

NEW CONSTITUTION IN INDIA BROUGHT ABOUT WITHOUT DISORDER

Much Important Business Brought Closing Session

Several New Bills Introduced and Given Second Reading

Reports of Committees Submitted

Prorogation is Expected to Take Place This Afternoon

(By Mrs. J. L. Neville)

In a desperate effort to reach prorogation this afternoon or early this evening the local Legislature worked far in the night yesterday and passed many bills. The morning was devoted to sessional matters, the House meeting at 11 o'clock and continuing through without a break until the noon hour. They will meet again at 2.30 p.m. and will continue until the Governor arrives to prorogue the second session of the present Legislature. On the ground of urgency many bills were given first, second and third readings, several new bills being introduced this morning. Many of these new bills were not presented in the usual printed form but were mimeographed or done on the typewriter while local printing establishments were busy during the night turning out other bills for the Legislature.

Hon. Francis Bridges, speaker of the Legislature acted as Chaplain at this morning's session and lead the members in prayer. Hon. Mr. Bridges made an ideal chaplain and assumed a very devoted attitude as the members smiled at his spiritual ministrations.

The final report of the Public Accounts Committee was committed by the chairman J. A. Doucet of Gloucester. Contrary to the usual procedure there was not minority report submitted by the Opposition, but there was an expression of opinion by the members of the Committee that certain features of the Public Accounts should have more detailed statements. The Committee expressed gratification at the advanced progress in agriculture and thought that the increased expenditure in this Department was abundantly justified. The committee also expressed appreciation at the courteous co-operation of the different government officials who were from time to time called before the committee.

It is expected that the House may be able to prorogue by five o'clock. On the other hand the Leader of the Opposition Hon. F. C. Squires stated that the business may not be completed until tomorrow.

When the Governor arrives to prorogue the House he will be attended by Major T. C. Barker, A.D.C. A salute of fifteen guns from the 90th Battery under command of Lieutenant C. W. Johnson will be fired from the river bank in front of the Parliament Buildings. This will bring to a close the Legislative Session of 1937.

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SCORES OF DEATHS SOUGHT BY STALIN WHO SAYS "THESE GENTLEMEN SHOULD BE DESTROYED"

MOSCOW, April 2—Joseph Stalin called upon Russia yesterday for "merciless" extermination of all Bolshevik enemies in what was interpreted as a virtual death sentence for hundreds under arrest as counter-revolutionaries.

The demand of the Soviet leader was made in the Kremlin March 5 before the Central Committee of the Communist Party and was published yesterday.

"I think it is clear," Stalin declared, "that the present wreckers and

Want Domesday Book Returned To Legislature

In its report to the Legislature today the Legislative Library Committee through its Chairman, F. M. Tweedie, M.L.A., recommended that the copy of the Domesday Book and Audubon Folios be returned to the Legislative Library from the University of New Brunswick where they have been on loan for the past few years.

VISITORS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD TO JASPER LODGE

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, April 2—The appointment of Robert Sommerville as manager of Jasper Park Lodge at Jasper, Alta., was announced today by Joseph Van Wyck, general manager of hotels, C. N. R.

In this position Mr. Sommerville leaves his post as assistant manager of the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, and succeeds at Jasper the late John O'Brien.

Mr. Sommerville brings to his new position a great deal of hotel experience gathered in England, France, Egypt and on this continent, born at East Calder, Scotland, on June 20, 1896, he was educated in his native land, including three years study of law which course was interrupted at the outbreak of the Great War. After an extensive military service in France, Palestine, East Africa, Egypt and India, he entered the hotel business and made a study of hotel methods of operation in England, Egypt and France. He engaged in summer resort business in England and has had hotel management experience in Los Angeles, Cal.

YARMOUTH, England, April 2—Part of an airplane has been pushed up to Yarmouth Beach. It is positively identified as being part of the airplane owned by the missing 72 year old flying Duchess who left on a solo flight several days ago and has been missing ever since.

Important Legislation

MUCH important legislation of interest to the Province was introduced in the Provincial Legislature yesterday afternoon and last evening.

A bill introduced last night by Hon. Premier Dysart, Minister of Public Works, is in the nature of a new motor carrier bill. Premier Dysart stated that this bill would set complete control over motor carriers in the hands of the Motor Carrier Board and divorce this from any political influence. The bill, which is a lengthy one, consolidates and revises Provincial legislation relating to motor carriers and is aimed to protect the railways and to meet many of the protests that have come from the railways in regard to unfair motor carrier competition.

One feature of this bill is that it places the control of motor buses and public trucks in the hands of cities, towns and villages. Trucks operating within a 25-mile radius are exempt from the provisions of the bill. Provisions of the bill ask for reciprocal agreement with international and inter-provincial scope. The agreements may be made in this regard with Quebec, Nova Scotia and also with the State of Maine. If these agreements are made with the adjoining areas, public motor trucks registered therein may operate in New Brunswick within 15 miles of the boundary of the State or Province, as the case may be, so that parties residing in those provinces and operating trucks may convey goods into this province within the 15-mile limit. The general control of operations in the Province, however, is placed in the hands of the Motor Carrier Board.

Another bill introduced by Hon. A. C. Taylor, Minister of Agriculture, provides for the establishment of a natural products control board consisting of not more than three persons appointed by the Governor and the Council with authority to investigate and adjust disputes between producers, distributors and transporters of farm produce, and to investigate the cost of producing any natural product, together with the matter of prices, price spreads, trade practices and methods of financing and grading.

The Minister of Agriculture also introduced a bill respecting Farm Settlement Boards. This bill consolidates various statutes relating to the Board and facilitates the more efficient functioning of that organization.

One of the most important pieces of legislation is that which provides that New Brunswick may tax chain stores, and will affect those whose stock is held outside of the Province. Either an annual license fee or a tax on gross sales will be made according to the announcement of Hon. C. T. Richard, Provincial Secretary-Treasurer, made last evening. This is the first time that such concerns have been subjected to such a tax, although there has been in the Corporations Tax Act a provision that they may be taxed by order-in-council. The new Act gives the Government power to apply tax on chain stores of companies in the extra-provincial category an annual license fee in lieu of a tax on gross sales were this deemed more advisable.

A bill introduced by Hon. F. W. Pirie, Minister of Lands and Mines, yesterday afternoon provides drastic penalties for employers who violate provisions of the New Brunswick Forest Operations Commission Act, and any employee who has been paid wages less than those to which he is entitled under the wage scale in addition to any other remedy he is entitled to recover the amount of which he was underpaid. The bill provides that wage scale shall be settled not later than March 15 in any year and shall be binding upon employers and employees for one year from the 1st of April, and that the wage scale fixed on July the 10th last year shall terminate May 1st of this year, the Commission fixing a new scale to terminate on April 1st next year.

The bill to provide for the regulation and organization of chiropractors was withdrawn yesterday by an agreement with the sponsor, J. J. Hayes Doone, M.L.A. for Charlotte. This was done in order that more time be given to handle the situation.

The session this year has been prolific of much important legislation and the debates on both sides of the House have been of a constructive nature. The session, which will close today, has been somewhat longer than at first anticipated but the members have worked hard and apart from the unfortunate break made by the Municipalities Committee in regard to the City of Fredericton bill they have given general satisfaction. Citizens of Fredericton will wish them every success in their different occupations during the year.

MUSSOLINI PROTECTOR OF LIBYA

(Special to The Daily Mail)

ROME, April 2—It has been announced that Mussolini will be appointed Protector of Libya. Five delegates have been selected to represent the province in the Italian Council.

SPAIN, April 2—Heaviest fighting

in Spain at present is in the northern parts where the Insurgents claim that they have been very successful.

400,000 COAL MINERS DEADLOCK

(Special to The Daily Mail)

WASHINGTON, April 2—Four hundred thousand coal miners are in deadlock today. If they do not come to an agreement very soon the United States government will have to intervene.

Mr. J. P. MacKenzie of Campbellton is a visitor in the city today.

John Jones of Charlottetown, P.E.I.

is visiting in the city.

ATTEMPT BEING MADE TO RECALL ST. JOHN COUNCIL

SAINT JOHN, April 2—In accordance with the public mass meeting which was held in the Pythian Castle here last evening, in a strong attempt to recall the common council for the actions which have taken place recently in the dismissing of former Chief of Police D. P. Guphill and replacing E. M. Slader in his position, petitions against this action are being circulated throughout the city, and strong favor from the local people is being expected by those who are in charge of the petitions. The recall petitions are in charge of a special committee, those being W. J. Swanton, William M. Campbell and James Arthurs.

Strong conversation was presented last evening against the common council including Mayor MacLaren as overheated citizens took their liberty to shout their opinion of the matter at the meeting. Several speakers were heard upon which thousands of people in the hall cheered as the truth of the activities were told to the public. Action against the recent matter which has so stirred the public will be taken up immediately by a special committee which has promised to show what they can do in regard to this situation.

All preparations for the signing of the petitions were being made by the citizens as a result of last night's meeting in which strong opposition was shown against the activities of the common council to date. The meeting was in the same line as a Hitler meeting when dictators after one another took the platform to tell what they could do about the situation. Feelings from the crowd were shown as very bitter towards the council, and high feeling towards real fighting about the matter were in existence. All was quiet this morning after the gathering last evening, but plans for the near future were steadily going onward as to go against the council for the actions which they had taken recently.

The Mary Boyd case which has finally come to a close a short time ago, was blamed for the activities as steps at the meeting last evening were taken back to the long drawn out case. It has, however, been assured to the public that action will be done against the common council and at the present time recall petitions have been scattered around for the signing of the many thousands of taxpayers. It has been reported that after the finishing of the petitions have been all returned to the special committee another mass meeting of the same type as last evening's gathering will be held for the benefit of the local taxpayers, who wish to see the common council recalled.

Autonomous Rule Started Yesterday Without Rioting

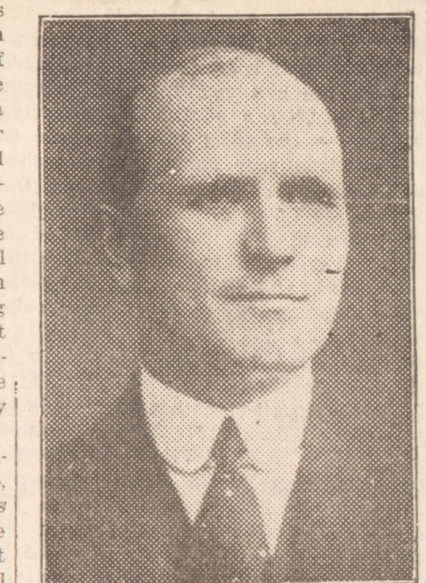
Anti-British Parades Are Devoid of Serious Rioting

Minority Groups Take Over

Action Follows the Refusal of Congress Party to Govern

EULER PLANS NEW TREATIES IN ANTIPODES

OTTAWA, April 2—Canada will shortly conclude new trade agreements with Australia and New Zealand which are designed to expand the flow of commodities in both directions across the Pacific, it was intimated by Hon. William D. Euler.



HON. W. D. EULER
Has agreements with Antipodes

Minister of Trade and Commerce, upon his return from the Antipodes today. But the existing agreements will remain in force until one of two difficulties can be removed and in the meantime the Minister will make no statement about the details of the new commercial undertakings.

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BOMBAY, April 2—Autonomous Government came to the provinces of British India quietly yesterday.

The Left-Wing Congress Party, refusing to form ministries in the six provinces in which it holds legislative majorities, carried out an anti-British demonstrations in Bombay and Calcutta and other large centres, but there were no serious disorders.

The Party called on its members and all who oppose the new Constitution to observe a "hartal" or passive work stoppage during the day, causing an almost complete shutdown in Congress-dominated sections. Many shops closed merely because the proprietors feared damage from rioting. In Calcutta, a noisy procession marched through the business district, halting in front of European shops and banks to shout: "Boycott the Constitution!" Many of the demonstrators wore black arm bands as a sign of mourning at the birth of the new Constitution.

With the Congress Party adamant in its refusal to co-operate so long as the Provincial Governors are vested with special safeguarding powers, minority administrations were formed in Bombay, Madras, Bihar, Orissa and the Central Provinces. In the United Provinces, also dominated by the Congress Party, a minority Government was being formed.

BOMBAY, April 2—A hartal, or passive work stoppage, ordered by the Leftist Congress party to mark today's inauguration of India's new constitution, was widely observed but little disorder resulted. Some 40 arrests were made, including Jay Aprakas Narain, secretary of the All-India Congress Socialist party.

With minority ministries formed in five of the six provinces where the Congress party gained a majority in recent elections but refused to take office, chief interest centred in the constitutional situation. The renewal

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Saskatchewan Debt Will be Slashed By Four Cornered Arrangement

REPORT GERMANS, ITALIANS LOSE FAITH IN FRANCO

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, April 2—The Manchester Guardian recently has carried an article which states that German and Italian officers have lost faith in General Franco. The foreign officers have attempted to gain more power in the management of the Insurgent forces but Franco retains complete control over them as yet.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT MAY RETALIATE AGAINST ITALY

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CALCUTTA, April 2—The Indian Government has ordered an Indian firm to close up business in Addis Ababa. It is possible that the Indian Government will retaliate and boycott Italian traders in India.

Dominion Will Contribute \$18,000,000 Write-off

OTTAWA, April 2—Over \$65,000,000 of debt in the Province of Saskatchewan will be wiped off when the four-cornered arrangement between the Dominion, the province, the municipalities and the mortgage and loan companies becomes effective, according to a statement made in the House today by Hon. James Gardiner.

Almost \$18,000,000 of this total is the Dominion's contribution, by way of write-off, to the plan which is provided for in an item for \$17,959,606.51 contained in the further supplementary estimates for the fiscal year just closing and which were before Committee of Supply late in this afternoon's sitting. A similar scheme has been devised for Manitoba, and the Dominion's share in that write-off is \$804,987.02.

This item of about \$18,000,000 precipitated an animated debate with the Conservative leader, Rt. Hon. R. (Continued on Page Four)

SPANISH GOVT SAYS FULL ITALIAN UNITS IN SPAIN

(Special to The Daily Mail)

LONDON, April 2—The Government of Spain has sent a note to Great Britain and France referring to Italian army occupation in Spain. They use this term on account of papers seized in late captures proving the existence of complete units of Italian soldiers, thereby violating article 10 of the League Covenant.

COAL MINE WILL EMPLOY 1,500

(Special to The Daily Mail)

CUMBERLAND, Eng., April 2—A new coal mine is to be opened in this country which will cover six square miles of territory. It will extend under the sea bottom and will employ 1,500 men.