

WAIT INTERIM BANK REPORT

May Give Hint As to Home Bank Depositors' Claims.

CHURCH UNION SUBJECT

Is Pregnant With Trouble--C.N.R. Branch Bills Are Before the Senate.

Ottawa, May 26.—This is a week on which parliament enters with much expectation. After the Murdoch incident and the passing of the amendment to the preamble of the Church Union bill, it is risky to predict what may happen next.

The interim report of Commissioner McKewen on the depositors' feature of the Home Bank case may be expected any day. It will afford much material for discussion.

There is much speculation over the possible attitude of the unionists on the amendment to the Church Union bill, but as their legal representatives do not care to discuss their probable attitude before discussing matters with the officials of the uniting churches, it is impossible to get a line on developments.

The Senate will probably be much in the public eye during the week. The C.N.R. branch lines bills are due for consideration before the Railway Committee of the Upper House, and from the remarks of the members when these reached the House the consideration of them will occupy considerable time.

EMPLOYMENT SHOWS CONSIDERABLE GAIN

20,500 Added to Employers' Staffs—All Provinces Shared Expansion.

Ottawa, May 26.—Considerable improvement in employment was indicated in reports from employers of labor to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at the beginning of May, when some 20,500 workers were added to the staffs of the reporting firms, according to a report issued by the bureau Saturday.

An aggregate payroll of 760,700 persons was reported by the 6,008 firms making returns, who had employed 740,162 workers on April 1st. While practically all industries shared in the upward movement, the gains in construction, manufacturing, mining and transportation were most noteworthy.

All provinces shared in the expansion showing percentage gains of between two and four per cent.

WRITER WILL WALK ACROSS DOMINION

An English Newspaperman Is to Write a Series of Articles.

Quebec, May 26.—Mr. Georges Martin, an English newspaperman and magazine writer, disembarked here yesterday from the Canadian Pacific Steamship Metagama from Glasgow. He intends making a Canadian coast-to-coast hike, from Quebec to Vancouver, and by the terms of an agreement which he has entered into with certain publishers on the other side, must complete the trip by May 1926.

Fire losses in Canada during the week ended May 21st are estimated by the Monetary Times, Toronto, at \$599,000, compared with \$533,700 the previous week and with \$580,400 the corresponding week of last year.

At Washington a claim against Henry Ford for \$11,000,000 was filed in the supreme court. It was presented by Edward S. Huff, who asserted that he was the inventor of the magneto now used by Ford on his automobiles.

FATAL MOTOR ACCIDENT OCCURS AT TORONTO

Toronto, May 26.—James Dolg, aged twenty-eight, Toronto, is dead, and Doran Taman, aged twenty-three, Toronto, and Gordon Rappe, Hanover, may die of injuries received in a motor accident.

NEWSPAPERS FINED

For Too Closely Following Up an Eastbourne Murder. London, May 26.—The London Evening Standard was on Friday fined £1,000, the London Daily Express, £300; and the Manchester Guardian, £300, with costs for contempt of court, through being too enterprising in following up the Eastbourne murder of Miss Emily Kaye, London stenographer, and the subsequent arrest of Patrick Mahon, London business man.

Lord Chief Justice Hewitt, who in his younger days was on the Guardian staff, remarked on the perilous enterprise of amateur detective investigations followed by immediate publication of information thus gathered. "If any such cases come up again the court will hesitate before adopting the merciful alternative of fines," he concluded.

TREMENDOUS DEATH RAY IS INVENTED

Can Destroy Life, Stop Airplanes in Flight and Halt Motor Cars.

London, May 26.—Dr. T. F. Wall, lecturer in electrical research in Sheffield University, claims to have discovered a "death ray." He has applied for a patent covering "means for transmitting electrical energy in any direction without the use of any intermediate transmission wire."

Dr. Wall expressed the belief that his invention will be capable of destroying life, stopping airplanes in flight and bringing motor cars to a standstill, although he has not made tests on a large scale as yet. The inventor declined to give details of his discovery or make any comparison between his idea and that of Harry Grindell Matthews, recently announced.

Dr. Wall has informed the war and air ministers as to his discovery. He said, "that everything in its successful application depends upon the amount of power available. One does not know how much power is required for a given range, but if you have unlimited power you may get an abnormally large range. There is no limit to its possibilities," he added, "particularly in surgical and medical operations. I have protected the patent and am now working on it."

ORANGE YOUNG BRITONS REPORT INCREASES

Officers Elected at Brockville Convention—Next Year at Peterboro.

Brockville, May 26.—An increase in membership and in the number of county, district and primary lodges in Canada and Newfoundland was reported at the 43rd annual session of the Grand Lodge of Orange Young Britons of British North America which concluded here yesterday. There was an attendance of over 100 delegates. The financial report also showed an advance over previous years. Several charitable and other grants were made, one of \$400 to the True Blue and Orange orphanage at Richmond Hill and another of \$500 to the Orange Centennial Fund.

The entire first degree has been revived after several years of discussion. This degree has been devised and exemplified by Alexander M. Hall Memorial Lodge No. 1, Toronto. The election of officers resulted as follows: Grand Master, Stanley Hudson, Ottawa; Deputy Master, Cecil D. Beckett, Kempenville; J.D.G. Master, Cleveland, Yeo, Orillia; Grand Chaplain, J. W. Summers, Westboro; Grand Secretary, J. A. Dickson, Dundas.

Re-elected by acclamation: Grand Treasurer, R. Hardy-Small, Toronto. Grand Director of Ceremonies, William Doxey, Ottawa; Grand Lecturer, J. J. Scarlett, Mountain; Deputy Grand Chaplain, J. D. McDonald, Greenfield; Deputy Secretary, A. E. Mitchell, Toronto.

Re-elected by acclamation: Deputy Grand Treasurer, K. C. Waters, Toronto; Deputy Grand Lecturer, R. S. Workman, Kempenville; J.D. Grand Lecturer, Levi Jackson, Brockville. Peterboro was decided upon as the place of the 1925 meeting.

Directors of the Manitoba wheat pool decided at a special meeting yesterday to go ahead with the pool, although the objective which had been set, 1,000,000 acres, had not been attained.

EXPOSES BIG U.S. SCANDAL

Gambling And Bootlegging in the Printing Bureau.

AN ASTOUNDING STORY

Race Tracks Have Ruined Employees--268 Workers Had To Be Dismissed.

Atlantic City, N.J., May 26.—In a carefully prepared address of 26 typewritten pages, George H. Carter, the public printer of the United States, told an astounding story of his three years' service in the government printing office at the convention of the third district Typothetae Federation Saturday night.

Corruption, graft, wholesale race track gambling and bootlegging flourished unrestrained, he charged, and to "clean up" the establishment he was required to dismiss 268 employees, including the deputy public printer, and the chief clerk of the printing office, as well as foremen and minor executives.

Mr. Carter uncovered a still in the office of one foreman, he said. A trusted messenger between the government printing office and the capitol was discovered to be bootlegging for members of Congress. Executives and foremen were found to be filling requisitions for excessive quantities of grain alcohol for alleged mechanical uses in the establishment. Bootlegging, generally, was an intensively cultivated industry throughout the place. Even boy apprentices were found to be buyers and consumers of illicit liquor.

Women Gambled, Too. Race track gambling became of greater concern than their work to many of the four thousand employees. Mr. Carter declared, adding that women workers along with the men turned over \$1,000 a day to the bookmakers for bets. Many women employees were kept constantly penniless by their almost daily losses. One woman confessed she had mortgaged her home, and lost all in her desire to win a fortune on the tracks.

Mr. Carter produced copies of telegrams to support his charge that the gambling mania had engulfed high executives of the printing office. These messages between various race tracks and individuals in the printing office were received over a wire in the government establishment operated by a government employee. For the most part the telegrams were addressed to D. V. Chisholm, formerly deputy public printer, and J. L. Alverson, formerly chief clerk. Mr. Carter said he found them among important government records in the official files of the printing office.

He said the morale of the place had fallen so low and required such drastic treatment that his office looked more like a police court than the headquarters of a twelve million dollar business establishment.

CAPT. ELLIOTT WINS GLASGOW ELECTION

Conservative Ex-Minister Has a Clean Victory Over Two Opponents.

London, May 26.—Capt. W. E. Elliott, Conservative ex-minister whom Lady Astor travelled to Glasgow to assist, gained a sweeping victory Saturday in the by-election there. He was returned to parliament for the Kelvingrove district of that city by 4,321 majority, more than quadrupling the Conservative majority at the December elections.

Saturday's figures were: Captain Elliott—15,488. Aitken Ferguson, Labor—11,167. Sir John Pratt, Liberal—1,372. The victory was not unexpected, but its character has been a pleasant surprise to the Conservatives. Any seat in Glasgow, the home of labor extremism, must in these days be doubtful, and Kelvingrove was only held for the Conservatives last December by 1,004 majority.

Ireland Has Craze For Dancing and Drink

Dublin, May 26.—Young Ireland has gone mad on dancing. The Bishop of Armagh, following on the pronouncements of numerous other bishops, says that the youth of the country is suffering moral impairment. Young people of both sexes, he said, frequent dance houses and stay out all hours.

There has also been a wave of intemperance and an extension of clubs where drink can be had.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Woodside, of Zion Presbyterian church, Brantford, has decided to accept the call from St. Stephen's church, Winnipeg, long the pastorate of Rev. C. W. Gordon, (Ralph Connor).

TO GO TO COUNTRY IF BILL DEFEATED

London, May 26.—The MacDonald cabinet has decided that if the government is defeated on any essential feature of the housing bill, it will immediately resign and appeal to the country, according to the parliamentary correspondent of the Daily Herald, the Labor organ.

CHURCH UNION ISSUE

To Be Transferred to Floor of the Commons. Toronto, May 26.—Leaders of the Church Union movement in Toronto, are for the most part, indisposed to comment upon the setback suffered at Ottawa in the adoption by the private bills committee of an amendment which refers the matter to the courts and defers settlement for two years, that is, unless the House of Commons rejects the amendment.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, leading Methodist proponent, said: "We are not discouraged." The issue would be transferred to the floor of the House, but otherwise he would not comment.

EIGHT LIVES LOST; MOTOR BOAT SINKS

A Tragedy at Christina Lake, B.C., on Sunday Afternoon—Two Saved.

Cascade, May 26.—A total of eight lives were taken in a drowning accident which occurred at Christina lake, yesterday afternoon. Axel Carlson, hotel proprietor here, took a party of ten out in his motor boat and, it is believed, that with the heavy load the boat sank from under its occupants. Two of the party, Hugh Ferguson, and his sister, Mamie, of Kettle Falls, kept afloat until rescued, but the following were drowned:

D. D. Englund and five-year-old son, Dannie, of Wenatchee, Wash. Axel Carlson, Anacosta, Mont. Benjamin Johnson, Cascade. Khute Palm, Hilltop, B.C. Ruth Sturman, and Jack McDonald, Kettle Falls. Ole Skands, Christina Lake.

DIES OF INJURIES FROM HORSE'S KICK

Edward Luffman, Thomasburg, the Victim—Family Burned Out Last Year.

Tweed, May 26.—Edward Luffman, farmer living near Thomasburg, kicked in the face by one of his horses on Wednesday, succumbed to the severe injuries Friday afternoon.

The unfortunate man, who had been working in the fields all day, was in the act of unhitching the horses from the implement, when one of them kicked him on the right side of the face, the rock of the shoe entering his face close to the eye. He was later found in the field unconscious by his young daughter, and removed to the house. Mr. Luffman leaves a wife and four young children, who have now suffered the most severe shock of a number of strokes of misfortune. One year ago, the family were burned out.

W.C.T.U. Convention Elects Officers at Belleville

Belleville, May 26.—At the W.C.T.U. convention held in John Street Presbyterian church the officers of the year were elected. The convention comprises Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox and Addington counties and many delegates are in attendance.

The officers are: Honorary presidents, Mrs. J. Williams, Belleville, and Mrs. Case, Picton; president, Mrs. Gibson, Belleville; first vice-president, Mrs. Miller, Napanee; second vice-president, Mrs. Pearsall, Belleville; third vice-president, Mrs. Crowe, Trenton; recording secretary, Mrs. A. D. Hay, Picton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Rockwell, Napanee; treasurer, Mrs. Denison, Sedby; assistant secretary, Miss Gandier, Selby; Y. secretary, Miss Helen Vay, Picton.

NO WORK FOR THEM

Overseas Boys And Girls Stranded in Toronto. Quebec, May 26.—The Rev. Abbe Casgrain, Roman Catholic chaplain at the port of Quebec, stated here Saturday that many young boys and girls who have been brought to Canada to go to assured employment districts are facing starvation, if not worse, owing to lack of employment.

NEWSY BITS From To-day's Classified Ads.

People who are interested in opportunity should read the Whig's Classified section. Have you a house to rent? There is a chance for you to rent it if you read Classification 81. Are you looking for a summer home?

JAPAN AND U.S. MUST COLLIDE

According to a Noted Japanese Nationalist Publicist.

COOLIDGE SIGNS BILL

Which Makes Japanese Exclusion Effective on the First of Next July.

Tokyo, May 26.—Ten thousand former service men today adopted a resolution asking the reservists of the entire country to unite for the sake of the fatherland.

Shinkichi Uyesugi, noted nationalist publicist, told the reservists that it was no longer possible for Japan to reach a compromise with the United States.

"If history teaches anything," he said, "an eventual collision between Japan and America on the Pacific is inevitable."

News of the Wires In Condensed Form

Italy gets large slice of territory in Jubaland from Britain. Saturday was Ontario's coldest Victoria day in a decade. C. M. Bowman, ex-M.P.P. of Southampton, is dangerously ill at Battle Creek, Mich. William B. Graham, registrar of the Ontario College of Pharmacy, is dead at Toronto.

Maritime provinces suggest amendment to B.N.A. Act to retain present representation in parliament. U. S. Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, may resign if congress enacts the compromise tax bill. Robbers took a quarter million dollars' worth of cigars and cigarettes from a United Cigar Store in New York.

Practically no change in the condition of Lieut. Southam was reported at Oshawa by Dr. H. M. Macdonald, this morning. The New York Times urges immigration to Canada and other Dominions as the prime solution of British unemployment problem.

There is still prospect of the House of Commons meeting through by the first of July or very shortly afterwards, but progress will need to be much accelerated. The steamer Shakespeare is ashore ten miles west of Louisburg, and asking for assistance. The Shakespeare is owned in London, England, and commanded by Captain Weeks. She left Genoa on April 28th.

ONE OF GAMEWARDEN'S VICTIMS HAS DIED

Byron A. McCroden, Belleville, Succumbs to Gunshot Wounds He Received.

Toronto, May 26th.—Byron A. McCroden, Belleville, who with Edward Rowe, Cobourg, was shot by William J. Crossen, a game warden, while fishing in a private reserve at Baltimore, Ont., on Sunday, the 18th, died in Wellesley hospital this morning of his injuries.

Crossen is now held by the authorities at Cobourg on a charge of attempted murder. An inquest will be held here. Crossen will appear before the magistrate at Cobourg tomorrow and will be remanded for a week. A new charge will then likely be laid against him.

McCroden was twenty-eight years of age and belonged to Belleville.

ATTEMPT BY WILLIAM ROBINS TO UPSET WILL OF EDWARD CHANDLER WALKER FAILS AT WINDSOR

At New Haven, Conn., experimental use of an anti-scarlatina serum—Doches's serum—has been made at a hospital, with complete success in twenty-five out of twenty-six cases. Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks were presented to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria on Sunday on their return to Madrid. King and Queen of Italy were greeted by large crowds in London Monday. The Prince of Wales met them at Dover.

BERNARD BLACK FOUND DEAD ON THE ROADWAY

Near Joyceville on Saturday Evening—Possibly Dead for Two Days.

Bernard Black, sixty-seven years of age, was found dead on the road about one mile from Joyceville at Birmingham's Landing, at seven o'clock on Saturday evening. Mr. Black had lived in a houseboat at the Landing for about two years. The boat was drawn up on the main shore of the St. Lawrence about half a mile from the provincial highway. Each evening it was the custom of the deceased man to visit Thomas McCarey in Joyceville. On Thursday evening he paid his regular visit, and stayed a little later than usual. About 9.30 o'clock he set out with a lantern. On Friday evening he did not put in an appearance and when nothing was heard from him on Saturday friends set out in search and his body was found about two hundred yards from the houseboat in which he lived. Heart trouble had overcome him suddenly it was evident. Dr. R. J. Gardiner was called and gave it as his opinion that Mr. Black had never reached home on Thursday evening. The deceased had relatives and friends in Kingston. He was a Roman Catholic in religion. The funeral will be held here, with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

SHOT HIS SWEETHEART WITHOUT ANY WARNING

While Riding in Auto Near Lindsay—Girl in a Serious Condition.

Lindsay, May 26.—Beatrice Fee, nineteen years of age, Toronto, lies in the Lindsay hospital in a serious condition with four bullet wounds near her heart, and Fred McGaughy, aged twenty-three, is under arrest in connection with the shooting which took place last night on the outskirts of the town, near the McGaughy farm.

McGaughy was placed under arrest by Provincial Officer Storey of Lindsay following a struggle in which the officer managed to wrest a package of paris green from the young man.

According to a statement made to police by Miss Fee, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fee, of Omemee, McGaughy, with whom she had been keeping company for two years, pulled a gun while they were riding in a motor car and shot her without warning.

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock the delegates will enjoy a dinner and smoker at the Cataragui Golf and Country Club. On Thursday morning they will visit the locomotive works where special operations will be demonstrated. The same forenoon a visit will be made to the Royal Military College where lunch will be served. From the R.M.C. the chemists will embark on a trip through the Thousand Islands with a camp supper at Beau Rivage. On Friday, if a sufficient number desire, the party will leave the city by C.N.R. at 6 a.m. for visitors to the Canada Cement Plant at Point Anne, the Strawboard Works at Belleville, the Industrial Alcohol Works at Corbyville, and the Deloro Smelting and Refining Works.

A number of lady visitors are expected at the convention and a special programme has been arranged for them, including the dinner at the Golf Club, the visit to the R. M. C. and other sight-seeing tours.

CLERICAL ORGAN HAS NO APOLOGY

L'Action Catholique Stands to Its Guns Against Premier Taschereau.

Quebec, May 26.—Far from making any further apology for the insinuations made two weeks ago in L'Action Catholique, the local semi-official clerical organ, against Premier Taschereau, that newspaper on Friday came out with a statement to the effect that it will maintain the same attitude as in the past and intends to have the right to interfere in all matters of interest as a free newspaper. The prime minister and several members of the Cabinet were away and it was difficult to get any comment on this further stage in the imbroglio, but it may be expected that the breach will only deepen and that after refusing to attend officially religious ceremonies on a recent Sunday, more developments are forthcoming.

As a result of this attitude it is understood that a meeting of the leaders of the Liberal party will be called shortly to draft a memorandum to Rome to set rules regarding clerical newspapers.

Attempt by William Robins to upset will of Edward Chandler Walker fails at Windsor.

"You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY On "What's In a Glove."

A girl with an ENGAGEMENT ring. Or her FIRST wrist watch. Or a NEW pair of GLOVES, Finds plenty of things For her HANDS to do; But a woman with A hole in her glove Sits QUIETLY. Some women wear COTTON GLOVES And ALL-SILK STOCKINGS, And yet—one sees all Of the glove. Of course, many a man, In looking down, Gets INSPIRED to look AHEAD; But ankles are NO TREAT Any more.