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## TO PROROGUE ON WEDNESDAY

But the Commons Will Have to Hustle to Do So.

## THE ESTIMATES PASSED

Including the Sum of Two Million Dollars for the Canadian Navy.

Ottawa, June 29.—Prorogation has been tentatively fixed for tomorrow afternoon. Preparations to this end have been made, although there is considerable doubt if the house will be able to conclude its business to-day, even with an all-night sitting. Discussion on the Board of Commerce resignations has still to come and the increase in members' indemnities has yet to be voted. There is, however, a general desire to terminate the session as soon as possible and an effort will be made to conclude business to-day.

Early this morning, during the debate on the naval estimates, Hon. N. W. Rowell said that he believed that nations would come to see that international disputes were decided by reason of law, but that this time had not come. Hon. Arthur Meighen said that the argument that there was no immediate menace and, therefore, no need of policy of defence was not supported by facts. Those who vote against the appropriation vote as much as they do for Great Britain—or possibly the United States—"shall protect us for all time" and were thus making Canada a parasite. The vote was taken on the main estimate of three hundred thousand which was adopted without division. The house then divided at 3.30 on the supplementary vote of \$1,700,000, which was adopted on a standing vote, fifty-five for and thirty-one against.

## WINNIPEG IS VOTING UNDER NEW SYSTEM

Proportional Representation is Having Its First Test in Canada.

(Canadian Press Despatch) Winnipeg, June 29.—The late on Thursday before the identity of all Winnipeg's ten members in the next Manitoba legislature is known, according to Ronald Cooper, of Ottawa, secretary of the Proportional Representation Society, "the man who is helping in compiling the vote being cast in Winnipeg to-day. This city is giving 'P.R.' its first test in Canada in a parliamentary election, and the presence in the field of forty-one candidates makes the test one of the greatest severity. The Norris government and the Conservative opposition both claim that victory is assured while Labor and Socialist candidates expect to make a good showing in Winnipeg."

## SYSTEM OF WIRELESS THROUGHOUT EMPIRE

To Australia, South Africa and Canada—Marconi Proposals Rejected.

(Canadian Press Despatch) London, June 29.—The Imperial wireless telegraph committee recommends the establishment of a system of wireless throughout the empire. Two wireless chains are outlined in the report: One to Australia with intermediate stations, and the other to South Africa, also with intermediate stations. Similar communication with Canada must be established, but this can only be done after the conference has estimated the cost, which will be about one million and a quarter pounds. The Marconi proposals were rejected, chiefly on account of the prohibitive cost and as creating an undesirable monopoly.

## Harding May Be Ninth President With 3 Names

Washington, June 29.—Warren Gamaliel Harding, Republican presidential nominee, is banking on his middle name as a substantial vote magnet despite the fact that only eight of the twenty-eight Presidents boasted middle names. The Republican aspirant, it is said, represents those fighting qualities that so distinguished his Biblical namesake. Gamaliel was a doctor of divinity, at whose feet sat the Apostle Paul to learn of his wisdom. He had a great reputation among the people for his knowledge, his determined convictions and strong fighting qualities.

## Off for Hudson's Bay To Remain Three Years

Regina, Sask., June 29.—With provisions to last them two years, Sergeant White of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and two constables will leave Halifax for Hudson Bay, where they will take their stations for the next three years. The men recently left here for the east. One of the constables is going to Chesterfield Inlet, the northernmost point on the bay where the police have a detachment. Sergeant White and the other constable will take a post on the northeast coast of Hudson Bay, near the Hudson Straits.

The positions taken by the Greeks in their advance against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor are being consolidated and the forward movement has been stopped to permit this process.

## NOTHING TO PREVENT BUSINESS WITH RUSSIA

Position of Trade Between Canada and France Under Consideration.

Ottawa, June 29.—Joseph Archambault asked in the Commons yesterday about reported contracts between Canadian firms and the Soviet Government, and also whether trade relations had been re-established with Russia. Sir George Foster answered that there are no restrictions on trade with Russia. Any Canadian was perfectly at liberty to make trade with any Russian. "No negotiations," said Sir George, "came before the Government save that I was asked if there were any objections to such trade, and stated that there were none. It is a matter of current notoriety that some considerable contracts have been concluded."

The position of trade between France and Canada was called to the attention of the Government by Mr. Lemieux. He was informed by Sir George Foster that it was true that Belgium, Italy and Japan received the benefit of certain parts of the intermediate tariff, although such privileges were not open to France. He added that an offer of similar terms has already been made to France as a temporary measure pending the negotiation of a new treaty.

## SHOULD NOT BE NEEDED

Soldiers Discharged in England Can Get Help if Necessary.

Ottawa, June 29.—Regarding correspondence which has been received to the effect that a good number of Canadian soldiers who have taken their discharge in England are in a bad way and being aided by different societies and institutions, it was stated to-day, both at the Militia Department and the Department of Civil Re-establishment, that this state of affairs has no excuse. If the men are disabled the Canadian government provides them with free treatment. If they wish vocational training they may have it under the imperial regulations, but at the expense of the Canadian government. They wish to come home at any time free transportation is available, it being furnished by the Immigration Department and paid for by the Militia Department.

## A LODGING HOUSE COLLAPSES; 4 KILLED

(Canadian Press Despatch) Buffalo, N.Y., June 29.—A lodging house at the corner of Main and Scott streets collapsed at 9.30 o'clock this morning, and according to police figures, thirty minutes later, four persons are known to have been killed and three injured. The owner of the four-story brick building stated that eighty men occupied the rooms last night but he did not know how many were in the building when it fell. All four floors collapsed and the brick side walls crumbled and piled on the broken timbers of the interior.

## Wants Farmers Bank Depositors Recouped

(Canadian Press Despatch) Ottawa, June 29.—W. C. Mikel, K. C., representing the depositors of the defunct Farmers bank, is here today endeavoring to prevail on the government to include \$1,200,000 lost by these depositors in the estimates for 1920 in 1921. The House of Commons in 1919, the House of Commons in 1920, the House of Commons in 1921, the House of Commons in 1922, the House of Commons in 1923, the House of Commons in 1924, the House of Commons in 1925, the House of Commons in 1926, the House of Commons in 1927, the House of Commons in 1928, the House of Commons in 1929, the House of Commons in 1930, the House of Commons in 1931, the House of Commons in 1932, the House of Commons in 1933, the House of Commons in 1934, the House of Commons in 1935, the House of Commons in 1936, the House of Commons in 1937, the House of Commons in 1938, the House of Commons in 1939, the House of Commons in 1940, the House of Commons in 1941, the House of Commons in 1942, the House of Commons in 1943, the House of Commons in 1944, the House of Commons in 1945, the House of Commons in 1946, the House of Commons in 1947, the House of Commons in 1948, the House of Commons in 1949, the House of Commons in 1950, the House of Commons in 1951, the House 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## BRYAN FRAMES PLANK AIMED AT PROFITTEERS

The Nebraska Proposes Punishment of Corporations Guilty of Extortion.

San Francisco, Cal., June 29.—State commissions, similar to the federal trade commission, to prevent profiteering, are a feature of a plank on profiteering proposed by William J. Bryan. It follows: "The Democratic party pledges the nation to rid it of the profiteer and to close the door against the return; it will endeavor to eliminate all unnecessary middlemen by the encouragement of organization among producers that will bring those who sell and those who use nearer together. It will enact and enforce laws that will effectively prevent excessive charges upon such middlemen as are necessary. To this end it will demand legislation subjecting to the penalties of the criminal law all corporate officers and employees who give or carry out instructions to result in extortion. It will make it unlawful for anyone engaged in interstate commerce to make the sale of one article dependent upon the purchase of another article, and it will require such corporations to disclose to customers the difference between cost price and selling price or limit the profit that can be legally charged as the rate of interest is now limited."

## South China Troops Capture Yuen Chow

(Canadian Press Despatch) Honolulu, June 29.—Troops of south China have captured Yuen Chow, stronghold of north China forces, after several days of severe fighting, according to a special cable from Tokyo.

## Knockers And Knockers

Doubtless, following its usual custom of administering generous doses of self-praise, the Standard will to-night publish something after this fashion:

"A great deal of favorable comment has been heard on the streets to-day in respect to the Standard's editorial of yesterday, 'The Knockers at It Again.' Hundreds of people have called us up by phone and many others have come into the office to congratulate us upon our aggressiveness, fearlessness, and the other many excellent qualities which we alone possess. We greatly appreciate these expressions of public confidence, etc."

You know, gentle reader, how it goes, having read it many times, so we will spare you further needless repetition. But was the Whig a knocker, as the Standard alleges? The passage quoted by our excitable contemporary was not a rap at the plans for a new hotel, but a rap at those who knock the new hotel. The editorial was, like all others appearing in the Whig, an article written in the interests of public welfare, and should, therefore, be immune from attack. It was written, we might say, at the request of the secretary of the Canadian National Council in support of its campaign for the public good. Every worthy cause has found a stout and ready champion in the Whig. This paper has not praised one day and blamed the next, has not blown hot and cold by turns, has not "pussy-footed" it from one side of a question to the other, but has taken a well-considered position on public questions and held loyally to it.

Was it the Whig which "knocked" the penitentiary hospital authorities on Saturday and took it all back on Monday? Was it the Whig, which, on the same day, had to make an "explanation" in regard to Princess Street Church moonlight excursion? The people of Kingston know where the Whig stands, and have confidence in its utterances. Phrases may be distorted and unfair meanings read into certain passages of comment, but such trivial back-bittings are well understood of the people. The spirit that prompts such "knocks" is the spirit that has kept Kingston in the background for many years. It is to be regretted that a brother newspaper should keep alive the petty jealousies that tend to retard and destroy rather than to build up the city and by a friendly spirit of co-operation promote its best interests.

## TRY TO MEET TREATY TERMS

German Chancellor Tells the Reichstag of Effort to Meet Obligations.

## NOT DUE TO BAD FAITH

That Germany Has Not Fulfilled All the Clauses of the Treaty.

Berlin, June 29.—Chancellor Konstantin Fehrenbach, head of the new German government, read in the Reichstag yesterday the declaration of the government's programme. "Germany, having accepted the treaty of Versailles, cannot, so long as the country's former enemies do not consent to modifications, do other than make every effort by its internal and external policies to execute the engagements taken in so far as that is possible," he said. Referring to the anniversary of the signing of the treaty of Versailles the chancellor continued: "More particularly Germany must honestly and without reserve fulfill her engagement to reduce the army to effectives necessary to maintain internal order and police the frontiers. Germany must also fulfill other measures of disarmament and devote herself to the work of reparations loyally and unreservedly. 'If Germany has not fulfilled all the clauses of the treaty it is due not to bad faith but to circumstances stronger than our good faith, among which is the deep distrust which continues towards Germany among our adversaries. It will be the duty of this government, with the proofs in hand, to show to a conference that Germany has already done to fulfill its obligations under the Versailles treaty."

## THE WORLD'S TIDINGS IN CONDENSED FORM

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

Poland is preparing to withdraw its forces from eastern Galicia, because of fear of a Russian Bolshevik invasion, according to Prague newspapers.

Konstantin Fehrenbach, German chancellor, Foreign Minister Simons and Finance Minister Wirth will be Germany's representatives at the Allies-German conference at Spa, according to the Lokal Anzeiger.

Rev. J. W. Braigher, Los Angeles, Cal., who performed the marriage ceremony for Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford, was on Tuesday elected to the executive committee of the northern Baptist convention at Buffalo, N.Y.

A fast Grand Trunk freight train was wrecked at 10 a.m. Tuesday, on the main line between Merriton and Thorold, two miles south of the latter town. Twelve freight cars jumped the tracks, ripped up the roadbed and crashed into a flag station at Allanburg.

No General Election Until 1922 Says Western Member

Montreal, June 29.—An exhaustive survey of the works of the Union government was given by Dr. M. R. Blake, M.P., for Winnipeg North, at a meeting of the Progressive Club held in the Place Viger Hotel. He dealt with the reconstruction policy of a government that "did things" and whose policy of sound development tended to make Canada at once prosperous and self-supporting. Dr. Blake did not think that there would be a general election until 1922, the constitution of 1921 allowing for a better redistribution of seats and materially increasing the electorate, particularly of the prairie provinces.

All Were Saved.

Stockholm, June 29.—All the 2,000 war prisoners on board a Bolshevik Neva river, were saved, according to a dispatch to the Dagblad from Helsinki, Finland.

## NATIONS THAT STAND OUTSIDE

Of the League of Nations Include Turkey and United States.

## THE REPUBLICANS PLAYED

By Homer Cummings, Temporary Chairman of the Democratic Convention.

San Francisco, June 29.—Making the peace treaty and the league of nations the dominant issue of the coming presidential campaign, Homer Cummings, as temporary chairman of the Democratic national convention yesterday delivered the keynote speech. Cummings devoted half of his time to a discussion of the treaty and its reception by the Senate. He praised Democratic achievements of the past eight years and uttered ringing denunciations of the Republican party. After naming the nations that have ratified the peace treaty, Cummings said: "What nations stand outside? Revolutionary Mexico, Bolshevik Russia, unrepentant Turkey, and the United States of America." He accused the Republicans in the senate of conspiracy to defeat the treaty because they were "moved by a strange and inexplicable jealousy of the president."

## BRITAIN AND JAPAN ARE NEGOTIATING

(Canadian Press Despatch) Tokyo, June 29.—Negotiations are going on between Japan and Great Britain with regard to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, according to a statement made by Premier Hara at a meeting of the Seiyu-Kai party.

## THE ANNUAL MEETING OF CONSERVATIVES

For the County of Frontenac Was Held at Harrowsmith on Monday.

The annual convention of the Frontenac Conservatives took place at Harrowsmith, on Monday afternoon, in the town hall. A pleasing feature of the proceedings was the presentation of a signet ring to H. A. Atkinson, the retiring president, who presided in his usual effective manner. The speakers were Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Hon. A. E. Ross, C.M.G., M.P., P. A. M. Rankin, M.P.P., and W. J. Paul, M.P. There was a large attendance, fully two hundred members being present and much enthusiasm was manifested. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., was in splendid form and gave a forceful address in which he dealt with the public question of the day and the relation of the individual elector thereto. He was repeatedly applauded by admiring friends, who approved of the manner in which he discharged his stewardship.

## MRS. MARY RAMSAY SERIOUSLY INJURED

Aged Lady Knocked Down by Street Car—Her Hip and Collar Bone Broken.

Mrs. Mary Ramsay, aged seventy-three years, who resides at 426 Princess street, lies in a serious condition at the Kingston General Hospital as a result of being knocked down by street car No. 28 near the corner of Division and Princess streets on Monday evening, shortly after seven o'clock. The hospital authorities report that Mrs. Ramsay suffered a broken collar bone and a broken hip. During the night she rested very well.

## De Valera is Active At San Francisco

New York, June 29.—A special despatch to the New York World from San Francisco, says: "De Valera will remain here until the end of the Democratic convention which he hopes will adopt the plank calling for the recognition of the Irish republic. The plank which he will present, in person, or by proxy, now seems likely to be milder than that presented at Chicago, this being a concession to the demands of the conservatives in the Friends of the Irish Freedom as well as to the known intention of a majority of the resolution committee to make any reference to Irish affairs conservative in tone."

## U. S. MISSION IN BERLIN

Berlin, June 29.—The American mission here is swamped daily with passport applications. Some come from Germans, others from Americans who are here during the war. The German who did military service is quickly disposed of. Many cases, however, require special reference to the State department in Washington.

## NO BLACKER CRIME, DEMOCRATS TOLD

(Canadian Press Despatch) San Francisco, Calif., June 29.—Chairman Cummings, of the Democratic national convention, told the delegates that there was no blacker crime against civilization than the repudiation of the peace treaty by the United States.

## Eganville Police Constable's Death

He Was Found in River With a Bullet Hole in His Head.

Eganville, June 29.—Constable H. G. Wilson, was found dead on Saturday afternoon with a bullet hole in his head, lying half in the river, which runs through the town, was found by some boys on their way to swim. Dr. Gallagher decided death was self-caused and that an inquest would be unnecessary. When last seen alive the late Mr. Wilson was walking along the river road about 11.30 in the morning in the direction of the flour mill. He did not go home to dinner and the next heard of him was when his body was found partly submerged in the river. It is presumed that he shot himself at the top of the bank and after he had fallen slipped into the water. The revolver which he is supposed to have used was found at his feet with one chamber empty. What his motive for shooting himself was is not known but it is presumed that it was due to mental depression. During last winter he suffered a severe attack of grippe from which he had not recovered and over which he had become despondent. He was seventy-two years of age and had been married three times. His third wife survives, and a number of children.

## SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH THE SOVIET

Montreal Firm Admits More Than \$5,000,000 Involved in Deal.

New York, June 29.—F. W. Boyer and W. W. Sloan, of the firm of Boyer, Sloan and Company, Montreal, are at present in New York. In conversation with the Canadian Press they confirmed the report that they had signed a contract with Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, chief of the Russian Soviet Bureau here, to trade with Soviet Russia.

## GENERAL ELECTION IN NOVA SCOTIA

Nominations Are Fixed for July 20th and Polling on July 27th.

Halifax, June 29.—The Morning Chronicle says: "A proclamation will be issued dissolving the House of Assembly and calling a general election for the province. Nomination day will be July 20th and polling day July 27th. A special edition of the Royal Gazette containing the election proclamation has been issued and the writs for the elections will be sent out forthwith."

## BOOTLEGGERS FIGHT ON DETROIT RIVER

Two Parties of Lawbreakers Clash While Running Goods at Amherstburg.

Windsor, June 29.—Two parties of bootleggers clashed on the banks of the Detroit river early Sunday morning. A pitched battle ensued in which rifles and revolvers were used. More than 300 shots were exchanged and two men were seriously injured. One was shot through the hip and another beaten about the face and tossed into the Detroit river, being rescued under fire later by one of his companions. The battle lasted for three hours.

## All County Judges to Get \$1,000 Increase in Salary

Ottawa, June 29.—The resolution, providing for increases in Judges' salaries was amended in the Commons yesterday to give an additional \$1,000 to every circuit, county, or district. As introduced the resolution limited this additional payment to cases where there was in the county or district a city of 40,000 population.

## NEWS IN BULLETIN

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Farmers to get interim payment will receive fifty per cent of the excess due on wheat board certificates.

For making false returns, Dr. W. B. Hopkins, of Hamilton, was fined three thousand dollars.

In the Commons Monday afternoon ten divorce bills were put through second reading, and committee and the final stage all in the space of just five minutes.

## FUEL CONTROL DECIDED UPON

The Dominion Railway Board is to Supervise and Obtain Coal Supply.

## CONDITIONS REALLY BAD

Coal Cars Coming to Canada From U.S. Must be Unloaded in 20 Hours.

Ottawa, June 29.—The seriousness of the coal situation was alluded to by Sir Robert Borden in the commons yesterday in the light of a report following an investigation by Hon. J. D. Reid and Hon. G. D. Robertson. He made an announcement that the system of fuel control is to be established and presented a resolution upon which a bill will be based, conferring upon the railway commission full authority to deal with any real or apprehended scarcity of coal or other fuel supply in Canada. Since the subject was discussed in the house it had been referred to the sub-committee mentioned which had disclosed that things are in a very serious way. While the coal imports to Ontario and Quebec from January to June had been normal, the reserves of supply had been eaten into. Since April shipments had been very irregular, Ontario, for instance, required two hundred cars daily. Since April 1st there had been a shortage of 125 cars a day of anthracite and a shortage of 200 cars a day of bituminous coal. In Quebec the situation was much similar. Then the inter-state commerce commission has pre-empted an embargo on exports at Atlantic ports, fixed a priority list, and were allowing only such cars to come to Canada as could be unloaded and returned in twenty hours. From January to June Canada had exported 160,000 tons to Europe. As the United States government had shut down on such exports to foreign countries it would be little use for Canada to ask for a supply from the States when sending considerable quantities of the output of her own mines.

## Not the Only Step

The premier said that he would not like to understand that this report was the only step taken to deal with the situation. It was perfectly obvious that special efforts must be made to get more coal within Canada.

It was clear also that the United States would not ship coal to Canada unless we had a tribunal similar to that established by the inter-state commerce commission. They were distinguishing between essential and non-essential industries, and we could not expect them to ship coal over here if we made no distinction. The bill confers on the board powers to make orders deemed necessary by it to deal with the control of trading in, exportation, or importation of fuel.

The resolution to confer full control powers on the railway commission was carried and a bill based thereon was introduced by the premier.

## Petroleum Possibilities Of the Peace River

Victoria, B.C., June 29.—Following the steps last year when Professor Gulliver of Queen's University, Kingston, was engaged by the provincial government to investigate and report on petroleum possibilities of the Peace River district, arrangements are being made for further investigation during the summer. Dr. John A. Dresser, consulting geologist, Montreal, will head a party, among members of which will be Prof. MacLean of the University of Toronto, and Edmund Speaker, geologist of John Hopkins University, Baltimore. The party will investigate the section south of the Dominion block and also the northwest and its work will be more detailed than any heretofore undertaken.

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