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LIKELY REFUSE TO INTERFERE

Dominion Railway Commission will Hardly Report Against Daylight Saving.

INTEREST OF KINGSTON

WAS SHOWN BY ATTENDANCE OF FRANCIS KING.

The Local Railway Conditions Were Brought to the Attention of the Railway Commission by Mr. King, Kingston's interest in daylight saving was recognized in Ottawa on Tuesday when Francis King appeared before the Railway Commission and stated that the municipality would support the railways with horse, foot and artillery. He was expressly instructed by the Board of Trade and City Council to urge the commission not to interfere with the decision of the Railway War Board and to permit the new time to remain effective. Toronto and Montreal were also directly represented at the hearing, and a large number of urban municipalities sent support by telegram. There was no expression of opinion from rural districts. The commission, however, of its own accord, made some investigation of the real facts in connection with the farmers' alleged difficulty about the milk trains. The question argued was entirely one of railway operation, representatives of all the leading roads, including United States lines interested, giving evidence to establish the fact that international traffic demands identical railway time in the interests of safety and convenience. Interviewed Wednesday morning, Mr. King stated that he confidently expects the commission to refuse to interfere with the action which has already been taken. If Parliament then makes no further move, the railways and the cities and towns will have established daylight saving for all practical purposes. Ottawa city came in line with other towns on Monday night and the civil service, inside and outside, is authorized by the Government to conform to local conditions. The House itself is still stolidly going ahead on the old time. While in Ottawa, Mr. King interviewed officials of the Railway Commission, including the chief, Sir Henry Drayton, concerning local railway matters. The reinstatement of the local morning and evening train between Brockville and Belleville is under consideration and the board has already asked the chief, Sir Henry Drayton, to show cause why it should not be re-established. Probably in a week's time there will be some news on the subject. The C.P.R. freight accommodation was also discussed, the action already taken was reviewed and the chief commissioner issued instructions for an immediate investigation and report upon which further action may be taken. The city will be notified in due course.

HEARS OPPONENTS OF DAYLIGHT SAVING

But Dominion Railway Commission Has Pretty Well Made Up Its Mind.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, April 2.—Rural members appeared unexpectedly before the Railway Commission this morning in opposition to the adoption of daylight saving by the railway companies. Sir Henry Drayton said that although the case was closed yesterday, the commission was ready to hear applications to hear new evidence. W. A. Boys, Simcoe South, and Dr. Clark of Red Deer were the principal speakers against daylight saving. They pointed out that the rural population was greater than the urban and their views should be consulted in such a measure. They reiterated the arguments given in parliament against the measure, but Sir Henry Drayton pointed out that the railway commission's business was not to decide whether the country should adopt daylight saving but whether the railways should adopt it, and on this, it appeared that the commission had pretty well made up its mind.

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STOLE ZEPPELIN AND ITS CREW

Member of British Mission in New York Tells An Amazing Story.

HE FOOLED THE GERMANS

DARING EXPLOIT BY A BRITISH SECRET SERVICE MAN.

Zepplin Flew Over England, Descended and Surrendered—The Captain Caused Surprise to Watchers. New York, April 2.—Members of the Red Cross corps at a meeting last night at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel listened with rapt attention to Col. G. G. Woodward of the British military mission, who told the following story of the surrender in England of a Zepplin. The giant aircraft manoeuvred over one of the smaller cities at a great height. Observers saw that her crew could not manage to turn her. While anti-aircraft guns were being manned the "Zep" began to descend, and finally dropping slowly through a hall of poorly aimed shells, she settled to the ground. Guards surrounded the basket at once. The captain and crew threw up their hands in submission. The commanding officer of the troops on that vicinity beckoned to the "Zep's" commander. Watchers were surprised to see the prisoner whisper into the British officer's ear and show something they could not see. "Good work," cried the British officer, slapping the man on the shoulder. A moment later the "Zep" captain was seated in a high-powered automobile on his way to Downing street, London, to make his report to his chief, the head of the British secret service. He had stolen a Zepplin and crew while spying on the enemy.

DYNASTY DEPOSED.

Jugo-Slavia Is Proclaimed Republic in Belgrade.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, April 2.—The newspaper Vecherni Listy, of Agram, Jugo-Slavia, announces that the dynasty of Kara Gorgevitch has been deposed and a republic proclaimed in Belgrade, capital of Serbia and Jugo-Slavia. Agram or Zagreb is the capital of Croatia, which forms one of three parts of Jugo-Slavia, or the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes. Crown Prince Alexander has been acting as regent of Serbia for several years for his father, King Peter.

INVESTIGATION BEGINS.

Into Execution of Capt. Fryatt By the Germans.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Berlin, April 2.—An investigation was begun this morning before an Imperial military court into the case of Captain Charles Fryatt, British mercantile marine commander, who was executed by the Germans in 1916 after his conviction by a German court-martial of having attempted to ram a submarine with his vessel, the Greater Eastern railway steamer Brusa. A large number of witnesses appeared for the examination.

CAPT. P. B. D'ESTERRE

Came on the Canada, and is En Route to Kingston.



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Capt. P. B. D'Esterre arrived at Halifax Tuesday on the S.S. Canada, and is now on his way to Kingston. He belonged to the 14th Regiment prior to the war, and enlisted for overseas service in the 59th Battalion, with the rank of lieutenant. In November, 1915, he went overseas with the second reinforcing draft from that unit, and was attached to the 29th Reserve Battalion at West Sandling camp. Later he was with the 6th Reserve Battalion at Seaford, and acted as brigade gas officer. In August, 1917, he went to France to the 2nd Battalion, and served there until the signing of the armistice. He was promoted to the rank of captain on the field. His brother, Captain "Jack" D'Esterre, arrived home recently.

The women of Chicago voted 124,731 to 76,326 against prohibition.



PREMIER CLEMENCEAU AFTER ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

"The Tiger" in his study, taking an enforced rest, about five days after he was shot by Emil Cottin, the crazed anarchist.

STATE OF SIEGE AT STUTTGART

Declared By German Government Owing to Strikes and Riots.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Woodstock, Va., April 2.—With a company of state militia closely guarding the jail and court-house, the preliminary hearing of four agents of the prohibition commission, charged with murder as the result of the killing of Lawrence D. Hudson and Raymond Shackelford, alleged liquor law violators, was begun here this morning. The prohibition agents, Harry F. Sweet, W. C. Hall, W. B. Dunleavy and J. H. Sullivan were brought here last night from Fredericksburg where they were arrested. They were accompanied by a military company from Richmond which had been ordered by Governor to proceed to Fredericksburg and escort them to Woodstock. Intense feeling has been aroused. Shackelford and Hudson were killed a month ago when they refused to stop their automobile to be searched for liquor.

GRAVER THAN THE JANUARY AND MARCH OUTBREAKS.

Unadulterated Bolshevism is Advocated at Mass Meetings Throughout Country, Which Many Women Attend.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Stuttgart, April 2.—(Via Copenhagen).—The Government has proclaimed a state of siege in the city of Stuttgart and its environs. All shops, theatres and public places must close from eight o'clock in the evening until nine o'clock in the morning, and all street traffic is forbidden after nine o'clock at night. The counter-strike, which was called as a protest against the general walk-out of workmen, has been joined by tradesmen, merchants, manufacturers, state and municipal officials, doctors and chemists. No local papers are issued and postal and tram car services have been suspended.

MAJORITY OF 247,228 AGAINST PROHIBITION

Chicago Votes For Liquor and Also Defeats All Socialist Candidates.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Chicago, April 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal election showed that William Hale Thompson (republican) was re-elected mayor for a term of four years by a plurality of 17,600 over Robert M. Sweitzer (democrat) his nearest competitor, and that the city voted "wet" by a majority of 247,228 in protest against the city going dry in July.

TRAGIC DEATH OF BOY.

Swept Out in Lake in Small Boat in Terrific Storm.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Cobourg, April 2.—Raymond Franklin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Franklin, superintendent of the Pelt Works, met a tragic death, Saturday. He and another boy were playing about the beach when Franklin jumped into an old scow and shoved it out from the shore. The heavy gale soon swept the boat out in the lake and when the alarm was given no trace of the boat could be seen. The ferry arrived in port a couple of hours later and the crew reported the gale one of the worst in years. The waves were mountains and the scow, which was the only boat on the lake, was swamped a few minutes after leaving shore.

FLU STOPS FINAL GAME.

Five Canadian Players Taken Ill at Seattle. Seattle, Wash., April 2.—Last night's hockey game was called off owing to five Canadian players being down with influenza. Hall and McDonald were in a serious condition. Lalonde, Couture and Berlangette have the ailment in milder form. In addition, George Kennedy, manager of the Flying Frenchmen, is also a victim of the disease. It will be two or three weeks before the visiting boys will be back on their feet and again able to play, consequently the world's series has been called off with two games to the credit of each team.

REVOLUTION AGAINST SOVIET GOVERNMENT

London, April 2.—Reports that a revolution against the Soviet government has broken out in Petrograd are supported by an official wireless despatch received here, which says there is a serious food strike of railway men in the Petrograd region. The strike, it is said, was prompted by menshevik and social revolutionaries.

Japan Abolished Duty.

Ottawa, April 2.—The commercial intelligence branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce has received a cablegram from A. E. Bryan, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Yokohama, Japan, that the duty on wheat and barley has been abolished by the Japanese Government, while the duty on flour has been reduced to 75 cents per picul. This is equivalent to about 37 1/2 cents duty on 132 1-3 pounds of flour.

STUDENTS GIVEN HIGHER PAY.

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RANKS OF JUDGES TO BE REDUCED

Attorney-General Lucas Hopes to Effect a Big Annual Saving.

NO MORE JUNIOR JUDGES

EXCEPT FOR YORK, TORONTO AND HAMILTON.

In Time There Will be Twenty-five or Thirty Fewer Judges in Ontario.

Toronto, April 2.—At the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon the attorney-general, Hon. I. B. Lucas, introduced an important bill affecting county judges. These judges, said Mr. Lucas, were appointed by the Dominion Government, but the number was fixed by provincial legislation. The object of the bill was not to do away with any judges, but that in future no junior judges would be appointed except in York, Toronto and Hamilton. In all other counties there would only be one judge and in time there would be twenty-five or thirty fewer judges in Ontario. Reports from the province indicated that the necessity for junior judges no longer existed and that the work could be done by one of the judges. By the provisions of the Act, junior judges would be asked to accept transfer to vacancies. In time a great annual saving would result to the province. A flat allowance to every judge would be made of \$1,000, and judicial salaries could, if necessary, owing to the place of residence, be increased by the Dominion authorities. According to Mr. Lucas, all fees would be discontinued to county judges. Leave would be still given to county judges to act as arbitrators and counties would be grouped so that more appointments than necessary would not exist.

SOUGHT SAFETY WITH THE ALLIES

The Mysterious Disappearance of German Burgomasters Cleared Up.

Berlin, April 2.—Details of the hitherto mysterious disappearance of Adalbert Oehler, the chief burgomaster of Dusseldorf, who vanished during the last Spartacist uprising there, and has not been seen since, are published by the Vossische Zeitung. Oehler fled across the Rhine to the occupied district, the paper says, and has remained there, although his return has been urged strongly by the citizens of Dusseldorf, who want to have the legal status of his case cleared up.

SCORES MODERN FICTION.

Toronto, April 2.—Modern fiction was severely criticised by Archdeacon Paterson Smyth, of Montreal, in a sermon to the students of the University of Toronto in Convocation Hall. He declared that things are put in print for young people, for which, instead of being honored, the author should be horsewhipped. Men are not the only culprits in writing this style of fiction; women were equally guilty, he said. The modern novel had been defined as a book that "no nice girl would allow her mother to read."

DIED AT WATERTOWN, N.Y.

Watertown, N.Y., April 2.—John Brady, aged fifty-seven years, one of the best-known railroad engineers in the north country, died on Sunday, following a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Brady had been around home as usual, and apparently was in the best of health. At ten o'clock he was stricken with apoplexy, and remained in a semi-conscious condition until death occurred. Mr. Brady was born in Cape Vincent.

Blaze Near Newtonville.

Port Hope, April 1.—The residence of R. J. Rowe, about two miles east of Newtonville, was completely destroyed by fire. Although the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway, the high winds fanned the flames and soon the house was a mass of ruins. Most of the downstairs furniture was saved, but everything in the upstairs rooms was a complete loss.

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THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN BRIEF FORM

Tidings From All Over Told in a Pointed and Pithy Way.

The national Liberal convention is to be held in Ottawa on Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th. Herbert Copeland, Port Hope, in a fit of insanity, killed his mother about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning.

It is reported from Bucharest that Entente troops are being landed at Constanza, on the Black Sea coast, on their way to Hungary. At Chicago, the present Mayor Thompson was re-elected and the city voted three to one to continue "wet."

All Prussian district and provincial schools have been ordered to remove pictures of the ex-Kaiser and the Crown Prince from the walls. The German Government has decided to proclaim a state of siege in the Ruhr industrial district. Troops are now advancing in this region.

Agreement reached that Germany will not be allowed to keep garrisons, forts or war factories along all the left bank and part of the right bank of the Rhine. Serious rioting occurred Monday at Frankfort-on-the-Main. Crowds attacked the police station, released the prisoners and burned the building. Order has been restored.

The settlement of Italy's frontier question was insisted on by Premier Orlando at a conference with President Wilson, just before the council of four met on Tuesday afternoon. What is construed as a warning to the peace delegates was delivered by President Wilson on Monday evening, stating in his remarks that the world could not longer countenance any further delay in the adjustment of peace.

A SCAFFOLD FALLS; SCORES ARE KILLED

150 People Thrown Into River at Launching of a Freighter.

Bristol, Pa., April 2.—From ten to forty persons were killed or drowned when a scaffolding around a boat on the ways at Merchant shipyard at Harrison, near here, collapsed while nearly 150 persons were standing on it to view the launching of the freighter Waukau. Twenty-two injured were taken to the Harrison hospital.

Thousands had assembled to see the launching, and eye-witnesses of the accident say the scaffolding seemed to turn over, precipitating its occupants into twenty-five feet of water. The accident happened four minutes before the launching was scheduled to take place. Divers from Bristol and the Harrison police and firemen are grappling in the swift waters of the Delaware for the victims.

GERMANS MAY NOW DEAL WITH NEUTRALS

Even if Firms Blacklisted and Supreme Council and Blockade Authorities Approve.

Berlin, April 2.—Marshal Foch on Friday telegraphed to General Nudant, his chief representative at Spa, saying that Germany was authorized to trade with firms in neutral countries, even if the firms are on the blacklist, provided that the supreme council and the blockade authorities approve. The Wolf Bureau, the semi-official news agency, protests against this condition and demands that trade be entirely free.

Food Only Solution.

General Maurice said that to his mind the only solution of the problem lay in rushing food and supplies to the starving people. He added that this should be done, and that the signing of any treaty of peace should be hurried before the plight of the people became desperate.

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UPRISING CAN BE QUENCHED

Few Tanks, Armored Cars And Aeroplanes Enough, Says General Maurice.

NO FIGHT LEFT IN GERMANY

MILITARY SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE IS BROKEN.

Gen. Maurice Thinks the Enemy Will Sign the Peace Treaty as Soon as It is Presented.

New York, April 2.—"Bluff" was the way Major-General Sir Frederick Barton Maurice, formerly director of military operations of the British Government, summed up his opinion of Germany's threat not to submit to the peace terms. The distinguished military critic also was positive that the Red uprising in Hungary was likely to give little trouble in a military way. "The uprising in Hungary," he said, "is not likely to lead to extensive military operations. A few tanks, armored cars and aeroplanes probably will be all that will be required to cope with the situation from a military standpoint. Both Germany and Austro-Hungary are too exhausted and militarily impotent to make any formidable resistance to the Allies.

"The reported selection of General Mangin for an important mission to the Balkan country does not necessarily mean that he is to lead a large army against the revolutionists. It is my belief that such a step would not be necessary. I made a trip through part of Germany just before coming to the United States and the impression I received was that the enemy was in no condition to put up any more fight.

"The military spirit of the peoples of the Central Powers is thoroughly broken. With our air planes alone we could whip them into submission. I believe that the people of Germany and Hungary fully realize what we could do to them and to their factories and towns with our bombing planes, and they have no real desire to force the issue with us. "I do not wish to be understood, however, as trying to minimize the gravity of the situation. I cannot too strongly emphasize this. While I am convinced that the military subjugation of Germany and Austria-Hungary would be a comparatively simple matter, we would still be, after that was accomplished, in the uncomfortable position of 'sitting on the safety valve.'"

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MAJOR W. T. LAWLESS D.S.O. "Fighting Lawless" a veteran of South Africa and the big war returned on the Olympic and is expected in Toronto shortly. He was formerly attached to the Canadian regulars.