

OPEN CLEAVAGE IN RANKS OF PROGRESSIVE PARTY OVER ACTION ON BUDGET EXPECTED

Opinion Prevails Their Stand on Budget Vote Will Recoil With Formidable Effect.

SCHISM RIFE AMONG FARMERS

Had Opportunity to Make Good But Failed to Rise to the Occasion.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, June 14.—The action of the Progressives last night in keeping the Government in office will recoil upon themselves with formidable effect. It is the prevailing opinion among impartial observers here. By many, indeed, the view is held that the episode marked a notable development of the schism that has been rife among the farmers for some time. It is claimed—and the claim is supported by frank grumblings among Progressives today—that support of the Government came almost entirely from the wing of the party which has been standing behind Mr. King, and that once this fact became known to the anti-Government wing, an open cleavage of the party's ranks may be likely.

Had Great Opportunity to Act.

Then again it is pointed out that the submission of the Progressives to what was a clear negation of their cardinal point of policy will destroy their prestige in the constituencies. When they came to Ottawa they expected and openly boasted that they would dominate the House. Holding the balance of power as between the old parties, they declared, and their constituents believed them, that they would compel the Government to mould its legislative programme according to their views. Not alone would they force the Government to do so, but they would also compel resumption of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, substantial decreases in expenditure, and a wheat board. Now that they have an idle one. Led with ability, and with the right inclination, they were undoubtedly in a position to have unquestionably antagonized the Government's surrender upon a number of vital issues.

Have Secured Nothing.

As things have turned out, however, they have secured nothing at all. Mr. Creer, either through lack of ability or lack of inclination, threw away opportunity after opportunity to secure concessions. On the question of a wheat board he compromised in favor of a proposal as different from what the farmers want as a salmon is from a whale. In respect of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, he weakly declined to back up Mr. Malgouy's demand that the Government declare its policy, and as a consequence saw the question turned over to a committee which was overwhelmingly antagonistic to its people. On the tariff, the most vital demand of all, his party has tamely submitted to a budget as protectionist in character as any budget brought to Parliament since 1878. On the question of economy, his only contribution has been to help scrap ships and naval organization to the value of two millions in order to save a half a million. The result is that this great new party which came out of the West to build a new Canadian in our politics, is returning from its first skirmish with the enemy without any trophies of war. Instead of striving unflinchingly to intrude, to intrigue, to schemer, to disensions, and its only achievement the only report it can give to its people, is that it kept the King Government in power. Hence the reason for belief that its prestige has been badly injured and its future is considerably blurred.

BONUS QUESTION TO ATTENTION OF GOVT

Civil Service Employees in Postal Dept. Considering Form of Proposal.

Ottawa, June 14.—Representatives of the Dominion Postal Clerks' Association and the Canadian Federation of Postal Employees are meeting in the city for the purpose of approaching the Government on the bonus, and also in preparation for the postal clerks convention, opening in Hamilton next Monday.

They are urging the Government for a thorough salary revision, and that the bonus should not be taken away or decreased, particularly that to employees at \$1,800 or less per annum, until revision is effected.

SANGSTAD DAMAGED SEVENTY PLATES

Halifax, June 14.—Examination of the Norwegian steamer Sangstad which struck on Seal Island, N. S., last week, while en route from St. John's to Halifax, shows that seventy plates will have to be replaced.

The repair contract was awarded the Halifax Shipyards, Limited, today.

LAYMEN'S ASS'N OF N. S. METHODIST CONFERENCE STARTLE CLERGY

Methodists Want Straight Prohibition

P. E. I. and New Brunswick Conference Take Up Discussion at Conference.

Moncton, June 12.—Rev. Dr. W. Gladstone Watson, of Mount Allison, was elected the new president of the New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island Methodist Conference at the opening session this afternoon. Other officers elected were: Rev. E. E. Styles, re-elected secretary for the sixth year; Rev. H. B. Smith, re-elected statistical secretary; Rev. H. S. Holmes, M. A., re-elected journal secretary; Rev. F. W. Snowdon and Rev. W. S. Godfrey, assistant secretaries.

One distinguished visitor arrived this morning who is kept busy receiving the handshakes and greetings of those who have not met him for many years—Rev. Dr. Humphrey Cowperthwaite, who formerly belonged to the conference but was transferred many years ago to the Newfoundland conference. He is now a supernumerary and lives with his family in Truro, N. S.

N. S. GRAND MASONIC LODGE IN SESSION

Delegates and Their Wives to Number of 500 Gather at Lunenburg.

Lunenburg, N. S., June 14.—The Grand Lodge of the Masonic Order in Nova Scotia opened its annual session here today. Rev. G. M. Mathewson, grand chaplain, preached the Communication sermon in the Presbyterian church, taking for his text "For none of us liveth for himself," and speaking on the "Free Masons' Value to Society."

ST. JOHN MEN RECEIVE DEGREES

Among Number of Canadians Graduating from Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Cambridge, Mass., June 14.—Candidates who obtained degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at the commencement of this week were:

Doctor of Philosophy—MacLeod Ewart Hurst, Vancouver (B.C.); Master of Science, civil engineering—Walter Maxwell Pitt, Edmonton (Alta.); Without course classification, Joshua Rowland Kingham, Victoria (B.C.); Bachelor of Science—Mechanical engineering, Irwin Burdette Cassidy, Toronto; Gordon Donaldson Crookery, Kinburn (Ont.); Winston Allan Gardiner, Victoria (B.C.); Wilfrid Mulock Thomson, Toronto electrical engineer; Laurence Rossman Culver, St. John; geology, Donald Franklin Warner, Halifax; engineering administration, Charles Gordon Malcolm, St. John; geology, Glen Odellson, Winnipeg; William Watson Russell, Oak Hill (N. B.).

PROFESSORS ALLOWED TO ENJOY SMOKES

Toronto, June 14.—After a vigorous protest by Chancellor Bowles, of Victoria College, against the motion, Toronto Methodist Conference permitted the withdrawal of a resolution which called on General Conference to force professors, in Methodist colleges, to refrain from smoking as prerequisites for the ministry are required to do.

GOV'T CONTROL LIQUOR UNDER DISCUSSION

Presbyterians Adopt Resolutions Re-affirming Adherence to Straight Prohibition.

CONDEMN GOVT LIQUOR SELLING

Profit Aspect of Government Control Looked Upon With Hearty Disgust.

Winnipeg, June 14.—Resolutions reaffirming adherence to the principle of total prohibition, protesting all kinds of movements for the sale, under Government control, of intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes, and calling upon church people throughout the Dominion to fight their hardest against anything but straight prohibition, were unanimously passed by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada at this afternoon's session.

It was in one of the resolutions that the Dominion Government was not justified in continuing the export liquor houses, or the operation of breweries or distilleries in any Province where the people had expressed themselves in favor of prohibition.

This resolution, unanimously adopted by the laymen at a secret meeting this afternoon, is considered comparatively revolutionary in its character.

HIKERS AND GOVT REACH DEADLOCK

Riley Assumes Role of Dictator and Receives Jolt from Gov't Representatives.

Toronto, June 14.—Veteran hikers and government representatives have reached a temporary deadlock over the relief question. Yesterday it was arranged for the officials, D. E. Rowe of Ottawa, and E. N. Compton of Toronto, to visit a number of cases of alleged distress. It was intended that Riley and members of his executive.

REGRET INSULT FROM ULSTER TO IRISH PRIMATE

Those Concerned in Hold-Up Have Been Officially Rebuked, Says Churchill.

London, June 14.—Winston Churchill, the colonial secretary, expressed regret that the Dominion Association over the treatment which Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland, received when he was held up on two occasions recently.

"HERE BY MOTOR CAR," GOVT SLOGAN

East Should Meet West by Means of National Highway.

Victoria, B. C., June 14.—(Canadian Press)—"Good roads are just as much a necessity to women as to men," Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. L. A., Vancouver, declared today in a brief address to the convention of the National Good Roads Association.

BRAKEMAN KILLED AT NEW ABERDEEN

Stepped Off One Engine and Was Struck by Another.

Sydney, N. S., June 14.—Donald Hugh MacDonald, 25, and unmarried, was run down and killed by a switch engine while shunting in New Aberdeen yard late this afternoon.

ORGANIZED LABOR MOVE TO WEAKEN AUTHORITY OF THE FEDERAL COURTS

Completed Draft of the Irish Constitution Satisfies All.

C.M.A. Members Already On Move To St. Andrews

Many Western Members Planning for Brief Holiday in Province After Convention Closes.

Toronto, June 14.—Members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association are already on the move from remote points towards St. Andrews-by-the-Sea, N. B., where their annual convention opens next Tuesday.

"HOME BREW" ARTISTS BEGIN TO WORRY

Amendment Before Commons May Deprive Them of Privileges Now Enjoyed.

Ottawa, June 14.—(By Canadian Press)—"Home Brew" will shortly be illegal in Canada, if the House of Commons, in committee on the budget resolutions, passes one of the proposed amendments to the Inland Revenue Act placed before it by Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance.

NOT SURPRISED AT SCOTT AWARD

McLachlan Declares Himself Not At All Satisfied With Finding.

Sydney, N. S., June 14.—Whether or not the miners of Nova Scotia will sign a contract with the British Empire Steel Corporation on the Scott Conciliation Board rates will depend upon the action of the District 26, United Mine Workers of America, concentration at Truro June 20, J. B. McLachlan, secretary, stated today.

BRANDON HAVING SCHOOL TROUBLES

Regular Teaching Staff Displaced by Lower Salaried Substitutes.

Toronto, June 14.—Though public school pupils, their parents and even some trustees in Eastern Canada may see a deal of humor in the situation existing in Brandon, Man.—where the entire teaching staff of the city's educational system is out of employment, displaced by lower salaried substitutes—teachers in this part of the Dominion are vitally concerned, says the Toronto Globe in a news column feature.

WRECK COMMISSIONER FINES TWO PILOTS

Captains of Craft Going Ashore in St. Lawrence Were Reprimanded.

Montreal, June 14.—Two findings were handed down today by Dominion Wreck Commissioner Captain L. A. Demers, in the case of the grounding of the steamer Maple Dawn, and the stranding of the steamer Maple Dawn. Both vessels grounded on or near Ile aux Yaches, in the St. Lawrence river the first April 26, and the second on April 24th.

DOG'S TOOTH FOUND IN PATIENT'S LEG

Treatment for Cancer of Aged Man Resulted in Discovery.

Kitchener, Ont., June 14.—Treatment for cancer by Dr. George Swart resulted in the finding of a dog's tooth in the leg of an aged patient. It was a pity, he added, that the committee had achieved so little success and after better conditions were restored he would urge the committee to persevere with its work.

COMPLETED DRAFT OF THE IRISH CONSTITUTION SATISFIES ALL

Final Consideration Will Be Given to the Treaty Draft Today.

POSITION OF THE MINORITIES SAFE

Satisfactory Assurances Are Forthcoming That Affairs of South Ireland Will Be Safeguarded.

London, June 14.—The draft of the Irish constitution has now been completed in a manner generally regarded as satisfactory to all the parties concerned in the London negotiations. There will be a full meeting of the British signatories of the treaty, under the presidency of Premier Lloyd George, tomorrow morning to give the draft final consideration.

START DRIVE FOR CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT FOR VETO OF U. S. SUPREME COURT DECISION.

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Cincinnati, June 14.—Organized labor indicated a determination at the American Federation of Labor convention here today that it would start a drive for a constitutional amendment for a Congressional vote of Supreme Court decisions, and for the denial of the power of lower Federal courts to set aside a Federal law as unconstitutional.

The only formal action, however, was unanimous adoption of a motion creating a special committee to frame a policy, which action was taken after the proposal for the amendment had been made by Senator LaFollette, of Wisconsin.

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