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City Council Refuses To Pass Class Legislation Respecting Laundries

DESERONTOMAY BECOME CHOICE FOR AIR FORCE

Present Quarters at Camp Borden Too Much Off Route.

EFFORT BY TORONTO

To Have the Camp Located There—Charles Hanna Looking After Deseronto Interests.

Ottawa, April 21.—The question of removing the Air Force from Camp Borden to Mohawk camp at Deseronto has been under consideration by the Defence Department, but it was stated there yesterday that the scheme is only tentative and in "embryo." The present quarters at Borden are considered to be too much off the route, while the buildings, originally erected by the Royal Air Force, are out of repair.

Toronto The Place?

Toronto, April 21.—If Camp Borden is to be closed and the training camp moved, a concerted effort will be made by Toronto and other Ontario members in the House to have it located in or near Toronto, where the service had its birth. Ashbridge's Bay or Long Branch offer the very best facilities now required for the Royal Canadian Air Force, both for airplanes and flying boats. It is pointed out by the Toronto members that Toronto and vicinity has more aviators than any other section in the Dominion, and that the inactive squadrons, inactive only through lack of convenient facilities for training and flying, would immediately become active and the whole Canadian force benefited. This could not be done even if located at Camp Mohawk, as proposed by Charles Hanna, member for West Hastings, owing to the enormous cost. A centre at Toronto would be used as the local armories, and the cost slight.

As airplane and seaplane sheds must be erected, it is pointed out that Toronto with all the facilities of a large city offers the best inducements, and the cost of maintenance, transportation, etc., would be less than anywhere else.

The first pilots from Canada to enter the war were trained flying over Toronto Bay in flying boats and at Long Branch in airplanes.

News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

A national appeal is launched for aid for Nova Scotia miners.

"Reds" from several countries held a secret meeting in London.

Britain's baronet run runner reports that ship has resulted in loss.

Three candidates already in field for mayoralty race in St. Catharines.

Ramsay MacDonald says young Tories are taking wider national outlook.

King George and Queen Mary will pay a visit to the president of France.

Orders pouring in for Alberta coal total four times the quantity to be shipped.

The Painleve cabinet will ask the adjournment of the French Parliament till May 5th.

The Ontario government is investigating reports of pilfering at the Ontario hospital in Hamilton.

Definite evidence is said to have been secured that Moscow was behind the bomb outrage in Sofia.

British Columbia will ask Ottawa to secure pledges from Young Vergein before allowing him to enter dominion.

Provincial government to co-operate with Lake Erie fishermen in securing adoption of new international regulations.

St. Catharines Education Board decided that only under extreme necessity will any new schools be erected this year.

There is a notable reduction in the number of unemployed at Woodstock, owing to the fact that spring work has commenced.

A despatch to the New York Herald Tribune says four thousand have been slaughtered and sixteen thousand arrested in Bulgaria following the revolt.

Thiefy Moors, Dover, was seriously injured when the team attached to a roller ran away. The roller passed over him, but the soft condition of the ground prevented fatal injuries.



FORMS CABINET
Emile Vandervelde, socialist leader in Belgium, and former minister of justice, has been named premier and is now forming a cabinet to succeed those who resigned with Premier Theunis.

Irish Dealer Remembers Customers in Will

Belfast, Ireland, April 20.—Hugh R. Wallace, a Belfast confectioner and tobacconist, made provision for all his old customers in his will, allowing each of them a month's supply of goods on the basis of their former accounts. "I love all my old customers, and wish them well and prosperity," read the will. Wallace left \$70,000, part of which went to charity.

Council Defeats Laundry By-law

By a Vote of 10 to 8 After a Very Spirited Debate Monday Night.

A by-law presented by Ald. Nash, to regulate the "erection, establishment and licensing of public laundries," was defeated when it came up for its second reading in the committee's session of the city council, on Monday night's session of the city council, by a vote of 10 to 8. The proposed by-law, which was before the council at a recent meeting, brought forth quite a spirited debate, and the council chamber, was well filled with interested spectators, including many for and against the by-law. A number of Chinamen were present to witness the "doings."

Following the meeting of the council, quite a lively discussion occurred between some of the citizens opposed to the laundries being established in the residential districts, and members of the council, who had voted against the proposed by-law, and although the by-law was defeated, it may be that the question will come before the council again, and that some action may be taken to have a "restricted area" for the establishment of laundries.

It was known that representatives were present to address the council in opposition to the by-law, and at the outset, Ald. O'Connor objected very strongly to hearing just one side of the question. He was anxious that both sides be heard.

"We can hear any person on the subject," remarked Ald. Laturney.

Ald. Peters, who had been voted into the chair, stated that he was opposed to hearing any deputation. He felt that it was a matter that the council should consider and dispose of.

Ald. Laturney moved to hear any deputation that might be present, and his motion was carried.

Class Legislation.

C. M. Smith was the first speaker, outside of the council, and declared that the by-law was class legislation, in that it discriminated against a certain community. He regarded it as unfair, and for this reason appealed to the council on a question of fairness. He said that if this by-law was passed, the council would be appealing to the passing of a similar by-law to wipe out other kinds of business.

Under the by-law as proposed, if a sufficient number of people opposed the granting of a license for a laundry in a certain location, there was every chance of the council refusing to grant the license. Who would have the say as to whether a petition against a laundry was sufficiently signed? He regarded the by-law as being very vague in this respect. He held that the present by-law was a good one, and was giving every satisfaction. The new by-law presented had been taken from Montreal.

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"That Mr. Churchill's budget will carry out the policy of Imperial preference to which the last Conservative Government was committed, is taken for granted," says the London Morning Post.

STRONG ATTACK ON THE QUEBEC TORY LEADERS

Made in the House of Commons By Joseph Archambault.

CAMPAIGN IN QUEBEC

Offering Most Diverting Entertainment For Chasing the Blues Province Ever Had.

Ottawa, April 21.—Joseph Archambault, Liberal member for Chambly-Vercheres, made a telling speech in the debate on the budget yesterday. He took occasion to deliver a sarcastic and bitter attack upon Conservative leaders in the province of Quebec. Having stated that the present budget had spiked the guns of the Conservative party throughout the country, he asserted that that party was seeking new devices and new alliances, "to try and fool the people once more."

Mr. Archambault said that the campaign of the Conservative party in the province of Quebec was offering the most extraordinary spectacle and the most diverting entertainment for chasing the blues that that province ever had, and was called "a great Conservative push."

"Conservative Push."

Proceeding, Mr. Archambault said: "This push reminds me of that little German putsch from Bavaria a few years ago, headed by the ponderous General Ludendorff, followed by the Crown Prince, which putsch with its combination of burlesque and slapstick comedy, made the whole world rock with laughter. This great Conservative 'putsch' came as far as Hull yesterday. The General Ludendorff of the 'putsch' is the rotund Mr. Monty, who was a minister in the late cabinet, but could not find one Conservative constituency in Quebec that would elect him. The crown prince of the party is none other than the celebrated Armand Lavergne, who has been hypnotized by the newly discovered, alluring, charming and irresistible vamping powers of the Montreal police probe, Mr. J. H. Michaud; and occasionally the oratory of the party is elevated to the high plane of Gladstonian eloquence by the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, who had been nicknamed in Montreal on account of his initials, 'Can't Come Back!'"

Watered Stock.

Mr. Archambault disagreed with the remarks of Opposition speakers that conditions were not as prosperous in Canada as in the United States, and mentioned particularly the prosperity prevailing in the boot and shoe industry, which drew from York-Sunbury, the question that if conditions were so good in the boot and shoe industry, why the Ames Holden Company had failed for the first time to pay bond interest. To this Mr. Archambault replied by asking Mr. Hanson if he knew how much water there was in the stock of the Ames Holden Company.

The member for Chambly-Vercheres alleged that the blunders in maladministration of the Conservative Government during the war cost \$29,000,000 more in yearly interest to the people of this country than they should pay.

Groceries To Be Boycotted.

Belleville, April 21.—Local W. O. T. Union decided to patronize only those grocery stores which do not sell or handle 4.4 beer. The union elected as officers: Mrs. Fearwell, President; Mrs. G. P. Cole, Vice-President; Mrs. Farley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Hinchey, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Armstrong, Treasurer; Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Lavole as L. T. Secretaries.

Little Call For Alberta Coal.

Hamilton, April 21.—Little demand for Alberta coal is apparent in Hamilton. Of the 3,000 tons allotted to the city, orders have been received for only 200 tons.

Owen Sound will not have daylight saving this year.

LOOKING AROUND

A young Kingston visitor in Toronto reports seeing the following notice in front of a Presbyterian church there: "What is Hell Like?" "Come in and hear our new organ."

Grocers in Kingston spoken to by the writer say they have no intention of handling 4.4 beer any more than they would the 2.5 drink. They are mostly large dealers who have traded enough without going into the beer trucking business. It is taken for granted, however, that some of the smaller stores will handle Premier Ferguson's new drink.

Mr. E. E. Horsey has very satisfactorily settled the question raised about Murney tower. His contribution in Monday's issue of the Whig will be appreciated by the local Historical Society.

Before the snow again gets off the ground perhaps the Queen's university botany authorities might tell the lovers of hollyhocks how to avoid the rust that disfigured the big plants last summer. The Horticultural Society officials could secure the information.

A resident of Portsmouth tells the writer that fifty-three years ago at about this time in April there was a big snowstorm like that of Sunday. It was on Easter Monday in 1872, according to his recollection. It is also recalled that at Easter time twenty years ago there was quite a fall of snow, and Easter that year is said to have been after the 20th of April.

Some of the golfers were disgusted with the wintry turn of the weather, but next Sunday may be finer.

The Bath church people should easily gather the necessary money to restore their burned historic edifice, for people of all denominations will gladly contribute a little. But there should be no more grass burning. Scythes and lawn mowers should be used to lay the grass low.

Kingston's population was recently augmented by the arrival of a family of ten. That is what adds to the census.

While one of the city's older churches boasts of its "Burning Bush" tablet, St. Andrew's has a golden dove which stands on the highest pipe of the organ. This dove was in old St. Andrew's and was rescued from the fire which destroyed the edifice early in 1889.

Reference was made at the Ontario Educational Association convention last week to some high school young people entering the university without being able to write grammatically. There used to be a teacher in the old Kingston Collegiate Institute named Thomas Brough who was said to be one of the most thorough English masters in the province. Some able writers owe their understanding of grammar to him for he was one who could impart the rudiments. He would never accept poor composition work nor would he allow anyone to abbreviate a word. Perhaps the trouble nowadays is that pupils do not pay attention to their teachers. There was discipline in the old grammar school classes. Discipline counts a good deal in the imparting of knowledge to youth.

The remarks of Hon. Dr. Manion in Ottawa with regard to inexperienced young medical practitioners being allowed to perform serious operations recalls a story about two young doctors who settled in villages near each other. A woman fell ill and the two practitioners decided that she was suffering from appendicitis and that an operation was required. They arranged that the operation should take place next morning. Neither had done an appendix job and as no one else could be secured, they had to do this one. All that night they studied their surgery relating to the ailment. The time for the operation came but when they arrived they found that their patient had just passed away. They were very much relieved over the dispensation of Providence, for they did not want the patient to pass out after the operation and injure their good reputation in the district.

Seeding through the prairies is being seriously interfered with by general rains.

REAL SECURITY FOR FRANCE IS CABINET'S AIM

Ministerial Declaration to the Deputies and the Senate.

BOOING FOR CAILLAUX

At Whom There Were Cries of "Bolo, Bolo," the Executed Wartime Traitor.

Paris, April 21.—The ultimate imposition of drastic financial measures, maintenance of an embassy at the vatican and the pacification of internal dissent, but above all, real security for France, were the prime points in the ministerial declaration of the Painleve-Calliaux-Briand cabinet read before the chamber of deputies and the senate to-day.

Tumult in the chamber of deputies and absolute silence in the senate greeted the ministerial declaration. The chamber indulged in booing and cheering. Finance Minister Calliaux was greeted with cries of "Bolo, Bolo," a reference to the executed war-time traitor Bolo Pasha, with whom Calliaux was at one time accused with associating.

The first act of the new Minister of Education, Anatole De Monzie, has been to reinstate Professor Louis Barthelemy, dean of the law faculty of the University of Paris, who was suspended by his predecessor, minister Francois Albert.

COUNTESS CARNARVON IS IN NEED OF MONEY

As the Dennistoun Scandal Action Has Quite Depleted Her Purse.

London, April 21.—The Countess Carnarvon is in need of money, and after disposing of some of her art works and antiques, she will go to California for a rest, it was reported in art circles today, coincident with the announcement of an auction room that it had the articles for sale.

It was said the Dennistoun suit had cost the countess \$125,000. Col. Ian Dennistoun, whom she married after the colonel obtained a divorce in France, will not accompany her to California.

The possibility of the filing of a breach of promise suit against the colonel by an American actress was said to be the reason for his remaining.

Widow Ends Life of Sorrow By Turning on Gas Jet

Montreal, April 21.—Evidence yesterday at the inquest into the death of Mrs. Martin Butler, a widow, who was found dead beside an open gas jet in her room on Bleury street, revealed that she was sixty-five years old and unable to work any longer, that her first-born had been sealed to death in infancy, that her daughter had perished in the Herald fire in Montreal in 1910, that her son, Pte. Martin Butler, had died in the war, that on April 17th eleven years ago she had lost her husband, and that on the morning of that day this year her body was discovered by neighbors—a suicide.

HEAD OF CONSPIRACY IN SOFIA IS KILLED

Police Shoot Captain Yankoff After He Fired on Them and Threw Bombs.

Sofia, April 21.—Captain Yankoff, who is alleged to have been the head of the conspiracy for the bombing of the cathedral last Thursday, was killed by the police early this morning. When the officers discovered his hiding place and called upon him to surrender, he replied by opening fire upon them and throwing several bombs. He was dropped by their return fusillade. Captain Yankoff, ex-chief of the Sofia communist central executive committee, who was also in the cathedral plot which took the toll of 160 lives, was shot and killed yesterday when he resisted arrest.

BULGARIAN TROOPS FIGHT COMMUNISTS

London, April 21.—Fighting is proceeding in Eastern Bulgaria between armed Communists and government troops. The tightest of censorship prevents the despatches leaving Sofia or crossing the Bulgarian frontiers, dealing with the revolt that began last week but the revolt is in progress.

CLAIMS ARMY PAY OF 51 YEARS AGO

Deferred Pay of Six Pence a Day Applied for by Old Soldier.

Ottawa, April 21.—An army pay claim, which originated 51 years ago, is believed to constitute a record for antiquity among the 85,000 cases handled by the Great War Veterans' Association adjustment bureau here. Particulars of this claim were received to-day through the Ottawa command of the association from James Butterworth, Toronto. This man served in the 34th British Regiment from June 1874, to November, 1880, in India. He claims that deferred pay at the rate of six pence a day is due him. He did not apply for the money before because he never needed it, but advancing years, he states, have altered his circumstances.

INGE BACKS PLEA FOR BEER AND WINE

London Dean Thinks Only Sale of Spirits Should Be Made Illegal.

New Haven, Conn., April 21.—Upon his arrival here to lecture yesterday, the Very Rev. William Ralph Inge, Dean of St. Paul's, London, gave approval of an editorial in the day's issue of the Yale News, an undergraduate paper, favoring the permit of the prohibition law to permit the sale of light wines and beer. "Of course it is an issue that the American people must settle for themselves," said the dean, "but my opinion is that the solution would be to make illegal only the sale of spirits."

Dean Inge delivered the first of a series of Lyman Beecher lectures in the Battel chapel at the university yesterday afternoon. The chapel was filled to capacity before the hour set for the lecture. In the throng were a number of clergymen from New York and Boston.

CANADIAN NATIONAL DEBT.

Statement of Hon. G. P. Graham in House of Commons.
Ottawa, April 21.—Interest due the public on the debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated companies in 1923 amounted to \$34,126,065, and interest to the government to \$30,157,943, or a total of \$64,284,009. In addition to this amount interest on unfunded debt was \$126,735.

Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals, answering a series of questions by Sir Henry Drayton in the House of Commons yesterday, stated that the debt of the Canadian National Railways and affiliated companies had increased by \$116,292,686 in 1923.

Of this amount \$97,437,273 was a debt to the government, and \$18,855,412 debt to the public. In the previous year the addition to the debt of the Government system was \$59,621,818 and in 1921, \$133,192,254.

A CONFERENCE CALLED

To Deal With the Needs of Nova Scotia Miners.

Ottawa, April 21.—Impressed by further direct evidence of suffering and privation among the miners and their families in the colliery areas of Nova Scotia, officers of national service and welfare organizations have united in calling a conference on the situation to meet in Ottawa on April 27. A provisional committee has been established, and this committee has appealed to organizations throughout the Dominion to immediately redouble their efforts to "avert an impending and dreadful calamity."

Steals Ride; Goes to Jail.

Smith's Falls, April 21.—William Bell was sentenced to fifteen days for fraudulently riding on the C.P.R. He was given the option of a \$5 fine, but took the jail sentence.

Hens Ran at Large.

Smith's Falls, April 21.—Archie Beckett pleaded guilty to allowing seven hens to run at large and was fined fifty cents for each hen and \$5 costs by Magistrate Sparham, making a total of \$2.50.

STEAMER SINKS; ALL ON BOARD WENT TO DEATH

The Japanese Vessel Rai Fuku Sent Out Distress Signals.

BOATS RUSHED TO AID

Scene of Catastrophe 180 Miles Off Halifax—Cargo of the Steamer Shifted.

Halifax, April 21.—The Japanese steamer Rai Fuku Maru has gone down with all on board. It sank about 130 miles off Halifax early this afternoon after sending out distress calls. Steamers rushed to its aid but were too late. The following were earlier despatches:

Halifax, April 21.—Her wheat cargo shifted in the gale, the Japanese steamer Rai Fuku Maru, from Philadelphia for European port, is listing to an alarming degree and her captain has sent out S.O.S. calls which have been picked up by the wireless station at Camperdown. The ship's position is given as 130 miles southeast of Halifax. The message received at nine o'clock this morning said: "In great danger. Come quick."

Nearby steamers are hurrying to the scene. The steamer Homeric, one of the nearest, reported that she was 70 miles from the crippled vessel and expected to reach her in about four hours.

The vessels are heading towards the distressed vessel from a distance of 180 miles. Soon after they had got under way the Rai Fuku again signalled, "Helpless, please assist quickly." The Homeric replied: "Coming fast as possible, 20 knots. Can you take to your lifeboats. Maintain wireless for bearing."

The King Alexander of the National Greek Line is one of the boats heading towards the Rai Fuku and several tugs have started from Halifax.

The Latest Story.

Halifax, April 21.—Disabled by mountainous seas when its shifted grain cargo caused a thirty degree list, the Japanese freight steamer Rai Fuku Maru, foundered with all on board, according to the latest reports received here by the department of marine and fisheries from the White Star liner Homeric, which rushed to the scene of accident as soon as the wrecked steamer sent out S.O.S. calls this morning. The last message from the Homeric was at 1.15 p.m., Atlantic standard time, stating that the liner had come in sight of the Japanese steamer, which was sinking.

"Have been unable to pick up the crew," the message said.

The lost ship carried a crew of fifty men.

RULES OF COMMONS ARE TO BE CHANGED

House Committee Propose to Limit Speeches to Half an Hour.

Ottawa, April 21.—Procedure in the house of commons will be quite revolutionized if proposals by a committee now revising the rules are concurred in.

Perhaps the outstanding plan is that which would limit speeches in net debates to half an hour after the party leaders and perhaps a few designated lieutenants have had the time they want.

Another proposal is that private members' resolutions, when twice called and not proceeded with, shall go off the order paper, although by consent they may be reinstated. If not then proceeded with when reached, they would disappear for the rest of the session.

It is intended to do away with the system of sending three resolutions during the recess and "hogging" the order paper. Notices would not be accepted save in the session, and then only one at a time from each member. The quorum would be increased from 29 to 50, to ensure fuller attendance.

At Chicago, Gabby Hartnett, Chicago National's catcher, knocked his sixth home run of the season on Monday.