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SECOND CAR FERRY ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY

Discussion in the House of Commons on Proposal to Use St. Lawrence Ice Breaker

When the House of Commons went into committee on supply on the Marine estimates; MR. MISAAC: As we have the privilege of referring to some matters that came up before, I wish to make a few remarks regarding the item of \$2,000,000 to provide for the construction of an icebreaking steamer to be used on the river St. Lawrence. When this matter is under consideration before, some remarks were made to the effect that this icebreaker might be so constructed as to be used, on occasion as an auxiliary to the Prince Edward Island car ferry plying between Port Borden and Cape Tormentine. I am particularly desirous that no improper impression be made regarding this icebreaker. If I understand this item

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Allies and Germans At Spa Conference

(Special to The Guardian.) SPA, May 12.—Baron Guillaime of the Belgian Foreign Office is making all arrangements for the conference here between representatives of the Allies and Germany. So far as known here the conference will open on May 25th. Premier Delacroix of Belgium will preside. The heads of the delegations will be housed in private villas, while the other delegates will go to hotels. The Spa casino will be closed during the conference.

Nitti's Ministry Has Resigned

(Special to The Guardian.) ROME, May 12.—The ministry of which Premier Nitti was the head has resigned. The decision to resign came when the Chamber adopted by a vote of 193 to 112 a motion by the Socialists regarding the resignation of Nitti. Signor Nitti called for a rejection of the motion and demanded that the ballot be considered a vote of confidence. In the ministry the socialist party voted with the Socialists.

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- *REMEMBER SALE FURNITURE Buggy, safe etc., at Sir W. W. Sullivan's residence, Brighton Villa, Wednesday 12 May commencing at 11 o'clock. Open for inspection this (Tuesday) afternoon. R. Bearisto, Auctioneer. 21
- *THE SALE OF FURNITURE AT Brighton Villa will be continued this morning commencing at 10 o'clock when all the book cases, wardrobes and bedroom furniture will be sold. R. Bearisto, Auctioneer.

Additions To League of Nations

GENEVA, May 12.—Austria, and probably Hungary, may be admitted to the League of Nations at its first general meeting this summer, it is learned from a high source. Germany, Bulgaria and possibly Turkey will be made members at the second session, the date of which has not been fixed.

Odessa In Enemy's Hands

(Special to The Guardian.) CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—The Russian Embassy here has received a report that the Poles and Ukrainians have captured Odessa the most important city and seaport of southern Russia on the Black Sea.

Prince of Wales Royally Welcomed

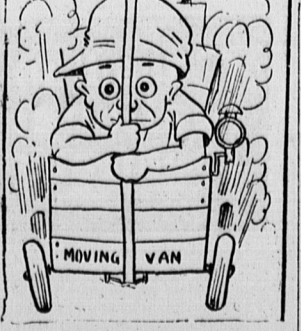
(Special to The Guardian.) NELSON, May 12.—The Prince of Wales with his entourage arrived in this city in the southern part of New Zealand by motor and attended a reception yesterday afternoon after having travelled ninety-two miles by road over the Whangamanga pass. The Prince and his party lunched in the bush enroute. Nelson was one blaze of illumination last night and the Prince's car was surrounded by people sending up great scintillating masses of fireworks as he drove by. The citizens' hall in the town hall added to the air of the festival to which the remarkable street scenes with bonfires blazing high and fireworks flashing in the sky, lent added glamor.

Phone From New York To London

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 12.—A wireless telephone receiving set has been installed in the Daily Mail. The paper hopes to have its United States news translated by phone from New York in the very near future.

Noozie The Sunshine Kid.

IT USED TO BE CHEAPER TO MOVE THAN TO PAY RENT, BUT NOTHIN'S CHEAP ANY-MORE.



FILE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC

TORONTO, May 13.—Fresh west to northwest winds, fair, and tide will be high this evening at 6:23 and tomorrow at 7:36; it will be high tomorrow morning at 7:10 and Saturday at 7:56. The sun sets this evening at 7:24; it rises tomorrow morning at 4:28 and Saturday at 4:27. Last quarter moon, Tuesday May 11th, 1.51 a.m.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

MAY 12. House met at 12.05. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT asked the leader of the government if there were any more developments in connection with the Convalescent Home.

HON. J. H. BELL said that there had been some correspondence with the authorities at Ottawa with reference to insurance. The building had been handed over to the Provincial Government in February last and the insurance since that time was borne by the provincial government, the proportion due having been remitted. As a matter of fact, he said, the government has not taken possession of the building, the department at Halifax still exercising jurisdiction over it.

HON. A. E. ARSENAULT said that the government was ill advised in remitting the insurance. Considerable insurance had been paid by the provincial government which should have been borne by the federal government. The agreement with the federal authorities was that the property was to be handed back to the provincial government and that if the latter did not want the annex the federal authorities were to remove it.

A lengthy discussion followed taken part in by Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Hon. J. H. Bell, Hon. J. J. Johnston, the gist of which was that nothing definite had yet been done in connection with the institution.

HON. J. H. BELL said the Dalton Sanitarium was also an insect problem. There were rumors that the federal government were going to abandon it altogether and have the soldier patients there cared for at Kentville, N.S. He claimed that there were plenty of Island soldiers to fill the hospital.

HON. A. E. ARSENAULT asked why in view of all these rumors, which Hon. J. H. Bell said the government had taken no steps to verify them, why did not the government find out? It was all very well to ask the newspapers to take the matter up, it was the government's business to gain the truth of the matter. He had tried to find out what lay behind the rumors. As to the expense of a delegation to Ottawa or any other expense that might be incurred he would gladly agree to such a matter.

HON. J. H. BELL said that the matter would probably be settled only by a visit to Ottawa. Correspondence alone is not sufficient. In any case the government should find out.

MR. D. C. McDONALD hoped that nothing would occur that would necessitate the closing of the Dalton Sanitarium. Whoever criticizes here must have been induced in the past to do so. He said that the aim of the donor of this institution was a patriotic one and a free gift for the benefit of Islanders affected with tuberculosis.

MR. E. HUGHES tabled the report of the Library Committee. HON. J. J. JOHNSTON said it seemed to him the time had arrived when the city should take over the library. It is being used only by a few people and the citizens of Charlottetown. The country was getting no use of it. The room occupied by the library is badly needed for government offices. His own office is so cramped that people waiting to consult him are obliged to stand on the stairs. He thought it would be a good idea to get through side until the other side.

MR. T. HIGGS strongly criticized the Attorney General on his remarks. He was too ready, he said to impose taxes upon the citizens of Charlottetown and he was wrong in assuming that only the citizens derived benefit from the library. It was being used by the students of the colleges and they were nearly all from the country.

HON. J. H. BELL said he wanted the room occupied by the library and he would be quite pleased to have the city take it over provided they took it away.

MR. C. MCARTHUR remarked that if they wanted to dispose of the library he would guarantee that the people of Summerside would take it away free of cost to the government or city. He considered that in any case Summerside had a right to a share in the library. They had recently established a library of their own and would be very glad to have the whole or a part of the Charlottetown library.

MR. R. N. COX said there was on file too much time lost in discussing matters of little importance. Sing matters were a whole forenoon wasted with many more important matters to be decided. "Let us leave these little things," he concluded, "till we get settled." (Laughter.) House adjourned till 3 p. m.

TO BE ELECTROCUTED at Sing Sing

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, May 12.—Unless Governor Smith grants last minute reprieve to Richard (Rickey) Harrison, he will die in electric chair at Sing Sing tomorrow night. Harrison was convicted of the murder of George (Gibbs), a Canadian war veteran at the Knickerbocker waiter's club.

Mexico Affairs Still Disturbed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, May 12.—Oberon revolutionists today were cleaning up few remaining loyal Carranza garrisons in Mexico. General Antonio Pruneda, has taken Sabanas in State of Coahuila according to reports here. Carranza garrisons offered battle and there was short skirmish advised said and few were injured. General De La Huerta planned to leave for Mexico City where he will take charge temporarily; it was stated later he will establish provisional government and arrange for national elections in July, rebel leaders said.

Sir Arthur Currie Accepts McGill

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, May 12.—Lieut. Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian forces in Flanders, has accepted the post of principal of McGill University. This announcement was made by the University authorities today. Sir Arthur is at present Inspector General of the Canadian Militia.

GERMAN AIRCRAFT WORKS TO BE MOVED TO AMERICA

Representatives of Zeppelin Works now in New York to Establish American Works in Fear of Allied Pressure.

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, May 12.—Allied pressure to force Germany to construct any aerial craft whatsoever, together with Germany's fear that the Government be forced to obey such a permanent injunction, may make America the home of the zeppelins and Schuette Lanz airships. The director general of the zeppelin works in now on the way to New York and Prof. John Schuette head of the Shuette Lanz airship building yards leaves for New York next week both with the view of negotiating the transfer of their respective works to the United States.

The Germans insist that the Versailles treaty does not prohibit Germany from having a commercial air fleet. On the other hand they realize the Allies may interpret the treaty provisions to that effect and that Germany in that case will be able to do little more than protest. For that reason preparations are already being made to transfer the big airship and air cruiser building yards to America in the event the forthcoming negotiations will result in a mutually satisfactory deal.

PROVISIONS OF TREATY AGREED UPON WITH TURKEY

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, May 12.—Permanent occupation of Constantinople which is left under the sovereignty of the Sultan, by a small international force of allied troops is provided for in the treaty which was handed today to the Turkish representative at Paris. A similar international guard is provided for the garrisoning of the Straits, as a guarantee of free passage through the Dardanelles and the sea of Marmora to ships of all nations.

An international commission of control at Constantinople, consisting of the representatives of the principal allied powers, will exercise supervision over the execution of the clauses of the treaty and with the aid of the interallied troops enforce its terms. Thrace in its entirety is awarded to Greece, Syria and the Hinterland extending approximately to a depth of 100 kilometers and a breadth of 200 kilometers is given to Greece under limited sovereignty. Both France and Italy relinquish their claim to mandatory powers over Cilicia and Adalia, reserving only special economic privileges, the boundaries of Mesopotamia and Palestine, the mandates over which are awarded to Great Britain and Syria similarly to France, are left to be determined by special commissions. The Armenian settlement is left over for future negotiations and decisions.

Budget Delayed Over a Week

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, May 12.—The budget has been delayed and will probably not be delivered until next week. Premier Borden has returned and it is the desire of the Government that he should have an opportunity of studying the proposals before it is placed before the members of the House of Commons.

More Shooting By Sinn Feins

(Special to The Guardian.) CORK, May 12.—Sgt. Garvy and Constable Harrington were shot dead and Constable Doyle wounded at attacks upon German women at Spa because of alleged attacks on German girls by French negro troops in occupied zones. The conference, it was understood, took the position that while it condemned attacks upon German women, it was not to be considered as a refusal to send representatives to Spa would not be proper method of protest.

U. S. Intervention A Big Mistake

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 12.—The intervention by the United States in the revolution in Mexico would admit the whole of Latin America, the Chronicle said today. It added that the attitude of United States might play a big part in coming American presidential elections.

New York Held Up By Strikers

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, May 12.—The full force of the tie up of the freight movement due to outlaw strike of railroad men and strike of coastwise seamen was felt in New York today when thousands of loaded cars stood idle in the terminal yards, while industries suffered from shortage of fuel and raw materials and food supplies were running low. The United States Grain Corporation today came to the aid of bakers faced with an acute flour shortage by supplying flour from their reserve stocks held for export. Sufficient flour is held in storehouses in Manhattan and Brooklyn to meet State immediate needs of city, the Grain Corporation announced.

Gift of 130,000 For National Debt

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 12.—Chancellor of the Exchequer, Chamberlain announced that he has received an anonymous gift of £130,000 of the War Loan for cancellation and as a contribution to the reduction of the National Debt. The donor explains, says Mr. Chamberlain, that he was denied the privilege of fighting for his country and he desires to encourage other persons to similar patriotic acts.

Oil Wells Are Good Producers

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 12.—Great oil wells drilled in Great Britain have produced limited thousand gallons of oil.

MASS MEETING DENOUNCES TAX ACT

Resolution Urges Representatives to Have Objectionable Taxation Clause Eliminated or Resign.

A large and representative meeting was held last night on the invitation of His Worship Mayor Riley to consider the new tax act now under consideration of the government.

On motion His Worship was appointed chairman and Mr. S. A. McDonald Secretary. In opening the meeting His Worship said that no doubt the citizens would be interested in knowing the actual financial position of the city. He itemized the various debts owing by the city, to the amount of \$73,799. Last year the city collected in real, personal, and miscellaneous taxes \$113,419, all of which was spent in the city on improvements, etc.

The total income tax for the province in 1918 was \$18,757 of which Charlottetown paid \$12,156.33, Summerside Montserrat, Souris and other incorporated towns and the county districts paid \$6,571. The total auto tax for the province was \$16,000 of which Charlottetown paid \$10,000. The amount the schools in Charlottetown cost five years ago was \$13,000; last year it was \$27,606. He did not wish to emphasize the weight of the burden borne by Charlottetown as compared with the rest of the province but he gave these figures to show the injustice of piling this new taxation upon an already overburdened city.

He would like to hear from Mr. Higgs and Mr. Duffy if they were in the audience. Mr. E. T. Higgs came to the platform. He said he appreciated the city and he was pleased to hear His Worship tell what the matter had done in the past in the matter of bearing the burdens of the province. He did not consider it advisable to enter into a political discussion but as this was the first opportunity he had of meeting the electors since they did him the honor of electing him he thanked them for the honor.

Touching the question of taxation he was opposed to the measure proposed by the legislature. He had fought it in caucus and he had opposed it contemptuously for the past three weeks. Nevertheless if this province is to continue to progress, taxation must be increased. He pointed out that the land tax upon farmers had been increased by at least two and a half times what it was before the war. He intimated that while the farmers' taxes had already been greatly increased they would be increased more yet.

It was not true that the government was now taxing the real estate of the city. They were putting on a personal property tax which he had opposed both in committee and in caucus. Yet there was an element of fairness in it. With the personal property tax proposed, the country merchant as well as the city merchant will have to pay the tax. In the city personal property will be taxed on the valuation arrived at by the City Assessors.

He explained that the intention of the act was to place the burden upon the wealthy while bearing lightly upon the poor. He admitted that the new tax would fall heavily upon the fox in the hen house, but he believed, if an intelligent committee were to wait upon the government some modifications were yet possible. As to the poll tax, he was going to stand by the poor man. He fought this tax all along in caucus and in committee. He had received no help from citizens who should have as much interest in the matter as he had, he had succeeded in securing a promise that the poll tax would be reduced to \$2, and he had the assurance that this money would be spent in the city and the approaches to the city. He claimed that the city would receive a large proportion of the Dominion grant for permanent roads and that this money would be spent on the streets of the city.

His Worship called upon Mr. Duffy but that gentleman was not in the audience at the time. Mr. C. H. Chandler was called upon. He thought the government was to be commended on having made an honest attempt to make the city pay its share of the cost of the new tax. He regarded the personal property tax as an outrage. Take the ordinary stock in one of our stores and the tax imposed will be found to be an exceedingly heavy one. The civic tax at present is 1 1/2 per cent and it will be at least 2 per cent next year. Adding to this the proposed tax of one half of one per cent and we have a tax that must be protested against. He had good reason to believe that if proper representation were made the government would modify the tax.

MR. E. T. HIGGS rose to move to state that the new tax did not apply to furniture. Mr. S. A. McDonald complimented Mr. Higgs on his very tactful speech but he was sorry to say that he had evaded the point as a

London Paper Raises Its Price

LONDON, May 12.—The Manchester Guardian has announced an increase in price for two cents because of 500 percent raise in price of newsprint.

Varsity Class 80 Holds Reunion

TORONTO, May 12.—Graduates of the University of Toronto of the class of 1880, who have been holding decennial dinners since their graduation, held their fourth banquet on Saturday night at the Queen's Hotel here. Rev. Dr. W. T. Herridge, Ottawa, presided. The original class was composed of 53 members, but the membership has dwindled down to 25. Twenty attended the reunion on Saturday night.

Queensland a Social Paradise

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, May 11.—Queens is a real social paradise, declared Premier Edward Theodore of Queensland, Australia, at the Labor Lyceum, Brooklyn, in referring to the living conditions in his country. We have curbed the rent problem by passing adequate laws and we are not troubled with the exorbitant prices for sugar or meat. Sugar sells at 9 cents a pound and steak can be had for 16 cents. He declared the government owns all the grazing lands, the mines and also operates the railroads. We have laws for protection of widows and children and compensation laws for the employed.

German Protests Proved Untrue

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 11.—The German protests against alleged outrages on white women by African Negro troops in tented zone of occupation were answered by foreign office with an denial given to United news. These charges were possibly exaggerated. The foreign office declared and in isolated instances of outrage offenders were punished. It was pointed out that Negroes have all been withdrawn from the tented zone and that most of the Negro garrison has left the danger zone of occupation and are being replaced by white troops.

N. S. Miner's Fatal Fall

(Special to The Guardian.) HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—Seymour Bundy, colored, aged 22 years was killed yesterday when he fell 40 feet to the bottom of a shaft in the Montague Mines, Halifax County.