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THEIR VIEWS MUCH ALIKE

In Regard to Reciprocity and Tariff Reduction.

MOTHERWELL'S STATEMENT

Liberal and Progressive Attitudes Show Little Difference, He Says.

Ottawa, May 16.—The budget consumed an uneventful day in parliament yesterday. Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, strove to show that there was little difference between the Liberal and Progressive attitudes on reciprocity and tariff reduction.

Hon. Charles Stewart speaks on the budget today. Before taking up the budget, the Premier corrected his statement of Monday as to the Order-in-Council bringing in operation the wheat board legislation.

"Has any action yet been taken to extend the Crows' Nest Pass agreement, in view of last year's action being temporary?" queried Mr. Melgoin.

"COPPER JOHNNY," KING OF NEWSBOYS, IS DEAD

Picturesque Figure on Ottawa Streets—Sold Papers for Half a Century.

Ottawa, May 16.—"Copper Johnny King of the Newsboys" passed away yesterday after an illness of three months. His passing removes one of the most familiar and picturesque figures in the streets of the capital.

THE COST OF LIVING

What were you paying Madam for ROAST LEG OF MUTTON?

Ottawa says these were the average prices early in April:

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes items like Ham, Butter, Eggs, etc.

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that he was seventy-seven years old, and that he was born in Kingston. Certain it is that for the greater part of half a century he sold newspapers on the streets of the capital.

"Copper Johnny," despite his three score years and ten, managed to get about till his last illness. This in spite of the fact that he had a limp, and only one eye.

ORDERS THE RELEASE OF ART O'BRIEN

British Court of Appeal Hands Down Decision in Irish Case.

London, May 16.—The court of appeal today ordered the release of Art O'Brien, who was deported to Ireland after being arrested in the March round-up of the republican sympathizers.

Y. M. C. A. SUBSCRIPTIONS \$3,198.55 IN TWO DAYS

The Campaign Proceeds Successfully—Latest List of Contributors.

The weather on Tuesday was hardly favorable for the local Y. M. C. A. subscription canvass, but nevertheless a creditable showing was made by a number of the canvassers.

- List of contributors: \$20, A. F. Chown, Friend (A.M.), Mrs. I. Allan, L. W. Williams, \$16.55, W. J. Vince, \$15, Dr. A. E. Knapp, Dr. C. A. Howard, Dr. G. W. Bell, F. W. Partridge, J. W. Litton, Misses M. C. and E. Ritchie, \$12, John E. Gow, \$10, Dr. E. B. Sparks, J. S. McBride, James Redden, Smith Bros. Friend (M.O.), E. W. Vanluven, Dr. D. A. Black, Dr. W. W. Sands, R. J. Reid, R. T. Atkinson, F. K. Mahood, E. H. Horsey, C. J. Brankie, Abernethy Shoe Co., H. J. Simons, Miss J. Polson, R. N. F. McParlane, D. Smith, W. T. Grant, John McKelvey, \$8, A. Solski, J. D. Boyd, \$6, J. K. Carroll, \$5, Rev. A. F. Brown, Dr. H. A. Boyce, William Drury, Graves Bros., J. S. Crawford, A. B. Cunningham, James Leelle, J. Gibson, H. M. Rutan, A. W. McLean, W. W. Anglin, Dr. W. G. Jordan, C. J. Harper, R. L. Claxton, Dr. T. H. Renton, Rev. R. H. Bell, W. F. McBroome, J. E. Ivey, Dr. A. R. B. Williamson, F. J. Hoag, George H. Smythe, R. E. Kent, E. A. Reese, Superior Ice Cream Parlor, W. J. Gibson, W. H. Radcliffe, H. A. Toheld, C. G. Shannon, F. H. Purdy, A. Strachan, G. A. Wright, G. D. Martin, J. R. C. Dobbe, W. G. Minnes, F. S. Johnson, J. H. Hoppes, E. V. Sitter, Mrs. H. R. Duff, William Peas, Rev. N. MacGillivray, O. Ayrwood, Prof. Ratheson, J. A. McFarlane, Rev. J. A. Waddell, \$4, H. B. Card, D. S. Collier, \$3, M. C. Dunn, C. W. Langwith, Dr. L. F. Goodwin, \$2, F. Conway, W. O. Hagerman, A. F. James, J. A. Cleland, \$1, W. Y. Cannon, William Kieuz, H. G. Austin, W. G. Comer, Miss B. Comer, Miss J. Comer, Mrs. H. Crumley, A. J. Abernethy, Jr.

REVOLUTION URGED

In East and West by the Russian Internationalists.

Moscow, May 16.—The third international has issued a general appeal to the workers of the world in connection with the assassination of M. Vorovsky, the Soviet representative at Lausanne, in which it says: "This bloody challenge must not be left unanswered by you."

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HAVE GONE AS HOSTAGES

Chinese Government Minister And Leading General

OFF TO BANDITS' LAIR

Three Foreign Captives Reported As Having Been Thrown Over Precipice.

Shanghai, May 16.—With an unconfirmed report received here this morning that three of the Chinese captives held by Suohow train bandits had been hurled to their death over a precipice in Shantung Mountains as a warning to the authorities, further word of negotiations for release of the foreign captives was awaited anxiously.

Government Sends Hostages

Peking, May 16.—With the government's consent, the minister of communications, Wu Yu Lia and General Yong Itch have proceeded to the stronghold of the brigands as hostages in order to obtain the release of the foreigners held captive.

Leaders of the bandits are said to have met the emissaries yesterday afternoon at Dragon Paw Cliff, and counter proposals were discussed. It is believed that the outlaws' final decision was forwarded to-day. The demands emphasize that foreign diplomats guarantee the bandits against reprisals from Chinese or foreign sources, and also that the diplomats pledge the carrying out of the general terms which do not mention a ransom.

Another Outrage

Shanghai, May 16.—Members of the Chinese government gendarmerie boarded a train bound from Peking to Shanghai today, attacked officials, beat their Chinese servants, who resisted, seized everything on the tables despite protests of foreigners and held possession of the train for several hours.

ALL BUT ONE AIM TO GET A HUSBAND

The Manitoba Girl Graduates Look For Careers in the Home.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Of seventy-one girl graduates who are to receive their degrees from the University of Manitoba today, seventy assert that their chief hope in life is to obtain a husband, a home and the other pre-requisites. The lone exception asserts she is to become a golf champion as a result of the same attention she has paid to her studies.

The Political Pot

East Wellington Wants Rancey. Guelph, May 16.—According to men in close touch with the East Wellington U. F. O. Political Association, there is absolutely no foundation for the story sent out from Guelph, that J. J. Morrison will be asked to contest that riding in the event that Hon. Mr. Rancey refuses to reconsider his decision to resign.

Patrolman Torrance McMinnis, of the Michigan Sault, who engaged in a gun duel with Tom Koutsovyanis, the Greek proprietor of a poolroom during a raid for liquor Sunday night died on Tuesday.

A. E. Donovan Will Run

Brookville, May 16.—A. E. Donovan, Toronto, today announced that he would definitely be a candidate for nomination at the Conservative convention for Brookville riding which will be held here on Saturday. He represented the riding in the legislature from 1907 to 1919.

What Leaders Say

Hon. G. H. Ferguson promises a minister for Northern Ontario if he is elected premier. The Conservatives will take the rough edges of their temperance act if returned, said Premier Drury at Georgetown.

The itinerary as now arranged provides for speeches in about twelve cities, the first in St. Louis and the last probably in San Diego, Cal.

ONTARIO CHILDREN LEARN BOLSHEVISM

Russian and Polish Teachers Are Undermining Churches and Denying God.

Welland, May 16.—That children of Russian and Polish parentage are being taught Bolshevistic doctrines, including the undermining of the churches and the worship of God was told the Welland Ministerial Association by Rev. Father Charles Barron, whose charges were supported by Father Zaro Shunski, priest of the local Russian church. Father Barron told of a death threat made against one of his parishioners if the latter did not cease church attendance and send his children to the Bolshevistic school, and stated that he had informed the children of the churches and the worship of God was told the Welland Ministerial Association by Rev. Father Charles Barron, whose charges were supported by Father Zaro Shunski, priest of the local Russian church.



W. C. BRIDGMAN, British Home Secretary, who ordered the deportations of Irish from England. He is being prosecuted in the courts under a seventeenth century law and has tendered his resignation which has not been accepted.

Assault Follows Quarrel

Brookville, May 16.—G. Roy Dafeo, a machinist, was committed for trial here on a charge of assault, occasioning grievous bodily harm to William Warren, barber. The attack which forms the basis of the charge was made in King street, opposite Warren's shop, and followed bad feeling between the two of some months' duration, during which Dafeo brought action against Warren for unstated damages for alienating his wife's affections. Shortly before the case was called in the Supreme Court Dafeo and his wife left for Rochester, N.Y. They returned a few months ago. Warren was rendered unconscious by the attack charged against Dafeo.

Return in June

Cornwall, May 16.—Dr. D. O. Alguire has received a letter from his daughter, Mrs. McKay, who has been in Burma with her husband, B. R. McKay, B.A., C.E., Ph.D., stating that they were leaving Rangoon and expected to arrive home the end of June. Mr. McKay, who is a member of the Geological Society of America, has been engaged professionally in Burma for the past three years. He is a son of Robert McKay, of Cornwall.

Tabernacle to be Erected

Belleville, May 16.—United Christian Workers of this city have decided to erect a tabernacle on Front street, for which they have already purchased a lot. It has been announced by the Rev. T. J. Logan, who will remain here for the next three years.

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NO SUPPORT FROM ALLIES

If Greece Starts Trouble Anew in Near East.

POSSIBILITY OF A BREAK

Between Turkey And Greece Over the Vexed Question of Reparations.

Lausanne, May 16.—The efforts of the allies at the conference are being directed at present toward averting a possible break between Greece and Turkey over the question of reparations. Former Premier Venizelos and M. Alexandris, the Greek foreign minister, had a lengthy conference yesterday with Ismet Pasha, head of the Turkish delegation on this question. So far as appears no ground for a speedy and satisfactory solution was discovered. It is declared, however, that Greece's position was emphatically stated by M. Venizelos and that he warned Ismet that Greece, with her army at present strong and well equipped, would not stand for any payment of reparations over and above the sum which it might be adjudged was due Greece from Turkey.

The idea of the Greeks is to obtain some tacit agreement on this problem before it is formally discussed by the conference. Venizelos and Alexandris have warned both the Turks and the allies that they are ready to quit the conference if the Turks insist upon dragging money out of impoverished Greece, who considers Turkey owes her a sum at least equal to the Turkish claims through damage inflicted upon Greek interests before the last hostilities broke out.

To-day the allied leaders are seeking to calm both the Greeks and the Turks. Greece has been told in a kindly way that she can expect no support from the allies if she starts hostilities anew in the Near East.

DOMESTIC THINK THEIR STATUS LOST

The British Ministry of Labor Probing "Why Are Servants Scarce?"

London, May 16.—A committee of women appointed by the minister of labor began to try to answer the question, "Why are servants scarce?" Mrs. E. M. Parker, an official of the Leeds Labor Exchange, gave this answer: "The fundamental objection to entering domestic service is the work-er feels her status is lost. Music hall jokes about the general maid of all work indicate the attitude of many people toward servants. Wearing a uniform is regarded as a barrier by many unemployed women."

One girl, Mrs. Parker said, told her she would not take a domestic job because "my parents have always been respectable." Restrictions on the servant's liberty were also advanced to explain the reason for the servant shortage. Loneliness of a maid in a house where there are no other servants was discussed, and Mrs. Parker admitted she could think of no solution.

Miss Julia Varley, another member of the committee, suggested a scheme might be developed whereby mistresses would furnish "characters" to servants, just as the servants must do.

OUTTER SEES PERIL IN "MELTING POT"

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GIVE ANOTHER TURN TO THE FRENCH SCREW

Premier Poincare Said to Purpose Applying Further Pressure in Ruhr.

Paris, May 16.—The Poincare government, the correspondent is informed, proposes to give another turn to the screw in the Ruhr while endeavoring at the same time to continue conversations over reparations with London and Rome.

There is a noticeable desire to restore the Allied front so the Reich may be convinced of the uselessness of trying to obtain better terms by creating or widening the fissures between its creditors. As a result of the unexpected firmness of the British note and the quiet exchange of views between the two governments during the last few days, the air is distinctly clearer between Paris and London.

Reflection has not modified official French satisfaction with the British and Italian notes to Germany, although the press indulges in some criticism of British handling of the problem.

As to likely developments, France is none too optimistic. Germany may shake another offer, but unless it is better than the arrangement proposed by the British in January it will have no chance of being accepted here. (The British plan did not include sufficient guarantees for France.)

France still insists on cessation of Ruhr resistance and only gradual evacuation of the Ruhr as payments are made. At the same time feeling is stronger here that reparations settlement must be linked with inter-allied debts.

MEN UNJUSTLY SERVED TERM IN PENITENTIARY

Toronto Girl Admitted She Was Not Assaulted and Men Are Released.

Toronto, May 16.—After a fight carried on continuously since Oct. 29th, 1920, the day after they were sentenced to seven years in the Portmouth penitentiary for attempted rape, W. D. M. Shorey has received word that Yovan Yocicich and Yanko Toshihick have been released on ticket-of-leave by the department of justice at Ottawa.

The men, who are Macedonians, carried on a restaurant and confectionery business on Queen street, east, and it was alleged that they had taken Verda Kirkland, a young girl who was in their employment, into a back room and assaulted her. On a charge of attempted rape a jury in the Assizes found them guilty, and Justice Latchford sentenced them to seven years in the penitentiary.

The day after sentence had been imposed, Mr. Shorey came into court with an affidavit from the girl in which she revoked the evidence she had given in court, which had resulted in the conviction of the men. Her story, she said, must have been dreamed. His Lordship ruled that since he had imposed sentence the matter was out of his hands, and must be taken up with the minister of justice. This was done, but while a copy of the evidence was being prepared for the Hon. Mr. Doherty, the girl made another statement in which she denied the truth of the statements she had made in her affidavit, and asserted that the evidence she had given in court was true.

THE REPLY OF RUSSIA IS NOT SATISFACTORY

British Government Willing to Extend the Time of the Ultimatum.

London, May 16.—The Russian reply to the British ultimatum is entirely unsatisfactory, Ronald McNeill, under secretary of foreign affairs, told the House of Commons late yesterday.

The British government, however, is willing to confer with M. Kraasin, the soviet envoy here, and extend the time limit so that he may consult his government in Moscow.

Despite these time concessions, the government remains firm in its intention to accept no less than its original demands, McNeill declared. M. Kraasin listened to the debate from the distinguished visitors gallery of the House.

A SCHOONER GOES DOWN

The Jamieson, Coal Laden, Sinks Near Emerald.

THE CREW SAFELY LANDED

Vessel Sprang a Leak After Passing Ducks—Was En-route to Picton.

The first loss since the opening of navigation was the foundering of the schooner Jamieson in forty feet of water, about a quarter of a mile from Emerald, Amherst Island, at 3.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Capt. Savage and his crew of four men and a woman cook, were safely landed.

The schooner Jamieson belonged to Picton and was returning from Oswego with 350 tons of hard coal. She sprang a leak after passing the Ducks, and the captain tried to make Picton, but was unable to do so. The water increased steadily in her hold and when it was evident that she could not be kept afloat, the crew took to the life boat and reached the shore just above Emerald.

W. H. Hall, the Whig's correspondent at Bath, saw the schooner sink, and upon learning all the facts, telephoned the information to the Whig. The schooner Jamieson was owned by Captain Savage and a Picton coal dealer. Up to two years ago she was owned by Captain McCullagh, Napanee, and sailed out of Kingston for a number of years. It is not likely that salvage operations will be undertaken.

MORE CORN RAISING.

In the Prairie Provinces of Canada This Year.

Calgary, Alta., May 16.—Corn raising will be fairly general on the prairies of the Canadian west this year, for the first time in the agricultural history of the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia, with more than 450 farmers engaged in raising what was formerly regarded as a product of more torrid regions. W. D. Treago, of Calgary and Gleichen, one of the leading farmers of the province, and president of the Alberta Corn Growers' Association, is distributing two carloads of corn seed to farmers from as far south as Coult, Alberta, to the Peace River country, and from as far west as Victoria, B.C., to Manitoba, in the east.

About 27,000 acres will be planted this year, it is expected. Although the plan is being taken by many farmers as more or less of an experiment, it has been demonstrated that corn can be profitably raised for the feeding of cattle in Alberta. Mr. Treago is a strong advocate of raising a mixed crop of corn and peas for the purpose of winter feeding cattle, and has carried out the raising of these products successfully in recent years.

The Alberta Corn Association also will distribute a carload of pea seed and 2,000 pounds of sulphur seed. Under Mr. Treago's plan of growing peas and corn for silage and dry fodder for cattle, corn and peas are grown together, and it is expected that approximately 11,000 or 12,000 acres of the combined corn and peas crop will be planted.

AIM OF NOVA SCOTIA.

To Get Her Sons to Return Home Next Year.

Halifax, N.S., May 16.—It is estimated that half a million Nova Scotians, or approximately the equivalent of the resident population of the province, are living in the United States and Western Canada. The problem of bringing some percentage of these back to stay, of making others the foundation and advertising medium on and through which to build a great tourist traffic, and of inducing these native sons to use their money to build up a greater industrial Nova Scotia, is one to whose solution the province is expected soon to address itself. "The Old Home Summer of 1924" is the project through which its supporters hope to accomplish it.

FOR PROHIBITION.

Manitoba's Premier Throws His Lot In With Drys.

Winnipeg, May 16.—Premier John Bracken threw in his lot with the prohibition forces at a public meeting here Monday night when he announced that, speaking for himself and not for the government of the agrarians' party, he hoped that the present Manitoba Temperance Law would be maintained.

To Go On Western Trip. Washington, May 16.—Having virtually decided on the itinerary of his western trip, President Harding has begun to give considerable thought to the addresses he will make en route to the Pacific coast and in the coast states.