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CONSIDER NICKEL COIN PROPOSAL

Dominion Government May Cast a Nickel Five-Cent Piece.

ANNUITY BILL INTRODUCED

PROPOSALS CRITICIZED BY THE HON. W. S. FIELDING.

Who Contended That the Scheme Should Not Be One to Make Money For the Country.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, March 13.—A general discussion in the Commons yesterday on pensions for the North-West Mounted Police raised the question of superannuation for civil service. In particular a declaration by Hon. W. S. Fielding aroused interest. He referred to a change made by the Laurier Government, of which he was a member, in the superannuation system then in force. By that change the superannuation remained, with regard to old officials, but in regard to subsequent appointments it was abolished and a retirement fund established. The retirement fund, however, had been found to be "entirely insufficient."

"I am free to say that the Government made a mistake and I am willing to help the present Government to correct the mistake," said Mr. Fielding.

There was a general feeling in the House in favor of wholly adequate pensions for men of the North-West Police, or Royal Canadian Mounted Police, as they are now termed.

Some discussion followed on the proposal to reduce the amount of silver in silver coins. Mr. Fielding asked if any consideration had been given to the use of nickel, and Mr. McMaster questioned if any attempt had been made to establish a standard of fineness among the different countries for silver coinage.

Sir Henry Drayton replied that silver was merely a token money. He, therefore, could not see any advantage in establishing a standard between countries. The Government had under consideration the casting of nickel five-cent coins.

Criticism of the Government's annuity scheme proposals was voiced by Hon. W. S. Fielding and Dr. Michael Clark. Sir Henry Drayton had stated that the proposal was now to amend the scheme that it would be more popular, and so the Government could make a little money out of it. Hon. Mr. Fielding contended that the idea in the minds of the originators of the scheme was not to make money for the country, but to help annuitants. "It is simply proposed now to put more money into the treasury."

The resolution was carried and a bill, based on it, was introduced and given a first reading. The House adjourned at six o'clock until Monday, after seven private bills had been reported to committees.

EMPIRE COTTON GROWING PLAN FOR IT ON COMMERCIAL BASIS IMMEDIATELY.

Lancashire Capitalists are to Provide \$75,000,000 For Development, to be Invested in Some Selected Colonies or Colonies.

London, March 13.—Empire cotton growing on a commercial basis immediately, is foreshadowed from a meeting held yesterday in the House of Commons, which was attended by some of the Lancashire members of the House and other persons financially interested in the cotton trade, according to the Manchester Guardian.

A suggestion was approved, says the newspaper, that the Lancashire capitalists provide £15,000,000 sterling for commercial development, to be invested in cotton growing in some selected colony or colonies, subject to reasonable facilities by road and rail, to be provided by the colonies where cotton is grown.

The meeting was adjourned for a week in order that enquiry might be made into the practicability of Lancashire providing the £15,000,000. The Manchester Guardian says it is believed that this money will be readily forthcoming, because Lancashire at present is full of money through the cotton trade boom. The newspaper adds that it is considered, if the plan materializes, the proposed grant from the treasury of £10,000,000 yearly and a levy of sixpence a bale would be forthcoming, which would be spent in pioneer work.

Major J. H. White, Eastview, has been unseated by Judge Gunn, of Carleton county.

FIRST DIVORCE IN ITALY IS GRANTED.

Rome, March 13.—For the first time in history a decree of divorce has been given in the name of the King of Italy by a court at Rome. A divorce law does not exist in Italy, but the Rome court applied the Austrian law in the name of the King of Italy in the case of Count Alvarez de Toledo and his wife, Countess Ermilina.

Della Torre, both Neapolitans.

RETAIL TAX PROPOSED BY THE GOVERNMENT

Committee of Ottawa Merchants Declare It Would Be Passed to Consumer.

Ottawa, March 13.—That the Dominion Government is contemplating an additional tax on all retail business was revealed by J. C. Campbell, secretary of Eastern Ontario Section of Retail Merchants' Association. He stated that the association had been asked by the authorities to express an opinion on a proposal to tax the retail trade one-half of one per cent, or one per cent on annual sales.

Friday morning, said Mr. Campbell, a committee of thirty, representing every section of the Retail Merchants' Association, had considered the proposal and passed a resolution to the effect that as the tax would have to be passed on to the consumers, it would not be advisable to impose it.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Paris, March 13.—A proclamation issued in Berlin to-day declares that the Government of the empire has ceased to exist and that the power of state has passed into the hands of General Director von Kapp, who becomes chancellor, and has appointed General von Luettwitz commander-in-chief of the military forces. Berlin despatches state that the proclamation declares the National Assembly dissolved and announces that a new Government is being formed. Socialist parties have declared a general strike, the despatches add.

The issuance of the proclamation followed the occupation of Wilhelmstrasse, where the government buildings are situated, by troops who had returned from the Baltic and had been in barracks at Doberitz, in the suburbs. Troops entered Berlin this morning, it is stated.

Despatches indicate that Germany is in the throes of a long-expected counter-revolutionary monarchist struggle. Dr. von Kapp, probably, is the Dr. Wolfgang Kapp who became president of the German Fatherland party, the notorious pan-German organization which urged that Germany carry on war to the bitter end. Major-General Baron von Luettwitz was military governor of Belgium for a period early in the war and later was a commander on the Verdun front.

TRAPPERS CLEAR \$1,000,000 IN FURS

Record Prices Are Paid For Pelts—Muskrats as High as \$5.

Saranac Lake, N.Y., March 13.—Adirondack trappers received approximately \$1,000,000 for raw furs this winter in the estimation of leading fur dealers in this region. One trapper alone paid \$65,000 for pelts.

Buyers from Utica to the Canadian line purchased all the pelts trappers could obtain, paying 100 per cent more than a year ago when prices reached an unprecedented high mark.

Mink has been the leading Adirondack fur, pelts selling for \$18 to \$20, or double the price last season. The price of the muskrat pelt almost tripled, increasing from \$1.65 to \$5. A few years ago there pelts sold for ten cents.

The trapping season, which opened in November, is now drawing to a close as pelts are not in good condition after cold weather. From now on until November the pelts will be manufactured into costly garments which will sell, it has been estimated, at an increase of 150 per cent over a year ago. Buyers in this section believe that the apex in fur prices was reached this winter.

LOOSE TRAFFIC IN LIQUOR MUST END

And the Plan is to Have a Final Referendum Sometime in June.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, March 13.—A final referendum by June next for the closing up of the province to all but legitimate traffic in alcohol, is the programme that has been projected by the Ontario Referendum Committee. It would appear that the clean-up to policy with the Dominion Alliance was a trivial incident, and is in no way diverting the progress of plans for the taking of a plebiscite.

The organization has carried out the referendum on the Ontario Temperance Act is still in existence and will be harnessed up to the new campaign which will be a short and sharp one. "I am still in the saddle and I'm going to stay in it, until I have seen this thing through. I want to clean it up and get out of the business," said Dr. Andrew S. Grant, yesterday. "There is no change in our policy. We have asked the Government for a referendum and we expect to get it. This loose traffic in liquor must be stopped; people will not stand for it."

Nomination of Mayor Church by the Conservatives in North-west Toronto to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. H. J. Cody, is being urged.

LIQUOR DEBATE IN LEGISLATURE

Fourteen Export Warehouses Given Licenses in Ontario Since November.

FERGUSON STARTS TALK

WHICH MADE THINGS VERY UNCOMFORTABLE

For the Provincial Secretary—Pointed Out That the Licenses Are Issued by the Federal Authorities.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, March 13.—Since the Drury Government came into power certificates for fourteen export liquor warehouses have been issued by the Ontario License Board, and that fact, revealed in the legislature yesterday by Hon. H. C. Nixon, in response to a question by Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, started a lively discussion in which the leaders of both opposition groups united to make things uncomfortable for the provincial secretary. Hon. W. E. Raney, came to his assistance.

Mr. Nixon gave the house the list of fourteen warehouses. Some of the firms are situated in Kenora. In doing so, he took occasion to point out that the Ontario License Board did not issue licenses for these places. It simply certified to the premises being suitable for the purpose to which they were to be put. The authority to operate an export liquor warehouse came from the federal authorities.

Hon. Mr. Raney took a hand by pointing out under the old government licenses had been issued. Since the change in government, when it was found these licenses were not in conformity with the statute, instructions were issued that thereafter only certificates as to the suitability of the premises would be issued.

"It is or is it not a fact that on the records of the license board or the department of the provincial secretary there is evidence that the Dominion Government has said, 'We will only issue these after you approve?'" asked Mr. Ferguson.

"I cannot answer that off hand," replied Mr. Raney, who insisted that the board had to be governed by the act. It could only pass upon the premises.

"But the board is under an obligation to certify any of these premises unless it desires to," broke in Mr. Dewar.

"I presume the board is not justified in refusing to certify to suitable premises," replied the attorney-general.

50,000 ALLIED TROOPS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Constantinople, March 13.—Greek, Italian and French forces of occupation in Smyrna and Adana, Asia Minor, are holding their own with difficulty against Turkish Nationalist troops, it is indicated in reports received here. Fifty thousand Allied troops are in Constantinople and vicinity, it is estimated, this force being sufficient to protect the city, the straits and the Sea of Marmora with the co-operation of the naval units here.

GIVE FULL WEIGHT

The Coal Dealers Leads Weighed by Chief of Police.

Inspection made by Chief of Police Robert Robinson and his force proved that Kingston coal dealers are giving full weight. On Thursday morning, a constable was posted very close to each coal yard, and as the loads of coal came out the constable ordered the drivers to take them to the city weigh scale, where Chief Robinson weighed the coal, after which the constable accompanied the load of coal to its destination. After unloading the weight of the sleigh was taken. The chief stated to the Whig that every load which was weighed, showed that Kingstonians were getting real good weight.

James A. Perry, Detroit detective, alleged fiancée of Mrs. Lydia Hilton, the attractive Grand Rapids widow and divorcee, who disappeared in Ottawa one month ago, and alleged to have taken with him \$2,500 of his fiancée's money, was arrested by an Ottawa detective in Buckingham. His correct name is not James A. Perry, but Isadore J. Dery, and he is connected with a prominent Ottawa family, and also with people of the same name in Buckingham.

At the point of the bayonet, several hundred Chinese coolies who had made a determined attempt to escape from the William Head cantonment, at Victoria, B.C., were finally rounded-up by the military guards and herded back within the campment fences.

Many clashes between Poles and Czechs, in the Taschen region, are reported in advices received in Vienna, which say that both sides have taken the aggressive at various times, using fire arms and hand grenades.

Earl Curzon, Foreign Secretary, stated in the British House on Thursday that the United States could be blamed for the difficulties with Turkey.

BOOZE NOVELTIES FOR HOTELS IN U.S.

Chocolates Calculated to Produce Complete Inebriation.

London, March 13.—Camouflaged booze novelties for United States hotel consumption are regarded by some astute European manufacturers as offering a big field to exploit in the near future. An American who has just returned from Holland has brought several boxes of chocolate bon-bons of heretic proportions, a full pound of which if eaten at one sitting is calculated to produce a state of complete inebriation. He says many Americans sailing from Holland have taken quantities of the liquor-laden bon-bons home.

The ingredients of these big chocolate drops include kummel, brandy, rum, cherry, locally—and other liquors. On enthusiastic American says a huge business in booze novelties is expected to be done as soon as the dry tourist army from the United States invades Europe. He declared one continental chemist is expected to produce a highly intoxicating snuff-box haberdashery.

The Liquor Control Board here, in an effort to obtain data on the effects of over-indulgence of stimulants, has had carried out at King's College a number of tests on a man who could not get drunk on different beverages. It found that it was very difficult to get him drunk on the present English beer of three per cent gravity. It was not necessary to advertise to obtain volunteers.

HE THREW CROCKERY AT FRENCH PARTY

And Shouted "Throw Out the Swine If They Refuse to Go!"

Berlin, March 13.—Prince Joachim Albrecht of Prussia, a cousin of the former German emperor, and Capt. von Platen are still being detained in the Moabit jail for the part they played in the attack on members of the French Commission in the Berlin dining-room last Saturday night. Joachim Albrecht was confronted to-day by Count Wernich, an Austrian, who was in the dining-room at the time of the attack. The meeting was in the presence of the state's attorney, and the prince testified that he had not killed the dogs, if they refuse to go, but that he also threw crockery and glassware at the French party.

The attorney for the imprisoned prince will petition the military court for a writ of habeas corpus, as they are being detained under the jurisdiction of Minister of Defence Noake.

CANADA IS DRAINING THE SCOTCH SUPPLY

The Dominion Demanding More Whiskey Than Distillers Can Produce.

London, March 13.—A special correspondent of the Daily Graphic says that the only way Scotland is going to dry is by Canada draining her of whiskey. A greatly increased area is being sown with barley, and the correspondent declares he has seen evidence in the hands of a whiskey exporting firm that Canada is prepared to take more whiskey than Scotland can supply.

Getting hundreds of cases per month from one firm alone, and the cry is "send us more," says the correspondent.

According to the correspondent, a Scotch distiller scoffed at the idea of prohibition in Scotland, adding: "Prohibition in Canada is a farce, and we have a splendid market there for more whiskey than we can spare."

ADDRESS BY CURRIE

The Guest of New York Canadian Club, March 25th.

Ottawa, March 13.—Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Currie, Inspector-General of Canadian forces, is to address the Canadian Club in New York on March 25th. No announcement has been made as to the subject on which he will speak, but, no doubt, it will be one touching on phases of the war as seen by him from his capacity of commander of the Canadian troops.

To Rid Chicago of Crime.

Chicago, March 13.—Upon assuming entire control of the police department, Chief John J. Garrity, announced that he would "rid Chicago of crime of crime in six months or resign." The general opinion seems to be that he has a big job on his hands.

FRENCH PAPERS INCREASE PRICE

Paris, March 13.—French newspaper proprietors have decided to increase the price of their papers in the cities to three cents and in provincial districts to four cents. These prices are expected to be put into effect within the month.

James Grimmon, Picton, who has been seriously ill from pneumonia and pleurisy, is reported slightly better.

AID TO THE ARMENIANS

The Armenian fund is helping greatly in preserving life, and the Canadian public in giving donations are doing a valuable service to humanity. Millions of dollars from the world are still needed. Will you help?

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A Sympathizer 390.00

NO SURPRISE IN U.S. CAPITAL

Over Canada's Proposed Action in Event of Wilson Accepting Reservations.

THE DOMINION DETERMINED

TO RETAIN RIGHT TO VOTE IN THE LEAGUE.

And Counts Upon the British Government to Refuse to Accept U.S. Senate Changes in League Covenant.

Washington, March 13.—The announcement by Hon. N. W. Rowell, president of the Canadian Council, in presenting the Bulgarian Treaty to the House of Commons at Ottawa, of Canada's proposed action in the event of the American senate's reservations being accepted by President Wilson, came as no surprise to official Washington, where the attitude of the Canadian Government has been freely discussed in debate in the senate. Canada is more concerned in whether she is to have full voting power as a member of the League of Nations than in any other feature of the treaty involved in the debate. Canada insists upon getting out of the colony class, and in being a full-fledged Dominion in the League of Nations.

The Lenroot amendment, which would equalize the votes of the United States with those of the entire British Empire, would, it is held, reduce the Dominions to colonial status.

This amendment was adopted last Tuesday in face of the fact that Senator Hitchcock read to the senate a statement made by the same Canadian leader who made the statement in the face of the Ottawa House to-day. The previous announcement by Mr. Rowell, issued at Ottawa on February 16th, declared that Canada would never consent to the ratification of the League treaty by the United States if the Lenroot voting-power resolution was adopted, either in its original form or with the proposed amendments.

It is not believed here that the British Government will assent to the Lenroot reservation as adopted in the face of protests from Canada and other British Dominions which are being deprived of their votes. Canada is understood to be counting upon the British Government to refuse to accept senate changes in the League Covenant, and upon British influence to line up the principal powers against acceptance of the American reservation.

NO POLITICIANS ON COMMISSION

Only Financial Experts to be Sent by France to Russia.

Paris, March 13.—French politicians will be barred from the League of Nations commission about to be appointed to investigate conditions in Russia.

The French Government proposes to nominate only financial experts who will be instructed to devote particular efforts to France's financial interests in Russia, with a view to protecting the billions of French money loaned to Russia during the Czar's regime.

France invested more than 18,000,000,000 francs (normally \$2,000,000,000) in Russia prior to the war and during the early stage of the conflict.

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LETTER OF WILSON WAS VERY INDISCREET

London Globe Calls It Unworthy and Almost Unmanly Outburst.

London, March 13.—The Globe is the first paper in this country to break editorial silence regarding President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock. It says: "President Wilson's letter to Senator Hitchcock raises the query as to whether it is indicative of his being so far restored to health that he must needs speak plainly and vigorously, or whether it shows his condition to be such that he cannot restrain himself from manifesting his private petulance by public indiscretions. Be that as it may, the president's true friends will deplore an unworthy and almost unmanly outburst which will lay him open to pointed remarks on the part of our French allies."

Reviewing the position of President Wilson in peace-making, the Globe declares that "he is temperamentally unfitted to deal successfully with a position demanding a certain measure of give and take. The world has suffered and is suffering from his private petulance by public indiscretions. Be that as it may, the president's true friends will deplore an unworthy and almost unmanly outburst which will lay him open to pointed remarks on the part of our French allies."

"We won't enter into any detailed discussion of the president's conduct in writing publicly that 'the French militarist party is now in control,' for we know that our friends across the channel will deal faithfully with that egregious statement. But we cannot help wondering what would be said in the United States should Deschanel write to Millerand asserting that the money-making element is in control of the United States.

We fancy that the shrill American outcry would be distinctly heard across the Atlantic.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the illness of President Wilson has provoked the sincere sympathy of the whole civilized world. But his recent ebullitions elicit a certain degree of sympathy for the United States."

NOTE ABOUT EXTRADITIONS

The Germans Would Like Bygone to be Bygone.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Berlin, March 13.—The German charge d'affaires in London has handed to Premier Lloyd George a note regarding the Entente extradition list. After asserting that the Imperial court would be guided only by considerations of justice and will conduct an impartial enquiry, the note demands that the arrest of Germans in occupied territories on charges similar to those enumerated in the extradition list shall cease and that those arrested shall be delivered to the German courts. The release of Germans who for similar reasons have been detained in war prison camps, also is asked for. The note finally demands that the Allies abandon the restrictions regarding their right to try for crimes committed during the war any Germans not mentioned in the list if encountered on Allied territory, saying that the incidents arising out of the war should be consigned to oblivion with the advent of peace.

MOSLEM DEMONSTRATION

Protest Against the Occupation of Constantinople.

Tunis, Northern Africa, March 13.—Some three hundred Moslem university students yesterday demonstrated to protest against the occupation of Constantinople by the British, according to a despatch to the London Times.

The French resident assured the deputation that the Allies were simply taking measures against a recurrence of the recent massacres, and that if France were called upon to interfere it would be as a guarantee for the Moslem faith.

NEWS IN BULLETIN

Conflicts between police and citizens were in progress Friday night in County Mayo. The wires are cut and details are lacking.

Constable Scully was shot at Glenmole, Ireland, Friday night. He is the twenty-sixth policeman murdered since Jan. 21st.

Turkish waters are swarming with warships ready to co-operate with land forces.

The final referendum on closing Ontario tight on the liquor question is expected by the last of June.

The Greek premier has offered six divisions for service against the Turks.

The British miners have decided by an overwhelming majority to ask for an increase in wages of three shillings per shift.

Two Candidates for Vatican.
Paris, March 13.—General Edouard, former governor of Morocco, and General Castelnau, hero of the Grand Couronne of St. Mihiel, have been named as candidates for the French ambassadorship to the Vatican. The appointment is to be made as soon as diplomatic relations have been re-established, which is expected to be in the very near future.

RUSSIAN WHEAT NOT COMPETITOR

Canada Could Sell 1920 Crop Now If Ready to Give Credit.

1919 SURPLUS IS ALL SOLD

BRITAIN, BELGIUM AND FRANCE IN THE MARKET.

The Dispute Between Canadian Trade Commission and Greek Government Will Have to go to Arbitration.

London, March 13.—The last bushel of the 1919 export surplus of Canadian wheat was sold some months ago. If Canada is prepared to give credit most of the 1920 wheat crop may be considered already disposed of, although the first blade has not even sprouted from the ground. The effect of the re-opening of trade with Russia has already been discounted as far as her available wheat supplies are concerned. Conditions are so unsettled and the transport system so bad that Russian grain will not be a serious competitor with the Canadian crop this year. If proof of this were needed, it is amply afforded by the fact that the French, Belgian and Greek Governments, which, with the British Government, took most of last year's crop, are all in the market for the 1920 supplies. Belgium and France, however, are asking for a credit. This Canada has refused to give for wheat in the past, but it remains to be seen whether the Dominion can maintain this attitude this year. The Greek Government will probably continue to pay cash as they have been doing. Rumania will grow all her own wheat this year, but the British Government will be in the market again.

It now appears certain that the dispute between the Canadian Trade Commission and the Greek Government as to the wheat price fixed in the agreement negotiated by Lloyd Harris will have to go to arbitration. In that case members of the Board of Trade or some other Imperial body will very probably act as arbitrators.

SPLENDID MUSIC RENDERED

At the Meeting of Musical and Literary Club.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Napawno, March 13.—The Napawno Musical and Literary Club held its 25th meeting in the town hall on Tuesday evening, March 9th.—The musical part of the programme was given by students. Miss Madeline Stevens, in her piano solo, showed wonderful talent and splendid expression for one so young. Miss Georgie Robinson sang several selections in a beautiful manner. Little Miss Lenore Black and Miss Catherine Board both showed musical talent in their piano selections, and Napawno audiences will look for musical careers for both these young girls. The others who assisted in the programme were Miss Ethel Tomlinson, Miss Jeanne Thompson, Miss Wheeler, Miss Hattie Wartman and Mrs. Stewart Day.

The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. Morgan Whitmarsh at her home on Water street. Deceased was ill but a few days of pneumonia. She was about thirty-five years of age. She leaves a husband to mourn her death. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. N. H. Hunter and Miss Kathleen are spending a few weeks in Toronto. Mrs. H. Meng has gone to Toronto to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Maud Hearst, who is very ill.

Mrs. T. D. Smith and Miss Rooney, London, Eng., are taking a six weeks' trip in the eastern states and visiting friends in Boston, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

F. S. Scott has removed his barber shop from the Briscoe block to the store on John street formerly occupied by Shopper's grocery. Miss Nettie Vandusen, Toronto, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Vandusen.

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