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RAILWAY PROPOSITION IS NOW LOOMING UP

New Phase has Arisen in Connection with Grand Trunk Boards in London. Debate is Expected to be Strenuous.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 4.—The railway problem will bulk large in the debates of the House during the present week in parliament. In the first place it has been expected that the government will undertake at the earliest possible date to anticipate criticism of railway estimates by providing for the creation of a select standing committee on government owned utilities as suggested in the resolution of D. K. McLean standing on the order paper debate. On

this motion may come today and having adopted the resolution in its present or amended form it is anticipated that the railway estimates will come on almost immediately afterwards. In the meantime a new problem has been presented in the default reported from Montreal in connection with Grand Trunk bonds in London during the past week or so. The Grand Trunk situation has been receiving much of the attention of the government and promises to add to the difficulties of an already tangled problem.

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- *THERE WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC auction at 10 o'clock noon, on Wednesday the thirteenth day of April, instant A. D. 1921, on the premises on the Esplanade, Charlottetown, the dwelling house and property of the late Mr. Justice Fitzgerald. This property has a front on Water Street and runs back to King Street. Conditions made known at sale. Also on the same day on the above premises beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all the household furniture, will be sold by Auction. For particulars see hand bills.

Greek Army Is Driven Back

(Special to The Guardian)
CONSTANTINOPLE, April 4.—The Greek army which has been operating against Eski Shehr has been driven back behind the Brussels line following its defeat by the Turkish Nationalists. It was asserted here today. Authoritative sources declared confirmation of reports to this effect has been received.

Government In Caucus Discuss Railway Problems

MONTREAL, April 4.—The Gazette's Ottawa correspondent says, in the Government caucus yesterday the Premier placed before his supporters the problem arising out of the Grand Trunk arbitration. It is understood that the Grand Trunk is asking for an extension of time to complete arbitration proceedings and also for a large money grant to meet pressing liabilities. Arbitration proceedings were to have been completed on April 9th, but the government opposed both extension of time and further financial assistance.

Greek Prince Killed in Battle

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 4.—Prince Adreas of Greece, brother of King Constantine, has died from wounds received in fighting near Brusa, says a Constantinople despatch quoting a Turkish announcement. The Turks also assert that General Viachopoulos, who was in command of the Greek attack, on the Brusa front, has been killed in action.

Naval Officers and Sailors Called to duty

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 4.—The admiralty today cancelled all furloughs and ordered all sailors and officers who are on leave to return immediately to their posts. In the last 24 hours 150,000 men were called to work the pumps in the coal fields.

DOCKED PRESIDENT FOR SHORT MONTH

WASHINGTON, April 4.—President Harding has received his first monthly pay check. It was for \$5,520.84. Ordinarily the monthly check sent to the President by the Treasury Department is made out for \$6,200 but Mr. Harding was docked for the three and a half days that Woodrow Wilson served as President this month.

Mrs. Thaw Refuses Increased Rentals

Miner-Tenants Get Homes and Fuel Free if There is no Work

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 4.—The crusade of the Baptist minister association of this city against profiteering landlords, brought to light today the fact that Mrs. William Thaw, mother of Harry K. Thaw, has not only refused to permit her agents to increase the rents on her properties but that she has forced the return of increased rentals to tenants, imposed by an agent who acted without her consent or authority. Following this action, Mrs. Thaw instructed her agents in the Mt. Pleasant district of the Connellsville region that her miner-tenants were to be charged only \$8 a month rent for their houses and \$1 for coal and that when the mines were shut down because of industrial depression these miners were to be given fuel and rent free.

Irish Labor Party Issue Manifesto

DUBLIN, April 4.—The Irish labor party tomorrow will issue a long manifesto in which a declaration will be made to labor leaders to assume "a state of war" which will continue for a long time. The manifesto will suggest a war program for the Irish labor party.

UNITED STATES REPLIES TO GERMANY'S PLEA

Is Assured Germany is Anxious to Settle up but Suggests Independent Investigation to Determine what she can pay.

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, April 4.—Formal statements of the attitude of the United States as to German reparations are contained in an exchange of communications with German officials made public today. The German communications dated March 23rd was written by Dr. Walter Simons, German Foreign Minister and asserted it was entirely clear both to the government and people that Germany must make reparation to the limit of her ability to pay but suggested examination by unbiased experts to determine the extent of her ability. In his reply dated March 28, Secretary Hughes expressed pleasure at Germany's unequivocal expression of its desire to pay to the limit of her ability and declared the United States stands with the government of her allies in holding Germany responsible for the war and therefore morally bound to make reparation so far as may be possible. This government, Secretary Hughes memorandum said, believes that it recognizes in the memorandum of Dr. Simons a sincere desire on the part of the German government to reopen negotiations with the Allies on a new basis and hopes that such negotiations once resumed may lead to a prompt settlement which will at the same time satisfy the just claims of the Allies and permit Germany hope fully to renew its productive activities.

Charlottetown on Big Steamship Route

HALIFAX, April 4.—It is reported here that the Furness-Withy Company will re-establish the New York-Saguenay steamship service this summer, with Halifax presumably a port of call. The other ports on the route are Charlottetown and Quebec.

Last Week Was Noted For 36 Failures

TORONTO, April 4.—The weekly report of R. G. Dun & Company, states that failures for the week ending April 1 totalled 36, an increase of one over last week and 27 over the corresponding week in 1920. Quebec Province again heads the list with 17, Ontario is next with 9, Nova Scotia 5, and Saskatchewan 3. Manitoba and Alberta reported one each while the province of British Columbia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island have clean sheets for the week. The latter province has not reported any failures during the past six weeks.

Rev. W. V. McDonald Kindly Remembered

A notable function took place at the Charlottetown Hospital last evening when a farewell reception was tendered Rev. William V. McDonald of the Cathedral staff who leaves on Thursday for his new charge in Hope River. The Rev. Gentleman was welcomed upon the members of the St. Charles Auxiliary of the Hospital, of which he has been chaplain and was presented with an address accompanied by a well-filled purse as a token of appreciation of his services and of the esteem in which he is held. The address was read by Miss Ready and the formal presentation was made by the President of the Auxiliary, Mrs. McIntyre. Father McDonald in fitting words warmly acknowledged this thoughtful act on the part of the members. A luncheon was held afterwards which was greatly enjoyed by the large number present.

VILLAGES LOST UNDER MOUNTAIN

NAPLES, April 4.—A landslide five miles wide caused by torrential rains has destroyed the villages of Gorne and Frai near Ferruzano. The slide moved so slowly however that the inhabitants were able to escape but their homes trees and vineyards were engulfed.

UNDERTAKER DIES ON HEARSE SEAT

MONTREAL, April 4.—Ferdinand Robert, 62 years old of 148 Dorchester Street east a driver in the service of the Compagnie des Frais Funeraires, died suddenly on his seat while driving a hearse through the Cote des Neiges cemetery Saturday. He was hale and hearty when he started, and had been chatting outside the chapel with other drivers while the funeral ceremony was going on inside. Robert later took his place on the seat of the hearse and shortly after the horses began to zig-zag along the road. On investigation he was found to be dead. Death was due to heart failure.

POLICE OFFICERS WITH BLOODHOUNDS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—Thirty police officers with bloodhounds, today were endeavoring to trace a man who last night shot and killed Miss Alice Byrboe, of Fresno, Cal., while she was passing through a park on her way to a party.

Britain has not Replied to Germany on Reparations.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 4.—Great Britain has not replied to negotiations with Germany on the subjects of reparations. Mr. Lloyd George made this announcement in the House of Commons today.

Proportionate Representation to be Discussed.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 4.—Proportionate representation is expected to be the first item on the House bill of fare when the sittings begin at three o'clock today. J. A. Smith, Peterboro East, has a resolution on the order paper asking for a special committee to look into the matter for adopting proportionate representation.

Important Meeting of Lobster Packers Yesterday

PACKERS OF MURRAY HARBOR NORTH HEARD CONDITIONS DISCUSSED

The meeting of lobster packers of Murray Harbor North and vicinity held in Cambridge Hall last Friday afternoon was largely attended. The meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the general situation of the Lobster Industry.

Lectures on the Lobster

Mr. Andrew Halkett, naturalist of the Dominion Fisheries returned to the city last evening from an illustrated lecture tour through the Eastern part of the Province. He reports that at the various places visited by him he was heartily welcomed and much interest was shown in the addresses delivered. Mr. Halkett addressed meetings at Tracadie, Mount Stewart, Souris, Morrell, Montague and Georgetown. As in his previous addresses in this Province the speaker dealt with the natural history and occurrence of the lobster, a subject which held the closest attention of his hearers. Mr. Halkett was delighted with the reception he received everywhere on the Island and the interest which was taken in his lectures. He leaves this week on his return to Ottawa.

Venzelos Says Japan Has Not Approached Him

PARIS, April 4.—Former Premier Venzelos of Greece, today authorized the statement that he had heard nothing of reports that the Emperor of Japan would ask him to arbitrate differences pending between Japan and the United States. M. Venzelos said he regarded the reports as absolutely false, declaring that neither the United States nor Japan had approached him on such a subject. An Athens despatch early this week stated London advices had declared M. Venzelos would go to Japan as the guest of the Mikado and would be asked to arbitrate existing differences between Japan and the United States.

Islander on Director of Big U. S. Fox Company

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 4.—Thomas G. Alvord, Jr., of Charlottetown, P. E. I., is one of the nine directors of the Great Lakes Silver Fox and Fur corporation which filed incorporation papers here this morning in the County Clerk's office. The firm is capitalized at a hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars. The ranch will be situated near West Falls, New York.

THE STRIKE SITUATION IN ENGLAND UNCHANGED

Country Agitated over the Situation. Conference held by Government at which Matter was Discussed but Nothing Given out.

LONDON, April 4.—The coal strike situation continued the foremost topic of discussion throughout all sections of Great Britain today, with labor commerce trade and finance deeply agitated over the serious condition into which the community has been plunged by the shut down of the collieries. Everyone was awaking, however, the expected statement by Mr. Lloyd George in the House of Commons this afternoon which it was hoped would have a clarifying influence. Mr. Lloyd George arrived during the morning from his country residence and was present at a cabinet meeting at which the situation was considered. The government's position, it was anticipated, would be clearly defined in the prime minister's statements and a day set aside for discussion of the situation, probably tomorrow. It was expected that the premier would endorse the announcement made on Saturday by Sir Robert S. Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, that the government would refuse to yield on the point of subsidizing the miner's wages.

Important Meeting of Lobster Packers Yesterday Afternoon in the Legislature

The House met at 4 p. m. A petition was introduced by Mr. W. B. LePage to incorporate the Protestant Orphanage of Prince Edward Island. The bill was given first reading.

MR. E. T. HIGGS asked the Commissioner Public Works what steps had been taken by his Department to have the sidewalk and earth path leading to Hillsboro Bridge improved.

HON. C. W. CROSBY replied that a considerable amount of this work was being done, and the remainder was being pushed to completion. In answer to a question from Hon. A. E. Arsenault, Premier Bell said that Question 18 had been tabled. This question had referred to the number of schools in the Province without teachers, the names of such schools, etc. From the tabled report the following answers are taken: There are twenty-three schools in the Province, situated as follows:

King's Co.—Milburn, Farmington, Little River, Big Run, Boughton Island and Point Pleasant. Cumberland—Cumberland, New Argyle, Point du Roche, Inkerman and Bradalbane. Prince—West Devon, Roseville, Dunblau, Victoria West, Harmony, Inverness, Milburn, Woodvale, Brookton, Riverside, Alaska, Maple Leaf.

14 schools did not make the average for year ending January 31, 1921. Proportionate deductions were made to teachers salaries in such cases.

Nine schools in the Province are being taught on permits. The House went into committee with Mr. Butler in the chair for the second reading of an act to incorporate the Imperial Biscuit Company. Considerable discussion took place on some of the minor clauses of the bill, which was finally agreed to and ordered to be read a third time tomorrow.

The following bills were given third reading, and passed. An Act to incorporate The Mayfield Rural Telephone Company. An Act to incorporate The Charlottetown Garage Company Limited. An Act to incorporate Purdie Ferguson Shoe Company Limited. An Act to amend an Act to provide for the Prevention and Suppression of Fires. An Act to amend the Road Act of 1920. An Act respecting arrears of Taxes. An Act to further amend the Company of P. E. I. An Act to incorporate The Hodgson Trust Estate.

Movements for the third reading of the above bills were chiefly made by Premier Bell. HON. A. E. ARSENAULT asked why the Premier was "fathering" the packs of previous years.

In conclusion he reminded the packers that unless they supervised the packing of lobsters in such a way as to have every can a first-class article it was useless for them to operate this season, as only goods that could be termed first-class in every respect would be in demand in the markets. At the close of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Messrs. Gallant and Tidmarsh. The Chair was occupied by that venerable resident of Peters Road, Mr. Samuel Johnston, who presided with grace and dignity. Mr. E. C. Johnston acted as secretary.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News.

(Special to The Guardian)
N. B. REDUCES PRICE OF FERTILIZER
FREDERICTON, April 4.—The Department of Agriculture announced a cut of from twenty five to thirty per cent in the price of fertilizer.

NOVA SCOTIA'S FIRE LOSS

HALIFAX, April 4.—The loss by fire throughout Nova Scotia during the month of February has been estimated at \$220,737. The insurance on the 89 fires responsible for the loss amounted to \$118,579.65.

EDITOR OF MAR-TIME BAPTIST DEAD

HAMPTON, April 4.—The death of Rev. R. J. Colpitts editor of the Maritime Baptist, occurred here today, from pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children.

SMALLPOX ON C. P. O. S. AT ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, April 4.—A second case of smallpox has broken out among the 150 passengers of the C. P. O. S. Scandinavian under Quarantine at Partridge Island. It is of a mild type.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, April 4.—Fresh northwest winds, fine and cool. High tide this morning at 8.20 and tonight at 8.02. Sun sets this evening at 6.34 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.31. New moon Friday, April 8th 5.05 a. m.

