

CURZON HITS LABOR RULERS

Sit in Friendly Conference With the Bloody Soviets.

LABOR IN DEEP WATER

The Only Way the Macdonald Party Conforms to Its Title.

London, May 2.—Speaking to-day at a great gathering of the Primrose League, Marquis Curzon gave his first views of the Labor government and incidentally predicted that the Conservative banner would before long be again flowing high in the sky.

CONSTABLE MULLINGER ON FORCE TWENTY YEARS

And He Has Rendered the Police Department Very Able Service.

Police Constable Thomas Mullinger on Thursday completed twenty years' service on the Kingston police force and his wide circle of friends throughout the city and district will extend congratulations.

MAN RENTS A ROOM AND ENDS HIS LIFE

He Seats Himself on the Bed and Inhales Gas Through a Tube.

Toronto, May 2.—Having evidently rented a room for the purpose of ending his life, an unidentified man, aged about thirty-three years, was found dead in a Simcoe street rooming house here today.

Rev. E. S. Sinclair, B.A., B.D., Gall, has accepted a call to the Sydenham street Methodist church, Brantford.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "The Job" It offers RECOMPENSE To everyone Who will WORK— AND SO DOES NATURE. So the girl with the HEART Finds some POOR FISH As LONELY as herself, and Gives him her HAND to hold For LIFE.

REJECT PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION BILL

London, May 2.—The House of Commons this afternoon rejected by a vote of 238 to 144 the proportional representation bill sponsored by the Liberals.

ATTEMPTED A RAID ON A POST OFFICE

Manitoba Man is Charged With Shooting the Person in Charge.

Winnipeg, May 2.—Albert Langan, of Boggy Creek, Man., is being held by the provincial police as the result of an attempted raid on the Boggy Creek Post Office last Saturday, in which Joseph Johnson received bullet wounds which may prove fatal.



AIME GEFFRION, K.C. The Montreal counsel for the Church Unionists.

PITCHERS EFFECTIVE.

National Twirlers Better Than in 1923, Is Claimed. New York, May 1.—Proof that major league twirlers, particularly in the National League, are showing greater effectiveness this season than in several seasons, was seen today by John A. Heydler, president of the senior circuit in the results of the first stages of the 1924 campaign.

WHEAT IMPORTS SHIP.

Effect in U.S. of 12 Cent Increase in Duty. Washington, May 2.—The 12 cent increase in duty on wheat imports from Canada, placed in effect April 6th, by Presidential order has practically stopped such imports. It was shown in figures made available today at the Commerce Department.

SIX RIDINGS TO DISAPPEAR

In Rural Ontario by the 'Redistribution Bill

NINE TORONTO SEATS

The General Committee Decides Not to Fix Any Unit of Representation.

Ottawa, May 2.—Toronto will get nine seats, instead of six, as at present, and there will be only three ridings, instead of four, as at present. If the recommendation decided on this afternoon at a meeting of the Ontario subcommittee of the committee on redistribution is adopted by the latter body and approved by the house.

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EASTERN O.B.A.A.

To Meet in Carleton Place on Saturday. Ottawa, May 1.—A special general meeting of the Eastern Ontario branch of the O.B.A.A., has been called for Saturday, May 3rd, in Carleton Place. This gathering is expected to complete the organization of the branch for the coming season and decide on important matters relating to the future welfare of the game in the Ottawa Valley.

MUST RETAIN CENTRAL OBJECT OF THE BILL

The Church Unionists Could Not Accept Amendments Without Seeing Them.

Ottawa, May 2.—"We could not accept what would destroy the central object of the bill. I am not speaking as a threat. But there is a central object, and we could not sign a blank cheque to accept amendments without seeing them."

WILL NOT WITHDRAW CHURCH UNION BILL

Ottawa, May 2.—No matter what the private bills committee of parliament does with the church union bill in the way of amending it, the bill is not to be withdrawn. The unionists will carry their battle if they have to, to the floor of the Commons. This is the decision of the union leaders.

SPEECHES OF A HIGH ORDER

On Church Union Before the Commons Committee.

EFFORT TO PROVE CASE

Made by Unionists Rather Than to Rest It On Generalities.

Ottawa, May 2.—Much of the religious zeal of the advocates and opponents of church union having found expression on Wednesday, the proceedings of the Private Bills Committee of the House yesterday were attended with less excitement than on Wednesday. There were not as many people around the buildings eager to get into the committee room to see the proceedings.

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DAIRYMEN'S PROTEST.

Minister Urged to Suspend Branding Regulations. Brockville, May 2.—A resolution, urging upon the federal minister of agriculture suspension of the regulations effective regarding the branding of grades on boxes of cheese for export "until some satisfactory understanding can be arrived at by the parties interested" was unanimously adopted at the opening of the meeting of the Dairymen's Board of Trade.

GIRL REFUSED BONUSES; NOW INHERITS BUSINESS

New York, May 2.—For many years Miss Ethel G. Allen, treasurer of the New York Bank Note company, refused to accept bonuses from her employer, the late George N. Kendall, president of the company. She always said she could take nothing she did not earn.

GIRL BANDIT DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE PLEA OF GUILTY

New York, May 2.—Celia Cooney, bob-haired bandit, who last week pleaded guilty to robbery in the first degree and later intimated she might change her plea to not guilty because she had been "rushed off her feet," has decided to abide by her original resolution, it was learned authoritatively.

THREE MEN ARE KILLED WHEN AUTO HITS A POLE

Pittsburg, Pa., May 2.—Philip Klingensmith, Austin McCann and Ernest Lehman, Pittsburg, were killed today when an automobile in which they were riding crashed into a pole at Verona, near here.

SHOCK RAISES HAIR OFF VICTIM'S HEAD

Hamilton, May 2.—William Lyons, 126 Frederick avenue, an employee of the Hydro, while working on a pole at the corner of John and Hunter streets, stepped on a 2,200-volt wire, and fell 45 feet to the ground and to his death.

MONTREAL ADOPTS DAYLIGHT SAVING

Begins on 18th of May and Ends on the 28th September.

Montreal, May 2.—Daylight saving will prevail in Montreal during the spring and summer months, the city council adopting the proposal to advance the clock an hour when a motion to that effect was presented at yesterday afternoon's special meeting.

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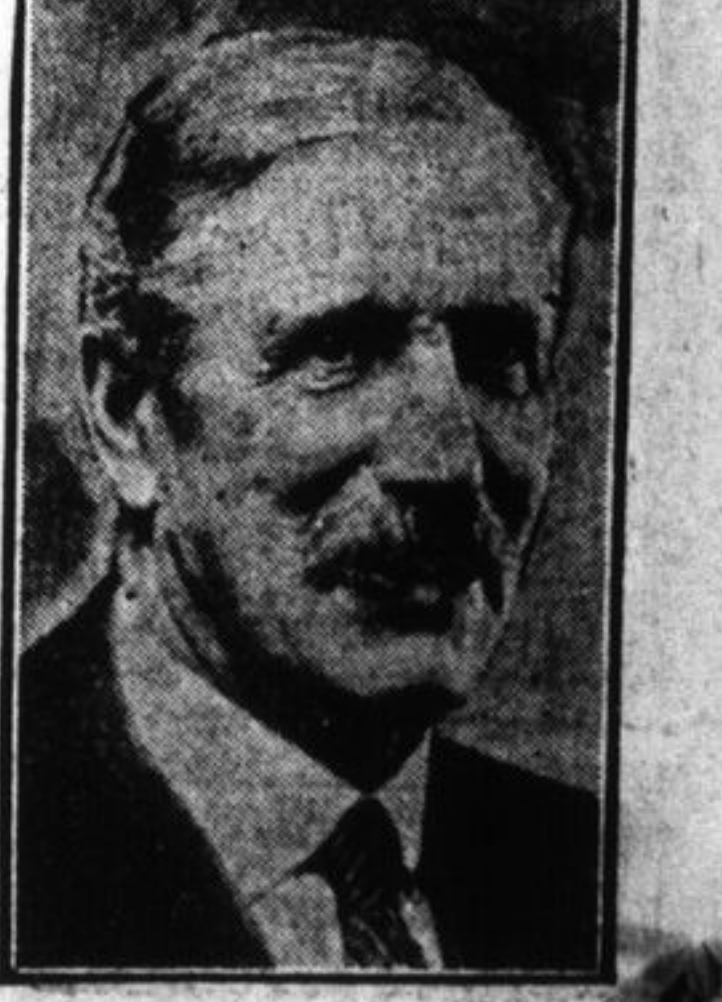
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the budget. As to the Woodsworth amendment, Mr. Forke stated that it was not in the best interests of the Progressive movement to bring it forward at the present time. He remarked that there would be a certain amount of "unhappy glee" on the part of some who might think it would place the Progressives in a rather difficult position. He then continued: "Personally, I have felt no difficulty whatever. I am conscious that the course I am pursuing is the right one. It has seemed to me that if I voted for the amendment, which in reality would be a vote of want of confidence, that I would have to vote against the budget also. That, I think, would be a mistake under present conditions. I know very well that out in the country—where it takes some time for information to percolate into all the distant sections—some people will wonder why I should not be prepared to support an amendment that calls for a reduction on the necessities of life. However, I am not afraid but that with time and full information, and when the whole statement has been received, I shall have the approval of the great mass of the people."

NO BARGAINING.

Mr. Forke denied, amid Progressive cheers, that there had been any bargaining of his party with any other group in the House. Further, he stated, with an approving nod from the prime minister, "I utterly deny and repudiate the idea there has been any dealing of any kind whatever between the members of this group and those of any other group."