

BIG FIGHT LIKELY OVER THE EMBARGO

CATTLE-MEN PROTESTING

Poincare May Change His Ruhr Policy— Britain May Tax Race Betting.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
London April 11—Although the embargo has been lifted against Canadian cattle, a stern and bitter fight is promised in the British House of Commons, Sir Robert Sanders, president of the Board of Agriculture has referred the question to British breeders who have swamped his department with floods of protest, a large group of members have declared their intention to resume the fight in the house.

The Ruhr Policy

Paris, April 11—Caught between a hot fire from both the Moderates and the Extreme Right it is expected that Premier Poincare will be forced to change his Ruhr policy. Moderates are pressing for a re-establishment of the entente on a working basis, Extremists on the Right claim the Premier is showing weakness.

De Valera on the Run.

London April 11—De Valera, Counsellor Markievicz Dan Breed and a number of other prominent Republicans are in full flight, following the capture of Liam Lynch, a Belfast Despatch announces.

New York, N. Y. April 11—Edward Dougherty, model husband store burglar and characterized as a modern Jekyll and Hyde has been identified by a Brooklyn grocer as the murderer of another grocer.

May Tax Bets

London April 11—Britain is considering the advisability of placing a tax on race horse betting as a means of replenishing the national treasury many expect the item to be included in next weeks budget.

FRIDAY THE POSSIBLE DATE OF PROROGATION

Corporations Committee Finished its Work this Morning—Contingent Committee Called.

With Friday night the goal fixed by the Legislature for prorogation all efforts are being devoted to expediting business. The Corporations committee met this morning and finished putting through six bills. The Fredericton Rural Cemetery Bill to which objection was made was one of those reported.

The Contingent Committee is called to meet Thursday morning and the meeting of that Committee is an unfailing signal of the nearness of the end of the session.

The Agricultural Committee held its third sitting this morning and the chairman Col. Wetmore is trying to get another meeting Friday morning.

The progress made with legislation has been rapid and if the House prorogues Friday night the session will have been five weeks and a day including the Easter recess, on of the shortest on record.

Premier Veniot is going to Ottawa next week on special business and he has been pressing for all speed in the despatch of business.

Entertained By Speaker

On account of the late session last night the House, not rising until 1 a. m. luncheon was served in one of the committee rooms. Hon. A. A. Dystart, Speaker of the House, being the host and Buctouche oysters being a prominent feature of the menu.

Ask For Accounting.

Tuesday afternoon in the Supreme Court of Appeals the case of George L. Harris, Moncton barrister, who on behalf of a client of his, Ernest G. McFarlane, a barber of that city, has been cited before the court by the latter's counsel James Freil, K. C., to deliver an account of all moneys received by him and payable to McFarlane in a divorce suit between McFarlane and wife and to give back the amount of judgment recovered. Mr. Harris was heard in the case this morning.

THE LEGISLATURE IS LIKELY TO PROROGUE SOME TIME ON FRIDAY

JUDGE FOUND THAT WATER HAD A KICK

Pittsburgh, April 11—The champion invader of prohibition law violators invaded Criminal Court Room No. 5 here today and "spiked" the water with moonshine. Judge J. M. Barnett, of Perry Co., a few minutes before court opened, strolled toward the water cooler. He took a drink gasped and called a tipstaff. The cooler was taken apart and in the reservoir was found a bottle of moonshine whisky with the cork missing.

BIG SEIZURE OF LIQUORS IN NEW YORK

Stocks Valued at Million Dollars Seized in a Warehouse.

New York April 11—Federal agents yesterday seized between 10,000 and 12,000 cases of liquors, valued at more than \$1,000,000 from the Dominion Warehouses Inc., 481 to 483 West Broadway. The seizure characterized by Edward C. Yellowley chief of agents as the largest ever made in the United States, was conducted after Saul Grill, special agent of the Treasury Department had negotiated with a broker to purchase the vast stock of wet goods along with a lease on the warehouse for \$1,500,000. The ownership of the liquor has not determined. Mr. Yellowley said last night but seized documents may implicate a prominent New York baseball man. Most of the liquor had been smuggled into this country from Cuba. In a partnership with America's admitted foremost bootlegger the baseball man under suspicion is declared by Federal officials to own a distillery in Cuba.

Confiscation of the liquor none of which bore American internal revenue tax stamps forged another link in the chain of evidence against a liquor smuggling syndicate of prominent men in Washington, Buffalo and New York city. Mr. Yellowley asserted. The syndicate during the last two years according to official evidence has operated a fleet of schooners between Cuba, the Bahamas and St. Pierre, Miquelon. Thousands of cases of contraband have been landed at ports in New Jersey and Long Island and transported to warehouses under lease to the syndicate.

HIS NEPHEW SELLS COFFEE

Berlin, April 11—The ex-kaiser should be able to get satisfactory coffee at reduced prices now, it is believed here, since a nephew has entered the business.

Prince Sigismund, twenty-six-year-old son of Prince Henry, of Prussia is the latest victim of the commercialization of Europe's royalty. He will sail soon for South America to enter the branch office of a Hamburg coffee firm.

PHAROAH'S CURSE FILMED

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Berlin, April 11—German film producers have started filming "Pharaoh's Curse" a mammoth production based upon the Luxor discoveries, Tutankhamen's life and the tragic life of the Earl of Carnarvon.

STORK BEAT OUT A TAXI

(Special to the Daily Mail)
Winnipeg, Man. April 11—The stork beat a racing taxi here yesterday when Mrs. Plouffe gave birth to a son while being taken to a hospital. Mother and son are both well.

Rapid Progress Was Made Yesterday—Lengthy Discussion Over Road Matters — Premier Veniot Outlines His Plan for a Patrol Sys- tem—Hon. Dr. Roberts Gives Notice of an Important Resolution — Lieutenant Gover- nor Assents to Bills.

The Legislature made satisfactory progress yesterday in Committee of Supply and it looks now as if prorogation would take place some time on Friday.

Public Works and Health items were considered yesterday afternoon and evening and there was a great deal of discussion particularly on matters pertaining to the roads. There was also considerable discussion on matters pertaining to ferries and steam navigation.

In the evening Premier Veniot outlined his plan for establishing a system of patrol for the permanent roads for the province. No opposition to the plan developed, but several of the Farmer members put in a plea that greater consideration be shown for the branch roads.

A number of items in connection with the Health Department were piloted through the House in the evening by Hon. Dr. Roberts the minister in charge. There was some criticism but the doctor made a satisfactory explanation for every item.

Hon. Dr. Roberts gave notice of motion for Friday of a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of the House to act in conjunction with similar committees from the Legislatures of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in an effort to advance the interests of the Maritime Provinces.

Premier Veniot will on Friday move, seconded by Mr. Richards, a Resolution of protest against high freight rates.

At eleven o'clock the House took recess and the members were the guests at a luncheon served by Speaker Dystart. The famous Buctouche oyster figured prominently on the bill of fare.

Assembly Chamber, April 10, 1923. The House met at three o'clock.

HON. MR. BYRNE moved that the Law Committee, be given permission to hold meetings during sittings of the House.

MR. HAYES presented the report of the Municipalities Committee.

MR. SCOVIL submitted the report of the committee on Standing Rules. Notice of Enquiries were given for Friday next, as follows:

By MR. SMITH (Albert): As to whether the Liquor Commission during the Christmas season, sent telegrams of greeting to vendors, and if so, the cost of the same to the province. As to whether a quantity of liquor was returned to the Commission by vendors as unfit for use, and if an analysis of the same was made. Also as to the purchase of the Otis Dunfield farm in the Parish of Coverdale, and as to the total grant to teachers in 1922, and if deductions were made for the pension fund.

By MR. FAWCETT: As to whether commissions were paid to agents on the purchase of liquor during 1922 and as to carrier's permits issued during the year.

By MR. MCKENNA: As to who was in charge of the distribution of fertilizers for The Agricultural Societies United, in 1917 and 1918, the amount of fertilizer handled the commission paid and the total expense in connection therewith.

HON. MR. MAGEE introduced a bill to amend the Act for the incorporation of villages. He explained that under the old act only serial bonds could be issued to villages, but it was proposed to give them authority to issue straight coupon bonds, and provide sinking funds for same at maturity.

HON. MR. ROBERTS introduced a bill to amend the Public Health Act and explained that several changes were embodied in the amendment and would simplify the operations of the act.

High Freight Rates.

MR. FAWCETT gave notice of motion for Tuesday next, that an humble address be presented to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he cause to be laid on the table, all correspondence between the Federal and Provincial governments with respect to the liquor warehouses established in this province.

HON. MR. VENIOT gave notice that he would move on Friday next the following resolution, seconded by Mr. Richards:

Whereas, the freight rates charged by the railways connecting the maritime provinces with the rest of Canada are so high as to very seriously affect the commercial and industrial interests of the Maritime Provinces;

Therefore Resolved that this Legislature is of the opinion that immediate action should be taken to secure the co-operation of the governments of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island with the object of securing united action to preserve and protect our interests.

(a) By securing the services of a competent freight rate expert for the Maritime Provinces.

(b) By impressing upon the Government of Canada the importance of putting into effect at the earliest possible moment the recommendation of the special committee of the House of Commons on Railway Transportation costs in regard to a general reduction in freight rates.

MR. FOSTER moved for the suspension of the rule to permit of the introduction of a bill relating to the New Brunswick Power Company and the City of St. John.

House In Supply.

The House then went into committee with Mr. Hayes in the chair and

resumed further consideration of supply.

MR. BECK, going back to the item of immigration, said he thought the appropriation of \$7,000 was too large. He said that a saving had been made by closing the London office, but Mr. Sharp was paid a salary of \$2,000, which he thought could be saved. He believed that the work of the Farm Settlement Board should be handled by the Minister of Agriculture.

HON. MR. MERSEREAU said that the appropriation had been reduced but he was spending a considerable sum on advertising through the Heat-On Agency. But for that there would have been a further reduction. He said that Mr. Sharp was a valuable man and his duties kept him busily engaged in summer and winter. He could promise that next year the appropriation would be less.

MR. BECK said he had merely offered a suggestion and hoped that it could be acted upon next year.

HON. MR. VENIOT, on the item for contingencies Public Works Department, pointed out that there had been a considerable reduction from last year. There had also been reductions on the items for printing and miscellaneous expenses.

MR. RICHARDS, on the item for Legislative Buildings and offices, said that he noticed that the amount was \$3,000 less than last year and he would like to know if it offered any further chance for practising economy. He presumed that the Hon. Minister had looked into the matter carefully.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that the item included the salaries of employees and there was an appropriation for coal which could not be reduced, some insurance and rent of offices in St. John were also included. The Normal School expenditure had also been reduced by \$3,000, and one half of the amount appropriated for the present year would go for coal.

The Ferry Matters.

MR. BENTLEY, on the item for Ferry Maintenance, asked if any appropriation had been made for the Indian-Millford ferry.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that the province was to give a subsidy of \$2,200 and had already guaranteed it for the present year. The City and County of St. John also contributed to the subsidy.

MR. SMITH (Albert) wanted to know if the Hopewell Cape-Dorchester ferry was to receive a subsidy.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that it was not included but he proposed asking for a further vote of \$1,500 in the supplementary estimates for ferries and steam navigation, and would give a portion of it to the Hopewell Cape Ferry.

MR. SMITH (Albert) said that the subsidy to that ferry had been discontinued last year, and he did not like to see it made an exception.

HON. MR. VENIOT said that subsidies to three small ferries had been reduced and the appropriation was \$2,500 less than last year. Some times the money voted was not all used within the fiscal year, and the ferries continued in operation after it had closed.

The Chatham Ferry.

MR. MARTIN said that he did not think the Ferry at Chatham had received proper consideration last year. The Miramichi Bridge was damaged and for three months people were compelled to use the ferry. The

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Will Not Entertain.

Mrs. W. F. Todd will not hold the usual weekly reception at the Queen Hotel on Thursday.

FIRE LOSSES WERE HEAVY IN MARCH

Montreal, April 11—That the heavy fire losses experienced last year have continued and even shown an increase for the first quarter of 1923, is a matter of concern to all business interests. In January and February there were three hundred fires with \$500,000 greater loss than last year. The heavy losses have continued in March so that it is estimated that they will total a million and a half dollars more this year than for the corresponding quarter in 1922.

LOST GEMS BY MEANS OF BADGER GAME

Jewellery Importer Claims He is the Vic- tim of a Plot.

New York, April 11—Just how Chrissie Magruder of 19 W. Eighth street came into possession of at least \$12,000 worth of jewelry that once was the property of Max Bernstein of 60 West Seventy-fifth street may be fully explained on Wednesday when Miss Magruder appears in Yorkville court. And whether Mr. Bernstein used a razor, and acid upon Miss Magruder's wardrobe, furniture and virtually everything else in her Eighth street flat will be gone into when he appears as defendant in Essex Market Court today. She says, also, that he threatened her with the acid.

Miss Magruder, describing herself as a native of Washington, D. C., 28 years old and a maker of gowns for a private clientele, was held in \$5000 bail yesterday by Magistrate Simms on a charge of Grand Larceny. She says that Mr. Bernstein, 45, married and a jewelry importer gave her the jewelry in question. His lawyer, Benjamin A. Harstein, says she got the stuff by means of the adger game modified some to suit our advanced civilization. Harstein goes further and says that Miss Magruder who certainly does not look it is a dangerous woman who has had much experience in relieving gentlemen of their jewelry. She says that Bernstein is trying to make her regret jilting him.

GOVERNMENT DEFEATED BY A SNAP VOTE

London, April 10—The government sustained a surprise defeat in the House of Commons tonight by a small majority, seven in a thin House, on a mere technical point. This, in ordinary circumstances, the government might ignore, but in view of the fact that once before during its brief life the ministry had a narrow escape in the House, in addition to several bad reverses in by-elections, it is impossible to say at the present time what attitude the ministers will take with regard to this defeat.

The debate on imperial trade had ended, and a question arose concerning the salaries paid to former service men entering the civil service. The Labor leaders were displeased at the government's stand on the question and as a protest opposed the motion that the Speaker leave the chair to enable a discussion of the estimates. This motion, usually carried as a matter of course, was, to everybody's surprise, defeated 145 to 138. The figures were greeted with intense excitement and Labor shouts of "resign," "send for the Premier."

To Discuss Federation

The subject of university federation for the Maritime Provinces insofar as the Baptists are affected will be discussed at Moncton today at a special session of the Maritime Convention called to consider the report of the Board of Governors of Acadia University on the matter.

HUMAN FLIES ARE BANNED IN NEW YORK

WILL HAVE NO MORE THRILLS

Sir Lomer Gouin Urges the Manufacturers to Send Exhibits Over to France.

(Special to the Daily Mail)
New York, April 11—"Human Flies" who crawl up the sides of skyscrapers to provide a jaded audience with thrills are now banned in New York City. Action was taken as a result of the sensational death of Edward Yount who recently tried unsuccessfully to scale the walls of a hotel building.

Kentucky Fueds.

Lexington, Ky., April 11—The South is giving its stern disapproval of family fueds as evidenced by terms ranging from ten years to life imposed upon the three Wilson brothers for the shooting of Henry Noble. Should Show in France.

Montreal, Que., April 11—Sir Lomer Gouin, Minister of Justice in a statement here today urged Canadian manufacturers to send exhibits of their products to France on the Canadian Exhibition train this summer. The government of France is subsidizing the project and exhibits will be carried through free of charge.

PYTHIANS AWAY TONIGHT FOR ST. JOHN

Big Doings at Castle Hall of New Brun- swick Lodge—Frederic- ton Degree Team.

It will be a big night in Pythian circles in St. John this evening. About 125 members of Fredericton Lodge No. 6, Knights of Pythias, and several from Marysville, will leave in a special train to exemplify the rank of knighthood, the third and final rank of the Order, upon a class of Esquires at the Pythian Castle ball room room at the regular convention night of New Brunswick Lodge No. 1.

The pythians from the capital it is expected will arrive about 7:45 or 8 o'clock. They will take a K. of P. brass band with them and a large delegation of St. John Pythians will be at the station to meet them and escort them to the Castle in an informal parade. Following the big ceremonial, supper will be served and it is expected that the supper gathering will number about 600. The local Knights will travel by C. N. R. special.

This evening's visitation will be one of the largest pilgrimages of recent years and will exceed in numbers the visitation of the Moncton Knights of Westmoreland Lodge several months ago when they exemplified the front rank with their famous dramatic ritualistic team, bringing with them nearly a carload of accessories.

HUMAN LIFE MAY GAIN TWENTY YEARS

New York, April 11—"People should live twenty years longer than they do and the chances of their doing so are increasing." This statement was made yesterday by Arthur W. Hedrick of the American Public Health Association, and utilized by the United Hospital Fund as showing the worth of hospitals, not merely as human repair shops but as agencies for the promotion of medical science and public health.

Mr. Hedrick, who says the association he represents holds his views said: "Within the next fifty years as much as twenty years may be added to the expectancy of life which prevails throughout the United States." He also said that in the last seventy-five years human life has been extended not less than fifteen years in many countries and that the gain has greater in the last twenty years than in the preceding fifty.

R. D. Camp of Moncton is in the city today.