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CANADIAN AMBASSADOR AT WASHINGTON

Matter Discussed by Sir Esme Howard—Would be Representative of the King for Canada.

MONTREAL, May 4.—"In regard to Canadian representation at Washington, I can only say that I have always said, as long as the Canadian government wishes to represent the Dominion's interests in the United States, we shall be glad to do so, but if they feel it is better that there should be a Canadian representative, then they should be allowed to express their own views, for which they may have good reasons," said Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, when interviewed here today.

Orders Issued For Release of J. Adams Abbott

ROME, March 4.—An investigating magistrate today ordered the immediate release of John Adams Abbott, member of a prominent Boston family, who has been held in jail here for the last week. The charge that he had insulted Premier Mussolini was shown to be unfounded.

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EASTER TERM SUPREME COURT

The Easter Term of the Supreme Court opened yesterday morning, with Chief Justice Matheson, Mr. Justice Arsenault and Mr. Justice Haszard on the Bench. There are no criminal cases on the docket.

Judgments were delivered in the following cases: James O'Brien, plaintiff, vs. Mattie O'Brien, defendant, absent or absconding debtor. Judgment for plaintiff was given at \$1330.22. This case was tried last Hilary Term before Mr. Justice Arsenault. Mr. R. N. McNeill, K. C., for plaintiff and Messrs. J. C. Johnson and W. E. Bentley, K.C.'s for defendant.

Bank of Montreal, plaintiff, vs. Angus McLean and others, defendants. Motion for new trial by plaintiff. The Chief Justice delivered judgment dismissing motion with costs. Mr. G. S. Inman, K.C., and Mr. W. McDonald, for plaintiff. Mr. J. D. Stewart, K.C., for defendant.

His Lordship, the Chief Justice, also delivered judgment on behalf of the Bench to congratulate Mr. Johnson on the excellent marks which he made in his examination. So high was the average that he was entitled to be enrolled as a barrister, without the customary delay of one year. An average of 82 per cent. was reported to have been the average required. His Lordship hoped he would always bear in mind that as a barrister—an officer of this court, he would put forth his best efforts. He had a distinguished record to maintain and he would be glad to continue to advance.

Meeting of United Church Presbytery

A meeting of the United Church Presbytery of Prince Edward Island was held in the Hearts Memorial Hall yesterday. There was a large attendance of ministers and elders.

Capt. Foale Wins Gold-Headed Cane

MONTREAL, May 4.—Captain J. R. Foale of the Manchester Regiment is the winner this year of the gold headed cane presented annually by the Montreal Harbor Commission to the master of the vessel which opens the Transatlantic season later than Charlottetown.

Writes Queen's Biography



Kathleen Woodward, an ex-factory girl, who asked the permission of the Queen to write her biography. All the resources of the several royal homes were made available to her and she has been gathering material from friends of the royal family for the past year.

Schr. Haligonian Successfully Floated

GANSO, N. S., May 4.—The schooner Haligonian, a contender for international racing honors, which plied up on a ledge at the entrance to the harbor here last Thursday, was successfully floated today by the Canadian Government steamer Arlux and the tug Mary Currie.

Revolution In Nicaragua

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, May 4.—The Nicaraguan Congress today declared the country in a state of war. The President was authorized to levy assessments against the citizens for 500,000 to cover the war expenses.

Will Plead Insanity

ROME May 4.—Defence counsel for Miss Violet Albina Gibson, sister of Lord Ashbourne, who attempted to assassinate Premier Mussolini on April 7 will plead that she is insane and will ask her confinement to an insane asylum.



IF YOU DON'T HIT IT THE FIRST TIME STRIKE STRIKE AGAIN

Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 48-28; Montreal, cloudy 38-32; Quebec, cloudy 40-26; Ch'town, fair 55-40; Halifax, fog 54-38; St. John, fog 60-44; Boston, clear 84-42; New York, clear 72-38; High tide this afternoon at 3.35 and tomorrow morning at 6.14. Sun sets this evening at 7.14 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.3. New moon Tuesday, May 11th 6.31 p. m. Summerside (the eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown).

INDUSTRIAL LIFE OF GREAT BRITAIN COMPLETELY PARALYZED

Scarcely a Wheel Turning on the British Railway System—Tramways, Buses and Other Forms of Transportation Have Ceased Operation—All Forms of Industry at a Standstill—Thousands of Non-Strikers Thrown Out of Work—Continental Labor in Active Sympathy With British Strikers.

LONDON, May 4.—Virtually all forms of industry were at a standstill today in the first general strike in the history of the British Isles. Millions of workers were facing their first day without wages. Just how many it is impossible to estimate at present, for besides the actual strikers called out by the Trades Union Congress at midnight last night, thousands of non-strikers have been thrown out of work through the inability of their concerns to function.

The financial section of London started what business there was to do an hour or so late today owing to the congested roads, which delayed the staffs on the way to their offices. Even by noon many banks and insurance houses had only skeleton personnel working.

The Stock Exchange was occupied only with the current settlement which will be concluded tomorrow and there was talk of closing after that date if the strike continued. New business was exceedingly meagre and the prices, when quoted, were easier.

The health and food services are continuing partly because of the provisions made by the Trades Union Congress and partly through the great government organization formed for the transportation of foodstuffs and other necessities of life so that there may be a minimum of suffering.

Even the newspapers as a whole were silent this morning and the country will therefore be dependent upon the radio for news if the strikers do not carry out their threat to block its working.

Before the adjournment of Parliament last night during the debate on the strike situation large crowds gathered outside. One section cheered the striking miners and sang "The Red Flag," another section replied vigorously with "God Save the King." The police were vigilant and managed to prevent disorder.

In the House Premier Baldwin charged that the Labor Leaders were nearer to proclaiming a civil war by ordering a general strike than Great Britain had been faced with for centuries.

Ramsay MacDonald, the former Labor Premier, admitted that the country faced a situation the end and evolution of which the keenest observer could not visualize.

Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared that if the battle was fought to an end it would mean either the end of Parliamentary Government or a decisive victory for it.

LONDON, May 4.—Twelve hours after the great British general strike had gone into effect, traffic in London streets was in a hopeless jam. The narrow thoroughfares of the capital were incapable of accommodating the unexpectedly heavy motor traffic caused by the cessation of service on the tram lines, railways, underground and regular bus lines, and many streets of the business centre were solidly packed.

The Government's first wireless bulletin, issued over the wireless this morning, was a notification from the railway information bureau that the transport service for racing in Great Britain has been the supply of milk was working as ordered stopped by the racing authorities.

Painfully Burned by Curling Iron

(Canadian Press) PORT COLBERT, Ont., May 4.—Thoughtlessly placing the tongue of a hair curling iron in her mouth to see if the iron was hot, Miss Stella Rigby of Toronto who is visiting relatives here, was painfully burned today. The iron adhered to her tongue and upper gum and a physician had to cut away part of her tongue to release the iron.

Reaction on the Continent

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Union Heads Pleased With Tieup

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Holland

AMSTERDAM, May 4.—The International Federation of Trade Unions, embracing the Unions of 23 countries, has announced it will strongly support the British Trades Union Congress.

Germany

BERLIN, May 4.—The General Federation of Trade Unions has summoned their executive committee to meet tomorrow to decide what course they will follow. The international workers relief, said to be Communist in inspiration, is collecting funds to aid British miners.

France

PARIS, May 4.—A joint meeting of the leaders of the French miners, the railroad men and the dock workers has been called to decide on measures to defeat any attempt to ship coal to England.

Belgium

BRUSSELS, May 4.—The Belgian miners will meet Thursday to decide upon action.

Ireland

BELFAST, May 4.—There is no crisis in Northern Ireland, the only Ulster colliery being still in operation.

Italy

ROME, May 4.—The newspapers are inclined to be ironical in that Italy under "tyranny" is making progress in smoothing the relations between capital and labor while "free" England faces the worst tieup in its history.

America

HAZELTON, Penn., May 4.—Thomas Kennedy, international secretary treasurer of the United Mine Workers, today said that until further information is received regarding the British strike no statement or action would be forthcoming from the United workers.

Saklatvala Arrested

LONDON, May 4.—Shapurji Saklatvala, the only Communist member of Parliament, was arrested today on a charge of making a seditious speech in Hyde Park on Sunday. He was arraigned in the Bow Street police court, remanded for further hearing and bound over with sureties to keep the peace.

Directing Aerial Traffic Between U. S. and Canada

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, May 4.—Aerial traffic between the United States and Canada may soon be directed through "air gates" designated by mutual agreement of the two governments.

Diocesan Women's Auxiliary Hold Annual Meetings

The 29th Annual Meeting of the P. E. Women's Auxiliary opened yesterday morning with service at St. Paul's Church conducted by the Rev. Mr. Raymond, rector of St. Pauls. The Ven. Archdeacon White preached an inspiring sermon and the lessons were read by the incumbent of St. Peter's Rev. Mr. Malone.

The principal meeting of the day was held in St. Peter's School room at 2.15 p. m. when over 90 members and delegates were present.

The reports of the Treasurer, Cor. Rec. Secretaries, Literature Sec'y, and Organizing Sec'y were read and adopted.

The President, Mr. Raymond, gave a splendid address reviewing the outstanding features of the year and making a plea for increased interest.

After the address of welcome, given by Mrs. Bishop, and replied to by Mrs. J. B. Proffit of Kensington, the Ven. Archdeacon White spoke a few words of good wishes to the society. His remarks were followed by Rev. Mr. Malone who paid a tribute to the W. A. as an organization always ready to assist in season and out of season.

The outstanding features of the afternoon were the addresses by Mrs. Terrabee the first Dominion President to be present at our P. E. annual. Miss Audrey DeBlois our W. A. Missionary to Kangra, India.

The former spoke of the great work accomplished in the past by the Auxiliary and the still greater field of endeavor to be covered and said that the total amount of money raised by the W. A. since its inception was in the vicinity of \$4,000,000 (four million). Miss DeBlois gave incidents of the marvellous power of Christianity over the lives of those under the immediate influence of her school.

Tea was served to the delegates by the ladies of St. Peter's. In the evening Missionary pageants were presented by the girls of St. Peter's and St. Paul's branches and again Mrs. Terrabee and Miss DeBlois from the P. E. Island Diocesan Board.

The chairman of the evening was the Rev. N. D. Raymond.

Fight to Finish In Vancouver Labor War

(Special to the Guardian.) VANCOUVER, (May 4)—The deadlock reached between the Vancouver Trades Unions and the General Contractors Association over the five days week issue remained unbroken and the last word received from both sides in the dispute was to the effect that the fight would be to a finish.

Following the lockout established on all the big jobs in the City a call was made to all members of the building trades union with the result that nearly all steel workers, plasterers, painters, sheet metal workers, electricians and engineers employed on the principal City jobs laid down their tools.

ing to kill us. They are preparing to throw bombs." Another extract from the speech was: "We want to tell the Army boys that they must revolt now and refuse to fight. I want Navy boys to march behind every English housewife when she goes out to purchase food, and I want the Army and Navy to really protect the people instead of the rogues and thieves of the master classes." The prosecutor said he relied on that passage to support the charge that Saklatvala incited the armed forces of the nation not to do their duty.

CAHAN SPEAKS IN THE BUDGET DEBATE

"Bowing the Knee to Baal" is the Way Montrealese Describes King's Capitulation to Forke.

OTTAWA, May 4.—"Bowing the knee to Baal and repudiating the solemn pledges given to the country," was the criticism of Premier servative, of St. Lawrence-St. George, in the budget debate Monday night. Mr. Cahan's speech came in the evening after a further day of debate. He described the new method of taxing income from dividends paid by Canadian corporations as meaning duplication, triplication and in many cases quadruplication.

Previously, A. A. Heaps, Labor member for Winnipeg North (referring to the closing out of automobile works after the budget) said the employer who closed his gates against his employees was exceeding his rights. Mr. Heaps did not think that the tariff on autos was going to effect the auto industry very much.

Other speeches were made by G. W. McPhee, Liberal, Yorkton, and H. J. Barber, Conservative, Fraser Valley, B. C.

Crude and Vulgar Remarks

Mr. Cahan declared that he wished to take exception to the allegation made a few days ago by the Progressive member for Nelson (Mr. Bird) that he (Mr. Cahan) had referred to the Progressive group as "ignorant trash." Mr. Cahan stated that he had never used the term and was "incapable of using such rude language."

Speaking of the income tax change, he said it placed an additional burden upon that very large group who were between the small incomes and the very large. It worked against those who drew a moderate income from Canadian investments. The income tax changes had been ill-considered and clearly no attempt had been made to spread the burden on a proper basis. The result of the changes did not imply any reduction in the total amount to be collected.

Taxes Quadrupled in Many Cases

Holding companies were now required to pay taxes upon dividends from their subsidiaries, which, in turn, were also required to pay taxes. It would mean duplication triplication and in many cases quadruplication. "More unfair, unjust and discriminatory readjustments of the income tax could hardly be conceived of than those which are presented to the House of Commons, added Mr. Cahan.

The House was entitled to know, he said, speaking of the tariff changes, exactly why there should be a reduction in the tariff on sugars from the West Indies at the present time.

"I regard the production of iron and steel in this country to be as basic in importance as the growing of wheat," said Mr. Cahan, yet the government, by its tariff policy, had driven four hundred and seventy plants out of business. It was undermining and destroying that great trade until the number of employees had fallen from 115,760 in 1920 to 8,000 in 1924.

In 1921 the Prime Minister had pledged himself to protect the iron and coal industry of Nova Scotia. He had said at that time, "free trade may be alright for wealthy grain growers in the west, but it

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

**York Rifle Club, annual meeting Friday evening, May 7th. Come all. 9090-5-5-31

**Auction Sale at Herbert M. Kennys, Morell, May 17th, at 1 o'clock. See posters. 9097

**Attention is directed to an Auction Sale of personal effects of Mrs. Phillip Maher, Vernon River, on Saturday, May 10, on the premises recently occupied by the late Joseph P. Carroll. See posters. 9098

**Warning! Don't forget big special show coming, Georgetown, Thursday, May 13, at 8 o'clock. See posters. 9101