

120 HORSES SUFFOCATED IN BOSTON FIRE

Boston, Mass., May 8.—The overturning of a kettle of hot fat in a restaurant kitchen in Warren street early today started a fire which destroyed ten tenement houses, with a loss of \$1,000,000. One hundred and twenty horses quartered in a livery stable, were suffocated. Several tenement dwellers had narrow escapes and one man was so seriously injured as to require hospital treatment.

TO JAM NAVAL BILL THROUGH SATURDAY

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"After an election, if the people endorse it," suggested Mr. McCole.

Premier Borden said the opposition was evidently determined to do everything in its power to prevent the bill getting through at all. There were difficulties, Laurier talks plainly.

"There is no difficulty at all," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "The game is quite plain. It is idle to appeal to constitutionality or common sense. This is not common sense. It is a gag." On the motion, the premier minister he said the consideration of two sections had been suspended.

"This is the first time in my experience and the first time his experience that the consideration of any clause of any measure was ever suspended without a motion being given for the same. Only in rare cases has it been done at all, and then only by consent after careful explanation of the reason that further information is desired that revision is contemplated or some such satisfactory reason. No suggestion or reason has been given in this case. Consideration is suspended that tomorrow the whole of the clauses may be reread through without any further delay. That is a gag. It is easily understood."

"If the leader of the opposition will name any time now when he will allow the bill to pass I will be glad to concede," retorted Mr. Borden. Liberalism, he maintained, was responsible for the government's arbitrary course.

"Fear to face the people," corrected Mr. Pardee.

"The Liberal leader raises the cry of the gag," persisted Mr. Borden with some heat. "He wants to take the position of martyrdom."

"Not at all," retorted Sir Wilfrid with a smile. "I am not eager to be made a martyr. I would rather remain as a hero and follow the illustrious example of my right honorable friends who went to the country with the declaration: 'I obstructed that bad measure and am proud of it.'"

(Liberal laughter and cheering.)
Speaker Reverses His Ruling.

Hon. Mr. Oliver reminded Mr. Borden that he had threatened Sir Wilfrid Laurier that parliament should sit night and day until clause 2 had been passed. "So they forced me into an emergency vote," which failed, followed ignominiously. Having ignored the precedents of parliament and assumed responsibility for the course of debate on the revised bill, the speaker, the premier cannot now escape the heavy responsibility which he undertook. The opposition will continue to insist on the right of consideration of important measures, of free discussion of them, of a free parliament and a free people.

Deputy-Speaker Blondin called Mr. Oliver to order.

Mr. Guthrie asked if reference to the rights of parliament or the people now constituted a breach of order.

Mr. Blondin intervened and Mr. Oliver could go on amid Liberal laughter. Mr. Borden wanted to know if the premier proposed to allow any time for the consideration of the amended clause. He wanted to know whether the premier proposed to use or abuse his gag.

The Axe Falls at 2 A. M. Saturday

Mr. Borden said if he adopted Mr. Borden's suggestion and consented to consideration of the clause in numerical order, the house would be adjourned with Mr. Germain's amendment. He had no objection to the Liberals using the time as they wanted until 2 o'clock on Saturday morning.

"The axe falls," commented Mr. Pardee with a laugh.

E. M. McDonald raised the point of order that the premier's resolution postponing consideration of clause 2, which could only effect the sitting in which it was adopted. The effect of the motion seemed where the committee rose he considered.

This precipitated another long and technical discussion of the rules by Mr. Meighen and Mr. McDonald. "Make no mistake about it," commented the latter in concluding his argument, "we intend to save full rights even under the gag" (Liberal cheers).

Deputy-Speaker Blondin ruled Mr. McDonald's point of order not well taken.

"That's what he's there for," commented Mr. Gauvreau.

Hon. Mr. Graham then tried a new tack with a view to ascertaining the correct interpretation the government was going to put on the new closure rules. He moved that the further consideration of clause 2 be postponed and the consideration of clause 3 be resumed. Mr. Graham was continuing to speak on his motion when from the government side came cries of "No order." Mr. Graham quoted from Hansard the speech by Arthur Meighen, "Debate" meant at least two speeches, one on each side of the question.

Deputy-Speaker Blondin ruled that "debate" meant no speech at all. On appeal the chair's ruling was confirmed by speaker Sproule, and the obedient government followers backed it up by a vote of 101 to 83. Mr. Graham's motion to resume a discussion of clause 2 was lost on a similar division.

Mr. Knowles, of Moose Jaw, promptly sought out more evidence of the language in which the government is applying the gag. The record of the house showed that the motion made last night by Premier Borden postponing consideration of clause 3 had not been either put or carried. It was lost sight of in the proceedings following out of Dr. Pugsley's point of order, despite the official record. Premier Borden said the motion had been carried.

"On this side of the house did not understand," said Mr. Knowles. "If the motion had been put, we would have demanded a vote upon it." He was proceeding to speak upon this point of order when Deputy-Speaker Blondin interrupted.

That he had already given his ruling on clause 4 was now before the committee. On appeal to the chair, Mr. Blondin's ruling was sustained by a vote of 99 to 81.

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BUDGET SPEECH A TALE OF PROGRESS

Fielding Tariff Continues to Be a Great Revenue Producer

Government Has a Surplus of \$55,000,000 in Past Fiscal Year—Few Tariff Changes—Enormous Increase in Volume of Business of the Country—"Truck and Trade With the Yankees" Growing by Leaps and Bounds Under Tory Rule.

Special to The Telegraph.

Ottawa, May 12.—A fifty-five million dollar surplus, a billion-dollar commerce, general prosperity, and a few tariff changes were announced today by Finance Minister White in the budget speech.

The financial statement had been announced for this week, but was not expected so early. The minister of the treasury is, in fact, a man who is not expected to be so early. The minister is, in fact, a man who is not expected to be so early.

There is little striking in the measure in the way of tariff changes. Hon. Mr. White stated that the government had considered the matter and had come to the conclusion that a general tariff revision was not required this year.

There were some changes in liquor, cotton and other products of the south, consequent upon the West Indian agreement.

Sugar refiners are out of their former position of privilege of importing from foreign countries at preferential rates, twenty per cent of the raw sugar they require.

The duty on cement is cut from 43 1/2 cents a barrel to 35 cents; type-setting machines and traction-ditching machines are put on the free list, along with some scientific articles.

There is nothing done respecting steel or shipbuilding, woollens, tin or any of the other interests which have been pressing for change.

The speech required two hours in delivery. A. K. MacLean adjourned the debate, and will reply to the statement, probably tomorrow.

A Tale of Prosperity.

Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, stated that the government had a surplus of \$55,000,000 in the past fiscal year, and that the volume of business of the country was growing by leaps and bounds under Tory rule.

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MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION BY SUFFRAGETTES



BLenheim PALACE. Blenheim Palace, the home of the Marlboroughs, which was marked to be destroyed last week by some militant suffragettes. Blenheim is one of the show places of England, and contains some very valuable pictures and works of art. The plot was frustrated by the Duke of Marlborough who, with his wife, the duchess, is shown in the picture. Hereafter, the public, which has been freely accorded entrance while the duke was not in residence, will be prohibited from entering.

SHOULD BE TREATED THE SAME AS CANADA

American Customs Court Holds That European Nations Are Entitled to Free Entry of Wood Pulp and Paper Into United States Because of Canadian Reciprocity Agreement.

Washington, May 12.—The customs court today decided that European nations are entitled to the free entry of wood pulp and paper under the "most favored nations" clause of their commercial treaties with the United States, because the free entry privilege is granted to Canada under the reciprocity agreement. The court also held that the treasury department had placed a correct interpretation upon the Canadian reciprocity act by immediately admitting wood pulp and paper free without reciprocal action by Canada. Dissenting opinions were delivered.

ROAD RACE LIKELY TO COST THREE LIVES

Brookline Woman Dead and Two Men Dying—Cars Were Going at Terrific Speed When One Skidded at Cohasset Railway Crossing With Horrible Results.

Boston, May 12.—Mrs. Beulah R. Smith, of 27 Winthrop road, Lexington, is dead; Paul R. Moulton, of Bourne terrace, Brookline, is dying, and Francis Holmes, of Brookline, is seriously injured, as the result of an auto accident on the Cohasset road at 6:30 o'clock last night.

Moulton, with Mrs. Smith and Holmes as his companions, was driving an auto that had won the Vanderbilt cup. Behind the fatal car J. H. Smith, husband of the dead woman, and Mrs. Moulton, and Mrs. Smith, beneath it, a puncture to a tire of their machine held them up, and it was not until they reached the scene of the accident and learned of the removal of the bodies that they knew of the catastrophe which had occurred.

Just as the sharp bend on the State road at the railroad crossing by the White road, a short distance away from the Moulton and Mrs. Smith, beneath it, a puncture to a tire of their machine held them up, and it was not until they reached the scene of the accident and learned of the removal of the bodies that they knew of the catastrophe which had occurred.

Some changes in important schedules will be made by the finance committee. The metal schedule, notably, will be altered and substitute committee to which it was assigned several weeks ago, met tonight with Chairman Simmons.

REPUBLICANS DIFFER IN TARIFF FIGHT PLANS

BOMB UNDER TENNIS PAVILION

Washington, May 12.—Senator Penrose's plan to conduct an extensive filibuster in support of his proposal to hold open tariff hearings before the senate finance committee, will not receive the unanimous backing of his fellow Republicans when it comes up tomorrow, according to the views of leaders today.

Some prominent Republican senators do not believe it wise to fire their tariff guns in the preliminary fight over the question of hearings. They are willing to put the question to a vote and rest content with the result.

London, May 13.—A bomb operated by clock-work was discovered today under the pavilion of Linslade Tennis Club in Surrey. Suffragette literature found nearby indicated that an explosion had been planned by the militants.

PEACE MONUMENTS ALONG BOUNDARY

International Committee on Centenary Plans Formulate Their Scheme

At the Time of the Laying of These Corner Stones It is Recommended That All Work in the Countries Affected Stop for Five Minutes—Appropriate Addresses in Schools to Be Followed by Half Holiday.

New York, May 12.—The perpetuation of peace in the future, as well as the celebration of its preservation in the past, is the purpose of the international committee now planning for the commemoration of the first century of peace among English-speaking nations.

At the time fixed for laying the corner stones of peace monuments in the United States, Great Britain, Canada and Australia, the report recommends that all work stop for five minutes and that where public assemblies are practicable, the interval should be occupied by the reading of inscriptions on these monuments.

Appropriate addresses should be delivered in the schools and the public should be given a half holiday. Other foreign governments should be asked to send representatives to attend the more important meetings of these corner-stone layings.

In addition to the monuments suggested for the boundary between the United States and Canada, the report calls attention to the desirability of erecting similar monuments in the great centers of population. No special locations are recommended for these.

It is suggested that the subject of these international boundary monuments, particularly the one for a bridge over the Niagara river, be left to a committee of six, evenly representing the United States and Canada, which shall consult experts in art, architecture and engineering.

CHILTERN RANGE WAS PLAYING WITH MATCHES CAUSED \$60,000 FIRE

Portion of Six Blocks in St. Catharines, Ont., Destroyed

St. Catharines, Ont., May 12.—Fire originating in frame-buildings between North street and Welland avenue, broke out just before noon today, and had to be extinguished by the fire department. The fire destroyed a portion of six blocks, according to a report by the naval hydrographic office today. Officials said the fire was in a field which her captain must have known was full of ice.

NAVAL BILL UP FOR ITS THIRD READING TODAY

Warship Starts to Enforce Payment of Debts Long Overdue

Kingston, Jan. 12.—The British cruiser Acolite sailed from here Saturday evening ostensibly for British Honduras. The real objective of the warship, it is understood in Kingston, is to enforce the payment of a settlement of the long-standing claims of British subjects against Guatemala. Recently Great Britain placed a time limit on this settlement, which expired May 15.

The latter part of April Guatemala made an appeal to the government at Washington against reprisals by Great Britain for Guatemala's failure to pay the claims of the British bondholders. The Guatemalan minister, in directing attention to the situation, pointed out that plans were under way for a large loan, with the proceeds of which it was proposed to pay Guatemala's British subjects and reform her currency system.

WOMEN FIREBUGS INVADE DUBLIN

Police Watching Several Suffragette Experts From England

Dublin, May 12.—The recent outbreak of militancy is only a forerunner of a campaign which, according to information received by the police, the suffragettes have planned to carry out in Dublin for the purpose of showing their resentment of the action of the Nationalist members of the house of commons, whom they hold responsible for the defeat of the suffrage bill.

Several expert militant firebugs are here from England for the fixed purpose of organizing the incendiary features of the campaign. These militants are being closely watched by detectives and elaborate precautions were taken tonight to guard the theatres, music halls and picture shows.

FAMISHED FISHERS PICKED UP ON BANKS

Sydney, N. S., May 12.—The Newfoundland fishing schooner Edith Harvey, arrived at North Sydney yesterday for fish having on board two French sailors picked up on Wednesday last on the Banks after being adrift in an open boat without food or water for nearly four days. They had strayed from their ship's French fishing boat on the previous Sunday. When found they were in a famished condition from exposure and hunger. They were taken in charge by the French consul, Le Croix.