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THE BELL GOVERNMENT AND THE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE

The Bell Government Considers the Attitude of the Alliance as an Ultimatum and is Not Disposed to Accede to the Alliance's Demands.

The following despatch regarding the Temperance Alliance and the Bell Government, was circulated throughout Canada by the Canadian Press. As the Canadian Press correspondent here is Mr. Rowen Macdonald, of the Patriot, it may be taken for granted that his assertion that the Government views the attitude of the Temperance Alliance as an ultimatum and is not disposed to accede to the demand as official and inspired.

Sir Wilfrid's Nephew May Contest Election In East Ottawa

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 13—Robert Laurier, nephew of Sir Wilfrid, announces his intention of trying to secure nomination for East Ottawa for the Ontario house on the Liberal ticket.

Building Operations Resumed in England

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 13—Paralysis in the building industry in England ceased when employers and unionists reached an agreement to submit their differences to arbitration. The trouble arose from a decision of employers to reduce the wages in London by ten percent and in other parts of the country seven and a half per cent, and increase summer hours from forty four to forty seven weekly.

Dominion Organizer For Conservatives

(Special to The Guardian.) MONTREAL, April 13—J. L. Aker, of Montreal, was appointed Dominion organizer for the Conservative party. He was formerly manager of the National Steel Car Company, Montreal Branch.

"House Cleaning" For Skaters

ST. JOHN, April 12—A. W. Covey, President of the Maritime Branch of the A. A. U. of C., announces that he has received a letter from Henry Uehlein, of Lake Placid, N. Y., First Vice-President of the International Skating Union, in connection with the controversy between Covey and Julien T. Fitzgerald, President of the International Skating Union. The letter suggests that the Amateur Skating Association of Canada take immediate action and suspend Miss Gladys Robinson, that she be given an out-and-out pro. "I cannot prove this statement, but many rumors have filtered in to me. The majority I have followed up, but never to a convincing satisfying point."

200 Rebels Killed in Outbreak in Tripoli

(Special to The Guardian.) BENGHAZI, Tripoli, April 13—Two hundred rebels were killed in one day fighting between Italian and hill tribes near here. An Italian Garrison swooped down on the armed camp at Gardafui, April 12, and killed eleven and reached here. The fighting was pursued to Antlat where they made a desperate stand. Armoured cars routed them and mowed them down by machine guns.

\$33 Refunded For Conscience Sake

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 13—The Finance Department received thirty-three dollars conscience money marked "restitution to government."

Provinces as Banks Now Proposed

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 13—That the provinces should incorporate themselves as banks under the Federal Bank Act was proposed by George Bevington of Edmonton before the Banking and Commerce Committee of the House of Commons yesterday as a means of solving the problems of providing credit for agriculture and other purposes. Mr. Bevington suggested that the power of the treasury board to issue Dominion notes in return for securities be defined by parliament so that the provinces take out charters under the existing Bank Act and appoint a board of directors to conduct business including branches of local units or branch banks.

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FRANCO-BELGIAN CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION IN PARIS

With View to Arrangement of Belgium Frontier and Making the Ruhr Productive. Prospects of Early Settlement are Good.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, April 13—A rearranging of the occupation front is expected to result from today's meeting of the Franco-Belgian premiers here. The French experts in the Ruhr occupation produced a plan just as was the subject of the conference a month ago at Brussels. It is contended that so long as the Ruhr is unproductive of coal it will be difficult to persuade the Germans to accept the Franco-Belgian viewpoint on the situation.

Provincial Legislature

Afternoon Session Tuesday, April 10. Mr. A. F. Arsenault asked the Commissioner of Public Works: "1. How many road projects were undertaken under the Highways scheme in the year 1922?" "2. How many were completed?" "3. If they were not all completed, why not?" "4. How many were let by tender?" "5. If they were not all let by tender, how was the work done and paid for?" "6. Give the names of those who tendered for each project and the amount of each tender." "7. Give the names and length of such bridges as have been built under the present government?" "8. How many of these bridges were built under the late Conservative administration?" "9. Give statements of progress payments made to said contractors as well as to contractors undertaking contracts now unfinished, and table receipts and said cheques for same." "10. Table statements showing final and complete settlements with all contractors settled with since December 31st, 1921 in terms of tenders and contracts." "11. Table all vouchers, receipts and paid cheques for above settlements and payments." Answers: "1. Sixteen projects." "2. None." "3. Time of completion on November 1, 1922." "4. Fourteen projects." "5. Two projects were done by day labor." "6. See page 48 Public Works Report, 1922." "7. Sixteen projects." "8. See pages 29 to 46, Public Works Report 1922 detailed replies to 8, 9, 10, and 11 were tabled. On motion of Mr. McLean, the Bill to incorporate the Fechem Doyle Company Ltd. was read a second time and committed. Mr. LePage in the chair.

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Mr. E. M. McDonald Sworn in Cabinet Without Portfolio

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, April 13—Mr. E. M. McDonald, M. P. for Pictou was sworn in this afternoon as a cabinet minister without portfolio. When Hon. G. P. Graham takes over the railways Mr. McDonald will be acting minister of defence.

Cosgrave Introduces Free State Budget

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, April 13—Cosgrave introduced the first Free State budget. Next years estimates call for an expenditure of £46,500,000 more than half of which is required for upkeep of the army. Cosgrave estimates the receipts at £20,500,000 from taxes, six million from non tax revenue, leaving a deficit of twenty million pounds.

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BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS SETTLES TO BUSINESS

Government Yield a Point on Question Which Precipitated Previous Day's Riot and Order Once More Prevails.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, April 13—The House of Commons met this afternoon in an atmosphere of tense excitement after yesterday's tumultuous riot but the government prevented the storm from breaking out afresh by yielding the point on which the Labor branches insisted yesterday to the extent of breaking up the session. The result was a peaceful debate in which Ramsay MacDonald for Labor and former Premier H. H. Asquith for the Liberals accepted the Government's concession announced by Chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

Presbyterian Clergymen Speak on Church Preservation

A largely attended meeting in St. James Hall last night was addressed by two distinguished visitors to the city, Rev. Dr. A. J. McGillivray, of Guelph, Ont., and Rev. Dr. Brown, of Red Deer. These gentlemen came as representatives of the Presbyterian Church Association for the Preservation of the Presbyterian Church in Canada. Rev. W. Orr Mulligan, president of the meeting and acting pastor, Mr. J. H. Malcolm, accompanied on the piano during the song service.

Dr. McGillivray the first speaker introduced by the pastor, said that it was a very serious matter to interpose with the efficiency of the Presbyterian Church at the present time. He then outlined the history of the movement, it was first proposed by the Methodists. The Presbyterians took it up, but the judgment was expressed that a union to be effective must be practically unanimous. Dr. McGillivray then referred to the votes and the action of the General Assembly. Up to the present time five Assemblies have spoken decisively, and the speaker gave the substance of the resolutions adopted by the Union. The Unionists contented, but which Assembly? asked the speaker.

He then referred to the present enabling legislation which aims at sweeping into Union all members of the Presbyterian Church. Its provisions, colleges, trust funds and all, and ending the church to be merged into a new organization. The coming Assembly may assist proceedings take a new twist or go right ahead. The speaker claimed that the people are the Church—not the Assembly. We are facing a disruption, which some consider a fearful price to pay for a doubtful benefit. This Bill is the climax of forcing, and is conducted the proceedings in a causing a great revulsion of popular opinion. Those who think that Presbyterians people will stand for that kind of a thing, the genius of Presbyterianism. Little wonder some who were leading just previous to closing in which all took part will be enjoyed. Many of the members present were unshaken in their faith and appreciation of the Eastern Star for arranging such a delightful evening.

After a few remarks of welcome and explanation from the chair, the following program was rendered: Instrumental duet—Mrs. Stewart and Miss MacRae; Vocal Solo—Miss Edith Rafter; Vocal Solo—Mr. Williamson; Vocal Solo—Mrs. Mary Stewart; Vocal Solo—Mr. Wainwright; Vocal Solo—Mr. T. B. Robins; Vocal Solo—Mr. G. J. Halliday; Quartet—Mrs. Stewart, Miss MacRae, Mr. Williamson, Mr. McRae; Address—Mr. B. R. C. McNeill; Vocal Solo—Mr. J. R. Rigg; Vocal Solo—Miss Rita McEwen; Reading—Rev. W. Orr Mulligan; Vocal Solo—Mr. Chas. Kiehl; Reading—D. Edgar Shaw.

Enjoyable At Home in Masonic Hall Last Night

The Stetson of the Eastern Star held a most enjoyable at Home in the Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple last evening. The Masons of St. John's and Victoria Lodges, their wives and daughters, were in attendance in large numbers. The spacious Hall being filled to capacity.

Mrs. M. Murley, the Worthy Matron of the Order presided and conducted the proceedings in a graceful and capable manner. An exceptionally good programme was provided and an abundance of delicious refreshments. A feature of the evening was the singing of some of the songs which were just previous to closing in which all took part will be enjoyed. Many of the members present were unshaken in their faith and appreciation of the Eastern Star for arranging such a delightful evening.

Germans Barred From Olympic

ROME, April 12—The International Olympic Committee decided today that it would be inappropriate to invite Germans to take part in the Olympic games at Paris next year. The decision was taken at the closing session of the committee's conference here.

The request from the Russian expatriates that they be admitted to the games as a separate entity distinct from any team from Russia, was denied, but hope was expressed that soon all the Russians would be able to participate. Before the war three Germans had places on the International Committee. These men would have had the right to sit at the table with the other members of the committee, but all three of them died during the war. The move will be made to fill that place before the next games.

The speaker prophesied that it places before the next games.

Germans Ready to Consider Terms on Reparations

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, April 13—Ebert says Germany is ready for "solution of reparations." The unfettered German worker is willing to bear all burdens compatible with his capacity, and assume a share of reconstruction of his own country but under threatening mouths and murder weapons such unfettered German workers cannot now and never can develop." He called the killing of Krupp workers "blood bath."

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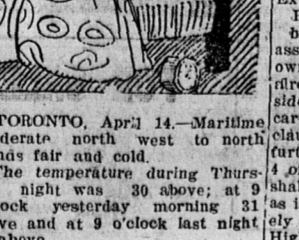
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