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DOMINION FRANCHISE FOR WOMEN AND DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH ARE SURPRISES IN SPEECH FROM THRONE

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, February 21.—Parliament opened yesterday afternoon "in the shadow of the great loss." Over the building the flag was flying at half mast, the corridors and galleries of the House were hung with crepe, and on Sir Wilfrid's desk there were, as Sir Thomas White expressed it, "the floral tokens of affection."

The usual social character of the opening ceremony was lacking. No invitations had been issued.

The gathering in the Senate Chamber to hear the Governor-General's speech from the throne was confined practically to members.

In the Commons Dr. Beland took his seat for the first time after four years' imprisonment in Germany. Speeches from the throne promised reconstruction measures mainly along expected lines. There will be provision for soldiers' settlement on the land, for promoting immigration and farm settlement, for promotion of vocational education and better housing conditions.

The promise of a Franchise Bill, with provisions to give to women the right to sit in Parliament, awakened more than usual interest. There is also to be a bill to create a Department of Public Health.

INTER-ALLIED ARMY PROPOSED

French Paper Says Will Keep
Field Until Financial Set-
tlement is Made.

Paris, Feb. 21.—L'Intransigeant announced that it hears an inter-allied army soon will be formed to keep the field until Germany makes a complete financial settlement. The army according to the newspaper would include 650,000 French, 450,000 Americans, 350,000 British and 100,000 Belgians.

TROUBLE IN BERLIN.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Berlin, Feb. 21.—Sailors and government troops clashed in Berlin, when sixty sailors armed with hand grenades attacked a building in which the Bavarian Council was sitting. The sailors retreated after two of them were wounded.

Eastern Star

All members of the Order of the Eastern Star are requested to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. G. H. Arnold, at the family residence, 412 Fourth Avenue, West, on Saturday at 2 p. m.

CLARA V. SUTHERLAND,
Secretary.

PREMIER CLEMENCEAU WOUNDED IN LUNG

Paris, Feb. 21.—The last bulletin issued by attending physicians says M. Clemenceau's condition continues satisfactory. Radio examination of Premier Clemenceau's wound showed that the bullet had lodged on top of the Premier's right lung and that the lung had been touched by it.

MINERS AT CALGARY MAKE SOME DEMANDS

Charge that Government Promised to Provide Market for Coal and Failed.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 21.—District 18 miners at a convention here demanded that the Canadian Government provide the Canadian market for Canadian coal and they also demanded free press and free speech. They alleged that their members in Southern Alberta were hounded and persecuted by the police.

In respect to coal they charged that the government had promised to provide sufficient market and had failed to do so and had immediately the armistice was signed encouraged the importation of American coal which was shipped right into the mine fields of District 18.

It was further charged that the C. P. R. rates on Alberta coal to Winnipeg were 125 per cent. of the cost of coal placed on cars.

I. O. D. E. dance March 3. tf



ALREADY LOOKING FOR A HOLE IN THE NEW FENCE.

MINING INSTRUCTION BY CORRESPONDENCE

B. C. Government Preparing to
Establish Course for Benefit
of Those Unable to
Attend Classes.

Arrangements have been made by Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, and Hon. Dr. MacLean, Minister of Education, for the establishment of a system of instruction by means of correspondence which will give all miners who are British subjects and resident in British Columbia an opportunity to qualify for positions of trust and responsibility in connection with their chosen vocation.

In making this announcement it is pointed out that for some years the Department of Education has been conducting night schools for the benefit of men engaged in the mining industry with a view to providing that instruction which is necessary for thorough preparation for the examinations set by the Department of Mines for those aspiring to important charges in connection with the operation of mines.

Visit of Inspectors.

The conditions of the shift system under which miners work heretofore has mitigated against that pronounced success which is so much desired by both the Mines and Education Departments and, in order to overcome this difficulty and to bring the opportunities of study within reach of a greater number of men the decision has been reached to conduct the classes and disseminate the required knowledge through the medium of correspondence. It is considered as probable, although no definite statement has been authorized as yet, that the correspondence will be augmented by personal visits on the part of instructors to the various sections of the province for the purpose of giving at intervals such guidance and assistance to students as, perhaps, may not readily be obtained through the mail.

CHEAP RAILWAY FARES FOR SOLDIERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Arrangements have been made by the information and service branch of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment by which men securing employment who have to go to some other place than where they live in order to start work, will get cheap railway fare to any part of the country.

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LYOYD GEORGE WILL ATTEND CONFERENCE WITH LABOR LEADERS

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

London, February 21.—Premier Lloyd George has postponed his visit to Paris owing to pressure of business here, especially in connection with the labor unrest. He desires to attend the labor conference which the Government has called for February 27, hence it is unlikely he will start for Paris until the 28th.

SEND FEW THOUSAND ALIENS TO EUROPE

(Special via Government Telegraphs.)

Toronto, Feb. 21.—If the aliens now in Canada will be admitted to their home countries and if shipping facilities can be placed at their disposal it is the intention of the Minister of Labor to arrange transportation for a few thousand aliens in southern Ontario who are waiting and are anxious to obtain transportation home.

WOULD DESTROY ALL GERMAN WARSHIPS

Paris, Feb. 21.—J. W. Daffoe cables that the British view is believed to favor the destruction of the German ships now at Scapa Flow, but the proposal that they be divided pro rata among the belligerent powers also has its advocates.

BAIT STATION AT QUEEN CHARLOTTE

C. P. Riel who left for Vancouver last night has been successful in establishing a bait station on Queen Charlotte Islands at Queen Charlotte City. He says that within a few days he expects to have fresh bait for the halibut men. The herring are to be kept alive in wire net enclosures and bailed out as required.

C. J. Parker, who is well known among the fishermen, is in charge of the operations on the islands and he can be reached by wire from here.

The Queen Charlotte Island herring are said to be unusually good bait because of their large size and bright color.

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FASTENED DOOR AGAINST POLICE

Evidence in Adjudged Opium
Case Indicates Methods Used
To Prevent Detection.

Chun Fook and Joe Why charged with having opium in their possession and Chin Took, Ah Loo, Mah Laia, Lee Suey and Lem charged with being frequenters of an opium resort, were again brought before Magistrate Carss this morning in the police court and after hearing the evidence for the prosecution the case was adjourned further.

Evidence was given by Constables Duff, Bailey and McGlinchey who told of having visited the premises of Lamb, the Chinese labor contractor on Second Ave., during the earlier part of the week. On their attempt to gain admission they found both the outer and inner doors fastened. On the outer door being forced, the Chinamen attempted to hold the inside door shut, but were unable to maintain themselves against the superior weight of the police officers.

On gaining entrance the constables found the seven Chinamen under the influence of the drug. Two pipes, still hot, were seized along with the necessary outfit for smoking, consisting of lamps, etc. A quantity of opium was also found on the persons of Chun Fook and Joe Why.

After cross examination of the Constables by W. O. Fulton, counsel for the defence, and W. E. Williams for the prosecution, the case was further adjourned until tomorrow on account of the accused's ignorance of English and to permit of an interpreter being secured.

MUST RETURN ALL INDUSTRIAL MATERIAL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Basel, Feb. 21.—The German National Assembly has decided that industrial material taken from France and Belgium must be returned.

FRANCE CLAIMS FOR HALF MILLION HOUSES

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, Feb. 21. France's war indemnity bill will include claim for 450,000 houses destroyed by Germans not including factories.

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MANY OPPOSE REPUBLIC FOR SOUTH AFRICA

First of Series of Meetings of
Protest Held Last Night
At Cape Town.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Cape Town, Feb. 21.—Opposition to the republican movement is gathering in strength and citizens of Cape Town last night held the first of a series of meetings of protest. Throughout the country resolutions are being adopted emphatically condemning the agitation for disruption of the Union of South Africa and severance of its connection with Great Britain.

Minister of Railways Burton, who was the principal speaker, described the Nationalist mission to England as a foolish, childish and mad enterprise.

Sir N. F. Desaal, administrator of Cape Province, emphasized the fact that loyal duties were in determined accord with the British element in maintaining the union.

FIRST ALIENS LEFT VERNON CAMP TODAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Vernon, Feb. 21.—The first contingent of interned aliens to be deported from Vernon camp left today. There were 100 prisoners, principally Germans and Austrians of the laboring class, who went out this afternoon under charge of an officer and guard of twenty men.

POULTRY COUNCIL

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—The National Poultry Council inaugurated here today. H. E. Waley was appointed one of the provisional members of the council to act similar to the National Livestock Council.

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