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Parliament Now Awaits Declaration By Liberals

King Likely To Defer Open Hostilities Until Details of Reform Pro- posals Furnished; Gov- ernment Believed Dis- posed to Accept Chal- lenge to Early Election.

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—The formalities of the opening and the great social events over with, Parliament pauses as the week starts. The Government has had its say in the Speech from the Throne. For two weeks before the Premier paved the way. The next move is up to the Liberals, and their leader will be heard from today. Thinking is in progress.

Mr. King has been known to speak three or four hours. It is said that today he will be briefer, making his position fairly clear, but with adequate notes of mental reservations. The disposition is to await the Government's actual legislation.

Insurance Plan First

The social insurance measure, as forecast, is on the order paper for today, though it will hardly be proceeded with then. This is taken as an earnest of the Government's intent to go ahead and with all "due diligence" to employ a term of Parliamentary usage. There is no doubt of its approval in principle by all sides. What they are waiting for is the qualifying terms and conditions. The announcement that it is to be on a contributory basis may, it is surmised, produced the suggestion that people out of work for long will not be able to contribute.

At the close of the last session the Opposition party said that the Government had lost the confidence of the country. They are not likely to vary from that opinion in the light of the by-elections, although the new program is conceded to have its appeal. However, as an election must be held soon, and as Parliament is here and appropriations for the public service need to be made, it will likely be suggested that (expeditiously, this should be done and then have the election brought on as soon as the Parliamentary program can be either sized up or enacted.

Opinions appear to fluctuate as to the date of the elections, but apart from the delay due to the printing of the lists, the suggestion of an election, when winter conditions prevail anywhere, is viewed unfavorably by many. It is gathered that the Government and its supporters—the new program outlined as it is—would rather relish resistance on the part of the Opposition, in which even, no doubt, dissolution would not be delayed and the election brought on speedily. Even a certain element of the Opposition would favor that course, to treat it as something suddenly improvised for the elections.

Probably, however, it will be found that the larger part of the party will express approval of those items which fit into their own policy, while waiting

Electric Light Rates

The City of Fredericton and the Maritime Electric Company have apparently reached an agreement in regard to the Maritime Electric rates. A new schedule of rates was handed to the press today by His Worship Mayor Clark. This schedule will be taken up with the Public Utilities Commission which meets at Saint John on Wednesday morning. The matter will then be confirmed by the Board. Both parties will be represented at the Board meeting. The new schedule, which goes into effect the first of February, is published today. The ordinary citizen will have a job figuring out what it all means.

The two parties have been negotiating for a settlement of their differences for several weeks, the matter now coming to a completion.

Included in the company's proposal is a clause which provides that if the city raises the valuation of the company's property here for assessment purposes above what it was in 1932 the company will have the right to apply to the Utilities Board to increase the rates.

In brief the new reduced rates offered by the company and which will go into effect on February 1st, mean a small but immediate reduction in the domestic rates. There will be a considerable reduction in the event of an increase in usage. This reduction will come as soon as the city's annual consumption is increased to 4,100,000 kilowatt hours. We are now consuming about 3,500,000 kilowatt hours.

And even if consumption is not reached, there will be a lower rate in two years anyway, the company has promised. The saving to the domestic user per year will be 5,000. This is according to the Company's statement.

There will also be a reduction of varying amounts to all commercial users and will mean as much of a saving for the commercial uses as to the domestic user. The saving, according to a statement by Ald. Warren Maxwell, will be something like \$5,000 or \$6,000 per year. Some modifications have been made in the power schedule, too, and will effect some small savings to the present power users. The total saving to all consumers in this city will amount to something between \$13,000 and \$14,000 per year.

The present agreement between the city and the electric company, it was pointed out by Mayor Clark, will not prevent either the company or the city from applying to the Board for a change in rates at any future time. It was pointed out further that the present valuation of the company's property by the city cannot be raised according to the agreement. The present valuation is \$210,500. The company pays a yearly tax of \$5,670.

What the citizens will be interested in is—whether their electric light bill for domestic or commercial rates will be less than formerly. According to the electric light authorities, there will be a reduction. It necessarily will be a small one. After the matter has been taken up by the Public Utilities Commission at Saint John on Wednesday the Maritime Electric Company propose to issue an explanation in regard to the rates. It will be so plain that the ordinary man and woman in the street can understand it without having to figure on technical matters. It is the results that interest the citizen—AND THE AIM OF BOTH THE CITY AND THE COMPANY SHOULD BE TO SATISFY THE CITIZENS.

for the rest to be brought down and then see about it.

DEPRESSION HITS THE HAREMS OF AFRICA

Polygamy Has Been Driven Out by the Economic Forces Amongst the Poor—The Rich Prefer Monogamy

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Paris, Jan. 21.—(B.U.P.)—The world depression has finally hit the harems of Africa, enforcing a reluctant monogamy among French Colonial Moslems.

It has just been revealed by the Moslem delegate from Algeria to the French Colonial Conference in Paris that monogamy has been forced upon

practically the entire Moslem population of France's African colonies.

"Polygamy," he said, "has been driven out among the poor by economic forces. Among the rich Moslems and the educated polygamy is disappearing because monogamy is preferred."

"The Moslem women in future can hope for the same treatment as Christian women."

Contests In Two Wards at Marysville

As anticipated on Saturday there will be contests in two wards in the Marysville town elections which takes place on Saturday. According to nomination papers filed on Saturday with the town clerk, J. L. Fletcher and Alderman Horace H. Pettigrove will compete in Ward one, and Howard O'Donnell will oppose Alderman William Moore in Ward three. The others, including Mayor J. Walter Walker, will take office by acclamation. Ritchie Gorman in Ward two and Marvin W. Minue in Ward four, are the who will take office by acclamation. Mayor Walker begins his fifth consecutive year as the town's chief magistrate. The four aldermen who each have one more year to serve are Irvine Gregory, Charles Finnermore, Roy Moore and Charles Sloat.

forth all details will be brought down. The intimation is that other proposals will follow in due course, though some of them require study because of impediments in the way, while the formula to be applied to unfair practices in business must await the findings of the particular body soon to end its laborious inquiry.

MONTREAL MAN OFFERS EVIDENCE

Newstand Operator Believes He Saw Isador Fisch With a Young Child.

MONTREAL, P. Q., Jan. 21.—An affidavit by Michael Barry, of Montreal newstand operator, that he saw a man he believed resembled the late Isador Fisch in Montreal several times after the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby has been offered to defence counsel in the trial of Bruno Richard Hauptmann at Flemington, New Jersey. Barry said he saw a fair-haired child of from three to four years of age with the man and two companions.

In his affidavit the news vendor claims he has seen several photographs of Fisch and believes him to be the man who appeared at his railway terminal stand on or about March 5, 1932, four days after the Lindbergh kidnapping and asked him if he could fix up a bottle of milk for a baby.

Barry said that a few minutes later the man walked up to a woman who got off a train from the south with a baby in her arms. Appearance of two motorcycle policemen to buy a paper made the man very nervous, Barry said. The man never came for the milk bottle, but Barry saw him several times during the summer and went for car drives in a machine bearing United States license plates with the man and two companions.

LATE JULIA ANN KITCHEN

The funeral of the late Julia Ann Kitchen, who died last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Wood, Saunders street, was held on Sunday afternoon with service at 2.30 o'clock and conducted by Rev. John Linton, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. C. Kierstead. The service was a most impressive one and there were many beautiful floral tributes showing the esteem in which the deceased was held. The choir of the George Street Baptist Church, sang several hymns, favorites of the deceased. The pallbearers were Joseph McCutcheon, Thomas Stilwell, C. E. Boone, Harry Hayward, E. C. Close, J. Stanley Delong while the chief mourners were as follows: Fenton E. Wood, Oscar H. Ballentine, Dewar Smallwood, Austin Dunphy, Charles Burden, Frank Wheeler, Edward Boyce, H. W. Estabrooks, Ralph Boyce, James Dunphy, Franklin Dunphy, Charles Barker, Barry Kitchen, Glenwood Kitchen, Albert Kitchen, G. Willard Kitchen, Ralph Kitchen, Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Walter Morrel, George Burden, Harry Slipp, George Haviland, Fred Haviland, Alfonso Kelly, T. Niles, Dr. William MacKenzie, Murray Kelly, Forbes Kelly, Herbert Knight, Bert Knight, Frank Estey, Harold Estey. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery extension.

LATE HENRY J. WHITE

The funeral of the late Henry J. White, well-known resident of this part of the province, who died on January 18, was held on Sunday afternoon, with service at 3.30 o'clock at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles White and at St. Margaret's church at four o'clock. Ven. Archdeacon A. F. Bate officiated and interment was made in the Forest Hill cemetery. Many attended the service, which was impressive and testified to the esteem in which the late Mr. White was held. The pallbearers were, Harry McNeil, James Boyne, Angus McDonald and Vincent Boyne, while the chief mourners were, Mrs. John McManus, of Brunswick Me.; Mrs. Charles White, Walter W. White, John White, Weldon White and Charles White.

OSHAWA, Ont., Jan. 21.—Frank Green, 25, of Whitby, was killed and two others suffered minor injuries in an accident between Oshawa and Whitby early today, which involved a truck and an automobile.

Picture Frame Mouldings at Harvey Studio.

New Electric Light Schedule Announced

COURSE OF TRAINING FOR LOCAL SCOUTS

A training course for Boy Scout Leaders was started last Wednesday at the Wilmot United Church, with sixty three candidates in attendance divided into ten patrols. This course is under the direction of R. Pugh, assistant provincial field commissioner, C. Alvah Good, district scout commissioner, Fred Barnes, district scoutmaster, Cyril Barnes, scoutmaster third Fredericton Troop, and J. J. O. Manchip, Cubmaster are drawn from the Provincial Norman School, and the standard of the class is very high. Places represented are: Fredericton, Devon, Nashwaaksis, Marysville, Saint John, Woodstock, Newcastle, River Glade, St. Martins, Siegas, Havelock, St. Stephen, McAdam, Harvey, Blackville, Fair Haven, Bath, Lower Prince William, Hillsboro, Young's Cove, Loggieville, Rexton, Hampton, Wilbernia, Elgin, Cardston (Alberta).

Last week's regular meeting of 3rd Fredericton Pack was taken by Mr. Pugh, in the enforced absence of Cubmaster Manchip.

From Edmundston, it is learned that the Evangeline Scouts and Cubs are to hold an investiture on the First Sunday in February. A singing teacher has started to instruct the boys in scout songs; while there has been added to this troop, a physical training instructor, who was an able seaman in the Canadian Navy.

On Friday, at St. Anthony's Hall, South Devon, members of the Pack and the Devon Scouts, with their leaders, were entertained to a bean supper, the mothers of some of the boys and Mrs. Robt. Currie assisting. The occasion was the sixteenth birthday of Patrol Leader William Harrison. A handsome birthday cake, with sixteen candles, was shared out at the close of the supper, which was followed by an exhibition of lantern slides by Commissioner Pugh, illustrating former provincial Scout and Cub camps, and New Brunswick scenery. The evening closed with several clever charades, put on by Cubmaster Donald Crouse of the Community Pack, and some of the Scouts. The National Anthem brought a successful evening to a close.

On Saturday a meeting of the Akela Club was held at Nashwaaksis, provided refreshments at the end of the evening. This the third meeting of Club, was well attended, and much routine business was disposed of.

The theme of Brig. General Hill's address to the Gilwell Class last Wednesday, was Scouting, and Education. The president was given a hearty Scout reception by his audience.

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His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark Submits New Schedule Which Will Likely Be Approved at Public Utilities' Board Meeting on Wednesday—Saying To Citizens of Fredericton.

His Worship Mayor W. G. Clark today submitted to the Daily Mail a revised schedule of electric rates for the city of Fredericton, which is expected to be approved by both the Maritime Electric Company, Limited, and the city of Fredericton at a meeting of the Board of Public Utilities at Saint John on Wednesday.

The new schedule of rates for electric energy for the city will mean a yearly saving of between \$13,000 and \$14,000 including a "small but immediate reduction" to the domestic user.

This schedule is the result of lengthy negotiations between the city council and the Maritime Electric Company, Limited over a period of two years, during which time the city has made an appeal to the Utilities Board and was given a favorable judgment; an appeal by the company to the N. B. Supreme Court in which judgment was found for the Maritime Electric Company, Limited, and submission of their case by the city to the Supreme Court of Canada, which has recently been dropped. The latest development between the city and the electric company over a new schedule of rates which the company agreed to give the citizens of Fredericton, commencing on February 1.

The details of the new rate schedule are as follows:

Annual Residential Service Rate
Applicable to the Use of Service for: Residential service to private homes, individual flats or apartments, including lightning, incidental appliances, cooking, heating, refrigeration and power for motors not exceeding one horse power; all service to be rendered through one meter.
Character of Service:—
Approximately 115 volts or 115/230 volts, 60 cycle, single phase.
Rate (per month):—

Immediate Rate
First 5 K.W.H. or less 90 cents
Next 30 K.W.H. @ 5 cents
Next 30 K.W.H. @ 4 cents
Over 60 K.W.H. @ 3 cents

Objective Rate
First 8 K.W.H. or less \$1.00.
Next 12 K.W.H. @ 5 cents
Next 30 K.W.H. @ 4 cents
Next 50 K.W.H. @ 3 cents
Next 150 K.W.H. @ 2.5 cents
Over 250 K.W.H. @ 2 cents

Procedure in Applying Immediate and Objective Rates:—

A base bill will be established for each customer for each month of the year, as follows:

(a) For existing customers, the base bill will be the kilowatt hour use
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Really asserted he would produce a witness—whose identity he refused to disclose—who would testify that on the day of the kidnapping he (witness) directed two motorists to the Lindbergh estate.
"Hauptmann," he said, was not one of the two motorists."
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