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EVADING DIRECT ISSUE

Labor Union Labels Bill Hung Up By the Government.

Absence of the Minister of Justice Made the Excuse—Progress Made in Committee of Supply—Discrimination By Railways and Steamships Against Canadian Shipments—W. F. Maclean Scores An Anomalous State of Affairs.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—When Ralph Smith's bill respecting labor union labels was called yesterday it was stated from the Ministerial benches that the bill could not be taken up in the absence of the Minister of Justice. An effort is evidently being made to "hang up" the bill. After this week there will be only one private members' day a week, so that private legislation is placed at a disadvantage. If by any process of juggling, it is possible to evade a direct issue on the union labor labels bill the Government and a large number of members of the House will be well pleased.

Satisfactory progress was made by the House in Committee of Supply yesterday. The chief discussion was over steamship subsidies. One of the smallest of these proved to be the most contentious. It was a subsidy of \$2,000 to a service between St. Catharines Bay and Tadoussac, a distance of three miles.

Mr. Foster, Dr. Sproule and others contended that it was really a ferry service, and as such it should be provided by the Provincial authorities. Mr. Fitzpatrick pleaded that there were extraordinary conditions on the north shore of the St. Lawrence between Tadoussac and Gaspé, and that great hardship would follow if a steamship service was not installed between St. Catharines Bay and Tadoussac.

There was considerable argument over an application of \$146,000 for monthly communication between Canada and South Africa. It was contended by several Opposition members that the contracts did not provide sufficient guarantee against the possibility of discrimination against Canadian shipments.

W. F. Maclean said that this argument applied to railways as well as to steamship companies. Of the thousand million dollars invested in Canadian railways one-quarter was contributed by the people. Yet the railways were allowed to carry U. S. traffic to compete with ours on the British market at one-half the rate that is charged Canadians. Steamship services subsidized by Canada should be used in the interest of the Canadian public.

Get Better Information.

Mr. Maclean also found fault with the small amount of information furnished in connection with subsidized steamship companies. There should be a consular trade service in connection with such subsidies. Reports should be required from the steamship companies, the Minister of Trade and Commerce, and from consular officers to inform the public of trade opportunities. The information should be sufficient to let the public know exactly what the subsidized steamship services were giving the country in return for the subsidies.

The Committee proceeded to the discussion of an appropriation of \$4,000 for the administration of the Chinese immigration act. Mr. Paterson claimed that no Chinese had entered the country since the imposing of \$500 poll tax, though it appeared there had been a very large influx the year before the act came into force.

Whereas Come They?
Mr. Maclean said that between 1,000 and 2,000 Chinese had entered Toronto during the past year. He did not know where they came from, but he was satisfied that they did not all come from British Columbia.

With this conclusion Mr. Paterson disagreed. The item passed and the Committee rose and reported progress.

The House adjourned at 10.40.

WRIGHT CO. IN DOUBT.

Though Conservative Is Leading Both Sides Claim Victory For Seat Rejected By Sir Wilfrid.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—The bye-election in Wright County yesterday, caused by the retirement of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was elected by over 1,200 in November, resulted in a close contest, and last night it was impossible to tell who was elected. McDougall (Conservative) is leading by about 100 majority, with a number of places to hear from which will go Liberal. In the McDougall figures, however, is a claim of 127 majority in Eardley Township which cannot be verified. In November it went Conservative by 48. In Hull City McDougall leads by 3 majority, but his vote is only 68 more than the Conservative in November, showing that ex-Mayor Palardeau and Barrett, dissenting Liberals, did not cut much figure in the campaign for Mr. McDougall.

The votes so far as heard from was as follows:

Devlin's majorities: Maniwaki 51, Cameron 11, Egan 12, 2-10, East Templeton 20, Wright 77, Chabot 17, West Hull Township 17, North Wakefield 19, Low 75, Aumond 6. Total, 808.

McDougall's majorities: Hull City 34, Aylwin 36, South Wakefield 27, Aylmer 39, Kensington 12, Egan No. 1 4, Eardley 127 (reported), South Hull 51, Rupert 48. Total 388.

Cousineau's majorities: Gatineau Point 164, East Hull 6. Total 170. Among the places to hear from are Bouchette, which gave Laurier 62; West Templeton, Laurier 25; Hincles, Laurier, 18. The vote in Hull City was: Devlin 768, McDougall 802, Cousineau 430.

DOZEN PEOPLE FROZEN

18 Degrees Below Zero Recorded At Chicago On Monday.

Southwestern and Western States Suffer Great Hardships Through the Unprecedented Cold Weather—Fifteen Inches of Snow Under a Clear Sky At Kansas City—Great Suffering Among the Poor and Stock—Trains Delayed.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 14.—With almost unprecedented cold and deep snow, delays in passenger and freight transportation much loss of human life and some damage to live stock were reported from a vast territory, west, south and north of Chicago yesterday. Moderation set in last night north and west.

In Chicago the rare temperature of 18 degrees below zero was reported yesterday, causing great suffering among the poor. The most unusual of the present cold weather-hardships are experienced in the southwest, including Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, New Mexico, Missouri and Northern Texas. With a record breaking temperature of 25 degrees below zero at Kansas City and fifteen inches of snow under a clear sky—and this indicates conditions in the whole southwest—a dozen persons have been frozen to death in Oklahoma, Indian Territory and adjoining States.

Snow Delays Trains.

Trains are delayed by snow drifts, but wheat is protected and live stock losses will not be extensive. The temperature in the southwest last night tended toward moderation. Henry Ball of Ponca City, Okla., was frozen to death while driving.

Chas. Williams was found yesterday near Guthrie, Okla., frozen stiff. In the middle west, including Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, and adjoining States the cold was intense.

Trains are much delayed and coal is scarce at several places. Herders and travelers have been frozen on the prairies in several States. Intense cold and deep snow are killing hundreds of deer and other wild animals in Northern Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. Even wolves' carcasses have been found. Farmers report that wild cats and wolves appear to have lost all fear, raiding chicken coops, pig pens and even cattle barns.

Greatest Live Stock Losses.

L. E. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, says the live stock losses this year will be the greatest since 1896. He places the number of head lost on the ranges in Western Kansas, Western Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas at 50,000 head.

Railways Blocked By Snow.

Kingston, Feb. 14.—The Kingston & Pembroke Railway is closed, owing to the snow blockade. The large force is out clearing the tracks. The Bay of Quinte Railway has had no train into Kingston since Wednesday last. The Kingston Street Railway is only half open.

DIES FOR HER CHILD.

Mother Persisted in Entering Burning Building in Flanders Rep.

Halifax, N.S., Feb. 14.—At Day Spring, a settlement about five miles from the Town of Bridgewater, Lunenburg County, yesterday, fire broke out in a house occupied by the families of Edward Rodenhiser and E. Leary. At the time the fire was discovered—about 2 a.m.—both husbands were away from home. Some neighbors who were attracted to the scene by the flames succeeded in getting the children from the burning building, with the exception of one child of Rodenhiser's family. The mother in spite of the protestations of those assembled, re-entered the burning building, and both mother and child perished in the flames. Mrs. Rodenhiser leaves six children.

Killed By Paper Machine.

Shawinigan Falls, Que., Feb. 14.—At 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon a young man named Joseph Beauregard, single, 18 years, working in the Belgo Pulp and Paper Co.'s mill, was killed when working a paper machine. His arm got caught between the rollers and half his body was pulled into the machine.

Crushed Under Iron Ore.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 14.—A terrible accident occurred in the Steel Mill yesterday morning, when Jacob Johnston, a Finn, was crushed under a slide of iron ore. He was moving the ore and was caught in the slide following a blast of dynamite.

Ladies Hurt in Car Crash.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—As a result of a trolley collision last night, at the intersection of Queen and Spadina avenue, Mrs. J. H. Hoar, 26 Macdonnell avenue, and a sister of Mrs. A. W. Smith of 25 Springhurst avenue, were badly bruised and had several teeth loosened. Internal injuries are feared. Several other passengers are suffering from minor bruises. A motorman was to blame.

Asphyxiated By Gas.

Buffalo, Feb. 14.—The dead bodies of Mrs. Mary Armstrong, aged about 40 years; Mrs. Cynthia Ford, aged about 35 years; a sister of Mrs. Armstrong, and Mabel Armstrong, aged 15 years, were found yesterday afternoon in their home, 88 Maple street. They had been asphyxiated by natural gas. Both women were widows.

94 Persons Drowned.

London, Feb. 14.—(O.A.P.)—A dispatch from Kobe, Japan, to The Express reports that the small steamer Natori Gawa collided with the harbor works at Osaka on Sunday and sank, and that 94 persons were drowned.

Prussian Strike Ends.

Essen, Prussia, Feb. 14.—The coal strike is entirely ended. Full shifts went into the mines yesterday morning.

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PARENT IS OUT.

Senators and Statements From All Sources Seem to Agree in This Regard—Gains For Premier.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Conferences which have been going on here almost unceasingly, between representatives of the Quebec Government and Sir Wilfrid Laurier seem to have been successful. It is understood that Premier Parent has at last consented to step down and out. He will be succeeded by Mr. Gouin, who, it is believed can command a sufficiently strong following in the Legislature. Mr. Parent will go south for six months. When he returns, the crisis will have been tided over, and Mr. Parent can have practically anything he asks from the Dominion Government.

Premier Parent left for Quebec yesterday to attend a meeting of his colleagues to be held there to-day. Prior to his departure, he informed a friend that in the present unsatisfactory state of his health he did not care to prolong the struggle, and would not do so unless absolutely compelled to do so by his friends. He was in the hands of his friends.

Quite Within 24 Hours.

Quebec, Feb. 14.—A rumor, considered to be well founded, was in circulation here last night that Premier Parent will resign within 24 hours and that Hon. Lomer Gouin will then be asked to form a Ministry, in which Mr. Archambault will have a position. Premier Parent, Mr. Turgeon and Lomer Gouin have not yet returned from Ottawa.

An Inspired Despatch.

Toronto, Feb. 14.—The Globe's Ottawa correspondent last night wired his paper the following inspired despatch:

"Within 48 hours," said a member of Parliament from the Province of Quebec to The Globe correspondent this morning, "Mr. Parent will have resigned from the Premiership and Mon. Lomer Gouin will be at the head of the Provincial Government. Senator Choquette will withdraw his charges against Mr. Parent and the Liberal ranks. Mr. Parent has been for some time hopelessly out of touch with the party. He is a poor speaker, lacks savoir faire, and has always stood aloof from instead of going out and mixing with the people."

TREATIES A BACKWARD STEP.

Roosevelt Resents Action of Senate and Will Veto Them.

Washington, Feb. 14.—President Roosevelt will not present the arbitration treaties, as amended by the Senate, to the countries with which they were negotiated. In reply to numerous inquiries by representatives of the press at the State Department yesterday, Secretary Hay made, in substance, the following statement:

"The President regards the matter of the general arbitration treaties as concluded by the action of the Senate on Saturday. He recognizes the right of the Senate to reject a treaty either by a direct vote in that sense, or indirectly by changes which are incompatible with its spirit and purpose. He considers that with the Senate amendment, the treaties not only cease to be a step forward in the cause of general arbitration, but are really a step backward, and therefore he is unable to present them in this altered form to the

countries with which we have been in negotiation.

Secretary Cullom, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, after reading Secretary Hay's comment on the action of the Senate in amending the arbitration treaties, said:

"The Senate's position is right undoubtedly. If anything is done hereafter the President will have to take the Senate into his confidence. It might require a little more time, but otherwise I can see nothing in the Senate's course inharmonious with the President's interpretation of his treaty-making powers."

Read With Surprise.

London, Feb. 14.—The announcement of President Roosevelt's determination to proceed no further with the arbitration treaties in consequence of the Senate's action in substituting the term "treaty" for "agreement" was received with surprise, but with no evidence of concern in official circles here. Disappointment was expressed at the Foreign Office, but officials there said they were confident that a treaty upon which all parties could agree ultimately would be signed.

POLITICAL NOTES.

F. E. A. Evanturel, who was in Mr. Ross' reorganized Cabinet as Minister without portfolio, is seriously ill with inflammation of the lungs at his home in Alfred. He is being attended by Dr. Gibeault.

Owing to the illness of Judge Doyle, Huron County, the decision in the recount has been again postponed. It will probably be given to-day.

The Socialist element in British Columbia politics is making trouble for the Government of Premier McBride.

The Minister of Finance, Hon. W. S. Fielding, will sail from London on Wednesday for New York.

Election Case in Essex.

Essex, Feb. 14.—Chief Constable Brown has laid an information against William Robinson, a farmer, near here, charging him with an infraction of the Ontario Election Act. A portion of his land lies in Gosfield township and a portion in Maidstone township. Robinson, it is claimed, voted in both and is liable to a penalty of \$200.

Mr. McCosh Deth Protest.

Orillia, Feb. 14.—Mr. McCosh, the defeated Conservative candidate in East Simcoe in the recent provincial campaign, says he will protest the return of J. B. Tupper, M. P. P., the Liberal member. Mr. McCosh declares that there have been irregularities in all parts of the riding.

CURLING

An "At Home" will be held in the Club Rooms of the Chatham Curling Club this evening, the 14th inst., and a hearty invitation is cordially extended to all members to be present. Curling will be indulged in until about 9.30, after which supper will be served in the dining room, to be followed by a few toasts and speeches, interspersed by song. The Club rooms are the finest in the west, being well furnished and tastefully decorated, and will be found very comfortable in every way. To ensure the evening's success, it is earnestly hoped by the executive that they will have the pleasure of meeting all members.

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