

CHTOWN LOSES

(Continued from Page 1) The case involved the question of whether or not the City has the right to assess such a tax. The contention was advanced that the tax was "indirect taxation" and so ultra vires, that it was an interference with the status and powers of Dominion companies; that it was not enforceable against a Dominion company, etc.

RECORD VOTE

(Continued from Page 1) Taylor charged the Progressive Government resorted to the attempt to form a non-party administration because it feared to stand on its own record.

Forty eight Liberal-Progressives seek election in the Province tomorrow when fifty three of the Legislature's fifty five seats will be filled. Conservatives also have forty eight candidates in the field.

Straight fights between Liberal-Progressives and Conservative candidates are slated for twenty three single-member constituencies. Three or more seek honors in the other ridings outside Winnipeg and a field of 29 is entered for the battle here.

REQUEST THAT

(Continued from Page 1) from the former enemy countries. British spokesmen are authority for the statement that Prime Minister MacDonald is determined to lead the way to some definite accomplishment before the conference is adjourned, not only on its own account but to provide a firm footing for the proposed world economic conference at London.

The foremost statesmen of Europe are on the ground—Premier MacDonald, Premier Herriot of France, Foreign Minister Dino Grandi, who is the right-hand man of Benito Mussolini, and M. Hymans. And Franz Von Papen, new Chancellor of Germany, leader of a "monocle cabinet" which is as Nationalistic as Hitler's Nazis, if not as Socialistic, is here with one of the largest staffs of assistants at the conference, numbering 60 experts.

On the eve of the conference it looks as though a moratorium of one to five years appears the most likely method of dealing with the German reparations phase. After this problem has been disposed of the conference will consider Hungarian and Bulgarian payments. Then the floor will be free for general discussion of the monetary and economic troubles that have been afflicting the world.

The United States is strictly not represented but is naturally keenly interested, while in the conference itself the possible attitude of the United States towards proposals affecting war debts will of course be of the utmost concern.

TREATY MORE

(Continued from Page 1) Vice Consuls in Canada, but is also represented by a Minister at Ottawa. Mr. Henry, whose ability and discretion are well known. He has been kept informed, and will be kept informed of the policy of the Canadian Government concerning the treaty.

OTTAWA, June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—Canada and France were continuing their negotiations tonight on the question of an extension of the trade treaty between the two countries, with certain changes in its present form.

Flour rates to Barbados, Trinidad and Demerara have been reduced from 85 cents per barrel of 196 pounds to 50 cents. The rate to Jamaica is lowered from 37 1/2 per hundred pounds to 26 cents.

News Briefs

WASHINGTON, June 15—(A.P.)—The United States Commerce Department announced today the United States had a favorable foreign trade balance of approximately \$20,000,000 during May.

NEW YORK, June 15. (A.P.)—The coast guard here said they had no report of a collision between a coast guard boat and two British motorships.

CHICAGO, June 15—The Republican resolutions committee tonight adopted a plank calling for submission of a new amendment to state conventions calling for federal control of liquor as a substitute for the 18th amendment.

CHICAGO, June 15—The three-page administration prohibition resubmission plank was laid before the Republican resolutions committee late today and evoked immediate opposition from the wets.

OTTAWA, June 15—The fixed value of the British pound sterling for special duty purposes of \$4.40 has been extended until Sept. 30 by Order in Council. The former Order in Council was effective to June 30.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, June 15—Sir Donald MacLean, President of the Board of Education in Prime Minister MacDonald's Cabinet, died today.

DUBLIN, June 15—(Canadian Press Cable)—The Free State Senate tonight by a vote of 29 to 18 decided to pass the amended bill for abolishing the parliamentary oath of allegiance to the report stage in a fortnight's time.

CALGARY, Alta., June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—Cadet training in Calgary public and high schools will be abolished. The school board decided to substitute physical exercises.

U.S. COAST GUARD (Continued from Page 1) Halifax. According to the crew of the Ganef, which is of Newfoundland registry, their ship was anchored about 70 miles off New York. At dusk the Daphne appeared on the horizon and sped toward her, hauled up alongside.

Without warning, they declared, the coastguards began to pelt them with paint pots, vegetables and other missiles, finally resorting to water which was pumped through a fire hose.

The Ganef's crew were not to be outdone, and they tossed back loose and anything that was loose around the motorship.

One officer of the cutter was knocked out by a turnip. The Britishers said they thought it was all in good fun until they discovered that some of the potatoes thrown by the cutter guards were loaded with iron bolts.

They had retaliated for the paint spilled on the motorship by hurling jugs at the cutter and splattering its white decks with molasses, but this iron bolt business was another thing.

Both sides now became infuriated. The fun was over. What would have happened next was uncertain, because a line between the two ships snapped and parted the warriors after a half hour's battle.

As the ships separated, the crew of the Ganef started their engines, fearing the cutter guns might be used despite the fact that they were outside the rum-line limit. Next thing they knew, they said, the Daphne bore down on their ship and rammed her stern. One of the Ganef's crew who attempted to take pictures was told to quit or he would be "fanned with machine gun bullets," he declared.

The liquor laden motorship began to take water through the damaged stern. Just when Captain Randall thought he would have to jettison the cargo the Mary F. Ruth arrived on the scene and took enough of the cargo to ease the situation.

The story told by the crew of the Mary F. Ruth was a bit milder. His vessel had been attacked and rammed in similar fashion two days earlier, Captain Johnston said. She was not damaged as badly as her sister ship, and sailed close to the Ganef on the way to Halifax, ready to take off the crew if the sea became rough. As it was, the Ganef's men worked the pumps incessantly between rum-rows and Halifax.

We have a new and clumsy girl. Having lost our faithful Dinah; The new one we have nicknamed "Jap." She is so hard on China.

N.S.-P.E.I. SHARKEY IN HOSPITAL ASSN. FINE SHAPE MEETING FOR BOUT

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—An address by Dr. Harvey Agnew of Toronto featured the opening here today of the Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Hospital Association fourth annual meeting. Dr. Agnew told about the work of the National Council and its desire to embrace all hospitals in Canada, from Atlantic to Pacific.

President L. D. Currie, Glace Bay delivered his annual report, and Miss A. Slattery of Windsor read her report as Secretary Treasurer.

Rev. Sister M. Beatrice, Superintendent of Nurses at St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish and Miss M. MacMillan of Glace Bay, General Hospital conducted a round table conference on nursing and education.

Dr. F. R. Davis, Major of Bridgewater, welcomed the visitors. The meeting will continue tomorrow.

Members attending included Fred McDonald, Sydney Mines; Susan McQueen, Miss S. Russel, Pictou, Mrs. A. S. Forrest, Mrs. P. M. Fielding, G. H. Sullis, Windsor; Mrs. E. Harding, Yarmouth, S. Sister M. Ignatius, Sister M. Carmel, J. R. McDonald, Sister M. Dolores, Antigonish, J. H. McDonald, Sydney, C. W. McDonald, Bridgeport; Miss V. Bengston, Wolfville, Sister Anna Seton, Sister Mary, Dr. A. S. Campbell, Dr. A. G. McIntosh, Dr. S. L. Walker, Victoria Winslow, Halifax; Sister Mary of Trinity, S. M. Ide Soles, A. J. McDonald, Glace Bay; Jessie M. Woodbury, Mrs. W. A. MacLean, Rev. J. N. MacLean, Rev. H. G. Wright, Inverness, Miss Harriet McDonald, Mrs. J. S. Simpson, H. M. McDermott, C. B. McDougald, J. A. Brignell, Mrs. R. P. Dalgleish, Marion L. Duff, Violet Toomey, Gertrude R. Joudrey, Dr. W. N. Rehtuss, Mrs. George Mitchell, Bridgewater; and M. Bates, New Waterford.

FOREST FIRES (Continued from Page 1) pumbers, the men dug ditches, felled trees and sought to cut a channel through the timber wide enough that the fire could not lap it. The heat of the last few days has made the wood very dry and it was feared all their efforts might be in vain.

So thick was the smoke today that people had to feel their way along the streets of Rouyn and Noranda and automobiles could not be used at all. The fight was centralized about the Temiskaming and northern Ontario railway station where the buildings are directly in the march of the fire.

Outside the mining community itself other fires are reported completely out of control. In the Keeko Hills and along the Villeneuve River the flames are cutting their way through acres of timber land. Permits to travel in the bush have been refused. Wary of the danger in the hot, dry weather, prospectors and others are all believed to have come into the mining community, but possibility is seen that some may be imperilled in the danger zone with no means of helping them.

SUPREME COURT (Continued from Page 1) \$12,000 as a member of the Supreme Court Bench as well as additional miscellaneous income, that the assessment commissioner of Ottawa, P. V. Heale, has no valid authority to assess the emoluments of a Judge.

"My fixed emoluments as one of His Majesty's Judges cannot be taxed or reduced by an act of the Legislature," he contends in his written protest.

Considerable interest is being taken in the appeal, since by its success a number of other incomes would be affected in Ottawa, including six other members of the Supreme Court Bench, two Exchequer Court Judges, and three County Court Judges. In the past income tax has been paid by those without protest.

Excise Tax Returns Greater OTTAWA, June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—The excise tax returns for the month of May totalled \$7,791,623, which was \$4,811,012 more than receipts for the corresponding month in 1931. The figures were made public today by the Department of National Revenue. The effects of the increases in the last budget are gradually being shown in the monthly returns.

ORANGEBURG, N. Y., June 15—The critics and the experts looked at Jack Sharkey today, toiling indoors in a stuffy little gymnasium where the temperature reached at least 100 degrees, and agreed in unison that the Boston "Sailor" has never before in his seven-year heavyweight career reached such a degree of physical and boxing perfection.

While a torrid sun beat down upon the training quarters of the man who must attain his goal against Max Schmeling, heavyweight titleholder, next Tuesday night or forever hereafter hold his boxing peace, Sharkey chose to fight Joe Sekyra, a crack light-heavyweight, three rounds indoors, with a crowd of 500 all but suffocating in the heat.

But Sharkey minded the shimmering atmosphere not at all. He leaped after the swift, fast punching Bohemian who once lost a 10 round decision to Schmeling, and consistently out boxed and out-hit him. Sekyra, although he used light gloves could not touch Sharkey with jabs, and the Boston "Sailor" slipped his punches. moved inside and drilled his body with short jolting smashes.

Jim Bronson, who directed Gene Tunney's battles with Jack Dempsey, swelled in awe at the "Sailor's" performance.

"He's in the most perfect condition of his career," he said afterward, "and he has it in him to whip Schmeling either by decision or knockout."

Russia Shows Big Production MOSCOW, June 15—(A.P.)—The Communist party organ Pravda today announced production in all industries for the four months of 1932 had increased by 20.3 per cent over the same period of 1931.

The newspaper declared this represented a great achievement, surpassing the record of capitalist countries even in prosperous times, but acknowledged industrial output as a whole was still below the five-year plan.

Coal Production OTTAWA, June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—Coal production in Canada during the first quarter of 1932 increased 9 per cent to a total of 3,463,843 tons as compared with 3,191,956 tons produced in the corresponding period of 1931, but declined 16.2 per cent from the five-year average for the quarter of 4,132,091 tons. Bituminous coal output amounted to 2,116,662 tons, sub-bituminous coal 154,589 tons, and lignite coal, 1,192,592 tons according to a report issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

Compared with the first three months of 1931, Saskatchewan's output of 307,112 tons showed an increase of 55.5 per cent, Alberta's production advanced 28.4 per cent to 1,510,692 tons, British Columbia's output rose 4.1 per cent to 485,220 tons and New Brunswick's production of 58,955 tons was 1.0 per cent higher. On the other hand, Nova Scotia's total declined 13.6 per cent.

Canadian imports of coal during the period totalled 1,849,851 tons or 24 per cent below the total for the first three months of 1931. Receipts from the United States were recorded at 1,809,229 tons and consisted of 475,740 tons of anthracite coal, 1,330,999 tons of bituminous coal and 1,490 tons of lignite coal. Imports from Great Britain included 32,922 tons of anthracite coal and 8,050 tons of bituminous coal. A shipment of 650 tons of anthracite coal was received from Belgium in February.

Coal exported from Canada during the first three months of the current year amounted to 88,345 tons or 3 per cent below the total for January, February and March, 1931. Eastern Canada ports cleared 40,050 tons of coal during the period as against 44,837 tons a year ago; Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia ports cleared 48,295 tons as compared with 46,072 tons in the first quarter of 1931.

Canada's coal supply (computed on the basis of production plus imports less exports) totalled 5,225,345 tons or 6 per cent below the tonnage made available during the first quarter of last year.

The average number of men employed in Canadian coal mines during January was 28,888, during February 28,109, and during March 28,303. Mines in operation during the period produced approximately 63 per cent of their possible output.

District Ass'n. Meet At S'Side

The District Association of the Rebekah Lodges of Prince Edward Island held their annual meeting at the Maple Leaf Lodge, Summerside, on Tuesday. The meeting was opened in the afternoon by Mrs. Marlett, Noble Grand of the Summerside Lodge. Mrs. Eta Palmer, president of the District Association then took the chair and gave the address of welcome. Mrs. Elizabeth McEachern past President of the Rebekah Assembly, replied on behalf of the visitors.

There were 136 members all the four lodges on the Island being represented. Charlottetown Lodge, Regal Lodge, Alberton, Acme Lodge, Montague and Summerside Lodges. Sister Ruby Houle, Vice President of the assembly gave a most interesting paper on the work of the order in general.

Reports were brought in from Regal Lodge, Alberton, by Sister McRae, District Deputy; Acme Lodge, Montague by Sister Bessie Dillon and Maple Leaf Lodge, Summerside by Sister Eva Cobb, District Deputy.

Sister McEachern gave instruction on the Degree.

The nomination of officers then took place. At the close of the meeting the visitors were entertained at the Martha Ann Tea Rooms to a delicious supper.

At the evening meeting the Charlottetown members put on a very impressive Memorial Service; this was followed by a Degree put on by Maple Leaf Lodge. The election of officers was as follows: President—Miss Fielding of Alberton.

Vice President—Mrs. Eva Cobb, Summerside. Secretary Treasurer—Miss Jean Fraser, Charlottetown.

An invitation was extended to the Association to meet at Montague next year.

Ice cream and cake was served by the ladies of the local lodge before the visitors left for their homes.—S

Canada's Gold Production High OTTAWA, June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—Canadian gold production continues at a high level. According to the latest report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Canadian mines produced 246,359 ounces in April, a decline of 3.9 per cent from the March total of 259,875 ounces, 1931. During the first four months of the current year 961,751 ounces of gold were produced in Canada as compared with 823,575 ounces in the corresponding period of the previous year.

Ontario mines produced 184,807 ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, ounces from the Kirkland Lake area, 76,999 ounces from the Porcupine area and 3,195 ounces from other sources. Coni-aurum, Howey, Kirkland Lake, Lake Shore, Mintoo, Teck-Hughes, Vipond and Wright-Hargreaves reported increased outputs in April. The Moss mine made its first shipment of gold bullion in April. The Hayden mill in Porcupine area commenced operations during the month.

Quebec's output totalled 35,998 ounces; in March 40,339 ounces were produced and in April, a year ago, the production was 31,495 ounces.

An increase of 10.6 per cent was recorded in British Columbia's output in April when 16,201 ounces were extracted as compared with 14,634 ounces in March. Increased production from the Premier and Bralorne mines was responsible for the advance in output during April.

The Manitoba production of gold in April was obtained from the Fin Flon, Sherritt-Gordon, Central Manitoba and Gem Lake Mines. The month's output was 3,318 ounces or 28.9 per cent below the March record total of 13,101 ounces. Operations in the Yukon and Nova Scotia yielded 35 ounces.

Major E. L. M. Burns Wins Prize Essay OTTAWA, June 15—By The Canadian Press—Major E. L. M. Burns, Royal Canadian Engineers, who is serving on the general staff of the Department of National Defense, has won the Bertrand Stewart Prize Essay competition for 1932 according to word received here tonight. The competition, open to all officers, serving or retired, of the Empire's military forces, usually draws 30 or 40 essays. Judges are selected by the Army Council.

The subject written on this year was: "The Relations Between a Commander-in-Chief and the Government, Lessons from the wars of Marlborough and Wellington."

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Hon. R. J. Manion Dies From Skull Fracture A very sad accident occurred on Tuesday at Wellington Centre, resulting in the death of Mrs. Sarah Jane Cameron, a widow, living with her son, John Edward Cameron. The lady, who was crippled, having had her foot amputated a few years ago for gangrene was in the kitchen where the table was set for the midday meal. Her small grandchild was playing about and started to pull the tablecloth from the table, her grandmother jumped up quickly to save the dishes and being handicapped with her lame foot she fell to the floor on her face, badly cutting her chin and nose. Her daughter in law who was in the main part of the house ran to her assistance and called Dr. Delaney. When he arrived he found Mrs. Cameron conscious but suffering from a fracture of the skull. She told the doctor how the accident happened. Dr. Delaney did what he could to relieve her suffering but the patient passed away about 9 o'clock that evening. Before her death she was attended by her pastor Rev. Urban Gillis and received the last rites of the Roman Catholic Church. The deceased was 65 years of age and came to the Island twenty six years ago. She was born in Ireland, her parents being the late Mr. and Mrs. John Monks of Ireland. Mrs. Cameron was the widow of the late David L. Cameron, and since her husband's death had resided with her son, John Edward. She was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends and her untimely death has cast a sad gloom over the community in which she lived. There are left to mourn three daughters, Sister Melvina, of St. John, N. B., Mrs. Augustus McNeill of Lot 16 and Mrs. Leona Cameron at home; two sons, Philip in Wellington and John Edward with whom she lived, and one sister in the United States, to all of whom much sympathy is extended. The funeral is taking place this morning from the Roman Catholic Church at Wellington.—S

Quebec Tries Out Machine Guns QUEBEC, June 15—(By The Canadian Press)—Two machine gun carriers painted battleship grey were out for a trial run through the narrow streets of the upper town today. Onlookers watched the machines dodge in and out of the traffic but there was no sign of the drivers. Many assumed the carriers were radio-controlled until a staff officer explained the drivers were concealed in the low-slung bodies, watching the road through a small aperture.

PIUSVILLE INSTITUTE The members of the Piusville Women's Institute held their May meeting at the home of Mrs. Thomas Corcoran with an attendance of eleven members and fifteen visitors. Meeting opened by prayer and the roll call was answered by "Mother's Day Verses." Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. All committees reported satisfactorily and the new ones appointed for the month of June were: To visit the sick, Mrs. Maxim Gallant and Mrs. Isadore Gallant. To visit the school, Mrs. John P. Gallant and Mrs. Joseph T. Gallant. To prepare a program, Miss Lena Gallant and Miss Emily M. Gallant. The two delegates appointed to attend the annual convention in Charlottetown were Mrs. Maxim Gallant and Miss Marguerite Corcoran. Our next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ambrose M. Corcoran on June 28th and the roll call will be answered by "Autograph Verses." There will be a discussion on "Things Relating to the Community in the early days." The program consisted of a peanut race, the prize was won by Miss Louise Arsenault and a Lotto game which realized the sum of \$3.00; lunch fees, \$2.85. Meeting closed by singing, "God Save the King."

Inter-Maritime Rifle Match (Continued from page 7) been shot for ever since with the exception of the war years. The ranges are still 200, 500 and 600 yards, the total possible being 844 points. The first match was won in 1886 by New Brunswick at Moncton with 701 points. It was ten years before P. E. I. scored a win, then not again until 1899 and 1900 when we had remarkably good shooting teams. After that our marksmanship declined and it was not until 1908 that we again scored a win, but this was followed by other victories in 1910, '11, '13 and '14. In the latter year the P. E. I. team hung up a new record of 755 points. The Match was revived again in 1921 having been discontinued during the war. Since then P. E. I. has made an excellent showing and hold the present record for the shoot of 779 points at Sussex in 1930. The team representing us competing for the trophy today is one of the best we have ever sent abroad, but Nova Scotia and New Brunswick also have very high class teams and it is anybody's guess as to who will prove the winner.

NEW PLANS OF (Continued from Page 1) weeks of the architects' return to Toronto the specifications will be completed and tenders immediately called for. According to the new plans there will be 94 patient beds besides the necessary accommodation for nursing. The building is to be of brick and stone and will consist of a ground floor and first and second floors. The Hospital will be just as up-to-date in design and form as was originally planned. The excavation of the cellar and the grading work will commence immediately, the work being under the supervision of T. W. William Baker, contractor.

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