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Legislature Prorogued Yesterday With the Customary Ceremony

The fourth session of the 39th General Assembly of Prince Edward Island was prorogued yesterday afternoon. The Guard of Honour was made up of 100 men of all ranks, drawn from the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

C. N. R. to Operate Two Express Companies

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 2.—First reading was given today to a bill to enable the Canadian National Railways to carry on an express business. Hon. George Graham said it was the intention to operate the Canadian National Express Company and the Canadian Express Company as a branch of the system.

Britain Protests Against Turk Grants in Iraq

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 2.—The British High Commissioner at Constantinople has been instructed to register an emphatic protest against the grant by the Turks of rights with which all matters have been dealt with by you and for the several measures you have enacted.

Man And Woman Hanged in Sask.

(Canadian Press.) EDMONTON, May 2.—Emilio Piccirillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, were hanged at Fort Saskatchewan this morning for the murder of Constable Steve Lawson at Coleman, Alberta last September. Both protested innocence to the last.

GERMANY MAKES ANOTHER PEACE OFFER TO FRANCE

Offers What she Declares is the Utmost of Her Ability to pay and Sets her own Time for Payment Finishing in 1931. France Likely to Refuse.

(Canadian Press.) BERLIN, May 2.—Germany's latest reparations offer proposes that the sum total of her obligations in cash and kind under Versailles treaty be fixed at thirty billion gold marks. The German government in a note made public here today simultaneously with its receipt by the Entente and Washington governments proposes that twenty billions of the total be raised before July 1st, 1927, by a bond issue at normal rates of interest on the International money market; five billions to be raised before July 1st, 1927, in the same manner and the remaining sum similarly before July 1st, 1931. The note asserts that Germany in accordance with existing treaties will also make payments in kind which are to be credited to her account. The note expresses the government's conviction that the new proposals represent the utmost limit of Germany's capacity to pay and expresses grave doubt as to whether this offer does not exceed her ability. It suggests that the whole reparations problem be placed in the hands of an international commission. The note also asserts this offer does not indicate any weakening in passive resistance to the Ruhr occupation.

Lord Roseberry's Colt Wins Prize Of 2,000 Guineas

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 2.—Lord Roseberry's Ellangowan Bay colt by Lemburg, out of Lammermoor, won the two thousand guinea stakes at New Market today with Lord Wolington's Knocknock second and Mrs. C. Whitburns Dorsay third.

100 Persons Killed In Explosion

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, May 2.—One hundred persons have been killed in an ammunition explosion in Tula, Russia according to advices reaching Helmsingford, Finland from Moscow.

10 Lives Lost off British Barque

(Canadian Press.) MANILA, May 2.—Ten lives were lost when the British bark Amy Turner was wrecked near Guam, March 27th, according to a telegram received here today from the island of Mindanao. Four survivors succeeded in reaching land on April 20th.

Liberals Courting Premier Drury

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, May 2.—Andrew Hicks, former United Farmer Ontario Whip in the Legislature today repeated statements given in a newspaper interview that a caucus of government followers had discussed the entry of Drury into the Premier's cabinet at Ottawa. The Premier refused to be drawn out. He practically ignored the whole thing and got the house into business as soon as possible.

Declares "Red Stuff" In Sydney Crazy

(Canadian Press.) AMHERST, N. S., May 2.—"I cannot speak as an official of the United Mine Workers of America, but if you seek my personal opinion I would say that those responsible for the red stuff in Cape Breton are plumb crazy." was the statement made by Van A. Bittner, personal representative of the International President, John L. Lewis today before he departed for Pittsburgh after his May Day visit to Springhill.

Two More Rebels Were Executed In Ireland

(Canadian Press.) DUBLIN, May 2.—Execution of two more irregulars was announced by the Free State this morning. The condemned men have been found guilty of killing a Free State soldier in County Clare April 21st.

More Freshet in St. John River

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, N. B., May 2.—The river here today showed more signs of freshet than ever and the water is at least eighteen inches higher than yesterday. For the first time in many years mail for Fredericton was sent forward by boat when the steamer D. J. Purdy left for Fredericton this morning on her first trip of the season.

CHICAGO SWIMMER WILL APPEAR IN GERMAN MEET

MAGDEBURG, Germany, May 2.—Johnny Weissmuller the Chicago swimmer, who has so sensationally cornered a lion's share of the world's swimming records, has agreed to put Magdeburg on the schedule for his current European tour. He will appear here in international races to be held June 30 and July 1. Hungarian and Austrian swimmers also are expected to compete.

FRANKISH DOG STEALS NEWS

WINNIPEG, May 2.—The culprit who for a month has been stealing morning papers in Armstrong Point, an exclusive residence section of Winnipeg, has been found. A careful search was organized by delivery boys and district managers of newspapers, who resent the charge that they had been negligent in the performance of their duties. The culprit is "Colonel"—possessor of a black fur coat twinkling eye, stubby tail, a bark and a nose for news. He was arrested, spanked and released, after he had been seen snatching freshly delivered newspapers and burying them.

Enthusiastic Meeting of the Ch'town Yacht Club Last Night

The first annual meeting of the Charlottetown Yacht Club was held in the Navy League building last night and was very largely attended. Mr. J. C. Moran, president, presided over the meeting. After an interesting discussion upon the class of yacht eligible to race for the H. V. Buntain Cup, it was decided that boats not over eighteen feet (over all) and not carrying more than two hundred square feet of sail should be eligible. The Club have received permission to use the dock between Carvell Bros. and Alywards as an anchorage. This dock will be dredged out to form a basin and a light watchman will be placed on duty. It has also been proposed that a list of available motor boats for hire be prepared by the Club for the convenience of visitors and tourists who may wish to take advantage of motor boat outings. A committee consisting of Messrs. David Bethune, Walter Hyndman, and Commander Lewis has been appointed to solicit the merchants for subscriptions towards purchasing two or three boats for the use of Club members. These boats will also be raced for the Cup. Quite a number of members showed their enthusiasm for the work of the Club by subscribing handsomely towards the funds for the Club boats. The membership of the Club is increasing rapidly and now numbers over two hundred. Interest is developing as the time for engaging in this grand old water sport is drawing near. Already nine yachts have been built and several members intimated last night their intention of building at once. The following officers were elected for the season: Commodore: Mr. A. B. Grady. Vice Commodore: Dr. E. B. Reid. Rear Commodore: Mr. J. C. Moran. Sec. Treas: Mr. G. H. Buntain. Committee: Messrs M. Irwin, I. Y. Reddin, John Cameron, Edward Flynn, Norman Watson, Commander Lewis. Sailing Committee: Messrs. J. O. Hyndman, Jas. King, Ernest McInnis. A general meeting will be called shortly, notice of which will appear later in the press.

Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

Provincial Legislature, April 24. Afternoon Session (Continued). Budget Debate Continued by Mr. Peter Brodie:—

Regarding the Western claims, Mr. Brodie had listened now for forty years about them and they never, except at election time, when they crop up to catch votes. He had grave doubts about our chances. The whole thing is settled. The Western provinces stick together better than we do. The Premier says he had some correspondence with Premier Murray over the claims. No wonder Mr. Murray thought it was time he was getting out of business. We will never hear tell of one scratch of his pen again. The tax-payers need not think they will ever get clear of paying taxes, because of these claims. He did not know what the Government had done in the matter of immigration. \$1,800,000 has been voted to take immigrants from the Old Country and reading between the lines it looked as if Ontario and the Western Provinces would reap the benefit of this. He deplored the loss of population in the farming communities here. In one school district (Dunstaffnage) there were nine voters gone away to settle in the United States. Young men here cannot get anything to do. There should be some help given these young men to get land. We have no tradesmen; you can travel ten miles through the country and not find a blacksmith or a carpenter. Premier Bell spoke about the increased income tax the big men were paying. He spoke of one man paying \$1,500 and paying it cheerfully, but it would be found that he simply added his tax on to the price of his goods and in the long run the farmer paid that as well as his own. The hon. member who is in the boat and shoe business pays his income tax cheerfully, too, do doubt but he charges it up to every customer.

(MR. BRODIE: We do not do anything of the kind. The member from York is absolutely wrong. (Laughter.) MR. BRODIE: He must be working for the love of God, then. (Increased laughter.) HON. MR. LEA: The tax is only one-half of one per cent. MR. BRODIE said at any rate the farmers were paying more than anybody else. When they send a carload of stuff they are up against the tax, then freight is added and they lose both ways. The merchant only pays one way and he puts that on the farmer again. He is not against the Technical School if it does what it is intended to do. They should be taught farming at the right time. Our educational grant is \$300,000 and a large percentage of this goes to pay officials. There is very little left for anybody else. Now they are selling the horses at the Technical School; he had suggested this before. When Dr. Robertson came here he thought the schools would be a great boon, but last year he said they were not doing what he had expected of them. What he wanted to do now was to get the schools to the people. In Ontario they are running educational trains. Mr. Brodie quoted Prof. Leach as saying that the schools had to be brought to the farm if they were to have any effect on agriculture as they should.

ESPERANTO CONGRESS TO MEET

NUERNBERG, Germany, May 2.—Thirty-five different countries are represented by the 2,500 delegates so far registered for the international Esperanto congress which will be held here August 2 to 8. A number of governments, as well as international organizations, have indicated they will send representatives. A feature of the week's program will be the presentation in Esperanto of Lessing's "Nathan the Wise" and a vocal selection from Mozart, also in Esperanto.

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There was a large attendance at the evening session, which was given over to entertainment. Mr. J. D. Seaman, principal of Prince Street School presided. The speaker of the evening was the Hon F. J. Nash who gave a very interesting address on Lucy Maud Montgomery.

Movie Star Goes To California

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 2.—Douglas Fairbanks, junior left for Los Angeles where he has a movie contract. "I'm going to specialize in the same kind of stunts my father practised. Acrobatics watching all dad's pictures can do many of his stunts."

Lord Birkenhead To Address Bar In Montreal

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, May 2.—Lord Birkenhead, British Chancellor will address the Canadian Bar Association at Montreal September 4.

U. S. Prohibition To be Effective On June 15

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, May 2.—Regardless of protests of other nations, liquor law will be vigorously enforced beginning June 15th, after notification has been given all countries that no liquor can be brought into American territorial waters for any purpose. This decision was reached at a conference between Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, assistant Moss and Prohibition Commissioner Blair.

HENPECKED CLUB, CLAIMING ADAM AS FOUNDER, HAS OUTING

YORKSHIRE, May 2.—The members of the famous Yorkshire organization known as the "Henpecked Club" had their "once a year outing" recently. To an isolated hamlet, miles to the west of Halifax the president of the club invited his "fellow bondsmen of the scrubbing brush and pail" to gather, and as every member was loyal to his pledge of secrecy, the "henpecked" were not disturbed by the "henpeckers."

GAZELLE HOUNDS OF ARABIA LATEST DOG FAD IN ENGLAND

LONDON, May 2.—Fashions in dogs change almost as rapidly as women's dresses, and the latest fad amongst dog fanciers here is the Saluki, or gazelle hound, which experts predict will become even more popular than the Alsatian. So far about a dozen specimens of the Saluki are in this country, but they have played an important part in the championships dogs show at Folland Park.

FOREIGN SCHOOLS IN ANGORA, MUST HAVE TURKISH MASTERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—Under a recent decree of the Angora Government, all foreign schools will henceforth be required to employ at least three Turkish masters to teach the language, his-tory and geography of Turkey for a minimum of 13 hours weekly. These masters will be appointed by the Director of Public Instruction and will be paid by the foreign schools. As there are more than 300 Greek, Armenian, Jewish, British and French and American schools in Turkey, this new and drastic order will have far-reaching effects.

Canada's Income For Tax Purposes

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, May 2.—The gross amount of income assessed for purposes of income tax for the year ending March 1922, was \$1,462,529,169.

Some Progress In Immigration

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, May 2.—In spite of the slowness which has marked Canada's grappling with the problem of immigration generally, a slowness which has been in marked contrast to the forward policies of other parts of the British Empire some progress has been made and conditions are today more satisfactory and more hopeful than at any time during the past four years. President E. W. Beatty, old shareholder of the Canadian Pacific Railways at the annual meeting of the Company today. Mr. Beatty referring to the completion of consolidation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian National Railways remarked that the Canadian Railway situation has now settled into a condition in which the wisdom of the policies adopted by former governments can be tested and it can be ascertained whether they can be successfully administered without further exhausting demands upon the country's exchequer. If political considerations had not prevailed and a free hand been given the administering officers there could be but one result, the increasing of the financial burden of the country which was already sufficiently onerous to cause apprehension.

MAETERLINCK WAITS FOR AN INSPIRATION

PARIS, May 1.—Maurice Maeterlinck has not yet solved the riddle of life, despite ten years of seclusion at his villa Les Abelles in the outskirts of Nice. He rarely receives visitors, but this week he received a French newspaper friend to whom he confided that he is not yet ready to present his philosophy to the world, but is devoting his whole time to meditation on the inner methods of things. "I do not even read what I have written before," said Maeterlinck, "I find it too sad. I would like to read history all the time but that is too sad as well as too heavy. All that I want is to rest and wait for the great idea to come to me as an inspiration."

EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION HELD INTERESTING SESSION

Dr. W. J. P. McMillan Elected President for the Year. Literary Address at Evening Session by Hon. F. J. Nash.

The first of the annual meetings of the P. E. Island Educational Association and P. E. Island Teachers' Union opened yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Hall of Prince Street School. There was a large attendance of teachers and a number of visitors present. Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, chairman, opened the meeting, complimenting the teachers on the good attendance, many of whom, owing to the condition of the roads were compelled to walk to their nearest railway station. The speaker in a short address reviewed the work of the Association after which Mr. R. H. Rogers, Superintendent of Education, and Secretary of the Association read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted. A discussion was introduced by Superintendent Rogers upon the advisability of grouping rural schools in groups of ten or twelve for the purpose of administration, or in other words, government by one board of trustees. A resolution favoring this system was passed. The adoption of a constitution and by-laws for the Association was next taken up. The Association consists of teachers and other persons interested in Education, particularly school trustees. The election of officers for the organization resulted as follows: President, Dr. W. J. P. McMillan, Charlottetown. Vice-Pres. (Kings) Mr. J. A. McDonald, Cardigan. Vice-Pres. (Queens) Mr. Hammond Kelly, Southport. Vice-Pres. (Prince) Mr. Neil McLeod, Summerside. The Executive Council will be composed of the Superintendent of Education, and one representative from each of the following organizations:—Central Farmers Institutes, Red Cross Society, Provincial Board of Trade and the Teachers' Union.

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