

PUTS TRUST IN WORKERS

C.N.R. Accusers Should Resort to Courts, Says Graham.

GREAT LAKES' RATES

A Progressive Member Charges That a Controlling Combine Is In Existence.

Ottawa, May 22.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, when asked yesterday afternoon for an expression of opinion concerning the investigation proposed by the Senate, merely said that he was sufficiently human to have respect for and confidence in every employee of the Canadian National Railways or the Canadian Government Merchant Marine until something substantial was proven to change his mind.

It would only be fair that the committee appointed to investigate in the Senate should have this report before it before starting further investigation. However, the easiest and most direct and satisfactory manner of procedure would be for those who made these charges of conspiracy, etc., if they believe in them, to lay information either in the criminal or civil court of British Columbia. This would give men, who declare their innocence, full opportunity to defend their character before a totally independent tribunal.

No Reflections. When T. L. Church, Conservative member for North Toronto, asked what damage had been done to Canadian industries in the new budget by the British preference, the prime minister objected. Mr. King thought the Government should not be asked to make reflections on the legislation of any other part of the British Empire.

Duke of Connaught. Some remarks made by the Duke of Connaught in London upon immigration to Canada were called to the attention of the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Frank Cahill (Liberal, Pontiac). The Duke said among other things "what" we would like to have in Western Canada is English, Norwegian and Swedish immigrants.

Alleges Lake Combine. A charge that there is still a combine controlling freight rates on the Great Lakes was made by L. P. Bancroft (Progressive, Selkirk). He asked whether the Government proposed to introduce any legislation this session to provide a remedy.

HAS NINE BANK ACCOUNTS. Hon. Peter Smith's Deposits Being Investigated. Toronto, May 22.—Nine different bank accounts standing in the name of Peter Smith, former provincial treasurer, have been subjected to investigation by accountants in the employ of the government on a search warrant served by provincial officers during the past week. It was reported today. Two Toronto banks were ordered to produce the papers and ledger sheets of the Smith accounts yesterday, making the total number of accounts examined, it is stated, nine.

Lewis defeated Gardini in a championship wrestling bout at Philadelphia Wednesday night.

SURE GOTRE CURE PROMISED NEXT YEAR

Toronto, May 22.—Next year it is possible that the time will be ripe for the announcement of a sure gotre cure, now in course of development, Hon. Forbes Godfrey, M.D., minister of health, told the public health officers of Ontario in convention yesterday afternoon.

FERTILE INDIAN MIND.

New Method of Passive Resistance Is Evolved. Calcutta, May 22.—A new method of passive resistance has been evolved by the fertile Indian mind. The receiver who was appointed by the court for the temple at Tarakeswar (a village in the Hooghly district) at which serious rioting occurred some time ago, was unable to take charge yesterday. As soon as he appeared volunteers lay flat at all entrances, thus preventing his entry.

RELIGIOUS TEACHING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Support Pledged by the Ontario Synod to Efforts in This Direction.

"That this synod heartily endorses the efforts of the provincial synod committee under the chairmanship of the Archbishop of Algoma and pledges our united support in their efforts to improve and enlarge the facilities for religious teaching in our public schools."

A long discussion on this question of religious education followed the report, presented by Rev. T. W. Savary, of the executive committee of the diocesan board of religious education. In closing his report, which expressed regret that many of the parishes did not raise the amounts asked of them by the general board, he introduced a resolution urging on the government the need of greater attention to religion in our schools, by giving more space to it in the curriculum, by memorization work, by religious influence in recreation periods and by educational religious work under the direction of the churches (where the latter was desirable).

The resolution was seconded by Rev. F. L. Barber, Gananoque, who spoke at length on the subject. After praising Mr. Savary's work as chairman of the committee, he went on to stress the importance of giving the child religious education. "Give me a child till he is seven and then you can do what you like with him," someone had said. Many children never go to Sunday school and those who do get only forty-five minutes instruction. Often there was no religious teaching of any kind at home. He advocated seeking entrance to the schools public and high, for the purpose of representatives of the church teaching their children at certain periods. He feared that the next generation was going to be un-Christian.

Bishop Bidwell's View.

Bishop Bidwell described what a committee instituted by his church, but representing the Protestant denominations of the province, had been doing in this matter. It had held three conferences with the government and had drawn up a syllabus whereby the common elements of the Christian faith could be taught in the schools. He did not think denominational teaching would do in the schools. Nor did he think the clergy should interfere. The teachers should do the work, and in school hours, so that religious teaching would not appear to the children as an outside and extra task. It would be cruel to keep the children after school hours for religious education as the present law allowed. It would be very expensive and perhaps in (Continued on Page 7)

An Italian sailor who had strangled his wife at Geneva killed himself at sea after writing a complete confession.

E. R. Wood, Toronto, has sold his Los Angeles, Cal., winter residence, known as Beverly Estate, for \$300,000. The resignation of Cyrus E. Woods, as U.S. ambassador to Japan, has been accepted by President Coolidge. Hamilton woman sends C.N.R. \$50 "conscience money" for tree rings taken by father many years ago. Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles W. Robinson, of noted Canadian family, is dead at London, Eng. Dr. Hastings says dieting of children for athletic contests injures their health. Senator David proposes suspension of British preference. At the Woodstock cheese board 719 boxes sold at 14c.

GIRL'S STORY OF MARRIAGE

Declares That John O'Neil Was Not Unwilling Bridegroom.

STATEMENT BY KELSO

Who Says the Girl's Brothers Rushed in And Upset His Negotiations.

Toronto, May 22.—With regard to the charge made by John O'Neil, aged twenty, that he had been forced to marry Marian Miller at the point of revolvers in the hands of her brothers, J. J. Kelso, of the provincial secretary's department; and administrator of the Unmarried Parents' Act, stated yesterday afternoon that he had been active in arranging a settlement of the case when the girl's brothers rushed in and upset the negotiations.

"We had the matter under consideration for some time and were dealing with it under the Unmarried Parents' Act," he said. "We had the young man in the case up here on a couple of occasions and had given him the option of going before a judge, marrying the girl, or making a financial settlement that would have been satisfactory to me on behalf of the girl. The girl took an oath in the office that he was the father of the child, but he never admitted it."

THE SUPERANNUATION OF CIVIL SERVANTS

The First Reading Given to Bill in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, May 22.—First reading of a bill providing for the superannuation of civil servants was given in the House of Commons yesterday. The resolution on which the bill is based, states that it is "a measure to provide for the superannuation of civil servants, to provide for consolidated revenue fund, to civil servants, and to the widows and children of deceased civil servants, of superannuation allowances or gratuities."

Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the opposition, asked what would be the annual cost to the country, and the average cost for the first five years, and the anticipated cost for the second five. Hon. J. A. Robb, acting minister of finance, explained that the cost to new entrants would be five per cent. of the payroll. The civil servants would pay five per cent., and the government five per cent., so it was impossible to determine exactly what the cost would be without knowing how many civil servants would transfer. He estimated that if all transferred, the cost to the government would be about \$1,435,000 a year.

PORTER TO ATTACK MINISTER OF LABOR

Regarding Allegations That He Withdrew His Deposit From the Home Bank.

Ottawa, May 22.—It is understood that E. Gues Porter, Conservative member for West Hastings, has notified the government this afternoon in the House of Commons, when the orders of the day are called, he will move the adjournment of the house to discuss allegations made against the Minister of Labor, to the effect that he withdrew a certain sum of money from his account in the Home Bank a few days before its failure, acting on information he had secured in his position as a member of the cabinet. Some weeks ago there were reports in certain newspapers that the minister of labor had withdrawn from the Home Bank a certain amount of money a few days before its failure. Mr. Porter will make certain charges, it is understood, against the minister of labor on his responsibility as a member of parliament, which mean that if they are not substantiated, Mr. Porter would in all probability resign his seat, which has been the usual custom in parliamentary life. The charges involve the oath of office of a minister of the crown, who, when in assuming cabinet responsibility, takes an oath not to divulge either cabinet secrets or use information secured as a minister of the crown for his own benefit.

The department of justice is to make an inquiry into the disappearance of thousands of dollars' worth of liquor which was stored in the basement of the Syracuse, N.Y., post office building.

WOOLWORTH'S WIDOW DEAD AT NEW YORK

Was Born at Picton, Ontario —Leaves Estate of Over \$60,000,000.

New York, May 22.—Mrs. Jessie Creighton Woolworth, widow of F. W. Woolworth, founder of the chain of five and ten cent stores bearing his name, died yesterday at her home, Winfield Hall, Glen Cove, Long Island. Mrs. Woolworth was sixty-nine years old and survived her husband about five years. She was the daughter of Thomas Creighton, of Picton, Ont.

She is survived by two daughters and a granddaughter. The daughters are Mrs. Eleanor Woolworth Donohue and Mrs. Jessica Woolworth McCann, both of whom are directors in the F. W. Woolworth Company. The granddaughter is Miss Barbara Hutton.

At the time of Mr. Woolworth's death in 1919 his estate was estimated to be worth between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, but it is believed to have increased to upwards of \$60,000,000 since.

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LADY ASTOR WINS OUT.

In Her Attempt To Address Meeting at Glasgow. Glasgow, May 22.—Lady Astor, standing atop of an automobile cheering and waving to the crowd, regardless of rain, and laughing at the consternation of the police, won yesterday afternoon the smiles and approval of even her bitterest opponents. She had just been addressing two gatherings of women in support of Captain Elliot's candidature at Kewington by-election in this city, and she had had to face determined interruptions, but at the end she scrambled on the car and for five minutes called to the thousands of women around her to join her in cheering for her candidate. It is her luck that is carrying her through.

SHOULD HAVE OLD PENSION.

When The Second Husband Dies, A Senator Urges. Ottawa, May 22.—Senator W. A. Griesbach appeared before the House of Commons committee on Soldiers' Pensions and Re-establishment advocating certain changes in the Pensions Act. He was of the opinion that on the death of a second husband the widow should have the pension of her first husband restored to her. The pension should be continued to the wives of veterans who have been deserted. He was in favor of giving to the Board of Pension Commissioners discretionary powers to deal with peculiar cases which could not be foreseen by the Pensions Act.

Rev. Dr. S. P. Rose, attached to the professional staff of Wesleyan College, Montreal, will be superannuated at the coming Montreal Methodist conference.

Newsy Bits From To-day's Classified Ads.

The "Real Estate" columns furnish news not to be found elsewhere. Good salesmen are always in demand. Reliable trucking concerns are listed in the classified section. Radio fans are finding it profitable to be classified fans.

SIXTY-FOUR NEW DOCTORS

Are To Be Graduated At Queen's Medical College.

PRIZES AND MEDALS

Eleven Graduates Belong to Kingston—Camden East Graduate Wins Surgery Medal.

The degrees and prizes in the medical faculty at Queen's University on Thursday morning. There are sixty-four graduates, the largest number in several years, in fact probably a record graduating class. The list is as follows:

- Degrees of M.D., C.M. Charles S. Applebe, B.A., Parry Sound. Jesse K. Bigelow, Wales. Dwight S. Bishop, Brockville. C. Hugh Branigan, Kingston. Keith G. Burns, Braxside. D. Ross Campbell, Metcalfe. William A. Campbell, Kingston. Ernest A. Clark, Smith's Falls. Carl W. Cohoon, Ottawa. Raymond V. Connors, M.B., Ottawa. William H. Costello, Arnprior. Herbert L. Edwards, B.A., Souris, Man. Jack H. Evans, Kingston. Thomas W. Faulkner, B.A., Eyebrow, Sask. Austin G. Friend, Wolfe Island. Esley R. Froats, Spencerville. James W. Galloway, St. Paul's, Grenada, B.W.I. Arthur M. Gee, Victoria, B.C. Wilfrid T. Gratton, Kingston. George C. Hamilton, B.A., Godfrey. J. Bonar Hamilton, Black Lands, N.B. Thomas A. Hamilton, Troquois. Donald J. Holdcroft, B.A., Havelock. Stuart W. Houston, Perth. Harry G. House, Lombardy. Elmer A. James, Perth. Noel S. Knapp, Kingston. Wilfred Lalonde, Cornwall. John R. Lee, Wellandport. Laurence H. Leggett, Newboro. Abraham Lief, B.A., Greensburg, Pa. B. Wesley MacDonald, Ottawa. Glen R. MacLachlan, Kenmore. Roy M. Maclean, Campbellton, N. B. James H. MacMillan, Avonmore. J. Neil MacMurphy, Ottawa. J. Milton Montgomery, Smith's Falls. John J. McNally, B.A., Ottawa. James R. P. Nicoll, Regina, Sask. J. Frank Noonan, Pakenham. James J. O'Reilly, B.A., Kingston. W. Harper Perrin, North Augusta. Roy G. Pfozter, A.C., Buffalo, N. Y. Alban G. Phelan, Kingston. Cecil H. Playfair, Ottawa. Wilson Powell, B.A., Bonavista, Nfld. Karl V. Quinn, Kingston. John F. Richardson, B.A., Kingston. James E. Ritchie, Pakenham. Hugh E. Robertson, Perth. Horace S. Root, Kingston. Edward P. Ryan, Kingston. C. Russell Salsbury, Camden East. T. Tweed Samis, Baltimore. Paul A. Scott, Smith's Falls. J. E. Roy Smith, Fort William. Harold Spenceley, B.A., Uxbridge. Donald H. Stewart, Hamilton. Cecil S. Taber, Brockville. J. Vincent Trainor, Los Angeles, Cal. Wallace Troup, Aberdeen, Scotland. W. Roy Waddell, Edwards. Goldie T. Whitty, Harrowsmith. Ross Wong, St. Thomas. Diploma of public health—Roy G. Pfozter, A.C., Buffalo, N.Y.

TWO BANDIT WOMEN SENTENCED TO DIE

Klov, Russia, May 22.—Seven women, including two who were sentenced to death at Khitomir, Ukraine for banditry. Ten others received ten years' imprisonment. The gang terrorized the Kiev region for two years.

Picked Pocked of Policeman.

Toronto, May 22.—It is very unusual for a policeman to have his pocket picked, but this occurred at Woodbine race course yesterday afternoon. Plainclothesman Sheppard, of Main street police division, was off duty and was spending the afternoon watching the races. Suddenly he felt a hand in his pocket. Turning quickly Sheppard caught David Walsh, of Buffalo, N.Y., and alleges he had \$35 that was missing from the constable's pocket. Sheppard arrested Walsh on a charge of picking pockets. He alleges that Walsh when caught, handed him the money, saying: "You're all right now; here's your money."

The Body Recovered.

Brockville, May 22.—The body of Harry A. Ferguson, drowned on Tuesday afternoon when he fell from a wharf while endeavoring to obtain a pail of water, was recovered by dragging last night about forty feet from the spot at which he entered the St. Lawrence.

Engineer and Firemen Are Dead of Scalds

North Bay, May 22.—Robert Kennedy, engineer, and Norman Clark, fireman, were so severely scalded by steam, when a Temiskaming and Northern Ontario railway wrecker crane upset twenty-six miles north of here yesterday, that they died in a local hospital last night.

O.T.A. APPEAL IS DISMISSED

The Ontario Act Upheld By the Supreme Court.

A PROHIBITION ISSUE

Is Disposed of In the Judgment Handed Down By Justice Duff.

Ottawa, May 22.—The Supreme Court this morning dismissed the appeal in the case of Smith vs. the Ontario Temperance Act. The Ontario Temperance Act is therefore upheld by the court.

IRISH UNEMPLOYMENT.

Free State Has Done Much to Relieve It, Says President. Dublin, May 22.—Replying last night in the Dail Eireann to criticisms regarding unemployment among demobilized men, President Cosgrave claimed that no European government with like revenue had done so much to relieve unemployment as had the Irish Free State. Mr. Cosgrave said £5,000,000 had been paid in compensation for the destruction of property; that £2,000,000 had been voted for road construction, and that £1,000,000 had been used for housing purposes. Now was not the time to borrow more money, when the national loan which should stand at 97 stood at 93. He proposed next Monday, he said, to reopen recruiting for at least 3,000 or 4,000 soldiers.

The spectre of unemployment haunted the Dail last evening. Large numbers of the 30,000 officers and men demobilized marched in procession through the streets of Dublin, and assembled outside the Dail gates in order to impress the deputies. They were successful in bringing about a debate in the chamber, in which their grievances were aired.

WANTS A REPORT ON EIGHT-HOUR DAY LAW

Hon. James Murdock to Call for Enquiry by Federal Parliament.

Ottawa, May 22.—Hon. James Murdock, minister of labor, intends to move in the house that the eight hour day convention, adopted at the first international labor conference held under the League of Nations, be referred to the hours commission on industrial and international relations for examination and report. At the time of the conference the Canadian Government delegates assented to the eight hour day convention but it was subsequently held to come under provincial jurisdiction, and no legislation to give it federal effect was introduced.

Ontario Amusement Tax.

Toronto, May 22.—By a changed method of collection, the Ontario government plans to make the amusement tax productive of more revenue for the province. The plan which is intended to adopt is to eliminate some 15 tax issuing agencies which have existed at various points throughout the province, and to have the theatre managers and others requiring tax tickets secure them directly from the provincial treasurer's department. The government hopes by this change to save the agencies' commissions, totalling upwards of \$75,000 per year.

NO HOLIDAY TILL JUNE 3RD.

The retail merchants wish it known that neither Saturday, May 24th, nor Monday, May 26th, will be observed by them as a holiday. The stores will be open both days. The King's Birthday—Tuesday, June 3rd—will be observed as a holiday. The British Whig will follow the same procedure as the merchants.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "The Husband's Place"

Many A WOMAN who wants To KEEP A MAN AT HER FEET, Succeeds only in TREADING ON HIM; This is most UNDIGNIFIED, I mean, UNFORTUNATE; For when A WOMAN Treads on a thing, She might just as well KICK IT, for it means She has FORGOTTEN It was there. Of course, MOST WOMEN Don't "KICK" till AFTER They are MARRIED; Then the "KICK" they thought

They were GOING to get

Out of marriage having Failed to materialize, They just "PLAY UP," like A HIGH-SPIRITED HORSE, On general principles. Or sometimes they kick Because they have NO PRINCIPLES WHATSOEVER. A WOMAN expects to find HER LOVER at HER FEET; But a HUSBAND— Well, Nature made women want To LOOK UP to a man; So the husband should have her Look up to him.

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