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New Plans for Station Are Discussed

J. BOWSER ATTACKS GOVERNMENT FOR EXTRAVAGANCE IN SALARIES

New Station to be Handsome Brick Building on City Side of Track with Approaches

Council of the Board of Trade was called together yesterday in response to a request from President Hanna of the National Railways who wanted to know which side of the track they would like to have the station built. President Orme brought in a plan of the yards and explained the difficulties of putting the station on the wharf side, and it would be more convenient there for the steamships. After some discussion it was decided to recommend to Mr. Hanna that the building go on the side opposite from the wharf. A telegram was sent advising the National Railways of the decision of the railway of the

BALLANTYNE CANNOT SEE DELEGATES

Minister is ill at Montreal
But McCaffery Remaining
at Ottawa.

VANCOUVER, March 23.—(Special.)—W. E. Hodges, liquidator for the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co., has received a telegram from M. P. McCaffery at Ottawa saying that Hon. C. C. Ballantyne is ill at Montreal and this is delaying negotiations in connection with the Government taking over the equipment from the creditors. Mr. McCaffery is remaining in the east but McCreary is likely to return soon without seeing the minister owing to pressure of private business here.

DROVE SINN FEINERS OFF WITH SHOTGUNS

Brothers Were Besieged in Their
House by Two Hundred.

BELFAST, March 23.—Two brothers named McLean were besieged in their house by 200 Sinn Feiners. The besieged drove off the attackers with shotguns.

IRISH POLICY

Attack to be Made on Government
Today by Labor and
Liberal.

LONDON, March 23.—Independent Liberals and Laborites are expected to make an attack upon the Government's Irish policy today in the House of Commons. Lloyd George, it is said, is prepared to reply to addresses by Asquith and Clynes.

FINANCIAL RELIEF FOR MUNICIPALITIES

VICTORIA, March 23.—Representatives of the Union of B. C. Municipalities met the members of the Legislature last night and placed before them their case for financial relief of municipalities. As a result Premier Oliver promised that the cabinet would meet the representatives again on Saturday morning.

BIRTH

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillipson, 861 Summit Avenue.

RUSSIAN REVOLUTION IS LED BY KERENSKY.



Alexander Kerensky, the former Premier of the Russian Provisional Government which was overthrown by the Bolsheviks in 1917, is said in the above advice to have been directing the revolutionary offensive against Petrograd with the fortress of Kronshtadt as a base.

Government Refuses to Produce Documents in Regard to C. N. Railways

OTTAWA, March 23.—A motion submitted by W. L. Mackenzie King asking for the production of all reports, correspondence and accounts in connection with the administration of the Canadian National Railways was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 117 to 79.

Premier Meighen objected to the production of the documents, arguing that their publication would place the government railways under a handicap with competitors who continue to handle the business secretly.

The opposition motion was technically a motion of no-confidence in the Government.

GERMANY SAYS WILL NOT PAY BILLION MARKS

PARIS, March 23.—Germany in a reply to the recent ultimatum of the allied reparations commission refuse to pay one billion marks in gold due on this date and disputes the commission's figures showing a balance of twenty billion marks due May 1.

TELEGRAPH WIRES ARE CUT IN IRELAND AND SHOOTINGS CONTINUE

BELFAST, March 23.—Telegraph wires between Belfast and Dublin have been cut, the authorities believe in preparation for possible Sinn Fein activity during Easter week.

Two brothers named Skelton, both ex-soldiers, were taken from their homes near Enniscorthy and shot. Their bodies were labelled "spies."

Ruination Picture Drawn by Bowser Criticizing Finances

VICTORIA, March 23.—Criticism of the Provincial Government for what he charged was its failure to come to the aid of the municipalities was voiced by W. J. Bowser in the Legislature yesterday, as his contribution to the budget debate.

Mr. Bowser declared that nothing in the way of real relief had been granted. He condemned the system of introducing lump sum votes into the budget thereby, he charged, concealing the intention of the Government regarding expenditures. About one quarter of the total expenditure for the coming year figured in lump sums, he said.

Mr. Bowser claimed that the Government had been spending money recklessly and said that there was a two million dollar increase in the salary list this year which was unnecessary. He declared that municipal assistance was demanded by 90 per cent of the people of the province.

Referring to the increasing cost of education, Mr. Bowser said the Government was still keeping to the old rate of a \$10 grant to teachers per capita. He closed his speech by saying that unless something was done to curb expenditures, the province would naturally drift into financial chaos with increasing taxation in sight next year and a dark outlook for the future.

WOULD TAKE RAILWAYS

British Labor Leader Int. o-
duces Motion in Parlia-
ment for Transfer.

LONDON, March 23.—J. H. Thomas, president of the railwaymen's union, introduced into the House of Commons yesterday a bill to provide for the transfer of the railways of Great Britain to the ministry of transports with a view to making them the property of the Government.

PRINCE OF WALES INSPECTED CHAIR

Visited Parliament Especially to
See Present Coming to
Canada.

LONDON, March 23.—The Prince of Wales visited the House of Parliament yesterday to inspect the replica of the speaker's chair which is to be presented to the Canadian House of Commons by the Empire Parliamentary Association, United Kingdom branch.

AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS PORTFOLIO

LONDON, March 23.—Austen Chamberlain, new Government leader in the House of Commons, has relinquished his position as Chancellor of the Exchequer in the cabinet.

SOVIET WISHES TO TRADE WITH STATES

LONDON, March 23.—The Russian Soviet Government has appealed to the United States to resume trade relations with Russia. This follows the opening of trade relations with Britain.

DRAFT EVADER FIGHTS BACK

Secures Imprisonment in Germany
of Men Who Tried to
Arrest Him.

MOSBROCK, Baden, March 23.—Carl Neuf and Franz Simmer, American detectives, have each been sentenced to prison terms by the German criminal court for illegal assumption of the power of attempting to arrest and abduct Grover C. Bergdoll, an American draft evader, in Eberbach last January. The former gets 15 months and Simmer six.

FRANCE STANDS WITH POLAND

Proposal to Partition Disputed
Territory Meets With
Favor.

PARIS, March 23.—The proposal that the districts of south-eastern Poland which voted in favor of Polish control should become Polish territory is receiving general support here.

Of southeastern Poland, five districts voted to join Poland, two to join Germany and one is still in doubt.

ASK TIME TO SUBMIT TENDER

Board of Trade Request Extension
on Court House Until
May 1.

The council of the Board of Trade last night wired the minister of public works asking for an extension of time for the submission of tenders for the new court house until May 1. It was stated at the meeting that there were several firms that would wish to tender but only one set of plans was available. These were already out. Accordingly the minister is being asked for additional sets of plans.

The building is an elaborate one and the work of tendering, it was pointed out, is quite heavy and expensive. It is estimated that it would take a month to submit a complete tender.

The resolution asking for delay was moved by John Dybbavn and seconded by D. G. Stewart and carried unanimously.

EXPULSION OF GERMANS.

PARIS, March 23.—The expulsion of nearly 100 undesirable Germans residing in Strasbourg has been decided upon.

GER STRIKE R MALATESTA

Join Leader in Refus-
to Eat—Bombarding
and Strike.

March 23.—Thirty im-
anarchists started a
strike here in sympathy
with Malatesta, the anar-
chist who is hunger strike
all here.

bombing attempts to
the street railway in Turin
workmen's strike in
to have been impelled
the motive as the hunger

RS OF WORK LEGISLATION

Restrictions in Regard
Women and Children.

RIA, March 23.—Several
ing with hours of work
trial undertakings and
employment of women
when therein were intro-
the Legislature yester-
Attorney-General Farris.
the bills limits the hours
do not exceed eight a day
week. Another bill deals
employment of women
before and after confine-

P. G. Groves returned
from Ocean Falls.