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♦ profit must be larger.

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ONTARIO'S ESTIMATES

Sessional Indemnity of Members of the House to be Increased \$400

Twenty Thousand Dollars to Provide a System of Technical Education for the Province

Toronto, Feb. 1.—Twenty thousand dollars, provided in the supplementary estimates of the province for evening industrial classes, is the step of the government of Sir James Whitney in the direction of providing a system of technical education for Ontario.

The estimates were presented to the House by the Provincial Treasurer yesterday afternoon and while this item represents but a small expenditure as compared with more provided for the hydro-electric lines and various public enterprises, it is one that will occupy an important position in the debate upon the budget. The sessional indemnity was increased from \$1,000 to \$1,400, and Sir James Whitney intimated that some provision would have to be made to reach the members who are frequently absent from the House. The supplementary estimates added \$2,659,042 to the main estimates, brought down last session. The total estimated expenditure for the year is \$10,282,787, of which \$7,637,887 is on current account and \$2,644,900 on capital account, \$6,000 is provided for additional agricultural instruction, \$20,000 more to pay immigrants passages, \$5,000 for liquor license act enforcement.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION FRAUDS EXPOSED

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 1.—The first absolutely direct testimony as to graft and fraud in connection with Chinese immigration in this port was placed before the Royal Commission investigating question here yesterday afternoon. Two Chinese who had been promised immunity by Commissioner Justice Murphy stated that they came into Canada on passports which had been purchased in Hong Kong from Charlie Yip or interpreter Yuen's brother. The men said they had been told what to say on reaching Canadian port and supplied with letters to Yip On. These were duly delivered and Yip On had furnished them with money to pass custom officials which was later returned to the interpreter. Both men said they were now working as laborers.

DYNAMITERS SUIT CASE FOUND IN 'FRISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 1.—A suit case identified as belonging to J. B. Bryce, one of the men suspected in connection with The Los Angeles Times' explosion, was found yesterday by the detectives at a newsstand near the San Francisco building ferry where it had been checked.

It contains a box of dynamite, fulminating caps, a clock mechanism for exploding dynamite, and copies of evening papers of Oct. 11th, the date of the explosion in Los Angeles, which killed a score of persons and wrecked The Times building.

BIG AVIATION CONTEST IN ENGLAND JULY 1

New York, Feb. 1.—Word has been received from the office of the Aero Club of Great Britain that the Coupe International, which is to be held in London, will probably take place on July 1.

Minister to hold the contest in the year is due to the advantage of the fact that it will be crowded with June, attracted by the

SIR GILBERT SEES DANGER

Canadian Member of Imperial Parliament Opposed to Reciprocity

Thinks That the United States Will Dominate the North American Continent.

(Canadian Press.)
Chicago, Feb. 1.—The Chicago Inter-Ocean in a cablegram from London today prints the following:
"Domination of territory from the north Pole to Yucatan is the United States in the Canadian Tariff proposition," says Sir Gilbert Parker.
"The opening of new fields of exploitation for American Finance and new opportunities for the overflow of American energy and capital" he went on, "are also offered to the States in this smooth and sweet song of Taft."
"The agreement is a desperately serious thing for Canada and Great Britain. The commercial union is infinite."
The United States is the same "spread out" policy with Mexico but with less delicacy.
"Different form of arrangement will give Canada money to burn but the fire will also consume Canada's sweet and powerful independence her national integrity, those traditions of British connection which have been the source of her strength, her commercial and financial freedom and her opportunities for organic union with the empire."
"The Imperial union is now a far off event. The only hope is that smaller conflicting commercial, industrial and agricultural interests in the States would prevent the larger political design and stop the ratification of the agreement."
"The agreement will eventually mean that Canadians have lost their grip of their own independence. Canada's fight for two generations of an agreement for American commercial treaties was the source of her progress and wealth."
"It gave her energy, resourcefulness and determination, but under this agreement the United States seeks control of the great Dominion," Sir Gilbert also referred to the strong opposition by Sir John A. Macdonald and Edward Blake some twenty years ago to commercial union with the United States, because that would mean political union. Lord Strathcona says that the arrangement seems to be a mutual one. "Neither country can reap any benefit at the expense of the other," he said.

MAY HARNESS ST. JOHN REVERSING FALLS

(Special to The Mail.)
St. John, Feb. 1.—It is being planned now to use the power of the Reversing Falls to turn the wheels of many new industries. A group of Ontario capitalists are interested in the proposition and recently engaged a St. John man to procure a number of photographs of the Falls. This has been done and the photographs have been forwarded to the parties interested. Those behind the project are sanguine that good results will ensue.

DR. BEATTIE NESBITT MAY BE IN FLORIDA

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Rumors are current in police circles that Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt had been seen at Key West, Florida, at the time aviator McCurdy started on his long flight. When asked if the crown would attempt to bring him back to Toronto, Inspector of Detectives Walter Dunlop said that the authorities would wait till the doctor came back to Canada.

The law of labour is equally binding on genius and mediocrity.

MYLIUS CONVICTED OF SLANDERING THE KING

Lord Alverstone and a Jury Made Short Work of Celebrated Case--Prisoner was Sentenced to Imprisonment for One Year--Was Charged With Circulating in England, a Paris Publication Containing a Slandorous Story About the King--His Majesty Not Called Upon to Testify--Admiral Seymour an Important Witness.

(Canadian Press.)
London, Feb. 1.—The trial of Edward F. Mylius, who is charged with circulating in the Liberator a defamatory libel against King George, was begun before Chief Justice Alverstone and a special jury today.

The Liberator is a small sheet published in Paris, its editor being Edward H. James, who was formerly a legal practitioner in the United States.

A copy of this paper circulated in this country contained alleged seditious statements and revived the story which the Archbishop of Canterbury once denied from the pulpit to the effect that His Majesty, while Prince of Wales, contracted a morganatic marriage with the daughter of a British admiral at Malta. It is assumed that the government took this unusual step in bringing the present proceedings less to punish the author and circulator of statements and opinions offensive to the crown, than to set at rest for all time the story immediately involving the person of the King. The public was admitted to the court room, but the police took every precaution to bar suspicious characters.

The crown was represented by Sir John A. Simon, the solicitor general, Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, and Public Prosecutors Roy Latt and Muir. The latter conducted the prosecution of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, who was convicted of the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the actress.

Opposing this brilliant array of counsel was no one but the defendant himself, who elected to conduct his own case. It is understood that he asked that King George be subpoenaed as a witness, but this was not permitted, as the summoning of His Majesty to the witness box would be unconstitutional.

London, Feb. 1.—After brief proceedings today a special jury before Lord Chief Justice Alverstone cleared King George of imputations against his personal character by finding Edward F. Mylius guilty of circulating a libel. Mylius was sentenced to one year imprisonment. Mylius was charged with distributing in England copies of the Liberator, a Paris publication edited by Edward H. James and in which it was alleged that His Majesty while Prince of Wales had contracted a morganatic marriage with the elder daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Seymour at Malta, 1890. The crown called the Admiral as a witness and he testified that the daughter in question, now the wife of Captain Napier of the British navy, had never seen His Majesty until 1898, when the King called upon the witness at Portsmouth. His only other daughter died in 1895 and for three years preceding her death had been with her father at Malta, where he was commander-in-chief of the Mediterranean Squadron. The King had not visited Malta while his daughters were there and the younger daughter had never spoken to him.

The prosecution was conducted by Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney general, assisted by Sir John A. Simon, solicitor general, and attorneys Rorlatt and Muir.

HAD NO COUNSEL

Mylius had no counsel looking after his own defence. He depended chiefly on the assertion that private papers that might be used against him had been unlawfully seized and demanded their return. This was refused. The defendant had also sought to have the King subpoenaed as a witness, but this was refused on constitutional grounds. He then demanded the King's presence in the court room asserting that he could not be legally tried in the absence of his accuser. Lord Chief Justice Alverstone again ruled against the defendant declaring that the defendant knew perfectly well that under the constitution His Majesty could not be present.

A VILE SLANDER

In a dramatic speech, Sir Rufus characterized the story of the morganatic marriage as absolutely false, and after sentence had been passed, Sir

regretted that His Majesty was not permitted to personally face his slanderer and concluded with the declaration that suit had not been brought to protect the monarchy, but that King George had sought the protection of the court as a man, husband and father.

It did not take the jury long to find Mylius guilty of circulating a libel and the court forthwith condemned him to one year imprisonment.

After the formalities of opening the proceedings were concluded, Mylius began his case by demanding the return of his private letters which he asserted had been seized in violation of his legal rights. He then said: "I wish to ask whether the king is present. I demand his presence because every accused person has the right to be confronted by his accuser and secondly because in a libel action, the prosecutor must be in court in order that the defendant may see him, and thirdly because there is no proof that the prosecutor is at present alive."

CHIEF JUSTICE'S REPLY

Chief Justice Alverstone replied: "That has already been the subject of an application before me and you know perfectly well that the King cannot be here."

Sir Rufus then opened the prosecution. He said that the alleged libel attack on the King's honor was intended to lower him in the esteem of right minded citizens. The libel, he said, was of the grossest character and charged His Majesty with having contracted a shameful marriage in Malta in 1890 with the daughter of Admiral Sir Michael Seymour by which there had been an offspring. That His Majesty had "foully abandoned" this lady in order that he might marry the princess. The charge had been repeated by Bryce. Raising his voice and with a dramatic gesture, the attorney general exclaimed: "I tell you at once that there is not the faintest vestige of truth in these slanders." He regretted that it was impossible for the King to appear in court and concluded by stating that the suit against Mylius had not been brought to protect the monarchy, but that the protection of the court had been sought for the King as a man, a husband and a father.

ADMIRAL SEYMOUR

Admiral Seymour said the king never was at Malta while he and his daughters were there. The second daughter had never spoken to his Majesty and in fact had never seen him except possibly at a garden party at Marlboro House after his marriage with Queen Mary.

As to his eldest daughter, Sir Michael said she might have seen Prince George when he was a cadet on the training ship Britannia in 1897. It was possible she had seen him at Court but certainly she had never spoken to him until 1898 when the witness was commander in chief at Portsmouth and was visited by Prince George. Admiral Seymour was followed in the witness box by his daughter Mrs. Napier. She testified that she married Captain Napier in 1899 and had never been married previously. She had seen the king when he was a cadet on the training ship Britannia in 1879 when she was seven years old. She had seen him again in Portsmouth in 1898 and also saw him at a garden party in 1903, but did not speak to him. Her first visit to Malta was five months after King George and Queen Mary were married. The Admiral's three sons were also called and all swore that neither of their sisters had been at Malta previous to 1893. Books of the admiralty were placed in evidence to prove that the Prince of Wales had not held an appointment on any ship which went to Malta between October 1888 and July 1893.

The marriage registers of Malta were produced and they showed that no one by the name of Seymour had been married there between 1886 and 1903. This closed the case for the prosecution. Mylius did not cross-examine the witnesses.

After sentence had been passed, Sir

Rufus read a letter signed by King George and authorizing the attorney general to state publicly that the writer had never been married except to Queen Mary; had never gone through a ceremony of marriage except with the Queen, and that he would have attended the proceedings to give evidence to this effect except for the advice of the law officers of the crown that it would be unconstitutional for him to do so.

MYLIUS' DEFENCE

London, Feb. 1.—This closed the case for the prosecution. Mylius did not cross-examine any of the witnesses.

Lord Alverstone inquired if Mylius had any evidence to introduce and the defendant replied that he had but he would first quote legal quotations. He read quotations to the effect that the charge against was political and argued that the proceedings were personal and that rank did not exempt anyone from attendance at the court if the privileges of the crown were sacred to the constitutional rights of a subject were equally sacred. These points were all over ruled and Mylius refused to proceed further.

In pronouncing sentence the court declared that the most ordinary investigation which any humble man man would have undertaken must have shown the gross charge untrue. Every honorable man in the civilized world would recoil from the use of such weapons against any one, particularly the king to whom the whole empire was devoted. Lord Alverstone in imposing the maximum sentence, said in the present case it was wholly inadequate.

HEAVY SNOW STORM RAGING OVER NORTH

(Special to the Mail)

Moncton, Feb. 1.—News from along the northern division of the I. C. R. indicate that one of the worst snow storms in many years is now raging. It is said to be the heaviest between Newcastle and St. Flavie. The Maritime Express was stalled this morning for some time and the crew and passengers had a rather rough experience.

MONCTON HAS AN OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX

(Special to The Mail.)

Moncton, Feb. 1.—An outbreak of smallpox here has caused considerable alarm and an emergency meeting of the citizens is called for this evening to cope with the situation. In one house there are five cases.

WAS OLDEST OLD MAID IN THE UNITED STATES

Duluth, Minn., Feb. 1.—Miss Victoria Kuschura, aged 106 years, died here yesterday, retaining clear mental faculties to the last. She was born in Poland in 1804. She was the oldest citizen of Duluth and is believed to have been the oldest spinster in the United States.

HAMILTON MERCHANT DEAD

Hamilton, Feb. 1.—John H. Tildon of Hamilton, one of the best known business men in Ontario, is dead here.

A PENSION FOR KING MANUEL



MANUEL II, KING OF PORTUGAL

Lisbon, Jan. 31.—The Diario de Noticias announces that the government has decided to pay a monthly pension of \$3,300 to the deposed King Manuel. A check for the months of October, November and December has already been sent to the former ruler of Portugal.

Manuel II, the exiled King of Portugal, is now living with the Queen mother Amelia at Wood Norton, Faversham, England, where he was obliged to accept the hospitality of the Duke of Orleans.

He reached there last October from Gibraltar, where he had been obliged to seek British protection after being driven out of Portugal. Since his arrival in England there have been many reports of the poverty-stricken condition of the former sovereign, whose debts in Portugal alone estimated at more than \$300,000. The importunities of creditors have been strong, and it was understood at one time that the new government of Portugal had determined to liquidate those legally incurred.

BUBONIC PLAGUE SPREADING IN NORTHERN CHINA

(Canadian Press)

Pekin, Feb. 1.—The open charge was made here that Japanese are spreading the bubonic plague in Manchuria and Northern China.

According to this report Japanese spies of the most daring and dangerous courage, are sacrificing their lives by infecting themselves with the plague in Manchuria and then stealing by the frontier guards and entering China. The only object can be the devastation of the Chinese Empire by the sweep of the death-dealing pestilence.

Reports from Harbin and Mukden today stated practically all the villages within a radius of 200 miles had been wiped out by the plague.

One thousand coffins, containing dead bodies which have not been buried, are being burned at Harbin today.

U. N. B. BASKETBALL TEAM WILL PLAY IN UPPER CANADA

The U.N.B. basketball team received the sanction of the Athletic Association this morning for their Upper Canadian trip. They will leave in about two weeks and will play McGill and Montreal Y.M.C.A., in Montreal; Ottawa Y.M.C.A. in Ottawa; and the University of Toronto and the West End Y.M.C.A. in Toronto.

The team will be strengthened by the addition of two of last year's players, Jack Alexander, who is at present in St. Andrews, and John Dolan of this city.

The other members of the team will be G. P. Rigby, captain; L. L. McKnight and H. C. Kinghorn.

DIED FROM INJURIES

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—Alexander Cecil Gibson, a well-known barrister, died yesterday at his home from a fractured skull, the result of a fall from a street car.

MARYSVILLE TOPICS.

Feb. 1.—Miss Mary Gibson leaves this evening on the C.P.R. for Boston, where she is going to study music at the New England Conservatory of Music.

Mr. Chas. Chisholm leaves this evening on a business trip to Boston. The Methodist congregation will hold service at 11 a. m. and 2.30 p. m.

TORONTO RAILWAY CO. GUILTY IN NUISANCE CASE

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 1.—At 1.30 o'clock this morning, after a retirement lasting over seven hours, the assize jury, which has been hearing the common nuisance case against the Toronto Railroad Company before Mr. Justice Riddell, returned a verdict of guilty on count No. 6 of the indictment, stating that the company had overcrowded its cars to such an extent as to endanger the comfort and property of the passengers. On the five other counts they declared they could not reach an agreement and His Lordship dismissed them, in spite of earnest protests from Mr. H. H. Dewar that the case might be put on the pre-moitory list for new trial at 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

TWELVE NEGRO WORKMEN WERE SUFFOCATED

Newark, N. J., Feb. 1.—Trapped like rats, twelve workmen, all negroes, were suffocated to death here last night in a caisson in the Passaic River. The victims constituted a night shift shift engaged in work preparatory to the reconstruction of the Centre Street Bridge, between here and Harrison. It is understood that the accident was directly due to the dropping of a huge metal bucket, loaded with mud and stone. This struck the caisson on top breaking the door, thus cutting off their escape and allowing the water and gravel to rush into the caisson far below.

SEVEN HOMESTEADERS MAY HAVE PERISHED

Regina, Feb. 1.—A report reached the city yesterday to the effect that seven homesteaders in the Kindersley district, had met death in a shack by suffocation. It is said that six of the men went to pay a visit to a neighboring homesteader. A blizzard came up and they had to stay all night and next day all the party were found dead. Full facts are not yet available but the mounted police say that the story is exaggerated.

Hon. L. P. Farris, of White's Cove is a guest at the Queen today. Mr. A. H. Hamilton, K. C., of St. John, is among the visitors to the city today.