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British Preparing for Long Stay in the Orient

Another Detachment of Troops Sailed From Southampton Today For China—Giant Tractors and Trucks are Being Sent Along—Men Sang "Tipperary" as They Moved Off.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

ALDERSHOT, England, April 20—A half mile train of giant tractors and trucks, manned by British Tommies singing "Tipperary" moved to Southampton today to sail for China.

The detachment included seven officers and 175 men.

Its departure was taken to indicate that the British were preparing for a long stay in the Orient. The train included four five-ton trucks, two of which were workshop trucks and two store trucks, 51 six wheeled tractors capable of making thirty to forty miles an hour over Chinese roads accustomed to slow moving wagons; one motor car and six motor-cycles, two equipped with side cars.

PETITCODIAC POWER BILL PASSED COM.

Committee Room,
April 20th, 1927.

The Corporations Committee took up further consideration of the bill to incorporate the Petitcodiac Tidal Power Company and went through the various clauses not heretofore considered.

In regard to taxation the Committee agreed that the Company should be exempt for forty years from all municipal and school taxes, except an annual payment of \$5,000 per year to the school district wherein the main power plant is to be located.

The head office of the company is to be at Moncton or some other place in New Brunswick.

Speaking for the city of Moncton, Mr. P. J. Hughes wanted a provision put in the Act that the water level at Moncton should not be lowered by the construction of the proposed dam.

Mr. Matthew Lodge said that he had already told Mr. Hughes that no one could foresee just what might happen from the construction of the dam, and the promoters would have to withdraw the bill if such an arbitrary provision was made. What the Company hoped, however, to accomplish was to maintain a depth of over twenty feet at the Moncton docks when the present beds were removed.

Bill Considered.

Further consideration of the bill was in private session and was reported to the House with some amendments.

A Warning Note.

The Maine & New Brunswick Electrical Power Company Bill passed as drafted, except that a clause was added to provide that if after two years certain water storage in Maine is withheld from the St. John river the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council shall have the power to market their electrical energy in New Brunswick, and if failure in this regard is made the charter of the company shall be cancelled.

The bill to incorporate the Knox Presbyterian Church of Campbellton was considered and reported.

Municipalities Committee met to consider the Kings County Taxation Bill, which provides that income of government employees living in the county of Kings shall be assessed where such persons reside and not elsewhere.

Mr. T. H. Bullock appeared on behalf of the city of Saint John.

The bill was passed as drafted and recommended to the House.

WOULD TURN TO THE TASK NEAR AT HAND

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Washington, April 20—"If you were a young man now, what work would you choose?" A young Canadian newspaper man asked President Coolidge Tuesday. The President pondered and returned this answer through the White House spokesman.

"I think I'd do the task nearest at hand."

FARMER FIRES ON AIRMAN IN FLIGHT

Bournemouth, England, April 20—Charged with attempted murder for shooting at an airplane in flight, Dayrell Reed, 38, a well-known gentleman farmer of this region, was arraigned in court here today. It is the first case of its kind in the history of English aviation.

Reed is alleged to have fired a shotgun at Squadron Leader W. H. Longton while the latter was making a trial flight in connection with the Royal Aero Club's meeting here. The flier was unaware that anything had happened until he landed, when he found that his machine had been punctured with shot.

Reed made no statement in court, and was remanded under bail until Tuesday. Police will guard the course during the remainder of the meet.

PLEASING HIS WIFE PROVES PROFITABLE

Hilbert, Wis., April 20—Because Peter Fleming couldn't buy his wife a mink coat costing \$2000, he started a mink farm which today he claims is the largest in the country.

At this time he has nearly 100 pairs of mink. They breed only once a year, producing littlers of from two to nine. One mink can be raised at a feed cost of 37 cents while a perfect pelt will bring \$37, according to Fleming's experience.

Fleming chopped wood at \$2.25 per day to earn money to buy his first pair of mink from a Vermont breeder, at \$90 per pair, five years ago. Today he owns his seven-acre farm with all of its buildings and mink pens, which he believes is the largest project of its kind in America.

SON OF WELLS, THE AUTHOR, GETS SPLICED

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, April 20—George Phillips Wells, eldest son of the author H. G. Wells, married his father's secretary, Miss Marjorie Craig at the Strand registry office today. Wells is a biologist and formerly was a member of the Harvard University faculty.

MARY ROBERTS RINEHART HAS AN ACCIDENT

Los Angeles, April 20—Two broken ribs, received in Hawaii, today kept Mary Roberts Rinehart, novelist and playwright, in southern California instead of speeding off to China, where she is "desperately anxious" to be.

Mrs. Rinehart arrived yesterday from Honolulu, where she spent a vacation planned to obtain new material for her favorite fiction character, "Tish." She was accompanied by her husband, Dr. Stanley M. Rinehart, a writer on medical subjects.

"I would rather be in Shanghai today than any spot on earth," she told newspaper men.

LORD OXFORD HAS ATTACK OF NEURITIS

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, April 20—Lord Oxford and Asquith formerly H. H. Asquith, Ex-Premier of Great Britain, was ill today at his home, Sutton Courtenay Berkshire, suffering from neuritis. His physician said it was not serious.

CASTE SYSTEM VERY STRONG IN INDIA

Delhi, India, April 20—Caste prejudices show little decline in India despite great social and material changes during recent years says an official report of the British government. In some districts the "depressed classes" who are said to comprise 60,000,000 of India's population, cannot enter a shop or pass through the village street.

Pitchers are placed at a distance from the public wells by men and women of the lower castes in the hope that they will be filled out of charity by those entitled to draw water from the wells.

GUBERNATORIAL ASSENT TO BILLS WILL BE GIVEN TONIGHT; SESSION MAY END THURSDAY NIGHT

Government Party Caucus Last Night — Bill Re Extension of Timber Licenses—No Direct Action Upon the Recommendations of Commission on Lumber Industry.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor is to attend in the Assembly Chamber at the Parliament Building tonight at eight o'clock for the purpose of giving assent on behalf of His Majesty to bills which had been passed by the House. The occasion will be the first on which His Honor has attended to give assent during the present session of the House of Assembly.

Prorogation by Thursday night is now in sight according to the statement made this morning by Premier Baxter. If not Thursday night it will be on Friday.

The House this afternoon proceeded with consideration of the legislation which was ready.

THE POLLUTION OF STREAMS IS A PROBLEM

T. M. Peet Tells of Work of the Izaak Walton League.

EN ROUTE TO CAIN'S RIVER

Says It is a Great Place For Salmon Angling.

Montreal, April 20—Stream and lake pollution is the outstanding problem to be dealt with this year by the Izaak Walton League of America, according to the national secretary of the League, Fred M. Peet, who arrived in Montreal Monday night over the Canadian Pacific lines from Chicago. Mr. Peet was accompanied by three associates, O. C. Doring, of Chicago; Glen Griswold, editor of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, and Dr. E. R. Zimmerman, of Elkhart, all bound for the Cains River, New Brunswick, on their annual salmon angling outing.

In outlining the activities of the league, Mr. Peet stressed the importance of the work being undertaken for fish prevention through their drive against stream pollution. The work, he said, was being carried on at great cost, as a survey of every lake and stream in the United States was being made for the purpose of locating the sources of pollution, if any.

Some idea of the extent of the Izaak Walton League was given by Mr. Peet, who stated that there were 2,800 chapters in 40 states with a combined membership of 178,000. He pointed out that such a league, if organized in Canada, would be of inestimable value in the work of fish and game preservation.

Speaking of the salmon angling facilities of the Cains River, Mr. Peet stated that these grounds were the finest to be found for the exciting sport of catching salt water salmon by rod and line. This is the sixth outing of the party to Cains River at this time of the year.

Salvation Army Notice.

The Easter Concert put on at Barker's Point on Monday night, will be repeated tonight in the S. A. Citadel, King Street, also a Tableau and Action Song, Abide With Me, Staff-Captain Ursaki from Saint John will preside at this meeting. 10 cents admission.

Caucus Last Night.

The Government supporters were in caucus last night and gave consideration to the legislation still to come. The caucus ended shortly before midnight.

Report of Commission.

Premier Baxter stated this morning that a bill concerning the extension of Timber Leases was coming but that beyond that there was no direct legislation arising out of the reports of the Royal Commission on the Lumbering Industry.

F. C. Beateay one of the members of that Commission, and J. E. Tighe and J. S. McKinnon of the N. B. Federation of Labor, are in the city today.

Jubilee of Confederation.

Tonight Premier Baxter and members of the Government, Mr. Dyer and members of the Opposition, will confer with His Honor the Lieut. Governor, Mayor Clark of this city and others concerning the formation of a Provincial Committee on the observance of the sixtieth anniversary of Confederation.

Many Woman Spies Are Getting in their Work at Shangtung

General Shang Has Offered a Generous Reward For Their Capture — Twenty Mexican Dollars to be Paid for Every Spy Caught—Spy to be Thrown in.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

PEKING, April 20—Every Stangtung soldier who captures a woman spy can have twenty Mexican dollars and the spy as well, under an order of General Chang Chung-Chang Northern Commander. Chang notified his men of the reward and the additional privilege of retaining the captured spy in a desperate effort to end the work of the women spies, 1000 of whom were said to be operating in Shangtung.

PRESENTATION LAST NIGHT TO PREMIER BAXTER

Silver Mounted Ebony Cane and Case of Pipes Given at Caucus of Government Party.

Prior to the Government party going into caucus Tuesday night at the Executive Council Chamber a very pleasing incident occurred, Premier Baxter being presented with a silver mounted ebony cane and a case of pipes as tokens of the esteem in which he is held by his supporters in the House of Assembly.

The gathering was presided over by A. D. Taylor, M. P. P. for Sunbury. B. Frank Smith, M. P. P. for Carleton, Dean of the House, delivered an address to the Premier in which he expressed the kind wishes of his followers. The presentation was made by E. C. Atkinson, M. P. P. for Sunbury. Premier Baxter responded in a feeling manner.

Mr. Smith congratulated the Premier upon the record of progressive legislation made during the session about closing. There were two things which he said were difficult for him to do, to speak of the merits of a public man in his presence and to speak of his faults in his absence. The record of the Premier would go down to the credit of the party and he was assured of the devotion of his followers to him personally and of their faith in his leadership. The Government occupied a stronger position than a year ago. Those who had criticized now were realizing the progressive qualities which it possessed. Although many distinguished men had occupied the position now held by the leader of the Government none had been more distinguished than the present leader. It was desired to take that opportunity to show confidence and appreciation.

The presentation being made by Mr. Atkinson, those present sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." He thanked those present and expressed appreciation of the whole hearted support which he received in the cabinet and in the House and the inspiration they were to him in carrying on for the public welfare.

Prosecution Probable.

Prosecution of a resident of Barker's Point for failure to observe the regulation forbidding motor traffic on the highways at the present time is probable. It is said that the car was driven past the official who gave the warning.

H. J. Simmons of Toronto is at the Queen.

T. M. Murphy of St. John is registered at the Windsor today.

POSTMASTER GENERAL ARRIVES HERE ON TOUR

Hon. P. J. Veniot Warmly Welcomed Today — Making Tour of Various Centres of the Province.

POSTMASTER .. N.. N.. ..

Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada, who recently arrived at his home in Bathurst after the session of the Dominion House of Commons, arrived here early this afternoon and is at the Queen Hotel. Hon. Mr. Veniot is on tour of the Province and will visit a number of the centres.

Since arriving in Fredericton the Postmaster General has been welcomed by his former fellow-members in the House of Assembly and by other members. Political friends also were present to greet him.

MID-WEEK MARKET.

Gaspereau Made First Appearance—
Other Prices Steady.

There was a small country market this morning, consisting chiefly of butter, eggs and maple honey. Fresh gaspereaux made their appearance selling at 5 cents.

Prices ruled as follows:

Beef, per lb., 6 to 10 cents.
Pork, per lb., 16 and 19 cents.
Veal per lb. 8 to 15 cents.
Butter, per lb., 38 and 40 cents.
Eggs, per doz., 25 and 30 cents.
Maple honey per bottle 45 cents.
Potatoes per bbl., \$2.
Parsnips per bbl., \$3.
Gaspereaux each 5 cents.

Liquor Control Board.

Rev. R. G. Fulton of Saint John and E. R. Teed of Woodstock chairman and member of the Provincial Liquor Control Board to be created upon the enactment of the Liquor Bill, are in the city today. Formal announcement of the appointment of the Board is to be made after the enactment which may take place tonight.

Purchased Bulls at Harvey.

Coun. J. T. Christie and Ernest Inch of Keswick on Tuesday purchased each a Shorthorn bull from Albert Little of Harvey. The sire of the animals was exhibited at Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, last year.

To Make an Exhibit.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture will make an exhibit of Plymouth Rock birds at the World's Poultry Congress which opens at Ottawa on July 27th.