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PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Bills Under Consideration. Evening Session Wound Up with a Slight Breeze.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

The House met at 12.10. The Premier presented a petition from the Farmers Union Co-operative Society, Ltd. praying for "An Act to amend an act to incorporate the Farmers Union Co-operative Society Ltd."

Mr. G. E. Hughes presented a petition from the Dental Society of Prince Edward Island, praying that this Act of incorporation may be awarded and that a bill be introduced intitled "An Act to further Amend The Prince Edward Island Dental Act."

Mr. Paton presented a petition from Commissioners of Sewers and Water Supply of the city of Charlottetown praying for an act to further amend the Charlottetown Water Works Act, 1887.

Bills in accordance with the above were introduced and read a first time. The Premier tabled the answers to the questions asked by Mr. Lea respecting the Prohibition Act.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon tabled answers to questions asked by Mr. A. E. McLean with regard to the greater Production Campaign.

Mr. Hughes asked the Leader of the Government to lay on the table of the House answers in writing to the following questions:

1 Did the Government during the past year or prior to December 31st, 1918 invest any of the public money of the Province in what is known as "Victory Bonds"? If so, state where and what amount was so invested?

2 From what source was the money obtained for the purpose of such investment?

3 Did the Government pass any Order-in-Council relating to such investment? If so, lay a certified copy of the same on the table of the House?

The answers were as follows:

(1) Yes. See copy of Order-in-Council below.

(2) Bank of Montreal.

(3) Yes.

Abstract from minutes of Executive Council 14th Nov. 1918: Victory Bonds. The Provincial Treasurer was authorized to invest \$100,000 in 5 years 3 1/2 p. c. Dominion Government Victory Bonds, \$25,000 of which are to be on account of Defences sinking fund and \$75,000 on Government's General Account.

The House then went into committee again on the bill respecting the registration of births and deaths and marriages with Mr. H. D. McLean in the chair.

House adjourned at 1 p. m.

Tuesday Afternoon

The House met at 5 p. m. and resumed Committee on the Bill with respects to Births, Deaths, and Marriages.

Evening Session

House opened at 9 o'clock. On motion of Mr. J. D. Stewart, the House went into committee for the further

CONDENCED SPECIALS

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Sir A. R. Angers, K.C., Passes Away

(Special to The Guardian) MONTREAL, April 15.—Sir August Rea Angers K. C., Attorney General in the De Boucherville Administration, former Lieut. Governor of the province of Quebec, member of the Thompson Administration with a seat in the Senate, who played a prominent part in politics until his retirement in 1896 when the Tupper administration was defeated, died at his home 352 Wood Avenue, Westmount last night.

Peace Treaty In Two Parts

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, April 15.—The peace treaty will be divided into two parts, according to the latest information in the French press. The first part will concern Germany and will include a clause by which she will pledge herself to comply with all agreements to be concluded with her former allies. The second part will not concern Germany directly and will be signed only by the Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish delegates.

Canada's Future Naval Policy

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 15.—Canada can have anything she wants in way of naval vessels, a prominent authority states apropos of the acceptance by Australia of six destroyers and six submarines from Great Britain. The present navy is far too large in ships of all classes for the British people to maintain in peace time, he says. Many vessels, from great battleships to motor patrol boats, are to be disposed of. It is understood that any definite determination as to Canada's future policy is awaited before any transfer is suggested. The question is not only what ships are needed but what types are most necessary and how many can be supported. All questions will be dealt with most thoroughly when Admiral Jellicoe arrives in Canada on his tour of the Dominions. It is generally felt that Canada's increased prestige and greater interest in world affairs and growing foreign trade demand a much better naval policy than in the past. Heavier ships are not favored but a small number of cruisers with destroyers and submarines would best be suited to maintain Canada's interest on the sea.

Bolsheviki Retreat

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 15.—A Bolsheviki official communique reported by wireless today said: In the Murmansk region owing to enemy pressure we abandoned Ureod and Ureod Lake. A later communique said the Bolsheviki had retreated ten miles south of the lakes.

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Sinn Fein Threaten British Officials

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Greatest Achievement May Follow Timidity and Uncertainty---So it May Prove in Great Guardian Prize Contest---Enroll Now.

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Emma Eames, the noted prima donna, has said that often before a public appearance in which she scored her greatest success she was tempted by a nearly over whelming desire to run away.

Premier Lloyd George Returns from Paris

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More Rioting in India

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 15.—There has been rioting at Lahore and Allahabad, India with some loss of life including Europeans according to a government statement to parliament today.

Pres. Wilson Will Return Home Soon

PARIS, April 15.—President Wilson intends to sail for the United States on April 27th or 28th after being present at the opening meeting of the Peace Congress at Versailles. The Echo de Paris says today, after his departure Col. E. M. House will act for him.

NOT TO READ BIBLE IN ARIZONA SCHOOLS.

PHOENIX, Arizona, April 16.—Gov. T. E. Campbell has vetoed a bill recently passed by the Arizona Legislature that would have permitted the reading of the Bible in public schools without comment and which sought to give credits for historical, moral, ethical and literary culture secured by Bible study that might have been prosecuted outside of the schoolroom. The bill was introduced by a member of the Mormon faith and found strong support within that denomination. Later it was favored by many evangelical Christian sects, while vigorously opposed by Roman Catholics and Jews, who made especial inquiry concerning the text of the Bible that might be used in the schools.

WEATHER UNFAVORABLE.

LONDON, April 13.—According to a report issued by the Air Ministry tonight, the weather conditions are very unsatisfactory for an aerial crossing of the Atlantic, and also are such that a forced landing on the sea would be attended by considerable risk.

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