

LEGISLATURE DISCUSSES BUDGET AND BLUE SKY LAW

H. H. DEWAR HOLDS FORESTS ROBBED UP BLUE SKY LAW IN LEGISLATURE

Toronto Member Desires To Deal With Latest Modifications.

McCREA CRITICIZES WILL ORDER PROBE

Canadian Press Despatch. Toronto, March 29.—A race between the Easter adjournment of the Ontario House and the second reading of the sale of securities bill was won by a narrow margin by the former in last night's sitting of the Legislature. The bill was given a three hours airing and important concessions to its critics were embodied in it which the attorney-general proposed. When, however, in the last few moments of the sitting the motion for its second reading was offered, it was held up by H. H. Dewar, K.C., who expressed himself as desirous of speaking even further on it in view of the modifications which had been made in it.

While the bill thus failed to be advanced a stage, it nevertheless made important progress in the matter of being brought into conformity with the views of the House members. Criticism against it was directed by Charles McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury) on the ground that it would prevent even the associating of persons to grub-stake a prospector, and that although no certificate would be given to the prospector, the attention of the commissioner's scrutiny, it would yet bear an unmistakable stamp of authenticity. Hon. J. H. Dewar, in reply, proposed amendments which expressly exempted prospecting parties from the bill's provisions and by inserting a clause which forbade stock sellers from making any mention whatever of the fact that their lotteries had been passed upon by the securities commissioner. House will resume on Tuesday next.

Raney Defends Bill. The Legislature yesterday afternoon continued with the budget and blue sky law debates. On the latter, Charles McCrea (Conservative, Sudbury) voiced a warning against the responsibility of the government in creating a false security in the minds of the general public. He pointed out that the bill was involved in all stock-selling companies. But with this bill passed the public would assume that the company was legitimate and yet there was nothing in the act that would positively prevent stock buyers losing their money. He declared that in force in provinces and states where the L. R. Steel Company had been refused permission to sell stock. Hon. W. E. Raney said he might as well say that the bill was a guarantee that the law would prevent all stock buyers from investigating in losing propositions. Mr. McCrea insisted that the public seemed to think that a blue sky law would be absolute protection against being stung. McCrea said that many had lost money in investigating in mine properties, on which the government had passed as containing mineral. Mr. Raney, however, said that the bill would guarantee that a proper amount of the capital subscribed would go into work on the proper matter if mineral was found.

Insists On A Hansard. A. W. Gray (Conservative, Leeds) continuing the debate on the budget, said the Legislature should have a Hansard. He extolled the government to prevent the drift of young Canadians to the United States before bringing in more immigrants. From his district alone in the last year 20 men had gone to United States cities. Mr. Gray asked that Eastern Ontario have a representative on the hydro commission, and said the east was not getting generous enough treatment from the hydro. He also requested a redistribution without any vote into proportional representation. No matter what their party names, the next government in Ontario, he said, would be very conservative in legislation and administration. H. K. Denyes (Government, East Hastings) said the house should appoint a committee to arrive at a uniform system of bookkeeping for provincial treasurers in the preparing of their budgets. Mr. Denyes attacked the government and said the country talking blue ruin about agriculture, and launched into a vigorous defence of the Ontario telephone act and administration. He claimed that drinking had been greatly reduced, with a consequent benefit to the province.

NANTASKET BEACH SWEEP BY MILLION-DOLLAR FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Hull, Mass., March 29.—Paragon Park, New England's largest seashore amusement centre, and thirty houses were destroyed last night by fire, which swept Nantasket Beach on the wings of a wind that reached a velocity of 30 miles an hour. At midnight the flames were spreading against the wind and the Hotel House, principal hotel of the resort, was threatened. The loss was in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and by some was estimated at a million.

FORMOSA VILLAGES ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Associated Press Despatch. Tokio, March 29.—Two native villages on the island of Formosa were practically destroyed by fire yesterday, according to despatches received here. It was stated that 4,300 houses were burned and thousands of persons made homeless.

FALLS FROM LADDER.

Galt, March 29.—Falling ten feet to a sidewalk when the ladder he was working on slipped, A. Franks, a carpenter, was unconscious for two hours at the hospital yesterday, but escaped with a fractured hand and severe bruises about the head.



GRANTS FREEDOM ON ENGLISH YOUTH IN THEFT CHARGE

Judge Ross Frees Arthur Snozwell When Farmer Agrees To Hire Him.

SAYS GOOD PRISONER

Crown Urges Leniency After Boy Pleads Guilty To Stealing.

Special to The Advertiser. St. Thomas, March 29.—Judge Ross suspended sentence Wednesday afternoon on Arthur Snozwell, who pleaded guilty about a month ago to stealing a kodak from an Aymer drug store. Snozwell, who is a young English immigrant, was arrested in Pleasant Valley on Feb. 8 and brought to jail. W. Harold Barnum of Aymer appeared on behalf of Snozwell, and gave him a splendid reputation. Governor Luton reported that William Harvey, a prominent South Yarmouth farmer, had visited the jail on Saturday and expressed a willingness to hire Snozwell for a year. Sentence was suspended on the understanding that the offer would be accepted, and the judge appealed to Snozwell to keep away from bad companions in future. Governor Luton stated that the young Englishman was a good, best prisoner he had ever had in the jail. Crown Attorney McCrimmon, who prosecuted, also spoke in favor of Snozwell, and urged leniency.

SAY WOODROW WILSON TO REVEAL 'DARK HORSE'

As His Health Improves, Former President Considers Election Candidate.

Special to The Advertiser. Washington, March 29.—Woodrow Wilson, whose political activity is increasing day by day, will endeavor to play a prominent part in the selection of a Democratic presidential candidate in 1924, according to his closest friends here.

Mr. Wilson, as his health continues to improve, is taking a much more active interest in party affairs. During the last few weeks he is said to have conferred with political leaders at his home.

It is quite possible that he will not favor the candidates of any of those now being mentioned, but will favor a "dark horse" all his own, and ask nomination.

USE FORD AS FODDER, STATES MILL OWNER

Finds Goats and Cattle Devouring "Henry," Parked by Roadside.

Special to The Advertiser. Copyright. Dodd City, Ark., March 29.—Chalk up one for Henry Ford. Another use has been found for his chief product. When your flivver wears out feed it to the livestock. This is the advice of John Quigley, a sawmill owner and lumber dealer of Dodd City. Mr. Quigley knows whereof he speaks, because he has fed a touring car to a herd of goats and range cattle.

Mr. Quigley drove out to his timber tract near here, and left his car parked in the woods for several hours, while he walked about. When he got back his flivver resembled a hand-picked goose. The range steers and goats were devouring the last morsel of the upholstery. As Mr. Quigley arrived, a big goat was standing on the hood taking big chunks out of the top. He had finished two-thirds of his meal.

RED REVOLUTIONARY BODY SENTENCES 84 TO DEATH

Associated Press Despatch. Moscow, March 29.—The revolutionary tribunal at Kamensk-Podolsk, in the Volynia district, has sentenced to death a group of 84 persons, chiefly tradesmen and members of the intelligentsia, convicted of assisting the anti-Bolshevik commander, Petlura, by armed attacks on the Red forces.

Associated Press Despatch. Rome, March 29.—Pope Pius has asked the soviet government of Russia to liberate Archbishop Zepik of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the morning services at 11 a. m. The song service in the evening begins at 7:30.

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Officials Report Public Support Only Results in Gain of \$8,000,000.

SETBACK WORRIES

Reichsbank Ships 100,000,000 Marks To Establish Gold Reserve Abroad.

Special Cable to The London Advertiser and The Philadelphia Public Ledger. Berlin, March 29.—The results of the German dollar loan are admittedly so disappointing that it is now being debated whether the loan should be offered again under new conditions or the subscription lists reopened.

The total subscriptions are placed by well-informed circles at thirty-three to thirty-four million dollars or about \$8,000,000 in excess of the \$25,000,000 taken up by a group of German banks, which, it now develops, underwrote only fifty per cent instead of the entire loan as earlier stated. The Reichsbank still is in doubt as to whether the loan should be offered again under new conditions or the subscription lists reopened.

The loan setback has had a discouraging moral effect on the Reichsbank's campaign to peg the mark at about 20,000 to the dollar. Already it is noticed in the increasing speculative and straight business pressure against the mark's artificially high value, which has been maintained for several weeks with practically no Reichsbank intervention. The Reichsbank is now forced to throw considerable amounts of foreign drafts upon the market daily to prevent a new currency movement.

It shipped 100,000,000 marks or more from the gold reserve abroad last week to be used in supporting the action, so about sixteen per cent of the total German gold reserve has now been sent abroad for this purpose.

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It is expected he will recover, as no fracture of the skull has been revealed. Minor concussion was given as the cause of his losing consciousness.

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SAYS GOVERNMENT FAVORED PACKERS TO FARMERS' HURT

E. S. Stonehouse Addresses Oxford County Milk Producers At Woodstock.

PLEADS FOR SUPPORT

Association Elects W. E. Thompson President For Ensuing Year.

Special to The Advertiser. Woodstock, March 29.—E. S. Stonehouse, president of the National Dairy Council of Canada, and of the Ontario Milk and Cream Producers' Association, delivered a splendid address yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Oxford County Milk Producers' Association, held in the Woodstock council chambers. He dealt extensively with conditions in the dairying industry, and the problems which lay before it.

Favors Co-operation. He spoke strongly in favor of the forming of marketing organizations on a commodity basis. The big trouble with the agricultural industry, he said, was that it took \$1 of the products of the farm to buy 60 cents worth of the other fellow's goods. He outlined the efforts of the National Dairy Council to have the permits for oleomargarine removed, and said it was allowed only on a distinct promise by the government that it would be removed one year after the war.

Mr. Stonehouse claimed that the government had disregarded the wishes of 250,000 dairymen, and had acceded to the request of two packing plants. He declared that the recent drop of 20 per cent in express rates for cream was the direct result of the efforts of the National Dairy Council, and that it had saved the dairymen of Canada half a million dollars. He concluded with an exposition of the financial situation of the council, and said the members of the local organization should give it their support.

Make Contribution. A resolution was passed by the meeting that 14 per cent be deducted from their May checks: 1 per cent for the national work, and 13 per cent for the local organization.

The officers of the organization were elected as follows: President, W. E. Thompson; vice-president, N. W. Gould; secretary, John Fleming; Frank Murdoch, H. Foster, A. Karn, George DeMontmorency, John Canfield and Douglas MacLennan, and present labor director, Mr. Meighen, were re-elected.

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DESCRIBES VIEW HEED MEIGHEN AS TOO NARROW

Premier King Replies To Criticism of Leader of Opposition.

LIVELY CLASHES

Minister of Labor Resents Meighen's Reflection.

Canadian Press Despatch. Ottawa, March 29.—Consideration of labor estimates in the house yesterday brought some lively clashes between the prime minister and the leader of the opposition. Mr. Meighen criticized the appointment of Mrs. Carruthers to represent Canada at the closing session of the governing body of the international labor office as that of an English woman politician. Premier King retorted that Mr. Meighen's view was small and narrow, and urged that Mrs. Carruthers was an authority on questions of labor legislation to be discussed by the governing body.

Mr. Meighen wanted to know what the government had done to put the labor planks of the 1919 Liberal platform into effect. Mr. King cited: Restoration of responsible government; representation of labor on the Canadian National directorate; legislation to restrict Chinese immigration, and intimated that other planks would be given effect as conditions permitted.

Mr. Meighen challenged the view that there had been a return to responsible government, and as the appointment of Tom Moore to the C. N. R. directorate had not been approved by the employees of the system it was a "direct violation of the commitment of the party in the house."

Later there was a keen passage between Mr. Meighen and Hon. James Murdoch, minister of labor. Mr. Meighen declared that as a result of the exodus south, the United States was "hoarding" Canada of a great deal of worry in regard to the unemployment. Mr. Murdoch came back that there was no one more responsible for the unemployment than Mr. Meighen, who was the "best advertising medium Uncle Sam had in Canada."

The consummation of the agreement was the way Mr. Meighen, in reply, referred to Mr. Murdoch's statement.

In regard to the appointment of a labor representative to the National Board, Mr. Meighen asserted that, far from giving effect to the program of the Liberal party, the action of the government was a flagrant violation of it. The Liberal party had stood for two members recommended by the employees of the system. Mr. Meighen, however, had appointed and he had not been so recommended.

Questioned by Mr. King as to whether he was giving evidence to the present labor director, Mr. Meighen declared he had nothing against Tom Moore. He was merely emphasizing that the government had violated the Liberal pledge.

The item carried. A vote for \$10,000 for joint industrial councils was passed with little discussion.

W. A. Boys drew the minister's attention to the decrease of \$1,000,000 in the total cost of the estimates. He understood that this amount was not required for unemployment, but he wished to have an explanation of the decrease.

Mr. Murdoch replied that it was not the intention of the government to participate in a plan for joint relief of unemployment, but was for the municipalities this year.

Murdoch Answers Meighen. Considering the civil government vote of \$231,735 salaries and \$45,000 contingencies for the department of great importance, Mr. Meighen, Vancouver South, asked regarding unemployment relief vote. Mr. Murdoch replied that none had been proposed in the estimates, and he would not anticipate any condition of unemployment now or in the immediate future, which would warrant federal participation.

"The United States is relieving Canada of a great deal of worry in regard to unemployment," reported Mr. Meighen, "and my right honorable friend."

"Yes, and there is nobody more friendly," Mr. Murdoch asserted. Only a couple of weeks ago, Mr. Meighen had stated in the house that children were dying and suffering in Canada during the past winter. It was unfair to Canada that such statements should be made. They were driving men out of the country.

Mr. Meighen said "he seemed to have stated that while in Ottawa in a previous debate that through the government's lack of action to secure a coal supply during the past winter there had been suffering and death amongst the children in many Canadian cities."

The minister asked that Mr. Meighen state what was his basis for the statement that he did not like to be disrespectful, but if the consummation of nonsense had ever been reached it was reached in the last speech of Mr. Murdoch. Men had gone from Canada by the thousands, and Mr. Meighen had stated this in his speech on the address. He did not attribute all of this to anything the government had done or not done. These things worked themselves out. He did, however, hold the government responsible for some of the exodus.

No word of pessimism as to the future of Canada had ever passed his lips, Mr. Meighen declared. On the other hand, however, Liberal members of the house had declared that the country was in the jaws of bankruptcy, and that even rich men were being driven out of the country. They wondered that they did not get immigration in 1922.

Mr. Murdoch asked if Mr. Meighen had not said that while in Ottawa in a previous debate that through the government's lack of action to secure a coal supply during the past winter there had been suffering and death amongst the children in many Canadian cities."

Mr. Meighen said that was true, but that the honorable gentleman opposite had taken care that it did not happen at the expense of their pledged word to the country. If the Liberal government had carried out the platform it placed before the electors, factories would have been closed. The Liberals had proved themselves false to what they had pledged.

Mr. Forke, rising, declared that the exchange had been very entertaining but it had not got the house very far with the estimates. The incident then closed.