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PROROGATION OF HOUSE NOT YET IN SIGHT

Premier Borden Outlines an Extensive Program of Legislation--The Canadian Northern Bill was Bungled and Had to be Revised--Measure Has Disappeared From the Order Paper--A Mistake of Six Million Dollars in Addition

Ottawa, Ontario, May 4.—The most recent developments in the Canadian Northern situation point either to a tragedy or a comedy of errors. To start off with the resolution embodying the government's proposals, as printed in the votes and proceedings on Wednesday last, was evidently very hastily prepared and contained numerous mistakes, both typographical and otherwise, due perhaps to the fact that the finishing touches were hurriedly put on at a conference in Premier Borden's room between the representatives of the government and the representatives of the Canadian Northern late on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday the original draft was revised, some important securities were left out and there were important changes in the wording of some of the clauses. The resolution appeared in its revised form on the order paper on Thursday. On Friday night it was again withdrawn for more changes and the deputy minister of justice and other legal gentlemen were in conference over the framing of the clauses until a late hour on Saturday night.

Today it has disappeared entirely from the order paper but will appear again tomorrow on its third revised edition. Whether or not there will be other revisions remains to be seen. There are rumors, however, that there are to be still further changes to suit either the company or the government.

The climax to date, however, to this chapter of mistakes came today, in connection with a return tabled in the house by Premier Borden giving the opposition as to the financial position of the road and its present obligations and needs.

A MISTAKE OF \$6,000,000.

As far as that return shows on the face of it there is a mistake of nearly \$6,000,000 in addition. The mistake is so amusing under the circumstances that it seemed at first to be unbelievable that the government would allow a return of such

importance to be tabled without at least verifying the addition. After examining it originally, however several times as far as can be learned, tonight there is no explanation forthcoming. It is not only a mistake in addition but it is a mistake that is vital to the consideration of the whole proposition. An explanation may be forthcoming later but at any rate this first return is in keeping with the general proceedings in connection with the proposition so far.

The return purports to give the amount required to complete construction of the company's transcontinental system, the amounts now due to sub-contractors, the amount required for rolling stock and equipment and the amount required for betterments. As given in the return this is as follows:—

Amount required to complete construction \$41,887,565.

Amount due to contractors: On western lines, \$8,348,290; on eastern lines, \$6,606,424 total \$14,954,714.

Amount required for rolling stock, \$27,441,086.

Amount required for betterments, \$10,000,000.

Total, 9100, 379,099.

It is further stated in the return that the proceeds of securities earned or available against the above amount are \$58,478,982.

This apparently leaves the balance of \$41,905,117 needed to complete and equip the system.

DEMAND NOT JUSTIFIED.

But an examination of the above figures shows that the above total of needs does not figure out to the hundred million mark but only amounts to \$94,383,366. On this basis, the balance needed to complete and equip the system would be nearly \$35,909,383 although the company is asking for a bond guarantee of \$45,000,000.

Even allowing for the requirements of interest charges it is hard to see how on the figures submitted by the

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CARRANZA ELIMINATED

Rebel Leader Will Not Join in the Mediation Conference

Mexican General May Revolt---Roman Catholic Priest Reported to Have Been Crucified

Washington, May 4.—General Carranza and the Constitutionists today were practically eliminated from the proceedings of the three South American envoys who have undertaken to solve the Mexican problem by diplomacy. In a telegram to General Carranza, the mediators announced that in view of his refusal to agree to an armistice with General Huerta they withdrew their invitation to him to send a personal representative to participate in the mediation negotiations.

Vera Cruz, May 4.—The outbreak of another military revolt in Mexico, headed by General Velasco, who was recently driven out of Torreon by Francisco Villa, would not cause any great surprise in the federal capital, according to conservative observers, among the refugees who arrived here today. General Velasco is said to be discontented concerning the failure of the government at Mexico City to support him properly in the defence of Torreon, and he is declared to have stated he would never again lead a column of troops against the rebels.

Mexico City, May 4.—Ed Pais announced today that Agustin Rodriguez and Luis El Guero, both connected with the Mexican national railroads, and Senator Emilio Robassa, would leave here soon for Montreal to attend the mediation conference initiated by Argentina, Brazil and Chile. This is the first indication given here that the conference to settle the difference between the United States and Mexico may be held in Canada.

Vera Cruz, May 4.—A proclamation dated May 1, and signed by Zapata published today in the local Mexican papers, announces that the southern rebels on May 5 attack Mexico City. It also condemns General Huerta and General Blanquet to death.

Zapata's proclamation is regarded as disposing of reports that he and General Huerta were acting together and that Zapata was moving on Vera Cruz with his followers.

San Francisco, Cal., May 4.—Among the tales of atrocities told today by the refugees from the west coast of Mexico who arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Sydney, is that of the crucifixion of the Catholic Bishop of Chalapa. According to the account, a detachment of the rebels called on the bishop to surrender the funds of his church. He refused, whereupon the soldiers are said to have nailed him to a cross and left him to die.

"THE GRAFTERS" PRESENTED BY ETHEL MAY SHOREY CO.

Performance was Worthy of Better Attendance--Company Plays Tonight and Wednesday Night

"The Grafters" was the play presented at the City Opera House last evening by the Ethel May Shorey Company. The house was not as large as the performance deserved but as the company will play here tonight and again Wednesday night in its three days' engagement the attendance will probably improve.

Miss Shorey and her supporting company hold up their advance notices and presented an entertaining play, Miss Shorey as "Purity Jane" was seen to advantage. Mr. E. S. Campbell as Albert Carlton, the confidence man also, showed striking ability.

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THE MARKET IS UNSTEADY

Canadian Pacific is Strong on Buying From London

Rumors of New Stock Issue on the Northern Pacific Caused Stock to Slump

New York, May 5.—The market opening was quiet and the attendance was light. Traders were awaiting developments in the Mexican situation and further light on the Federal Reserve Board. Missouri Pacific was a strong feature. The Street expected early announcement of agreement by which Kuhn Loeb & Co., would undertake financing of company's maturing notes. C.P.R. was also strong, on good London buying.

Northern Pacific sold off rather sharply on rumors of a new stock issue.

Trading during first hour was light and prices sagged off fractionally, but held well considering quietness of trading, but shortly after first hour an announcement that Paul Warburg would accept appointment on Federal Reserve Board, prices had a little spurt and market became stronger all around.

(Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Close
Copper	73	73
Smelters	62½	62½
Tobacco	225	225
C. P. R.	193½	193½
Great Northern	123½	123½
Lehigh	139½	139½
Northern Pacific	111½	110½
Penna.	111½	111½
Reading	164½	165
Union Pacific	156½	156½
U. S. Steel	59½	59½
Sales to 1 o'clock 78,000.		

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LUMBERMEN MEET IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Ill., May 5.—The National Lumber Manufacturers' Association began its annual meeting in this city today with delegates in attendance representing the Southwestern Lumbermen's Association, the Yellow Pine Manufacturers' Association, the Northern Hemlock and Hardwood Manufacturers' Association, and other organizations of lumbermen in all parts of the country. The meeting will continue two days.

PERSONAL

Mr. C. L. Cummings of the U. S. customs department, Vanceboro, Me., is at the Queen.

Mr. J. W. Hoyt, collector of customs of McAdam, is in the city.

Mr. E. S. Carter of Rothesay, is at the Queen.

Mr. P. J. Veniot, ex-M.P.P. of Bathurst, is at Windsor Hall.

John McGibbon of St. Stephen, chief game warden, is at the Barker House.

T. B. Mullin of Montreal, is among the commercial men at the Barker House.

D. A. Stewart and P. M. Shannon of Campbellton, are in the city.

W. P. Jones, ex-M.P.P., of Woodstock, is at the Queen.

Lt.-Col. A. O. Fages of Halifax, commanding the Royal Canadian Regiment, is registered at the Queen.

H. F. Joutet of Bradford, England, is at the Queen today.

Montreal Daily Mail.—Sir Max Aitken, who was called to Canada by the illness of his mother, was accompanied by Lady Aitken, has been spending the past few days with her mother, Mrs. Drury, University St.

JUDGMENT DELIVERED.

In the matter of the petition of Keith A. Barber and others against The May Queen S.S. Co. Ltd., and its winding up under the Companies Winding Up Act, judgment of the Appeal Court was read by Judge Barry this morning. The appeal was dismissed without costs. The costs of the petitioner will be paid by the estate but the appellant will have to pay their own costs of appeal.

BUDGET SPEECH IN BRITISH COMMONS

Chancellor Lloyd George Estimates a Deficit for the Ensuing Year--National Revenue Must be Increased Nearly Fifty Million Dollars--No Change to be Made in the Income Rate--Boost in Duties Death

London, May 4.—David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, introduced the budget in the House of Commons today and estimated the deficit for 1914-5 at \$26,650,000. Adding to this a charge against the exchequer of \$21,090,000 arising from readjustment of the relations between imperial and local taxation and a necessary margin of \$1,000,000, the chancellor showed the need of increasing the national income for the coming year by about \$49,000,000.

Mr. Lloyd George's proposals to raise this money include a material increase in the rate of tax levied on earned and unearned incomes and the raising of the death duties to the maximum of twenty per cent. He plans also to reduce the tax burden to the man who expends money on his property to improve in proportion to the amount so spent.

The nation's total revenue he estimated at \$1,003,275,000, while he placed the expenditure at \$1,029,925,000. This deficit alone, the chancellor said, made new taxation inevitable, but in addition thereto the government had come to the conclusion that, in order to save some municipalities from bankruptcy there must be a readjustment in the relations of imperial and local taxation. These would largely add to the expenditures by the exchequer.

LESS TAX ON IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Lloyd George proposed to set up a national system of valuation under which "site values" would be separated from "improvement values" and under which relief would be afforded the man who improved his property in proportion to the amount he expended to this end.

These proposed grants of relief to local taxation for purposes of public health, education, road construction, etc., would entail an additional expenditure by the exchequer of \$21,090,000. In so much as he must have a margin of \$1,000,000, he would have to raise a total of about \$49,000,000. To meet this he proposed a revision of the graduated income tax.

The existing tax on earned incomes up to \$5,000 a year would remain unchanged; on incomes \$5,000 and \$7,500 the tax would be 10½ pence, (approximately 21 cents), in the pounds sterling, (approximately \$5) on incomes between \$7,500 and \$10,000 a year the tax would be one shilling (approximately 24 cents); from \$10,000 to \$12,500, 14 pence, (approximately 28 cents), while from \$12,500 to \$15,000 the rate would be 16 pence (approximately 32 cents). The rate on unearned incomes would be raised to 16 pence.

The allowance for children of parents whose incomes do not exceed \$2,500 a year would be doubled.

There would be levied a supertax on incomes of \$15,000 a year and upwards, instead of this supertax beginning, as it does at present, with incomes of \$25,000 a year.

The total yield from this supertax would be \$38,750,000 in a full year, but in the present year it would amount to only \$12,500,000.

The chancellor declared he proposed to make Englishmen who made investments abroad in order to escape the income tax, pay their dues and he said that the death duties on estates over \$300,000 would undergo a graduated increase until the maximum would be 20 per cent, instead of 15 per cent, collected at present.

The chancellor estimated the increased yields from these changes as follows:

Ordinary income tax, \$26,254,000.
Investments abroad, \$1,250,000.
Supertax, \$12,500,000.
Death duties, \$3,250,000.
Settlement of estates duties, \$750,000.

The total from these sources is \$44,000,000. This left \$5,000,000 to be found, which the chancellor proposed to take from the sinking fund.

TORY PRESS COMMENT.

London, May 5.—As was anticipated

the budget introduced in the House of Commons yesterday bids fair to rank in parliamentary annals with the famous budget of 1909. The speech of the chancellor of the exchequer is said to have been one of the most un-Lloyd Georgian he has ever delivered, being particularly free from offensive language, attack or invective, and simply confined to facts.

The Morning Post's comment is that it is a cleverly drafted electioneering document, while The Daily Telegraph charges the chancellor with setting before the nation a system providing new and numerous benefits for one part of the community entirely at the expense of the other, and remarks that if anything will produce a population of greedy and irresponsible spongers instead of an industrious working class, it will be statismanship of this sort.

The Financial News says that the prolific nature of the 1909 taxes might have suggested that their subjects should have been allowed a longer time before being harried again.

A & B CLUB HELD ANNUAL MEETING

J. B. Gregory Elected President--Successful Year in Sight--John Duncan Appointed Stewart

The annual meeting of the Fredericton Automobile & Boat Club took place last night at the club house, when officers were elected, committees appointed and arrangements for the ensuing year made. The meeting was very successful, many new members joined the club and an active campaign for new members will be begun. Officers and committees were elected as follows:

J. B. Gregory, president.
R. S. Barker, vice-president.
Walter R. Clarke, secretary.
S. Vradenburg, treasurer.
L. H. Bliss, commodore.
C. W. Hall, 1st Lieutenant.
Frank Whelpley, 2nd Lieutenant.
Managing Committee—J. B. Gregory, chairman; A. A. Shute, George Clark, A. J. Thompson, Walter R. Clarke.

Entertainment Committee—Walter R. Clarke, chairman; Charles R. Barry, Percy S. Vradenburg, Lloyd VanWart, Earle Macnutt.

The Entertainment Committee is making arrangements for a "college night" for U.N.B. students before the closing of the University.

The Managing Committee met after the club meeting and appointed John Duncan steward for the year.

BECKER FACES HIS SECOND TRIAL

New York, May 5.—The case of Charles Becker, the former police lieutenant, whose conviction of the murder of Herman Rosenthal was reversed by the court of appeals, will be called for its second trial tomorrow before Justice Seabury in the State Supreme court. Considerable difficulty is expected in securing a jury, owing partly to the added prominence given the case by the recent execution of the four gunmen who were convicted as Becker's accomplices in the murder.

HIGH PERCENTAGE

Ald. Everett chairman of the Water Committee announces the following percentages of efficiency for the Filtration Plant during April—April 15, 98 per cent; April 23, 94.85 per cent; April 27, 98 per cent.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL BECOMING NEARER FACT

Special Committee of City Council Appointed to Confer With Hospital Trustees and Board of Health on Matter--H. H. Hagerman Appointed Official Analyst of Water Department

The City Council had two important matters connected with the public health before it last night. One was the proposed Isolation Hospital and the other the appointment of an Official Analyst. A delegation from the Board of Health appeared and strongly urged that the Council take up the matter of the erection of an Isolation Hospital on the grounds of the Victoria Public Hospital and confer with the Board of Health and the hospital trustees with regard to the matter. Dr. B. M. Mullin, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, accompanied the delegation from the local board. The request was received very favorably by the City Council. After the delegation withdrew a special committee composed of Ald. Wilkinson, Ald. Reid, Ald. Stevenson and Ald. Everett was appointed to confer with the hospital trustees on the matter.

The Board of Health delegation also was referred to in the matter of appointing the Official Analyst. During the discussion there was a little brush between Ald. Everett and Mr. Peter Farrell. When the aldermen considered the matter in private H. H. Hagerman was appointed to the position at an annual salary of \$300.

He will be an official of the Water Department, but will also be milk-analyst for the Board of Health at a salary of \$100.

DELEGATION HEARD.

The Board of Health delegation heard early in the evening.

J. M. Wiley, chairman of the Board of Health, said the subject had been talked off for a long time. Since the old building upon the hill had been done away with, the city had had no Isolation Hospital. The prevalence of scarlet fever in the city during the past winter had emphasized the necessity for such an hospital. He thought the time was ripe for action. Although there was no provision in the assessment for such an hospital that could be gotten around readily. He wanted action as soon as possible.

George Y. Dibblee said an Isolation Hospital was an absolute necessity. As an educational centre, Fredericton should provide such an hospital. Quarantine of houses could largely be done away with if there were an Isolation Hospital. He suggested that a committee of the Council confer

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