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THE WEATHER.

Showers followed by strong northwest winds. Friday fair and colder.

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TARIFF CHANGES FORECASTED

TO AROUSE NATIONAL SENTIMENT

Navy League in Italy to be Reorganized.

TO CARRY ON PROPAGANDA

A Manifesto to Help Mussolini Has Been Issued.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Rome, April 15—The Central Executive of the Navy League today issued a manifesto urging members of the league to cooperate in the revival of the organization. Such a revival the manifesto says would assist in carrying out Premier Mussolini's naval policy. The Executive chiefly recommends extensive propaganda to arouse national sentiment in favor of greater maritime power.

STEWART POWER BILL IS OVER ONE WEEK

Explained This Morning Before Corporations Committee — J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., Appeared for Promoters.

The Corporations Committee of the Legislature this morning held a brief session for the purpose of considering the Bill to Incorporate the River Saint John Electric Developing Company. The promoters of the bill were heard and the committee adjourned further hearing until next week.

J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., appeared on behalf of the promoters of whom John E. Stewart and Murchie L. Stewart also appeared. The purpose of the bill was explained.

John E. Stewart who is one of the chief promoters of the bill, has been associated with similar power bills before. The purpose is to authorize the company to erect a power-dam across the Saint John River in the County of Victoria for the purpose of generating hydraulic power. The site of the dam is stated to be near the two-mile post on the Grand Falls Branch of the C. P. R. The height of the dam is not to exceed thirty feet. The other provisions of the bill are similar to those of any power company. Authority to issue bonds to the value of \$1,200,000 is sought under the bill.

COLORED MAN STOLE SPUDS

Woodstock, April 14—Miles Diamond colored, arrested today on the charge of the theft of three bags of potatoes from a sealed C. P. R. car on a siding here awaiting movement, was brought before Police Magistrate C. M. Augheron this afternoon for hearing. The hearing was adjourned to Friday and the accused remanded to jail. The alleged break and theft of potatoes was made on Monday night.

A GOOD PROPOSAL

Ottawa, April 14—In the Senate today Hon. Mr. Lewis gave notice of a motion asking parliament to make preparation for celebration of the 60th anniversary of Confederation next year.

James D. Dobson of Toronto is a guest at the Barker House.

MR. H.E. SPENCER A NOTED WRITER PASSES AWAY

Succumbed to Heart Failure After an Operation.

CONNECTED WITH THE PRESS

His Biographical and Other Writings Were Voluminous.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

London, April 15—Harold E. Spencer, 61 years old, a prominent author, lecturer and journalist, died today of heart failure after an operation.

Spencer was formerly connected with the Pall Mall Gazette, the Westminster Gazette, the Daily News, and the Daily Chronicle, all of London, and the Manchester Guardian.

His biographical, fictional and other writings were voluminous.

SON OF HON. W.P. JONES IS DEAD IN BOSTON

Woodstock, April 14—Word was received this afternoon from the Hon. W. P. Jones in a message to his son, C. J. Jones, announcing the death of the former's third son, Raymond V., which occurred today at Boston, Mass., of pleuro-pneumonia, at the age of 29 years. The young man was educated in the Woodstock schools, enlisted early in the World War and served overseas for the duration of the conflict. Following his return from France he was for a few years engaged in the lumber business. Three years ago he went to Boston and at the time of his death was in the employ of the United States Rubber Company there. Called to Boston early last week because of the serious illness of their son, the Hon. W. P. Jones and Mrs. Jones were at his bedside when he passed away. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are expected to return to Woodstock with the remains tomorrow noon, and although final funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, it is announced that the funeral will be held here Friday afternoon.

THE SENATE TO TAKE WELL EARNED REST

Ottawa, April 14—The Senate will adjourn tomorrow until May 4.

Senator Dandurand, government leader, in giving notice of the adjournment, expressed the belief that there would be no legislation from the Commons until May 4. He hoped, however, the Senate would receive legislation on that date, as he felt a desire that parliament should prorogue before July 1.

Senator Belcourt voiced a protest against the method of sending legislation to the Senate only after it had passed the Commons. He suggested a change in the system and that the rural credit bill should be introduced in the Senate.

INCREASE IN C. N. R. EARNINGS

Montreal, April 15—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the period ended March 31, 1926 were \$7,264,474 as compared with \$5,675,122 for the corresponding period of 1925, increase of \$1,589,352 or twenty-eight per cent.

Hon. Mr. Robb to Bring Down Budget In Parliament Today

Some Reduction in Taxation is Forecasted—Tax on Receipts Likely to Be Done Away With—Reduction in the Income Tax is Expected—A Cut on Excise Tax on Cigarettes Looked For.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

OTTAWA, April 15—This is budget day in the House of Commons, when the business eyes of all Canada and half of the United States will be directed towards the capital for a glimpse of new taxes or reduction of taxation. Hon. J. A. Robb Minister of Finance announced in the House several days ago that it was his intention to bring down the budget this afternoon. There is every reason to expect that he will announce some important tax reductions, and there is much speculation as to their nature. It is generally conceded that the tax on receipts, one of the most abnoxious of the nuisance taxes, will be done away with altogether. The income tax is likely to be cut, but the reduction will probably take the form of a further exemption of \$1,000 in the case of married men, and a further reduction in the surtax on large incomes.

The Automobile Duty

Strong representations have been made both for and against a reduction in the automobile duty and it is difficult to forecast just what will be done.

The wholesale smuggling of cigarettes from the United States during the last few years is likely to result in a substantial reduction in the excise tax. It is now \$7.00 per thousand and may be reduced to \$5.00.

It is rumored that to encourage market gardening there may be an increase in the duty on early vegetables and fruit. The knowing ones say that tariff changes of a surprising nature may be expected.

Sir Henry Drayton will reply to the budget on behalf of the Opposition.

PRINCE CAROL DENIES GOING TO RUMANIA

Paris, April 15—Carol former Crown Prince of Rumania, was still in Paris today, to deny in person reports that he had returned to Rumania.

"No, no! You can see plainly that I am still here," he said, half humorously and half angrily when told by the correspondent that such reports had reached the United States. This occurred as Carol, with Mme. Lupescu, who came to Paris with him after his renunciation of his succession, alighted from an automobile in front of the Hotel Chambord, where he is staying.

"I am tired of all this gossip about my return to Rumania," Carol added. He refused to comment on reports that a reconciliation has been effected between him and his father, King Ferdinand.

SHOCK KILLED HIM.

Chicago, April 14—Herman Schlee, 68, picked up the cards dealt him in a pinochle game, smiled at his friends and fell over dead. The hand consisted of eight aces.

R. P. Hartley of Woodstock is in the city on business.

KING GEORGE TO BE HOST AT HOUSE PARTY

London, April 15—A flutter of excitement in London society has been caused by the announcement that King George and Queen Mary are to give a week-end house party at Windsor Castle this spring. There has been much speculation as to who will be invited, but so far there has not been even an inkling as to who will be there besides the Prince of Wales.

Guests at the royal house parties may do as they please, generally play tennis, golf, ride horseback or play bridge—but the King reserves the mornings to himself, most of the afternoons, and it is seldom that the visitors see His Majesty after 8 o'clock in the evening.

Devon Nominations.

Nominations which had been made in Devon for the annual town election on Tuesday next, up to noon today were as follows:—For Mayor, Albert B. Neill; For Alderman, Ward One, Ald. H. C. Estabrook, Ald. W. A. Saunders; Ward Two, Ald. A. E. Williams, Ald. H. D. Dobie; Ward Three, Ald. Whitman Brewer; Ward Four, Ald. C. E. Dunphy. All aldermanic nominees were members of the old council. Two seats yet lack nominees.

JAZZ COMES IN FOR A KNOCK BY STRAUSS

Noted German Composer Condemns Modern Dance.

U. S. LEADER DISAGREES

Wonders What Music Nero Played When Rome was Burning

London, April 15—While Dr. Richard Strauss, famous German composer, was denouncing jazz music here last night as not being European, but African, Paul Whiteman, American exponent of modern dance music, at the same time, but in a different place in London, championed jazz in a speech.

Dr. Strauss, who is here to conduct the music for the opera "Rosenkavalier" at the Tivoli, a cinema theatre, declared at his hotel: "I wouldn't dream of writing such music. Jazz is completely past my understanding." Whiteman, speaking at the Kit Kat Club, took a fling at those who attack jazz.

"Jazz is blamed for everything," the American conductor said. "If you commit murder it's a symptom of the jazz age and if you imbibe American drinks that you aren't supposed to drink it is caused by jazz. I sometimes wonder what sort of music Nero played when Rome was burning. It must have been jazz."

It is possible, however, that Strauss may change his mind on the value of jazz. When he was in London a few years ago he expressed the view that the barrel organ was good enough for the films, but now he is a motion picture enthusiast and believes that good music is 90 per cent of any film and could either make or mar it. "If I were a younger man," said Dr. Strauss today, "I would write opera especially for the screen, which has a tremendous future before it."

TO PERFORM AN UNUSUAL OPERATION

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

Florence, April 15—Dr. Serge Voronoff, the rejuvenating surgeon, is expected soon to perform an unusual operation here in an effort to cure a youth of convulsions of the muscles of the larynx. Voronoff will graft a pancreatic gland onto the young man's body.

J. BARLEYCORN TAKES A RIDE IN A HEARSE

New York, April 15—A hearse going solemnly along Broadway, Flushing, yesterday morning, but minus a funeral cortege, aroused the suspicions of Patrolman Paul Shadel, of the Flushing, Queens precinct. He stopped the driver, Fred Budde, of Floral Park, L. I., and said that he would just have a peek at the casket. When the hearse was opened the "corpse" was found to be a barrel of liquor.

Budde and Harry Jones, of 271 Jericho Turnpike, Floral Park, an undertaker, were arrested on a charge of illegally transporting liquor.

A THREE YOLKER

Milton, Ont., April 14—W. H. MacDonald, of Trafalgar Township, claims the record for hen's eggs. This morning one of his Black Minorca hens laid a three-yolked egg, which measured 8x9½ inches.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE PICKETED

The Children of Textile Strikers March to White House.

ASKED FOR HIS SUPPORT

Invited to Visit Passaic and See How They Live.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Washington, April 15—Children of striking New Jersey textile mill-workers, accompanied by their parents and other strikers, marched to the White House today to picket President Coolidge in an effort to win his support for the strike.

The children ranging from four to seven years of age, carried banners the first of which said: "We want to eat."

Another said: "Our mothers work nights; Our fathers days; Who can care for us."

A third asked the president to "Come to Passaic and see how we live."

WARDEN WIGMORE IS SUMMONED

Notified Today to Appear Before Public Accounts Com. Friday Morning re Lancaster Expenditure.

The Public Accounts Committee of the Legislature is to have a highly interesting session Friday morning with the Lancaster Highway Expenditures at the Fairville end of the Reversing Falls Bridge the centre of attraction. This morning Warden R. W. Wigmore of Saint John was summoned to appear before the committee in addition to those previously summoned.

John T. O'Brien former chairman of the Lancaster Highway Board, County Secretary J. King Kelley, Coun. William Golding and others are also summoned.

A special report on the matter is to be prepared by Dr. M. A. Oulton and A. D. Taylor, members of the Committee named as a sub-committee.

AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Lois Hawthorne Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hawthorne Passed Away This Morning.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hawthorne and family sympathize with them in the death of Miss Lois Hawthorne which occurred this morning at their home, 703 Brunswick street, after an illness of about a year. The deceased was aged twenty-three years and had a large circle of acquaintances. After graduation from Fredericton High School she entered the University of New Brunswick and later took up the study of nursing. While a student-nurse in Montreal her health failed and she was compelled to return home. The lingering illness proved fatal.

Besides the parents three sisters survive, Mrs. Kenneth A. Scott, Miss Marion A. Hawthorne and Miss Nella C. Hawthorne. Sheriff John B. Hawthorne is an uncle of the deceased.

The funeral is to take place Friday afternoon. Very Rev. Dean Neales will conduct service at the house at 2.30 o'clock and the funeral will leave at three o'clock. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.