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COMMONS WILL TALK CUSTOMS PROBE REPORT

Question of Ministerial Responsibility Up Next Week

STEVENS' MOTION

Amendment Calls for Rebuke for Actions of Hon. G. H. Bovin

OTTAWA, June 19.—When the report of the customs probe committee comes up in the House early next week, the House will be asked to pass upon the question of ministerial responsibility for some of the irregularities revealed. Conservative members of the committee last night made it plain that they intend to press the vote of censure which was voted down in the private meeting of the committee last night by a majority of one.

INFLUENCE ALLEGED

"The evidence further discloses that ministerial action has been influenced by the pressure of political associates and friends of the minister or acting minister administering the department, resulting in disregard of the law, in suspension and in some instances abandonment of prosecutions against those charged with violation of the statutes and in loss of revenue to the country. Moreover, successful appeals have been made to the minister and acting minister administering the department to improperly interfere with the course of justice between the conviction of offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The action of the Hon. George H. Bovin, the present Minister of Customs and Excise, in these instances, merits the censure of the House.

LOST IN COMMITTEE

This motion is similar to one moved at the private committee meeting but defeated by a majority of one. Another amendment on the question of ministerial responsibility was made, but was also lost. This amendment, it is understood, was objected to by certain members of the committee on the ground that it did not contain, in their opinion, a proper censure of ministerial interference in certain instances, and the condemnation in respect to liquor matters.

TO HALT DISCUSSION ON DISARMAMENT

Experts Will Await Economic and Financial Study of Problems

GENEVA, June 19.—The military, naval and air experts studying the technical preparation of the proposed international disarmament conference decided last night to adjourn their discussions about July 1, for three weeks to permit the mixed commission to examine the economic and financial aspects of the disarmament question. Many problems have still to be examined by the experts, but the recess will be taken as soon as they reach an agreement on the question of whether it is practicable to limit the ultimate war strength of a country instead of continuing limitation to peace strength.

Hagen Takes Lead in Pro. Golf Match

WEYBRIDGE, Eng., June 19.—Staging one of the fighting rallies for which he is famous, Walter Hagen, American pro, today overcame Abe Fitzhugh, lead of four holes, paired yesterday, in their match for unofficial match play honors and \$200 a side. Hagen was one hole in the lead at the end of this morning's 18 holes. This afternoon's play will decide the match.

Gets 30 Days For Driving While Drunk

FREDERICTON, June 19.—A man operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor was arrested Friday by Inspector J. Duff King. In the Police Court here he was convicted of operating the motor car while intoxicated and was given a sentence of 30 days.

TRAIN DERAILLED

MONTPELIER, Vermont, June 19.—The Montrealer, one of the fast trains of the Central Vermont Railway, was derailed early today, north of River Station. None of the 110 passengers on board was injured.

Chicago Ready Today To Welcome Vast Throng To Eucharistic Congress

Five Lose Lives Near Gaspe In Stream-Driving Mishap; Sixth Man In Boat Saves Self

CAMPBELLTON, June 19.—Word was received from Gaspe yesterday of a particularly sad drowning accident which occurred on the Dartmouth river there, in which five men lost their lives, while engaged in log-driving for the Shepard and Morse Lumber Company.

The tragedy occurred on June 3rd, but it appears that some time elapsed before details of the sad event were available at Gaspe village. According to information received, six men in a bateau were endeavoring to land on a centre jam when the accident occurred, and their craft was upset by coming into contact with a sunken log. Three of them clung to the overturned boat for some time, but were unable to save themselves. The sole survivor of the tragedy managed to make shore about a mile further down stream. The men all leave families residing at Little Gaspe, Gaspe county. So far only three of the five bodies have been recovered.

GERMANY AGOG OVER VOTE ON ROYAL PROPERTY

BERLIN, June 19.—Not since the revolution has Germany been stirred so deeply and universally as by the campaign over the question as to what shall be the disposition of the property of a monarchy. A plebiscite tomorrow will attract to the polls throughout the country, voters who have been divided between the conviction of offenders and the execution of judgment thereon. The action of the Hon. George H. Bovin, the present Minister of Customs and Excise, in these instances, merits the censure of the House.

People of Country Vote Tomorrow on Question of Confiscation

Dr. Stresemann, the Foreign Secretary, describes as ridiculous, a charge that the plebiscite of Sunday is really tantamount to a vote for a republic or a monarchy. He predicts that sixteen or seventeen million votes will be cast against the former ruler and declares this will hardly be a sign of monarchist sentiment. Dr. Stresemann said the plebiscite was a move on the part of the socialist Communist party who desired absolute confiscation of royal property, which was opposed by the government and the Bourgeois parties. The government estimates the cost of the plebiscite at about \$3,000,000 marks.

N. S. ATTORNEY TO PROBE GIRL'S DEATH

Asks B. C. Authorities For Particulars Miss Chisholm's Fatality

HALIFAX, N. S., June 19.—Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney-general for Nova Scotia, announced last night, that he had requested the authorities of British Columbia to send him full particulars of the death last month at Port Essington, B. C., of Loretta Chisholm, Guyaboro County, N. S. girl. The body of Miss Chisholm, a school teacher, was found May 24, in the woods at the mouth of the Skeena River just outside Port Essington. Her skull had been fractured by a blow from behind. At first it was believed she had been attacked by a bear, but later indications pointed to murder.

HOUSE VOTES SUM FOR T. B. RESEARCH

Appropriation For National Council Increased by \$15,000 For That Reason

OTTAWA, Ont., June 19.—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Finance, announced last night when a vote of \$180,000 for the national research council was being considered, that the council was undertaking work in the field of tuberculosis together with the Federal Department of Health. For this purpose the amount of the vote was increased by \$150,000. Mr. Robb also stated that an insurance company had given \$100,000 a year. In the general discussion that took place on the vote members of both sides of the House spoke favorably on the work of the council. Other votes that passed the House last evening were: \$100,000 for the printing of parliamentary publications, \$80,000 for weights and measures inspection and \$625,000 for the Dominion Bureau of Statistics (including the census of the western provinces).

Sherry Leaves Bulk of Million Dollar Estate To Hospital

NEW YORK, June 19.—Louis Sherry, famous restaurateur, who died June 8, left the bulk of an estate valued at more than \$1,000,000, to the Presbyterian Hospital as residuary legate. The money will be funded, as the Bertha Sherry memorial fund, in honor of his widow, and will be devoted under terms of the will, to care of cancer patients. Mrs. Sherry receives \$50,000 outright and a \$5,000 annuity. She had been separated from her husband since 1908. A son receives \$50,000 and there are lesser bequests to friends.

UNION CHURCH COUNCIL MEET NEARING END

Sessions Are Expected to Come to Close Today

TALK BOOK NAME

MONTREAL, June 19.—The general council of the United Church will likely complete its sessions at noon today, after sitting since June 10. That was the intention expressed when adjournment was taken last night. Last evening discussion broke out at an unexpected point and occupied a large part of the session, when an apparently eager desire not to do anything which might have the tinge of former denominationalism found expression in debate as to a name suitable for the rules and regulations of the church. Dr. D. L. Ritchie, Montreal, wanted it to be called "The Book of Discipline," a name which he said dated back several centuries had much of sentimental value attaching to it, and was of Wesleyan Methodist and Scottish flavor.

AMENDMENT APPROVED

His suggestion was presented in the form of an amendment to an amendment, and the council forgot its habit of giving these short shrift and concurred by an overwhelming show of hands. Then objections started to be made and reconsideration was asked. Dr. S. D. Chown swung opinion when he advised that it would be a mistake to forget the policy of avoiding anything of a denominational line. The council had decided to refer the whole matter to the executive committee with power to issue but could not compose itself as to whether or not it should give advice in regard to a name. What Mr. Speaker followed speaker, and various suggestions were made, many of which were not taken into consideration. Finally the executive was instructed to choose a title which would have no suggestion of the books of rules of any of three former denominations.

MILES NOT ANXIOUS TO BECOME A PRO.

Father Tells Regarding Proposed Move of Family to U. S.

SYDNEY MINES, N. S., June 19.—John W. Miles, father of "Johnny" Miles of marathon fame, gave out a statement yesterday regarding the reported removal of the Miles family to the United States. After referring to the family's twenty-year residence in Nova Scotia, he said the family had been practicing his profession in Toronto for 10 years. It was charged that he had been acting as medical inspector for insurance companies, which violated Mexican laws. It is asserted that the revocation of the order was due to Dr. Cole explaining that he was ignorant of the companies having violated the law.

WIDOW OF KING GEORGE I. OF GREECE PASSES AWAY IN ROME

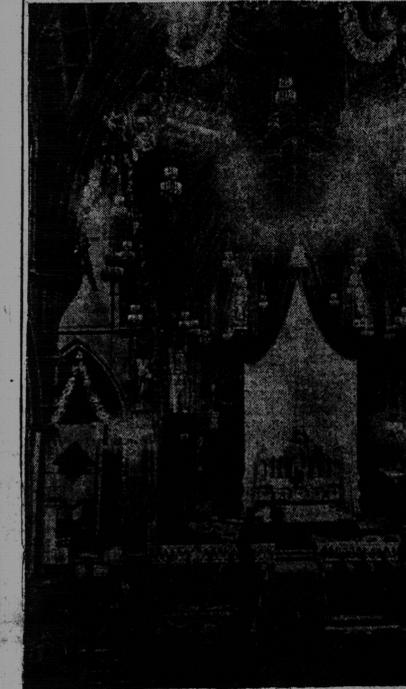
ROME, June 19.—The former Dowager Queen Olga of Greece, grandmother of the late King Alexander, and widow of King George I, is dead, aged 75, at her home, the Villa Anastasia. Members of the family were at the bedside.

WOMAN IS SUICIDE

Hangs Self After Leaving Note For Husband—Ill Two Years

ST. THOMAS, Ont., June 19.—After leaving a note to her husband saying that "things are in a muddle," Mrs. George Steer, 40 years old, wife of a prominent citizen of the village of Vienna, yesterday hanged herself. She wrote in the note that she did not wish to commit suicide, but declared that she could see no other way out. Mrs. Steer had been in falling health for two years.

Cathedral Transformed For Congress Rites



In preparation for the opening ceremonies of the International Eucharistic Congress, Holy Name Cathedral, Chicago, has been transformed. The photo gives an impression of the remodeled cathedral, which is as lavish in its furnishings and decorations as care, time and money can make it. The great throne of the Papal Legate is seen at the left corner. The twelve other cardinals have thrones immediately opposite.

Husband, In 'Teens, Held For Attempted Suicide of His Schoolgirl Wife in New York

NEW YORK, June 19.—Any husband who stands by and allows his wife to try to commit suicide is liable to arrest, it appears. Rogers McDermott, 19 years old, has been arrested for failing to prevent his 17-year-old wife, Kathleen, a high school chum, from attempting to die by taking poison. He is out under \$5,000 bail on a technical charge of felonious assault.

DEPORTATION OF CANADIAN STOPPED

MEXICO CITY, June 19.—President Calles has revoked the deportation order issued recently against Wm. H. Cole, Ottawa, Ont., physician, who had been practicing his profession in Toronto for 10 years. It was charged that he had been acting as medical inspector for insurance companies, which violated Mexican laws. It is asserted that the revocation of the order was due to Dr. Cole explaining that he was ignorant of the companies having violated the law.

WEALTHY BUFFALO MERCHANT IS SLAIN

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 19.—A gruesome murder case to light here yesterday when a watchman found the body of Jacob Henderson, wealthy retired merchant in the ash pit of a furnace in the cellar of a vacant building at Swan and Centre streets. The victim was believed by the police to have been kidnapped, robbed and murdered by human ghouls, who were frightened away before they carried out their plan to destroy the evidence of their crime. Henderson disappeared last Tuesday after visiting the Liberty Bank where he made a deposit. Whatever money he had on his person, had been removed and a diamond ring worth \$1,000 was also taken by the slayers who evidently thought their victim had drawn money from the bank instead of depositing a large sum.

MILL CLOSED DOWN

Marysville Plant Silent Until Monday Due to Storm Damage

FREDERICTON, June 19.—Owing to damages resulting from last evening's fire, caused by lightning, the Gibson Cotton Mill, Marysville, was not operated today. There was considerable water damage from automatic sprinklers. Repairs will be completed today and the mill will run Monday.

Several Hitches Occur In Proposed White Star Sale

LONDON, June 19.—Seven slight hitches have occurred in the proposed sale of the White Star line to a British syndicate headed by Furness, Withy & Co. With word from New York, however, that the stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine have authorized sale the negotiations have been resumed here, but they are not likely to be completed for some weeks. The hitches are due primarily to certain delays in the study of figures which the London negotiators have requested.

PILGRIMS FROM ALL LANDS NOW NEARING SCENE

Million Catholics to Receive Communion Tomorrow

STADIUM BUILT

Soldiers' Field, on Lake Front, Has Seating Capacity of 145,000

CHICAGO, Ill., June 19.—Officials of the 28th Eucharistic Congress, which officially opens here tomorrow, today were looking forward to the influx of the masses of the pilgrims that have been heralded as coming from the ends of the earth.

Incoming crowds will see a maze of fluttering decorations along Chicago's finest thoroughfare, Michigan Boulevard. Directly east of this thoroughfare, edging Lake Michigan, are located most of the principal scenes of the congress, except Holy Name Cathedral, the Coliseum, and the site of the climax event of the congress, Mundelein, the 1300 acre rural beauty spot northwest of the city. At Mundelein on Thursday, the multitudes will witness the final Eucharistic procession, with Cardinal Bonzano the Papal Legate, carrying the Ostensorium from Rome, showing the Sacred Host, the Eucharist itself.

VAST STADIUM

Included in the sights on the lake front, is Soldier's Field, a vast stadium with a seating capacity of 145,000, arranged for 145,000 people. On either side stretching aloft are lines of stately classic stone pillars such as would grace the architectural splendors of Ancient Rome. Facing the stadium is the magnificent outdoor amphitheatre, arranged for 145,000 people. On either side of the amphitheatre are the walls in Rome. Between the stadium and the amphitheatre are immense open spaces affording full view standing room for spectators to the number of more than 100,000. Facilities provide voice amplifying devices so that a quarter of a million can hear the chorus of 62,000 the Cardinals and other speakers, as well as be in attendance at each pontifical mass, the sacrifice of the Eucharist, conducted under circumstances of surpassing grandeur perhaps unequalled even in Rome.

LONDON READY FOR BIG PEACE PAGEANT

100,000 People Expected at Hyde Park Today For Demonstration

LONDON, June 19.—Day broke with every promise of good weather for the women's great peace demonstration, the outstanding event in London today. From four rendezvous the peace pilgrims from 7,000 to 8,000 strong, who trudged into the capital from all parts of the British Isles, are to march to Hyde Park late this afternoon. There from 22 special platforms, speakers will declare that law must take the place of war in the settlement of international disputes. After the speeches by the champions of peace a resolution is to be put simultaneously from the various platforms urging compulsory arbitration to prevent wars. This subsequently will be communicated to the government with the request that Great Britain take the lead at the disarmament conference to be held by the League of Nations.

1,000,000 COMMUNIONS

Indications point to a likely fulfillment of the promise of Cardinal Mundelein to Pope Pius XI—one million communions—that is one million individual personal receptions of the Eucharist will take place in the 367 churches of the archdiocese of Chicago on the opening day of the congress. Hearing of confessions to prepare the thousands of pilgrims and Chicagoans for the receiving of communion Sunday, has been in progress for several days, and will reach its zenith tonight. In many churches of the city confessions will be heard tonight until the penitents stop coming. Thousands of pilgrims en route to Chicago by rail and boat, will be given the opportunity of going to confession aboard their means of transportation.

YACHTS INSPECTED

NEW LONDON, June 19.—Inspection began last night of some 20 yachts entered in the New London-Bermuda race, beginning tomorrow, was continued here today. Canada is represented by the schooner Gauntlet, owned by A. E. Dingle, of the Royal Nova Scotia squadron of Halifax, N. S. The distance to Bermuda is 960 nautical miles.

GIRLS LEAD AGAIN

Seventeen marriages and 20 births were reported to the deputy registrar of vital statistics for the week ending today. The girls led again this week, there being 12 girls and 8 boys in the births reported.