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29TH YEAR

Hon. Mr. Scott Proposes Reform of the Senate With Unique Features

Would Divide Provinces Into Electoral Districts and Compel Voters to Fill Vacancies—Few Appointments With Government.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—In the senate today Hon. R. W. Scott gave notice of a motion for reorganization of that body. He stated that this was in no way inspired by the government and he had not consulted any member of the government in regard to his proposal. His resolution is as follows:

That in the opinion of the senate the time has arrived for so amending the constitution of this branch of parliament as to bring about a more selection of senators more into harmony with public opinion.

That the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec be each divided into 16 electoral districts.

That immediately after the said electoral districts shall have been defined and agreed upon, members of the existing senate shall be allotted to each of the said districts, having due regard as far as possible to residence, local interests or other reasons.

That as vacancies hereafter arise in the representation of the said electoral districts, the vacancy shall be filled by the electors of that district entitled to vote for members of the house of commons.

That in order to diminish the expenses attending elections over wide areas, and to secure a larger expression of independent opinion the system of compulsory voting shall apply to all electors, every voter being required to exercise his right to the franchise and by ballot, under a penalty of ten dollars, to be collected by the returning officer, or medical certificate that he is unable to do so, or a certificate from the local judge that he is unable to do so, or other reasonable excuse prevented his exercising the franchise.

That the remaining 3 senators in each of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the remaining three senators in Nova Scotia, and in New Brunswick, and the two remaining senators in Prince Edward Island, and the remaining senator in each of the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, who were not elected to any constituency, shall be elected as senators for the particular province at large and as a vacancy arises, in that case, it shall be filled by appointment as at present by the crown.

That the term for which a senator may be elected or appointed be limited to eight years.

In order to more nearly equalize the standing of political parties in the senate, on the occasion of a change in the government, the principle laid down in sections 26 and 27 of the British North America Act shall apply, that is to say, the incoming administration may appoint an additional number of senators, not exceeding nine, if it is the option of the government, acting independently of any committee, that the request is a reasonable one. But not more than one senator from any province and no more appointments of senators shall be made for that province until a second vacancy has arisen, thus reverting to the original number of senators allotted to the said province.

That the senators representing the several different provinces be requested to meet and suggest the best mode of dividing the provinces into senate electoral districts and also the name of the senator who will represent each particular district.

That the house of commons be asked to concur in the proposed changes in the constitution of the senate.

The Hon. Mr. Scott said his object was to continue the existence of the senate. He feared that the upper chamber might not be perpetuated under the present system. The plan of those who devised confederation was to have a reasonable degree of equality in the senate, but that object had not been accomplished, as changes of government had not occurred as frequently as was expected. A government under the present system was likely to be embarrassed by a hostile upper chamber.

Very Senators Past Goals. When the present government took office there were eighteen Conservative senators from Ontario. The number was now reduced to five, and before the government left office it was likely that there would not be a single Conservative senator from Ontario in the upper house. Could the senate be defended before the public of Ontario if it had no single representative in the Canadian upper house? Hon. Mr. Scott thought it could not.

Senators were elected before confederation, and the popular choices had then sent many eminent men to the senate. The system he proposed would not disturb existing senators.

TRAGEDY BETWEEN THE BALKANS

European Capitals Agitated by Bulgaria's Call for Troops and Turkey's Demands.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The Balkan situation is again causing some anxiety at the European capitals.

Bulgaria's action in calling out her reserves is apparently explained by Turkey's attempts to secure rectification of the existing frontier as a condition for reducing her monetary demands from Bulgaria. Noting the danger of trouble between Turkey and Bulgaria, the powers are again resorting to negotiations to bring about joint pressure in favor of a peaceful settlement.

It is reported that Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, has enjoined both governments to refrain from a military movement.

According to a Sofia despatch, Great Britain has advised Turkey to accept an indemnity of 20,000,000 francs. In this circular Russia proposes to make common representations to both Sofia and Constantinople against any change being made in the frontier line which would endanger European peace and enjoin both governments to refrain from a military movement.

Negotiations between Austria-Hungary and Turkey are still dragging, owing to the fact that the Turkish government has not yet succeeded in putting an end to the Austrian boycott.

"BERTIE" GREGORY ARRESTED

Accused of Passing Worthless Cheques on Several Merchants.

Bernard F. Gregory, 26 Grenville-street, whose real name is Grootbaum, but who is better known in Toronto as "Bertie" or "The Count," was arrested on the 27th inst. yesterday afternoon by Detective Kennedy, upon a warrant charging him with fraud.

T. E. Mallett, druggist, 382 College-street, says that "Bertie" came to him with a prescription and bought goods to the amount of \$2. He gave him a cheque on the Bank of Montreal for \$10 and received \$8 change. It turned out that he had no account in the bank.

C. N. Bastedo, Yonge-street, dealer in auto-cars, says that "Bertie" came to his store and said that he had a cheque for \$50, but did not want to put it in the bank before he left got \$10 on account. The cheque was drawn on the First National Bank, Detroit. This was in November. He made a jump for the step and a grab for the hand rail, missed the hand rail and fell. The conductor frantically pulled at the foot or two, then the front wheel of the trailer caught him and crushed the abdomen.

3 DEATHS IN FAMILY

Alex. McClellan and Wife's Misfortunes of a Week.

Three lives since Saturday night is the heavy toll which death has taken from the home of Alexander McClellan and his wife at their little home at 160 Emmerson-avenue.

The first to go was an infant son, Willie, but a week ago, on Saturday night, a convulsion. Wednesday morning his twin sister Jessie died of the same cause. Meanwhile two other children were suffering with diphtheria and last night Walter succumbed.

Even now the four-year-old daughter, Dottie, is still in a dangerous condition. The little bodies have been removed to A. W. Miles' undertaking rooms at 298 College-street, from which place the funeral will be held to Prospect Cemetery this morning.

LONDON IN A FOG

For Three Days Streets Have Been Difficult to Navigate.

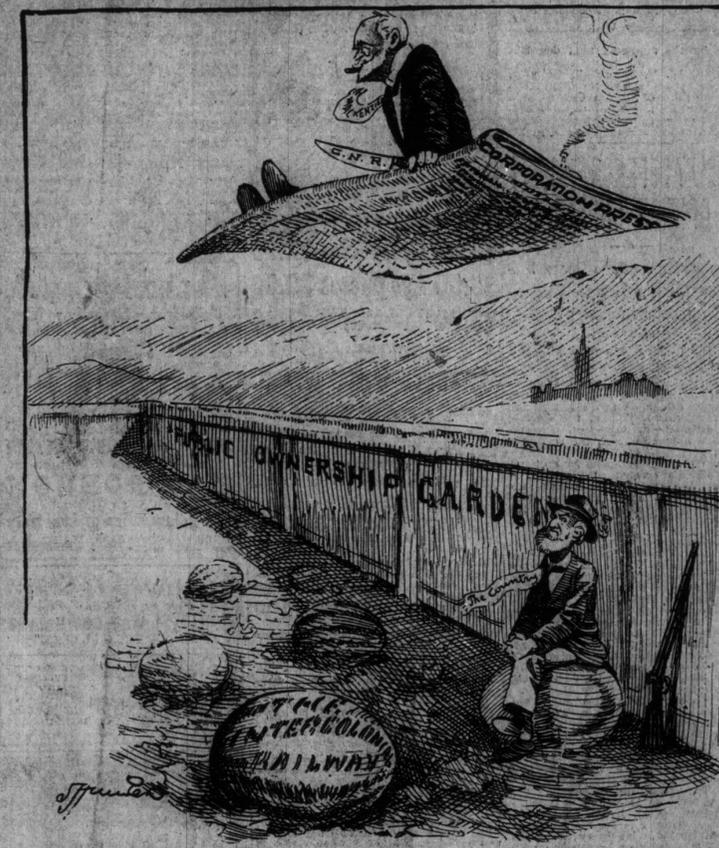
LONDON, Jan. 28.—This is the third day that London has been hidden in a pall of yellow fog, which has caused a complete disorganization of traffic and business all kinds. Pleasure resorts are practically deserted and shopkeepers are suffering heavy losses. The theatres are doing only a small fraction of their customary business, while there have been several serious jewelry and other robberies.

WHERE DID BALLOT COME FROM

That's What E. Gus Porter Would Like to Have Explained.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—E. Gus Porter of Hastings has a ballot marked for him, stamped by the returning officer and initialed by the D.R.O. This ballot, it is alleged, came into the possession of Mr. Porter after being found in the office of a laborer at the election. Mr. Porter's majority of 101, there was at the last election an adverse majority of 67.

UNCLE WILLIAM'S MAGIC CARPET



CALIPH AL MACKENZIE: It's a little idea of my own to get into the melon patch.

IN CITY ONE HOUR

IS KILLED UNDER CAR

Harry R. Smith of Williamstown Was on His Way Home From the West—Crushed Under Trolley.

Arriving in the city late in the afternoon, from Winnipeg, Harry R. Smith of Williamstown, Ont., was killed by a street car at King and Yonge-streets at 6:45 o'clock last evening.

He had run to catch a College car, which was just going north on Yonge. He made a jump for the step and a grab for the hand rail, missed the hand rail and fell. The conductor frantically pulled at the foot or two, then the front wheel of the trailer caught him and crushed the abdomen.

This is borne out by the statement made by Curly Holmes of the Bell Telephone Construction Department, Hamilton, who registered with Smith at the Clyde Hotel.

Coroner M. A. Crawford will open an inquest at 4 o'clock to-day.

TREATY TO BE AMENDED

TO SATISFY MICHIGAN

Wife National Representatives Signed the Documents, They Had the Privilege of Withdrawal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—An agreement was reached among senators to amend the Canadian waterways treaty to satisfy the contention of Senator Wm. Aldrich Smith of Michigan that the treaty should fix a division of the waters of the St. Mary's River for power purposes between Canada and the United States.

The exact terms of the proposed amendment of the treaty have not been determined. The treaty will again be considered at an executive session to-morrow.

It has developed that Mr. Root and Mr. Bryce each signed a copy of the proposed treaty prepared on the basis of the agreement reached at the conference on Sunday night between Secretary Root, the Canadian Minister of Justice Aylesworth and Newfoundland Minister of Justice Kent. Copies were not exchanged, each of the parties signatory to the tentative treaty retaining possession of the copy signed by him.

The signatures were attached without prejudice to a withdrawal of the convention, or its subsequent amendment, the British ambassador having in view the possibility of some counter move being made on behalf of Newfoundland, also Mr. Kent, it has been officially stated, fully agreed with the proposition determined on at the conference Sunday night.

It is explained that the proposed treaty is what is more specifically a counter move being made on behalf of some of the formality attached to a regular treaty. Because of this, the opportunity permitted the unusual step in signing it subject to withdrawal of an amendment, a course followed in this particular case in order to permit Mr. Root to explain his provisions to the senate committee before his term of office as secretary of state expired.

Officially it is further explained that in any event this "compromise" would not have gone into effect until notes had been exchanged between the representatives of the two governments fully recognizing its validity.

JAPS LEAVING U. S.

Emigration Figures of Recent Month Exceed the Immigration Returns.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Secretary Straus to-day forwarded a letter to Senator Frank P. Flint of California, in which he discussed the statistics of the department of commerce and labor covering the immigration of Japanese to the United States and the emigration of Japanese from the United States.

He stated that the entire number (Japanese) admitted was 12,417 for the calendar year 1907, while the entire number admitted was but 417 for the calendar year of 1908. The entire emigration for the year beginning with Nov. 1, 1907, and ending with Oct. 31, 1908, was 6017, while the departures for the same period were 6322, being an increase of emigration for that year of 1908. Beginning with the month of June 1908, to Oct. 1909, the emigration of Japanese from the United States exceeded the immigration to the United States by 1442.

BIG DRY DOCK FOR 500

AND NEW LAKE VESSELS

City Has Practically Agreed to Terms to Induce Hugs Industry to Locate.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—According to the terms of an agreement practically arrived at between the city and John O'Boyle, representing a company of capitalists, arrangements are made for the construction of a dry-dock and ship-building yards in the Soo, work to commence with the opening of spring. The company asks the city for exemption of taxes and a cash bonus annually for 20 years, and in return promises to construct a shipbuilding plant and dry-dock 620 feet long, the initial expense to be \$500,000, the plant to be 50 per cent. better than the one at Collingwood, which employed 300 men in 1908.

"I have the men with the money and will commence operations on building of dock as soon as weather permits, providing the city sticks by me," said Mr. O'Boyle. "We will also commence building vessels for an independent line as soon as we can. It is the intention of those interested to commence the construction of lake vessels as soon as the yards are in shape."

SENATIONAL CHARGES, THREE.

ECHESTON, Mass., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—A nurse and others make sensational charges against the Fitchburg Hospital. Patients, they say, have been drugged to death that nurses might carry on intrigues with men.

TWO "MAKERS" OF THE S.P.S.



DEAN GALBRAITH. Presented With a Silver Service Last Evening.



PROF. ELLIS. Presented With a Gold Watch Last Evening.

ENGINEERS PAY HONORS

Presentations to Profs. Galbraith and Ellis at Last Night's S. P. S. Banquet.

"And then pandemonium broke loose." Seven hundred and fifty students and graduates of the faculty of applied science and engineering turned on the power. Thunder may sound louder, but not to the ears of the distinguished guests assembled last night at the twentieth annual dinner at convocation hall. No political meeting in the history of Toronto has even faintly compared with the roars of college bells, banging of fire crackers, hammering of tables, whistling, hand-clapping and a din of unexampled enthusiasm pent up with some for years, and others, while the hundreds of young scientists were packed in the corridors awaiting the conclusion of a special meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

The address reviewed the history and position of the engineering profession. Dr. Galbraith advocated the establishment of a national body which would be recognized as representing all branches of engineering, just as the law society does the legal profession.

The "vote" of thanks was tendered Dr. Galbraith on motion of Col. Anderson. Dr. Galbraith called on President Marshall of the Engineering Society of Toronto, who called upon the following guests to pass to the banquet hall, extemporized from the examination building:

W. Bell-Dawson, W. T. Stead, New York; Leonard, White, Stead, O'Sullivan, Col. Anderson, J. A. Salmon, John Kennedy, A. Frank Wilson, Prof. L. B. Stewart, Prof. G. E. Kirkpatrick (Quebec), Dr. Beeson, J. W. Tyrrell, Prof. Goodwin (Quebec), D. Bruce Macdonald, Hugh T. Kelly, Hon. J. Duff, Dr. Walker, Dean Galbraith, Mountain, Dr. Egan, President Falconer, Dr. Ellis, Sir Chas. Moss, J. L. Morris, Wallbank, W. G. F. Fyfe, W. J. G. Macdonald, J. A. Johnson, J. A. Jameson, E. V. Johnson.

"The King" was duly honored. "Canada" was proposed by A. D. La Pave, B.A., seconded by the name of Byron E. Walker.

W. H. Redfern, '08, proposed the toast of "The University." He mentioned the rather peculiar construction of the northern section of the engineering building.

President Falconer expressed the opinion that two years ago he had crossed the Atlantic and at times met the captain of the magnificent steamship on the upper deck. That doughty mariner was Capt. Sealy. (Cheers.) The captain saved his passengers and men because he was master of himself was master of his destiny.

The first graduate of the faculty of applied science, J. L. Morris, Pembroke, had his pleasant duty to perform in presenting a solid silver service to Dr. Galbraith, in recognition of his 30 years' devotion to the faculty.

Dr. Galbraith mounted a chair in response to the ovation tendered him. He expressed his "deep sense of the kindness of the donors."

J. W. Tyrrell, Hamilton, who graduated 26 years ago, in appropriate terms presented Dr. W. H. Ellis with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the faculty of applied science.

Dr. Ellis in acknowledging the presentation presented Dr. W. H. Ellis with a gold watch and chain on behalf of the faculty of applied science.

"Our Guests" was proposed by R. A. Saxe, responded to by C. H. Mitchell. "Sister Institutions" by L. E. Jones, Engineers in Session.

Dr. J. G. Galbraith, in a brief address, congratulated the faculty of applied science in the University.

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