

RAND DEFENDS GOVERNMENT POLICY

Premier and Opposition Leader Clash Over Gloucester By-Election Issue

NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKES STAND ON HYDRO

Richards Starts Storm by Reading Affidavits Regarding Election Campaign

RACE AND RELIGIOUS APPEAL REPUDIATED

Premier, Shaking Fist at Conservative Chief, Declares Story Untrue.

By D. LEO DOLAN
Staff correspondent of The Times-Star
FREDERICTON, April 15.—Speaking with a force and vigor that has never before characterized his utterances in the House, C. D. Richards, opposition leader, this afternoon assailed the Government in a manner that roused his followers to greater heights of enthusiasm than they have attained at any stage of the present session.

Right at the opening of his address he engaged in verbal battle with Premier Veniot and brought about the liveliest tilt of the session. It came when the leader of the Opposition was reading to the House affidavits of Frederick Landry, resident of Gloucester county, and A. J. Doucet, M. P. for Kent in the federal parliament.

AFFIDAVITS CHARGED.
The former affidavit which was first referred to some weeks ago by Premier Veniot and later given to Mr. Richards, charged that Mr. Doucet had circulated a story through Gloucester county during the recent by-election to the effect that Hon. I. C. Rand, Attorney-General, was a son or nephew of Colonel Rand, who led the soldiers into the famous Carleton place riot. Mr. Doucet in his affidavit denied the allegations in the Landry affidavit, declared that he had never used the "race and religious" cry in Gloucester and had made no reference to Hon. Mr. Rand's relatives.

DENIED BY PREMIER.
"Mr. Doucet is saying what is not true," shouted Premier Veniot while Mr. Richards was reading the affidavits. "You have no right to make that statement," came back Mr. Richards with heat.

"I have and I don't intend to allow Mr. Doucet to impugn the reputation of such an honorable man as Mr. Landry," declared the Premier, shaking his fist at the leader of the Opposition. "Mr. Doucet is also an honorable man and I don't intend to allow you to call him a liar," was the fiery retort of Mr. Richards.

LANDRY DEFENDED.
"Mr. Landry's character is 80 per cent. higher than that of A. J. Doucet," shouted the Premier, as he again jumped to his feet.

"I don't know Mr. Landry, but I do know Mr. Doucet and when he is not here to defend the attack made on him by the Premier, I intend to make that defence of the member for Kent," declared Mr. Richards, who went on to read the affidavit.

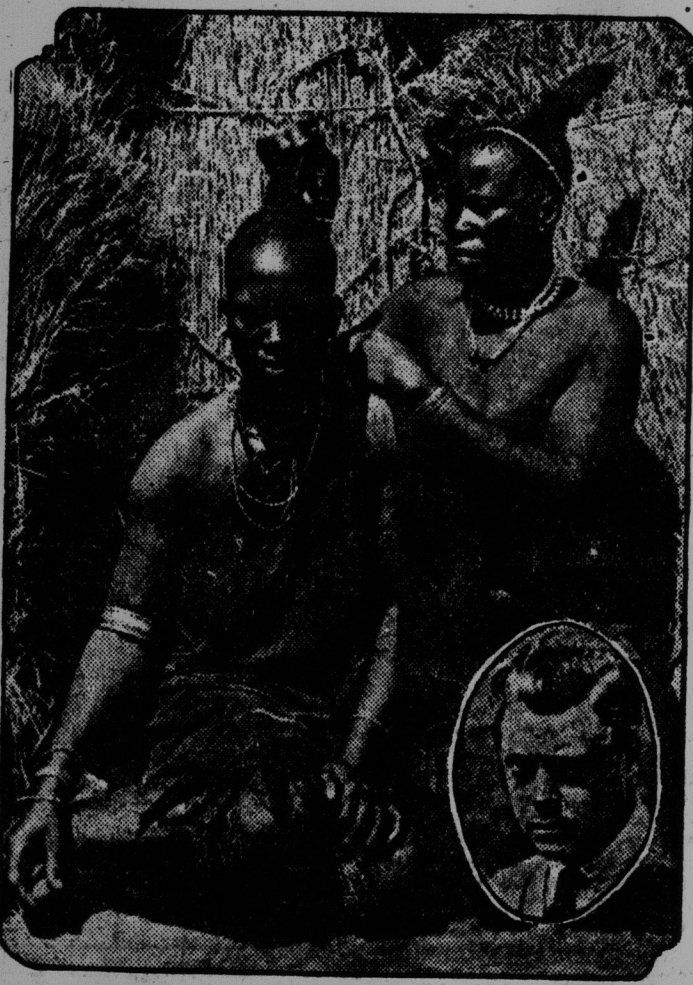
The leader of the opposition attacked the Government for its reckless expenditure and while he admitted that it had not been possible to show great graft actually existed in the administration of the public affairs he cited instances where excessive amounts had been paid for bridge contracts, denouement in most bitter language the Queen Hotel purchase and charged that the Government had wilfully violated all constitutional procedure in over-expanding year after year the appropriations voted by parliament.

VENIOT BLAMED.
And in this connection he charged that Hon. Mr. Veniot, Minister of Public Works, was the greatest culprit, quoting figures to show that in every year since he became a member of the Government the Department of Public Works had exceeded by hundreds of thousands of dollars the estimates voted by parliament.

Mr. Richards criticized the Government for increasing the debt of the

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All Primp For Prince.



No matter where H. R. H., Edward, Prince of Wales, goes, the girls turn out in their best to greet him. White or black, yellow or brown, they all primp for the prince. On his present trip he will visit Zululand on June 5, 6 and 7. And already the Zulu maidens are getting ready to entertain the gallant prince. Here are two of them, dressed in their court costumes—which are in the latest mode, being rather decolette—fixing up their hair in the latest style of Zululand.

WILL LOST 4 YEARS IS FOUND IN SHOE

Administration of \$10,000 Estate Had Been Granted to Widow Two Weeks Before.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 16.—Missing for four years, the will of Frank Calto, a former business man of this city, has been discovered in the shoe of a dead son.

Efforts to find the will had been futile, and letters of administration had been issued to the widow. The estate was closed two weeks ago and approved by the court.

The will was written by Calto and was executed soon after his son's death. Grief-stricken, the father placed the will in the child's shoe, which was retained by the family. A few days ago the widow discovered the slip of paper in the shoe.

Reading the will, which was written by Calto, the widow found the following message:

"If I should die without explaining this paper to you, I hope our innocent beloved son in heaven will help you find it."

The property was estimated to be worth more than \$10,000. The widow was sole beneficiary.

N. S. LAD 16, DROWNED.

LUNenburg, N. S., April 15.—Curtis Richard, 16 years old, was drowned at Dublin Shore breakwater, near here this morning, when the boat in which he and his companion, Lee Adams, were proceeding to a lobster trap, upset. Richard was unable to swim. His body was recovered later.

SHEIK REPORTED TAKEN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 15.—It is reported here today that Sheik Said, the leader of the Kurdish rebels, has been captured by the Turks, engaged in putting down the Kurdish revolt.

RAGS TOOK FIRE.

The fire department were called out last night to a fire in the studio of Percy N. Woodley, Bank of Montreal building. The blaze was extinguished with a few pails of water. The fire was in a bunch of rags, which had been used to wipe a small press and then thrown on a table. It is believed to be a case of spontaneous combustion.

BIG SUM GIVEN TO CHARITY BY CALGARY MAN

Believed Total Value of the Estate May Run as High as \$2,000,000

TERMS UNKNOWN UNTIL PROBATE TAKEN

Indications Are That New Orphanage Fund Is Most Impressive Bequest.

CALGARY, April 16.—When the terms of the will of the late William Roper Hull are fulfilled, which will necessarily be a matter of some years, it is reported that his bequests for community and charitable purposes will be found to be the most magnificent in the history of Western Canada. The exact terms of the will cannot be made known until probate is made, which may not be for several weeks.

Estimates of the total value of Mr. Hull's estate place it at upwards of \$2,000,000. An exact or approximately exact estimate is impossible at the present time.

Last year the business of deceased was turned into a joint stock company, which will continue to function uninterrupted.

Orphanage Endowment.
The most impressive bequest of the late Mr. Hull, it is understood, will provide a fund for the establishment of the William Roper Hull Orphanage in Calgary. Just what amount will be available for this purpose cannot be ascertained until the will is probated.

It is further reported that the endowment of \$100,000 has been left to the Anglican diocese of Calgary, the interest to be used as an annual contribution towards the stipend of the bishop and the rector of the Pro-Cathedral.

The immediate members of the family of Mr. Hull are fully provided for, and bequests are made to many relatives in the old country. Mr. Hull will have the family residence, together with a substantial annuity.

Another bequest, so it is understood, provides \$25,000 for the Alberta branch of the Red Cross Society, of which the late Mr. Hull was an official and a staunch supporter.

The Boy Scouts' Association will receive \$5,000; the Navy League (another organization for Alberta boys' benefit), \$5,000; the Laconic Home \$5,000; the nurses home of the General hospital, \$2,500; the operating room at the Holy Cross hospital, \$500, and \$1,000 to the church in Dorset, where he was christened and confirmed.

It is reported, also, that there are other substantial bequests. The late Mr. Hull's donation of a set of chimies to the Pro-Cathedral of the Redeemer was made prior to his death and does not enter into the will's provisions.

Roberts Called On To Resign

FREDERICTON, April 15.—Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health in the Veniot administration, was called upon to resign by C. D. Richards, leader of the Opposition Party in the Legislature, during his speech in the budget debate today. The Daily Gleaner has called upon Premier Veniot to ask for the resignation of Dr. Roberts.

Both demands were made as the results of the address of the Minister of Health on the previous day, when he condemned the Government's administration of the Prohibition Act and called upon the people to elect prohibitionists irrespective of party politics.

SEX WAR IS WAGED IN BRITISH SCHOOLS

Boys Object to Employment of Women Supervisors For Physical Training.

By HERBERT BAILEY.
British United Press.
LONDON, April 15.—A sex war has broken out among the teachers in Britain. Men teachers charge that for a long time boys have objected to the supervision of their physical training being undertaken by a woman inspector and at last the National Association of School Masters has decided to give financial assistance to any of those members who may suffer by their refusal to submit to female supervision. The association also insists that boys over the age of seven shall come under the predominating influence of men. Unless this is done, they fear a detrimental effect upon the future of the race.

Girl Admits Bootlegging.

Her Way Through School

NEW YORK, April 16.—Frances French, of Clermont avenue, Masspeth, admitted before United States Commissioner Pasquin in Brooklyn that she was bootlegging her way through business school. Patrolman James Dolan testified he had paid 50 cents for a drink of whisky Miss French poured from a flask concealed in a beaded bag. She was held in \$1,000 bail.

FIGHT STRICTER LAW.

TOKIO, April 16.—Efforts to amend the anti-radical law of Japan by increasing the prison term for alleged radical activities is meeting with strong opposition throughout the country. Many societies, composed mainly of the intellectual classes, have protested.

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BEMOANS FATE DOOMING HIM TO TALK BOOZE

'Pussyfoot' Johnson Declares It Is "Same the Whole World Over"

SAY CONDITION IN N. Y. NOT SO BAD

Inform Enquiries He Thinks Balkan States Are Drying Up.

NEW YORK, April 16.—William E. ("Pussyfoot") Johnson's globe-trotting prohibition crusade is reducing him to a sort of melancholy. It is due to the fact that wherever he goes people insist on talking to him exclusively about rum.

Mr. Johnson came to New York to pass a week in a renewed effort to instruct the metropolis in its duty toward the Volstead act. In the afternoon, clothed in gray flannel underwear, making a sort of mountain under a gray blanket in his room at the McAlpin, he lamented the fate that doomed him to talk nothing but liquor.

"People seem to think," said the "Pussyfoot" in his mild voice, "that I can't discuss anything but prohibition and booze. Sometimes when I'm in London or Archangel, Buenos Ayres or Indianapolis, I would like to discuss the weather or politics. But am I permitted to do so?"

Sighs at His Fate.
"When I'm in London, which is my home town now, I go often to the clubs. What do the men I meet say to me? They tell stories of how easy it is to get it in the States. Or they talk about the advantages of prohibition in the quantity production."

Mr. Johnson sighed, and the one good eye left after the British students rocked him several years ago twinkled. He chuckled, a low, throaty, merry chuckle—a strange noise from the dry throat of a globe-trotting prohibition crusader.

"Mr. Johnson," asked the reporter, "what about prohibition in Europe and the Moslem lands of the Near East?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Johnson, "the Balkan states are going dry. Having had their boundaries adjusted by the Versailles treaty they have quietly given up thoughts of war, and are finding a common enemy in drink. Two of the presidents of these states—Austria and Czechoslovakia—are prohibitionists."

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Defends Policy



HON. I. C. RAND, Attorney General of N. B., who defended the Provincial Government policies in the budget debate at Fredericton yesterday.

RASTER TEA.

The Adult Bible Class of St. Matthew's church held an Easter tea in their schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon. The room was very prettily decorated in yellow and white. The table was gaily decorated with jonquils and yellow candles. Mrs. Edward Scott and Mrs. L. A. Colwell presided, and Mrs. Beale Magilton and Miss Myrtle Daley replenished. Miss Jennie Klein, president of the class, received the visitors. Those serving were Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Kelly, Misses Marion McFarlane, Mildred Clifford, Alma Wilson and H. Malcolm. Miss Margaret Malcolm took tickets.

and the middle West. Which is most in need of prohibition?" he was asked. "New York isn't so bad," responded the "Pussyfoot." "Sometimes I think the upstate cities are worse."

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LIE GIVEN ON BOTH SIDES IN BUDGET DEBATE

Condemns Opposition Attempts to Discredit Musquash Development

TALKS ON CRUSADE FOR MARITIME RIGHTS

Comes Out for Support of Prohibition With Certain Qualifications.

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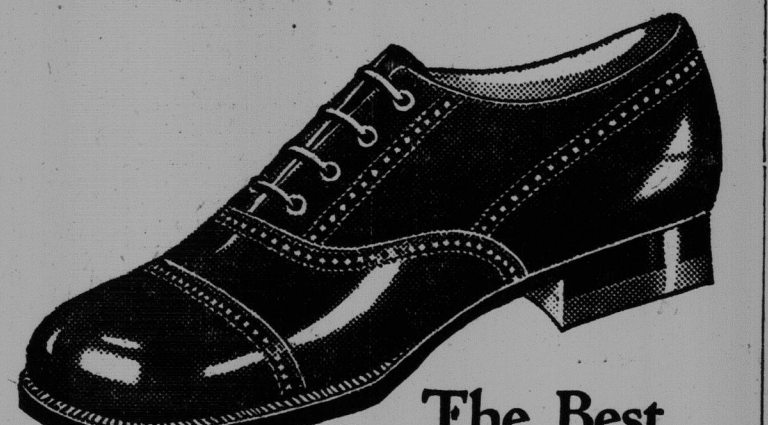


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