses had been carried, the vote in every case being very close.

The bill, which was promoted by Mr. W. Tanton contained provisions similar to the bill to incorporate the Elm Dale Church of the Nazarene, which passed second reading by a close vote on the previous evening. Mr. Jas. B. McDonald was in the chair last night.

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DELIGHTFUL RECITAL BY ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY

Large Audience Enjoyed Veritable Feast of Music at the Prince Edward Theatre Last Evening.

Anticipation had been pitched to a high key among music lovers in view of last night's Theatre recital by the Charlottetown Orchestral Society at the Prince Edward. Much had been expected and it is safe to say that the expectation was fully realized. There was a very large audience, an audience evidently of music lovers judging by the rapt attention throughout the recital and the enthusiastic applause which followed every number.

The selections by the Orchestra, from the overture, "Bonnie Scotland" to the close of the program, evinced musical talent of a high order, individual and concert. The mastery of instruments and their harmonious blending which came only from study, practice and skilled leadership, the orchestra in this recital, certainly enhanced a reputation which had already placed it on a high level as compared with the best visiting musicians.

Other selections by the orchestra were "The Trumpeter" (Polka Brillante) by Engelmann, and The Passing Cavalry (Patrol) by Schmitt, "Le Propheete" by Meyerbeer, "Selections, Sounds from England," by Langey, "Grand March" Wagner.

Mrs. A. Reginald Jones who during her residence in Charlottetown has become a favorite in musical circles contributed a violin solo, "Andante" from Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto and also took part in duet, "Serenata" with Miss Gertrude Stutz. The latter also gave a violin solo "Hungarian Dance." These ladies are accomplished violinists and their performance, both in solos and duets were very pleasing. Both were deservedly pleased and responded very pleasantly.

Mr. F. T. Watkins always a favorite, delighted the audience with several piano solos, among them, "Berceuse" and "Impromptu" Chopin and a Military March "The War Lord," his own composition. Needless to say, he was recalled after each selection.

A disappointing feature of the recital was the absence of Miss Mary Hessel, of Mt. Allison University, who was to have contributed a number of vocal solos but who unfortunately was on board the detained ferry en route to the city. Her place was ably filled, however, by Miss Lucy Blanchard and Mrs. W. E. Fletcher, the former singing "Homing" and as an encore "A Dream." Mrs. Fletcher's selections were "Valley of Laughter," Sanderson, and as an encore "The Trail That Leads to Home."

The recital was in every way a success and Mr. Fletcher, under whose direction it was staged, richly deserves all the compliments he received at the close and is still receiving. The Charlottetown Orchestral Society is a credit to the city and it is pleasing to note that it is receiving well deserved recognition.

Five Dollar Cut in Newsprint Reported (Canadian Press) TORONTO, April 8.—The telegram says today that a report is current that a five dollar cut in newsprint is pending in Canada and presumably in United States also. It is understood definite announcement will be made within the next few weeks and the cut will be in effect by June 1, at the latest.

GERMANY NOW COMING BACK INDUSTRIALLY

Co-Operation With Countries of Europe and America Having Effective Results.

(United Press.) BERLIN, April 8.—The German demand for copper is increasing. The slump which occurred in the copper market during the passive resistance period has now been overcome.

As a result there is a growing call for both North American and South American copper, with prices fluctuating to the advantage of the German buyer as the result of stronger competitive tendencies on the Berlin metal bourse.

The revival of German industry's need for copper started in mid-December. This was attributable to cessation of the Ruhr passive resistance and to the stabilization of German currency, as well as to wage reductions.

The Copper Export Association of America is planning to establish a branch concern here, while such concerns as the American Metal Company and the Nichols Company are interesting themselves for the German trade rather extensively.

Part of Germany's automobile industry is planning to operate along American lines. The High prices in the automobile trade here have caused manufacturers to realize that competition is too keen under the present conditions.

As the result there is a movement afoot to introduce Ford-like methods of quantity production. The Lincoln Company is one of the first concerns to contemplate alteration of its methods.

A representative of this concern is now in America, where it is claimed he will consult Ford with a possible view to getting him interested as a participant in the concern. In any event, the company stated that negotiations would be had with a bank consortium from which it is concluded that new capital is being sought in America.

England and Germany are reported to be forming a sort of international dye-stuff trust. The British Dye-Staff Corp'n. has been conducting negotiations with German dye works for nearly a year, evidently with the view to dividing the world's market for dyes. Indications are that German concerns will give the British works advice on how to improve their output, whereupon the British corporations will have a British dye monopoly.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

Legislative Chamber

Mr. J. B. McDonald presented the petition of Mr. Patrick Bradley and others for an act to incorporate "Peakes-Piquet Rural Telephone Company, Ltd., with head office at Peakes Station. He introduced a bill in accordance therewith. It was read a first time. Mr. Dennis presented the petition of David Inman and others, Trustees of the Mount Pleasant Church of the Nazarine. The bill was read a first time. Hon. Mr. McDonald submitted the following resolution:

"WHEREAS the improved Highways built during the past four years have suffered so greatly for want of adequate and proper repairs that the benefit of much of the public moneys spent thereon has been lost.

"AND WHEREAS it is absolutely necessary that some of these highways be of special importance and value to the owners and drivers of motor cars.

"RESOLVED, That a tax of two cents per gallon be imposed upon the gross amount of gasoline sold for the first time within the province after its manufacture in or importation into the Province and that the proceeds of such tax be expended for the maintenance of such patrol system; that provisions be made for repaying or refunding of such tax paid by all fishermen and farmers on gasoline used in their respective callings and upon gasoline directly exported out of the Province; that regulations be made for vendors of gasoline making returns as to gasoline bought and sold by them and for penalties for violation of the provisions of the Act to be introduced; and that the Hon. Mr. McDonald have leave to introduce a Bill to embody the above provisions."

Mr. McArthur expressed the hope that this resolution would be modified in respect to the statement that the benefit of the money spent on improved highways would be lost. Mr. Dennis contended that the taxes on auto owners ought not to be increased. He believed in the maintenance of good roads. But he could not admit that it would be right to tax auto owners—many of them farmers—for the total cost of the upkeep of the roads.

Premier Stewart said it was a fact that a great deal of money had been lost in the upkeep of the impish proved highways. He pointed out that much money would in future be required to keep them in repair. The patrol system was considered the best system. Under the proposed plan the man who used the roads most would pay the most of the tax on gasoline.

Mr. Blanchard urged that the government should not tax gasoline and should not be required to register his auto every year. Mr. Dennis asked if it would be possible to remit fees paid for registration. Hon. Mr. Stewart said according to the Act of 1920 it would be impossible to remit these fees.

Hon. Mr. Myers said that the new highways would for some years require more repairs than the old roads that had been beaten down. As fishermen and farmers who use gasoline are not to pay the tax he thought there was no real cause of complaint. As the late government had mortgaged the auto fees for the purpose of paying the interest on the cost of the improved highways, he could not see how the auto fees could be remitted. Hon. Mr. Kennedy defended the (Continued on Page Three)

SELLS BURNS MANUSCRIPT

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, April 11.—An autograph manuscript of Burns' "O wye wha's Yon Town" realised £350 at Sotheby's. The song was begun at Ecclefechan, where the poet was stormstricken in February, 1795. It was written on five small pages, which were probably a portion of one of his excise note books. On four pages there are references to tea and tobacco.

CURIOUS CRISIS IN SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

Dissolution of Parliament Applies Only to Legislative Assembly.—Senate in Which Premier Has a Majority Will Still Carry On.

(Canadian Press) CAPETOWN, S. A., April 8.—It is officially stated that dissolution of the South African parliament is recognized here as holding possibilities of the greatest importance not only for the union of South Africa but the whole British Empire.

The political campaign against the Premier has been for a long time gaining force while the strength of the Nationalists and Laborites has been steadily growing and General Smuts at this moment holds the familiar position of a prophet less honored in his own country than elsewhere although this is not to say that he lacks a following in the domain.

Smuts has the majority in the Senate. LONDON, April 8.—The impending dissolution of the South African parliament is recognized here as holding possibilities of the greatest importance not only for the union of South Africa but the whole British Empire.



G. T. CLARKISON Liquidator of the Home Bank, who swore before the Public Accounts' Committee of the Province of Ontario, that between April 5, 1921, and Dec. 14, 1922, \$99,500 had been paid out in cash from the funds of the Home Bank to the late C. Mason to be distributed as commissions for securing deposits from the Province of Ontario.

HIGH HEELS SAVE LIFE

(By Dominion News Service) LONDON, April 7.—Mrs. Mary Hillier aged forty-five of Muswell Hill fell over Southend Pier, and was saved from falling in the sea because her high heel caught in the ironwork. For a few seconds she remained suspended, hanging head downwards. Then grasping one of the iron stays she freed her heel and manoeuvred herself into an upright position. Her screams attracted members of the pier staff who rescued her from her perilous position.

Lovelorn Youth Finds Haven

(Canadian Press) VANCOUVER, B. C., April 8.—A lovesick youth "hanging around" his sweetheart's home for three nights in succession, dodging into the bush when anyone approached, gave rise to complaints to the police of South Vancouver. "A suspicious character," the Lovelorn youth confessed he was only trying to get a glimpse of the object of his affections.

WHEN A WIND IS SO STRONG YOU CAN SIT DOWN ON IT—THEN YOU KNOW IT'S SOME BREEZE!



TORONTO, April 9.—Maritime moderate south westerly wind cloudy and cold. High tide this afternoon at 1.28 and tomorrow morning at 2.44. Sun sets this evening at 6.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.23. First quarter moon Saturday, April 12th 7.12 a. m. Summer tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown. Maximum and minimum temperatures: TORONTO 50 32 Clear Montreal 34 32 Snow Quebec 36 32 Cloudy Charlottetown 36 33 Cloudy Halifax 36 32 Rain St. John 40 32 Snow Boston 50 40 Rain New York 32 33 Clear