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Lloyd George Greeted by Thirty Thousand People

The Liberal Leader Ridiculed Premier Baldwin's "Pateint and Pious" Explanation of Trade Revival at Monster Open Air Meeting—Says Export Trade is Not Reviving—Conservative M. P. Passes Away.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

BRYNE, MAWR, WALES, April 27—David Lloyd George ridiculed Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's "patient and pious explanation of trade revival" in a speech before thirty thousand people in an open air political meeting here last night.

The former Liberal Prime Minister said sarcastically that Baldwin believed "because a few frost bitten Germans bought brockoli the export trade is reviving, because a few Africans innovated cycling, the bicycle trade is reviving."

Conservative M. P. Dies.

London, April 27—Sir Allan Burgoyne, Conservative member of Parliament died here last night. He was 48. Sir Allan was a noted writer on naval matters.

COL. KENNEDY CONVICTED OF THEFT OF \$25,000

Former President of the Maritime Education Co. is Remanded Until Monday for Sentence.

Montreal, April 26—Col. K. E. Clayton Kennedy, former president of the American Hydro-Carbon Company, Inc., of New York, and also former president and chief engineer of the Maritime Education Company of Montreal, a subsidiary of the American Hydro-Carbon Company, today was found guilty of stealing \$25,000 from his employers. Colonel Kennedy is at liberty on bail of \$10,000 until sentence is delivered on Monday, April 29. It was announced that an appeal would be entered by his counsel.

Judge Monet, in rendering judgment, rejected the claim of the defence that the \$25,000 in question was taken by Colonel Kennedy with "color of right" as salary due him.

No Salary Due.

The judge found that there was no salary due him and that the money had been sent to him from New York for expenses of the Maritime Education Company. This company, since bankrupt, was formed for the purpose of exploiting the shale fields of New Brunswick to extract oil. Colonel Kennedy was the chief engineer and consulting engineer of the Maritime Education Company in addition to holding the office of president of both companies.

Judge Monet referred to a judgment of the New Brunswick Supreme Court King's Bench division, in the bankruptcy case of the Maritime Education Company. Chief Justice Barry, of the New Brunswick court, deciding against a claim for salary by Colonel Kennedy for \$131,000, found:

"That there was no salary in the sense of a fixed and definite wage or stipend agreed to be paid to Col. Clayton Kennedy by either of the companies of which he was president. His remuneration for his time and industry was the stock allotted to him by those respective companies."

Guests At Barker House

Among the guests at the Barker House today are: Ian S. Ballingall, London; C. W. Richardson, Millville; C. Lawson, Saint John; William MacIntyre, Saint John; John Coughan, Saint John; Grace Minor, Stanley

MAY ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY IN GERMANY

Social Democrat Members of Criminal Laws Committee to Support Proposal.

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Berlin, April 27—Opponents of capital punishment saw hopes of attaining their goal today on the strength of the latest development in the Reichstag's criminal laws, committee.

The Social Democratic members of the committee pledged their support to a Folks Party proposal to abolish the death penalty, at a committee meeting last night. The Social Democrats previously had joined with the Democrats and Communists in strong opposition to the measure, favoring even lighter punishment for murder than life imprisonment. The party's adherence virtually assured a Reichstag majority for Folks Party bill.

PRESENTATIONS MADE TO THE PARTY LEADERS

Halifax, April 26—Members of the Nova Scotia Legislature worked overtime tonight in an endeavor to clear the stage for the formal pro rogation ceremonies at noon tomorrow.

A happy interlude occurred during tonight's sitting when the proceedings were suspended in order that the presentations might be made to Premier Rhodes and Hon. William Chisholm, leader of the Opposition, by their respective followers in the House. Premier Rhodes was presented a bouquet of roses and Mr. Chisholm a gold watch. Addresses were read in both cases by the party whips and both leaders made brief replies.

Among the bills passed during the session were those providing for a redistribution of seats and a plebiscite on the prohibition question. The bill authorizing the Maritime Telegraph and Telephone Company to increase its capitalization on the approval of the Public Utilities Board was passed today with the amount reduced from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000. But at a late hour tonight, it was anticipated that

QUEBEC ASKS FOR FREIGHT RATE REDUCTION

A Delegation Waits on Committee of the Cabinet and Ask for Same Treatment as Given to the Maritimes.

Ottawa, April 26—Asking that Quebec be included in the select territory, under the provisions of the Maritime Freight Rates Act, and that Quebec be substituted for Diamond Junction as the western boundary of that select territory, an influential deputation from the city of Quebec this afternoon interviewed the government, which was represented by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals; Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice; Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General; and R. A. C. Henry, Deputy Minister of Railways and Canals.

The deputation consisted of, Senator Philippe Paradis, who introduced them; Hon. E. Thériault; Gus Picard, president of the Board of Trade; J. S. Royer, former president and head of the J. B. Renaud and Company; J. E. Dery, J. T. Marier, H. Loudin, and Messrs. Beule, Bazin and Caron.

Principle Approved.

"We want at first to make it clear," said the memorandum presented by Mr. Picard, "that we take no objection to the principle of the Maritime Freight Rates Act; on the contrary, our representatives in Parliament have approved of it and we all congratulate the government for having implemented the Duncan report by that legislation. We consider that the Maritime Provinces well deserve the assistance that they have thereby received, and already the act has produced appreciable results in the three Maritime Provinces."

"We however, find that the law as enacted has created a serious anomaly in excluding Quebec from the select territory, and our purpose is to try to obtain redress in that connection. We wish to point out that from an economic point of view, Quebec's natural market is towards the east on the south shore, in the territory served by the Intercolonial and the Transcontinental. The radius west of Quebec within which Quebec can hold its own against manufacturers and wholesalers of Montreal and Ontario, is very limited, and we find that they can dump their surplus production and trade even east of Quebec by shipping their goods in carload lots to Levis, and rebilling them under the provisions of the Maritime Freight Rates Act from Levis or Diamond Junction."

Spoke Last Night

Professor John Duxbury, teacher of elocution at Manchester University, gave a vivid recital in the auditorium of the Wilmot United Church last evening to a large number of keenly interested listeners. Professor Duxbury's ability was readily recognized by his audience who were greatly affected by his ready humor and un-failing wit, as well as his versatility of expression. The speaker was heard in "Jean Valjean" an English adaptation of the great French story "Les Misérables" by Victor Hugo.

As long as Mr. Ruth's new bride is a very enthusiastic base ball rooter, we assume the promise she took was to love, honor and Ob, Babe.

the dental bill, aimed at the advertising dentist, would be left in committee.

10,000 MEXICAN REBELS SAID TO HAVE BEEN SLAIN

The Army Suffered a Disastrous Defeat in Sonora.

TROOP TRAINS ABANDONED

Official Confirmation of the Report is Lacking.

(Undated) Reports from the border today indicate that the rebel troops in Southwest Sonora were forced to abandon their troop trains, adding that they may have suffered a disastrous defeat by the Federals under General Tellechea.

It was rumored that 10,000 rebels were killed in action when their retreat was cut off by the Federals although official Mexico City confirmation was lacking.

MINTO HOTEL BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

Fire Estimated at Loss of \$35,000 to Owner of Building, G. V. Sypher of Minto--Other Premises Burned.

Minto was the scene of another big fire catastrophe today, when a fire broke out at about two o'clock this morning in the Minto hotel, and burned everything to the ground in its wake. Fire fighting means were not available and the flames quickly ran their course, sweeping the entire building. This is another of a series of fires which have occurred in that district within the past twelve months.

The hotel part of the building, on the upper floor, of which the proprietor is Thomas Swift burned quickly. The fire was assumed to have started in the basement. How it started is not known. The lower floor of the building was composed of a general store, owned by T. A. Swift & Son, a barber shop operated by Charles Toner, formerly of this city, and the Minto Post Office. Various articles were saved from these departments before the raging flames reached the bottom floor.

Word was sent in to the Provincial Police headquarters here at an early hour of the conflagration, but at that time little could be done, as the fire had already made headway sufficient to defy all attempts to extinguish it. The loss to the various inmates is estimated highly.

A loss of approximately \$35,000 to the owner of the building, G. V. Sypher, brother of C. L. Sypher, of this city. The others also incurred heavy losses. The residence of G. M. Gunter, George Coe, and the premises of the Baptist church were damaged considerably by the fire which spread to those places, but by the aid of the fire fighters these buildings were saved from further damage.

RYDER CUP RECAPTURED BY ENGLAND

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Moortown, Eng., April 27—England with a surprising exhibition of brilliant golf recaptured the Ryder Cup from the United States team today. With the score 6½ points to 4½ in favor of Britain at the end of the first seven singles matches Britain cinched the Cup.

Any Form of Worship In Russia Has Been Made Most Difficult

The Soviet Government Has Issued a Drastic Decree For the Regulating of Religious Communities—Religious Groups Must Register With the Police Within a Month or Be Dissolved.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 27—The Soviet war on religion has resulted in a drastic decree for regulating religious communities which makes any form of worship in Russia most difficult, according to dispatches from Moscow today. Under the decree, Russians have the right to assemble for religious purposes, but in one church, bible room or synagogue only.

The religious community or group to which the Russian belongs must register with the police within one month or dissolve and all Social and extraneous activities must be abandoned.

MRS. L. J. TWEEDIE PASSES AWAY AT CHATHAM

Chatham, N. B. April 26—The death of Mrs. L. J. Tweedie, of Chatham, widow of Hon. L. J. Tweedie, former Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, occurred at the Hotel Dieu Hospital here this afternoon. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence to Riverside cemetery, Chatham.

Mrs. Tweedie has been ill for about six weeks. She was an active worker during the Great War in connection with Red Cross campaigns and was also prominent in church activities. She has a host of friends throughout Canada.

Before her marriage, the late Mrs. Tweedie was Miss Agnes Loudoun, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Loudoun, who came to Chatham from Scotland. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Stuart Benson, of Midland, Ont., and Mrs. M. R. McEwan, of Rochester, N. Y.; four sons, A. H. Tweedie of Grand Falls, and J. M. Tweedie, F. M. Tweedie and J. L. Tweedie all of Chatham, and four sisters the Misses Elizabeth and Annie Loudoun who made their home with late Mrs. Tweedie; Miss Margaret Loudoun, in California and Mrs. Mathielet of Campbellton, N. B.

The late Mrs. Tweedie was well known and highly esteemed in this city having been a frequent visitor here while her husband was Premier of the Province and afterwards Lieutenant-Governor. Her brother, Mr. W. A. Loudoun, Comptroller-General, will leave for Chatham this evening to attend the funeral.

LABOR LEADER IS ASKED TO FORM CABINET

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Copenhagen, April 27—King Christian asked Theodore Stanning, Labor leader and former Premier, today, to form a Cabinet to succeed the former party government headed by Theodore Madsenmygdal.

We can't see that it makes much difference whether man was descended from the ape or the ape from the man unless possibly there is more credit to the man if the former theory is accepted.

N. Y. ANGLERS WILL FISH ON CAIN'S RIVER

W. O. McGeehan of the New York Herald-Tribune Staff and Two Friends Are Here For Early Sport.

Already a number of American sportsmen are salmon angling on the Miramichi and Cain's rivers. Yesterday's arrivals included Major W. O. McGeehan, of the New York Herald-Tribune, who comes to New Brunswick annually for hunting and fishing, Rolfe Batson, of the New York World, and Robert A. Clifford of New York. Mr. Batson spent several summers in New Brunswick at Campobello Island in Passamaquoddy Bay nearby the summer home of Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York, but this is his first salmon fishing trip in New Brunswick, as it also is for Mr. Clifford.

Major McGeehan plans on shipping some of his salmon to New York for his friends, for which purpose special permission has been issued by the Federal Government's fisheries inspector. This party left New York Thursday evening at 5 p. m., came via Boston, arrived at noon yesterday and have spent their first night at Guide Harry Allen's camps on Cain's river last night.

The run of spring salmon in Cain's River and the Southwest Miramichi is reported to be a heavy one.

MAJ. SEAGRAVE HONORED BY HIS MAJESTY

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Bognor, Sussex, Eng., April 27—King George bestowed the Accolade of Knighthood on Major H. O. D. Seagrave today in recognition of his world's auto speed record of 231 miles an hour. The record holder motored alone to Craigwell House where the King is staying.

The Fishing Season

The first fish of the season, taken near the mouth of the Nashwaak last night, were on sale in the market this morning. The lot comprised pickerel, gaspereaux and suckers. A daddy pickerel, which tipped the scales at four pounds attracted a great deal of attention.