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Navy Question Shelved for Present SOUTH AFRICAN BUDGET SHOWS THAT COUNTRY USES ECONOMY

Navy Question Shelved by Premiers Now in Conference in London after Informal Discussions of Past Week

(By Gratian O'Leary, Canadian Press.)
LONDON, July 16.—As a result of the informal discussions of the past few days the naval question is likely to be shelved by the British premiers in conference here. This course was suggested by Premier Meighen from the beginning and its adoption rendered inevitable by the decision to have a disarmament conference at Washington.

VICTORIA WINS MOST HONORS IN ROWING EVENTS

Vancouver Regatta. Home team Wins Only in Junior Fours; Portland Shut Out.

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VISCOUNT NORTHCLIFFE
Who is coming to Canada on visit

ANCOUVER, July 16.—The Pacific "Garden" regatta on Indian River opening day was successful. Scott and Cummins of Victoria clipped six rods from the former record of the mile and a half course at Indian River by beating Vancouver and Portland teams, their time being 9 minutes, 34 seconds.

SEVEN FEINERS ARE SENTENCED

Get Off and Fifteen Get Varying Terms From 15 Years Down.

MANCHESTER, July 16.—The trial of 18 Sinn Feiners in connection with shooting and incendiarism in June at this city has concluded. Two are discharged, one let out on suspended sentence, two were sentenced to years each, one to 10 years, and seven years each, seven to three years each and one to three years.

INSPECTOR OF SCHOOLS VICTORIA

VICTORIA, July 16.—George Deane, former head of the "Globe" B. establishment in this Province, has been appointed municipal inspector of schools at Victoria. He takes place vacated by Colonel Harty, who went to the Liquor Board.

TOP MARKSMEN

WISKEY CAMP, July 16.—Major and Sergeant Hawkins of the 10th were among the seven marksmen in the Alexandra competition today.

SALMONBELLIES BEAT VANCOUVER LACROSSE GAME

NEW WESTMINSTER, July 16.—The Salmonbellies defeated Vancouver Terminals by a score of 7 to 4 in a Minto Cup lacrosse match yesterday at New Westminster. Lalonde was injured in the first period and the Terminals sagged without him. The Royals are now two games up in the race.

FORMER KAISER PAYS HIS TAX

Five Thousand Guilders Goes to Municipality of Doorn.

LONDON, July 16.—The former German Emperor paid under protest a poll tax of five thousand guilders claimed by the municipality of Doorn, says a despatch. The ex-Kaiser protested against paying on the ground that he did not establish himself at Doorn of his own free will.

BANK OF MONTREAL MEN TRAVELLING

John Rae, who has been relieving manager of the Bank of Montreal at Terrace recently, is in the city and tonight sails for Stewart, where he will relieve L. S. Whitaker, manager of the branch there, who is going out on a three weeks' vacation. A. H. Barker, manager at Terrace, has just returned from his holidays, releasing Mr. Rae. C. W. Wilkinson, of the local branch, will return tomorrow night from Terrace, where he has been for a fortnight, and L. Barron, also of the local branch, left on this morning's train for Terrace, where he will holiday a couple of weeks.

SIR SAM MAY LIVE FOR MANY HOURS YET

LINDSAY, July 16.—Sir Sam Hughes spent a restful night and physicians are now of opinion he may live for many hours.

SMOKING ROOMS FOR WOMEN NOT NEEDED SAYS MRS. A. E. COLE

PORT ARTHUR, July 16.—"Smoking rooms for women on trains are a travesty on womanhood," said Mrs. A. E. Cole, president of the West Algoma Council of Women, commenting on the reported C. P. R. innovation. "Smoking rooms are neither needed nor desired by women of Canada," she said.

TO PENETRATE FROZEN NORTH.



Prof. Donald Baxter Macmillan, widely known explorer, will sail for Arctic waters soon in his vessel, the Bowdoin. Prof. Macmillan already has made several successful journeys to the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Canada to Get Three Hundred Million Dollars Reparations from Sum Paid by Germany

LONDON, July 16.—According to the Canadian Press correspondent, Canada's share of the reparations money which Germany is to pay the Allies has been fixed at \$300,000,000. The sum represents four and a half per cent. of the twenty per cent. of the total sum fixed as the share of the reparations money which comes to Great Britain.

Canada's share of the cash is equal to one-eighth of the Canadian national debt. OTTAWA, July 16.—The payment of the huge sum of \$300,000,000 to Canada on account of reparations will be a great aid in the present condition of the finances. While it will hardly be worth that much money in cash, it will to a large extent relieve the Canadian taxpayers and will place the country on a vastly improved financial condition.

FOUR YEARS FOR MURDER

German Officers Sent to Prison for Firing on Lifeboats.

LEIPSIC, July 16.—Lieutenant Dillmer of the German navy has been convicted of criminal act during the war and sentenced to four years imprisonment. Murder in the first degree is the sentence for firing on lifeboats after the Canadian hospital ship Landoverly Castle had been torpedoed in the summer of 1918.

JOHNNY WILSON WON DECISION TEN ROUNDS OVER GEORGE ROBINSON

BOSTON, July 16.—Johnny Wilson, middleweight champion of the world, won the decision over George Robinson in a ten-round boxing bout here last night.

RIGID SILENCE IRISH QUESTION

Nothing Given Out During Critical Time for Fear of Causing Trouble.

LONDON, July 16.—What happened behind the scenes in the consultation of the Irish parties preliminary to a renewal of the "conversations between De Valera and Lloyd George on Monday is screened by a rigid silence. It is held that everything depends on the way the question is handled. The slightest indiscretion or misinterpretation may easily cause incalculable harm.

Yesterday Premier Lloyd George had a long interview with Sir James Craig.

Budget Shows the Extravagance of Home Government

WASHINGTON, July 16.—(By Canadian Press.)—It requires about five times as much money each year to administer the Dominion of Canada as is needed to manage the Union of South Africa, according to statistics of the South African budget for 1921-22 contained in a return recently made by the United States consul at Capetown to his government here. The total estimated expenditure of the South African Union for the current fiscal year is £29,543,829, or \$125,561,273.25, placing the pound sterling at \$4.25 Canadian money. Estimated public expenditure for Canada for the year 1921-22 is \$652,237,212.90.

According to the same authority, the South African government is having considerable difficulty balancing its accounts. During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1921, there was a deficit of £250,000, while for the current year the estimated revenue is £6,700,000 less than the estimated expenditure. This deficit is to be met with economies in various governmental departments to the extent of £1,057,000, while new taxation is expected to yield £2,423,000, leaving a deficit of £224,000.

Expenditures Compared. Comparison between various South African budget items and corresponding items in the Canadian budget are interesting. In practically every case the Canadian expenditure is higher. Even the Governor General in the Dominion costs more than the Governor General of South Africa. The locum tenens at the Government House, Ottawa, represents an expenditure of \$158,891.66 annually, including salaries and expenses. In the South African budget the sum of \$14,376.75 covers the vice-regal cost. In this instance, as in other items, the pound is placed at \$4.25 Canadian.

The South African Senate is set down in the estimates as costing \$121,490.50. The Upper House in Canada charges the people for its valued legislative efforts, \$142,590. The House of Assembly at Capetown is set down in the budget as costing \$391,603.50. The House of Commons of Canada, according to the estimates tabled during the last session of Parliament, costs \$564,777.

Public Debt. When it comes to such features of the budget as interest on public debt and pensions, the disparity between Canadian and South African expenditures becomes more apparent. Due to her heavier war burdens, Canada pays more in interest on her public debt alone than South Africa spends in her entire budget. Against South Africa's interest payment of \$32,651,985, on public debt, the Dominion expends under this heading \$142,281,057.51. In pensions Canada expends annually \$37,070,485.57 against South Africa's \$6,829,750.

Another fact that makes Canada's that of South Africa is adian expenditure loom large the government railway policy of the Dominion. South Africa does not as yet manage its railways. Canada this year will spend more on its railways and canals than South Africa will have to spend on its entire administration. The estimate for 1921-22 at Ottawa places income expenditure on railways and canals at \$108,009,790.79 and capital expenditure at \$20,477,750, a total of \$128,487,540.72.

Police activities in South Africa make up a heavy item in the annual expenditures. It costs nearly four times as much to police the Union as it costs to maintain the federal police system in Canada. The figures are: South Africa \$12,300,435; Canada, \$352,750.75. Despite the large native population in South Africa, native affairs in the Union are administered at a lower cost than in Indian affairs in Canada. Where South Africa expends \$1,818,257 yearly on the aborigines, the Dominion this year set aside \$2,750,639 to look after its Indian wards. Public works is an infinitely larger spending department in Canada than in South Africa. While the Union this year will spend \$3,101,432.50 on public works, the Dominion for the same purpose will spend \$11,115,283.42 out of the income account and \$29,041,365.48 on capital account, at total of \$40,156,648.90.

Defence Expenditure. Militia and defence in Canada is twice as heavy in expenditure as in South Africa. In the Dominion this year the department of Militia and Defence calls for an expenditure of \$11,890,000 while in South Africa the sum of \$5,695,208.25 has been appropriated for the purpose.

In order to cope with its deficit the Union of South Africa imposed new taxation this year the new taxes coming into effect June 1. Postage was increased to 2d per ounce for letters within South Africa, with newspapers in bulk placed at 1/2d for 4 ounces. Increases were made in stamp duties, duties on microscope films, spirits and beer customs and excise, tobacco excise, income and companies taxes, duties on wheat and flour were also reimposed.

PUT CLERGY ON SALARIED CIVIL LIST

Stormy Session of Austrian National Assembly During Reading of Bill.

VIENNA, July 16.—In the stormiest session since its inauguration the National Assembly passed the second reading of the bill placing Catholic clergymen of Austria and all Church employees and servants on the salaried civil list. So great was the excitement in the House that the Sergeant at Arms was compelled to form a line between the right and left to prevent violence.

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