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## Ticket Of Leave Act Denounced By Opposition As A Political Gesture

### Lively Discussion At Yesterday Morning's Session When Bill Went Into Committee.

There was a stormy session in the Legislature yesterday morning when Premier Lea moved the House into committee on second reading of the Ticket of Leave Act. At 1 p.m., when the House took recess before going on with the Budget debate, the bill was still in the committee stage and the chairman reported "progress" and asked leave of the Speaker to sit again.

Clause 2 of the bill provides that "the Lieutenant Governor in Council, by an order in writing under the hand of the Provincial Secretary or the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the seal of the Provincial Secretary's Department may grant to any person under sentence of imprisonment in any jail or other prison within the Province whose imprisonment is based, ordered and determined by and on the law and authority of this Province or a municipality thereof, a license to be at large in the Province of Prince Edward Island, or any such part thereof as in such license shall be mentioned, during such portion of his term of imprisonment, and upon such conditions in all respects as to the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council may seem fit."

In the case of persons imprisoned for an offense under the Prohibition Act, it is provided that licenses under the Ticket of Leave Act must be issued with the approval of the Prohibition Commission.

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## WILL INTRODUCE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE

### Scheme Will Be Launched At Earliest Possible Moment States Premier.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, April 30—At the earliest possible moment after the June census is completed and Federal actuaries have analyzed the information so obtained, the Bennett Government will introduce an unemployment insurance scheme to which workers, employers, provinces and Dominion will contribute. This declaration was made in a statement made in the House of Commons by Premier Bennett. After the census has been secured full data on unemployment, after the actuaries have condensed such figures into an approximation of the annual cost of a contributory plan, it will be necessary, Premier Bennett indicated, to hold a Dominion Provincial conference at which the extent of the state contribution and the manner of dividing it between the federal and provincial authorities may be decided.

Following an analysis of the difficulties to be overcome in drafting a scheme, an analysis such as only a parliamentarian, who has held directorships in large insurance companies and has had wide business experience might give, Premier Bennett plainly announced his aim to the Canada an unemployed insurance scheme before the term of the present Parliament expires in 1935.

## MILLIONS WILL STRIKE IN EUROPE

### May Day Will Be Observed With Demonstrations Against Recent Wage Cuts.

(British United Press)

LONDON, April 30—Millions of workers in Europe will observe May day tomorrow, with demonstrations against recent wage cuts and the rising number of unemployment. Police in the major cities have taken precautions to maintain order. Although no "monster demonstrations" were expected, the authorities were fully aware of the general unrest prevailing in most countries, and the need to guard against any precipitant outbreaks.

The workers have watched with apprehension the weakening of the vaunted solidarity of labor which first became an impressive force in the economic life of the world immediately after the World War. Events during the past year to be considered in this connection include: 1.—Drastic wage reductions in all branches of industry. 2.—Lengthening of working hours. 3.—An organized attack upon the workers' present standard of living. 4.—A steady increase in unemployment. 5.—Dwindling of world trade which may close additional factories and mines. 6.—Reported forced labor in Soviet Russia, resulting in the "dumping" of materials reducing foreign competition.

The British workers, whose standard of living is considerably higher than those on the continent, have been the last to suffer wage reductions. This has been due partly to the activities of the Labor Government, as well as to the bitter opposition displayed by the powerful Trades Union Congress.

However, in recent weeks railway workers, miners and electrical workers have accepted reduced wages and several other attacks on the pay envelope are pending, including one affecting 200,000 shipyard workers. Strikes, lockouts and other labor disturbances accompanied attempts to reduce wages in Germany, especially in the Ruhr district. An agreement was reached after many weeks negotiations in which "white collar" workers also accepted lower pay. Similar cuts were made in France and Italy.

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IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 30—From noon until well into the evening, tomorrow Union Square will be bright with the red banners of marching thousands and noisy with the clamor of vociferous orators, thumping bands and the shrill songs of "baby Communists," swept out of school by their parents to make a proletarian holiday. There may be other striking developments in this "pageant of progress" as the May Day demonstration has been named by its sponsors. For the date conflicts with the annual patriotic and memorial service of the veterans of foreign wars, who have been granted sole use of the Square from noon until 2 p.m., when they are to give way to the Socialists.

The Socialists will hold forth for two hours, surrendering the seven wooden pulpits, from which so many orations are to be delivered, to the Communists at 4 p.m. and that, to the minds of anxious police officials, is exactly where the trouble may start. On the side of the Communists, at least, there is little love wasted on their old-time colleagues the Socialists, whom they deem to hold nauseous pink policies. Therefore, when 4 o'clock comes, and the Communists seek to enter the Square and the Socialists—as they promise—try to hold the fort for another, a third element in the struggle may have to intervene. The third element is Commissioner Mulrooney's "Cossacks," booted and spurred and ready to ride into the fray whenever the occasion arises. And yet, Commissioner Mulrooney says he "expects no trouble." He granted permission to the veterans to hold their rally. He politely conceded the Socialists their right to gather. Finally, after acting as a one-man board of arbitration in the matter of hours, he extended the courtesy of the Square to the Communists. Meanwhile he emphasized to each applicant for a place in the May Day sun that the hours he set forth would be observed. To make certain his orders will be obeyed, the Commissioner ordered extra police on duty. Patrols and platoons guarding every notable home, all the banks, the sub-treasury, every possible danger spot, are to be thrown into action, not to go on duty until Saturday.

## Royal Family Before Leaving Spain



SPANISH QUEEN AND CHILDREN LEAVE FOR EXILE

The photograph reproduced ABOVE shows the former Queen of Spain, CENTRE, with two of her children, Infanta Christina and Infanta Juan

looking from the window of the railway carriage at Madrid prior to the start of their journey into exile, following the collapse of Alfonso's throne. The Queen looks here, as she did throughout her enforced journey to France, sad, and at times on the brink of tears.

## New Long Term Conversion Loan

OTTAWA, Ont., April 30—Official announcement was made by Premier R. B. Bennett today that the Dominion Government was preparing plans for a new long term conversion issue. The new bonds to be offered at this time will be for the conversion of a part of all issues maturing between now and the end of 1934. "A definite announcement of the conversion plan," the Prime Minister declares in his statement, "will be made only when the Government is satisfied that every detail has been arranged for a Dominion wide opportunity for holders of existing bonds to place their applications for conversion."

The Prime Minister's statement indicates that the preparations for the new loan have not reached the completed stage, reports from New York last night set forth. It is understood, however, that the loan, announced of which was forecast from here last night, will be for approximately \$250,000,000 at 4 1/2% and for a long term. The total value of bonds coming due in the next four years, which are to be taken care of in part by the conversion loan is \$1,083,000,000. It is expected the loan will be offered in ten or fifteen days.

## REPORT ON WORK OF CHARITY

### Annual Meeting of Anti-tuberculosis Society and Free Dispensary Held Last Evening.

A report of extensive charitable and philanthropic work done during the past year by the Free Dispensary, was made by Miss Amy Earl at the annual meeting of the Anti-tuberculosis Society and Free Dispensary held last evening in the Board of Trade rooms. A large number of orders for food and medicine Miss Earl stated, were given during the past winter season which was an unusually hard one, on account of the general unemployment. The reports of the president Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh who presided, and of the secretary Mrs. R. L. Cotton were also received.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$191.87; total expenditure of \$194.99, and a balance on hand of \$16.88.

Mr. T. E. McNutt expressed great pleasure on hearing the reports which he said were the best he had ever heard from the society. The organization during the last twenty one years has shown great initiative in community work, such as in the advocating of meat and milk inspection and in numerous other activities. There was a great deal of unemployment in the City during the winter when between 400 and 500 men were out of work. The relief committee paid out more than \$600. There are a great many unemployed men drifting in from other provinces lured here by stories of prosperity here. There is a small percentage of local men who will not work. The families of such have to be supported by charity. With regard to cooperation of the society with the Children's Aid Society, he thought that it might be well to appoint a committee to look into the feasibility of the plan.

Miss Mona Wilson of the Red Cross Society congratulated Miss Earl on her report, and supported the motion of approval.

## Makes Charges

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 30—Charges that Hon. Hugh A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, together "with a few people in Ontario" was showing a lack of proper appreciation of Nova Scotia and the Maritime Provinces generally, were made in the House of Commons today by William Duff, Liberal member for Antigonish-Guysboro. Estimates for public buildings, harbors and river works, were lower this year than past, the Nova Scotian member declared.

Coming to his own rescue, Mr. Stewart reminded the Nova Scotia Liberal that expenditures are made from revenue and "revenues have been declining. In the last five years when the Liberal Government was in power, revenues were not declining." It always has been customary for Governments not to expend the total estimates, Mr. Stewart said. "There was no excuse for the Liberal Government not to expend a larger sum than it did, because revenues were flourishing."

## 29 KILLED IN LABORATORY EXPLOSION

(Special to the Guardian)

RIO DE JANEIRO, Par., April 30—An explosion today wrecked the Niteroy naval chemical laboratory. Twenty-nine persons were killed and sixty injured already have been taken from the ruins.

Following are the officers:  
President, Mr. W. F. Tidmarsh.  
First vice pres. Dr. W. J. P. MacMillan.  
Second vice pres. Mr. T. E. McNutt.  
Secretary, Mrs. R. L. Cotton.  
Executive committee: Mrs. Hilson, Mrs. S. R. Jenkins, Mrs. Hodgson, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Duffy, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. G. F. Dewar, Mrs. J. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. F. Tidmarsh, Miss Earle, Mrs. Lyons, Mrs. John McKenna, Mrs. E. T. Higgs.

Mr. Tidmarsh referred to the proposal for cooperation between the society and the Children's Aid Society. The proposition is to have one district nurse do the work for the two institutions. The president thought that the execution of the plan would be of great benefit to both societies. A committee of three should be appointed to meet a committee of the Children's Aid Society. The president nominated Miss Eva Bears, Dr. P. A. Creelman, Mrs. Charles Lyons.

## Quakes Continue In Soviet Russia

### Hundreds Killed And Thousands Homeless as Result of Torrential Rains And Continued Earthquakes.

## FIRST READING OF BILL RE RY. TAXATION

### Lea Government Makes Belated Move to Implement 4 Year old Election Plank.

The Legislature met yesterday at 11:30 a.m.

Mr. Sharp asked the Minister of Public Works the following question: "Have you received a petition from the residents of Coleman and vicinity praying for a road to be opened leading from Leard Mills near Coleman to O'Leary Station?"

"What action does the Department intend taking in the matter?"

Hon. Mr. McIntyre replied that the petition had been received and was being taken into consideration.

In order to expedite business the leader of the Opposition consented to waive the rule respecting twenty-four hours' notice of the tabling of legislation. Premier Lea then moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. McIntyre, the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Government of Canada now pays annually to the Government of this Province the sum of forty thousand dollars, in lieu of taxation upon Canadian National Railway Property within this Province.

AND WHEREAS a portion of the said Railway property is situated within the limits of the City of Charlottetown and the Incorporated Towns in this Province.

THEREFORE RESOLVED that it is expedient to pay to the City of Charlottetown and the Incorporated towns within this Province a proportionate share of the said annual allowance in lieu of taxation, and to provide for a basis upon which the proportionate share of each shall be arrived at. And that a Bill be forthwith introduced to embody the foregoing provisions.

The Premier then moved that a bill in accord with the resolution be received and read a first time. The motion carried. Hon. Mr. Stewart reserving the right to discuss the resolution with the bill, when the bill goes into committee.

An Act to amend an Act to assess, levy and collect taxes on income and personal property was read a first time.

The Premier tabled the Supplementary Estimates and presented to the House a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor Dalton in connection therewith.

(Special to the Guardian)

MOSCOW, April 30—Nine districts and approximately two score cities and towns of trans Caucasia lay in ruins today as the result of repeated earthquake shocks in the mountainous southwestern extremity of Soviet Russia. The total death toll over an area of several hundred square miles chiefly in the Nakhichevan area was estimated at around 536 but casualties were mounting as late advices were received.

Hundreds of persons were injured and many thousands were homeless hungry and suffering from torrential rains. In the Geyrusinsk region alone 20,000 were reported homeless. The earth shocks which began Monday night have continued intermittently wrecking more buildings or crumbling walls already damaged by quakes.

(Canadian Press Cable)

NEW MARKET, Eng., April 30. Euphemias won the New Market two year old stocks today by a length from Sir R. Brooke's Sunset second with A De Rothschild's Oregon Grape, third, another three-quarters of a length back.

PARIS, April 30—The Government today raised the percentage of foreign wheat which may be mixed with domestic grain. It is now legal for millers to use 25 per cent. The percentage has been raised from 16 to 25 within the past two months.

ASHTON-UNDER-LYNE, Eng., April 30—Conservatives won a seat from Labor in the by-election here today, Lieut.-Col. J. Broadbent, Conservative, defeating J. Gordon, Labor, and A. Young, candidate of Mosley's new party.

NEWFOUNDLAND HONORS CAPTAIN

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, April 29—The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, Alderman Edwin Thompson, on behalf of the Newfoundland Government, presented to Captain E. Davis of the White Star Liner Baltic a testimonial on vellum in recognition of his services in rescuing the crew of the Newfoundland schooner Northern Light, on December 6, 1929, during a heavy gale. The Lord Mayor, making the presentation, said the services which Captain Davis had rendered were in accordance with the best traditions of the Mercantile Marine.

Captain Davis thanked the Lord Mayor and the Newfoundland Government and said he had done nothing but what any other sailor would have done.

Edward Island appointed under the provisions of this Act may appoint by an order in writing one or more competent persons as a clerk or clerks, and in case such magistrate is for any reason prevented from attending at the time and place when and where any case or matter is set down for hearing or determination by him, then and in such case his clerk appointed as aforesaid may adjourn the hearing or determination of any case or matter to such a later time and place and with the like effect as such magistrate could have adjourned the same if he himself had been present."

Hon. Mr. Stewart: I presume that this will not involve any additional expenditure on the Province. If the Magistrate wishes to stay away and employ a clerk to adjourn the hearing, he will pay for such services himself.

Hon. Mr. LePage: I suppose that is the intention.

The clause carried.

## Last Minute News Flashes

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## MORELL MAN INJURED IN TRAIN JUMP

### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND RESIDENT NOW PATIENT IN MONCTON HOSPITAL

MONCTON, April 30—As the result of jumping from a moving train here Monday, Lewis Drake, of Morell, P. E. I. is a patient in the Moncton City Hospital, suffering from a badly lacerated right leg. Drake applied for protection at police headquarters on Monday night and remained there all day yesterday due to the injuries, but did not think them serious until this morning, when medical aid was summoned and his removal to the hospital was ordered.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

- "Be sure and see "Miss Molly" in Zion Hall, May 5th. 4320-5-1-11.
- "Concert by Crapaud Young People in Crapaud Hall, Tuesday, May 5th. 4298-4-30-31.
- "See "A Noble Outcast" by St. Teresa's Dramatic Club in C.M.B.A. Hall, Vernon River, May 4th. 4281-4-20-31.
- "The annual meeting of the Bayview Rifle Club will be held in Preston Warren's Shop Saturday night.
- "Kinkora Hall—"The Confession", by St. Dunstan's University players, Wednesday, May 6th. Don't miss it or you'll regret it. 4344-21-fri-mon 4347.
- "The Eastern King's Shipping Club will load Hogs, Sheep and Veal calves on Wednesday, May 6th, till noon. Please book with P. A. McLean, or the Secretary, G. D. McLean. 4304-5-1-11.

## The Weather, Etc.



TORONTO, May 1.—Moderate westerly winds, fair and not much change in temperature.

Temperatures  
Maximum ..... 47  
Minimum ..... 40  
High tide this morning at 9:44 and tonight at 10:35.  
Sun sets this evening at 7:01 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:53.  
Full moon Saturday, May 2, 1:44 a.m.

MEMBER OF OFFICERS  
The nominating committee—consisting of Mr. McNutt, Mrs. W. E. Bentley brought in a report for the re-election of the officers.

## IN PORTUGAL

LISBON, Portugal, April 30—The Government today forbade all May Day demonstrations. Prohibitions were taken against anticipated efforts of workers to hold celebrations.