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BATTLE IN COMMONS ENTERS NEW PHASE

LABOR M.P. MOVE WOULD REMOVE CENSURE IDEA

Sub-Amendment Now Awaits Ruling of Speaker

CONTINUES PROBE

If in Order, Conservatives Likely to Seek Others Means of Rebuke

Continued Probe

OTTAWA, June 24.—The battle which was precipitated in the House of Commons by the tabling of the committee report on administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, has entered on a new phase. In the small hours of this morning, J. H. Woodsworth, Labor member for North Centre, Winnipeg, submitted a sub-amendment to the Conservative amendment. This sub-amendment calls for the appointment of a judicial commission to continue the investigation of the Customs Department, recommends that the name of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs, be added to the list of those whose services should be dispensed with, and calls for no censure, either of Hon. George H. Bonanza, Minister of Customs, or of the government.

The introduction of the sub-amendment was the signal for protest from the Conservatives. The amendment was not a sub-amendment, declared Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen at a point of order. It was a new amendment, and, as such, could not be received. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, differed with Mr. Meighen.

MIDDLE COURSE

"The sub-amendment presented a middle course for those who wish to vote for the report on the Conservative amendment. It was in order."

At last speaker Lennieux intervened, announcing that he would take the matter under consideration and inform the House this afternoon of his decision as to whether or not the sub-amendment should be received.

Thus the debate may assume a different complexion after the ruling of the speaker this afternoon. Should he rule that the amendment to the amendment is in order, the House will have before it a proposal which avoids the vexed question of ministerial responsibility. It is very probable, however, that the Conservatives in the event of the sub-amendment being accepted, will again find some means to move the House to reconsider the report of the committee on the Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders."

WOULD PROBE FURTHER

Mr. Woodsworth, in his amendment, recommends that the customs report be referred back to the special committee so that a further recommendation may be added for the appointment of a judicial commission "with full powers to continue and complete investigation of the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise and to prosecute all offenders."

The sub-amendment suggests that clause be added to the report of the committee deploring "the common practice as revealed by the evidence of members of parliament and others of appealing to the minister to relax the regulations of the department for personal advantage or political expediency."

GOOD RESULTS FROM A BOOSTING WORD

Visitors Come Here From California on Recommendation of E. A. Schofield

Through the good offices of a "booster," Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mott, of Sausalito, Calif., are visiting here, E. A. Schofield met Mr. Mott while on the Pacific Coast last year, and as a result of his recommendation Mr. and Mrs. Mott, who intended making a trip east, decided to include New Brunswick in their visit. Another cause that brought them east was the fact that Mrs. E. H. Foster, now living in California, was a friend. Mrs. Foster was formerly Miss Hall, whose father was one of the founders of the firm of Hall and Fairweather.

Mr. Mott seemed much pleased with the climate and scenery of Saint John, which reminded him of that at home. Another reminder of home was when taking a trip through the city market recently, a box of plums, he saw there, shipped from California by a man who was a schoolboy friend of his.

Speaking of conditions on the Pacific Coast, Mr. Mott said that when he left, indications were that a pretty prosperous year was ahead for that district.

Chicago Congress Ends Today With Impressive Eucharistic Procession

WET CANVASS OF ONT. PLANNED

His Childhood Savings Are Buried Forever

Canadian Press WINDYBEG, Minn., June 24.—Ten years ago Hayley Sprague buried every cent of his childhood savings. He never bought candy or toys, but hid every coin beneath a marked plank in a sidewalk near his home in a suburb of Winnipeg. After three years of hoarding, he moved from the city with his parents and forgot his buried treasure. Yesterday Hayley returned to retrieve his "fortune," but to his chagrin found that the old wooden sidewalk had been replaced by a granite walk. His savings were buried forever.

HALF MILLION CARS ENTER N.B. LAST SEASON

Number This Year Expected Increased Says Automobile Association Head

As an illustration of the enormous and rapidly increasing motor vehicle traffic in this province, T. P. Regan, president of the New Brunswick Automobile Association, today in an interview, presented figures showing that nearly half a million cars from the United States entered New Brunswick last year. In 1924 the number was 386,641, and last year 476,555. Mr. Regan said that the number of passenger vehicles in Canada in 1925 was 689,095, an increase of 12 per cent. Commercial vehicles number 74,489, an increase of 10 per cent. New Brunswick last year had 19,022 motor vehicles, and although figures for this year will not be available for some time, it is known that there are now about 23,000 in New Brunswick.

CARS IN PROVINCES

In this province there is one car for every 20 persons; in Nova Scotia one for 23, and in Prince Edward Island one for every 30. Ontario has nine persons per car, Quebec, 28; Saskatchewan, 11; British Columbia, 10; Manitoba, 13, and Alberta, 12.

Mr. Regan attended the recent Chicago convention of the Automobile Association. Canada was represented by Dr. Doolittle, president of the Automobile Association of Ontario, and Mr. Regan. Many important matters were considered, including compulsory automobile insurance, discussed in a paper by Daniel R. Rees, president of the Lackawanna Motor Club of Scranton, Pa. Compulsory insurance was not generally favored.

Instead it was felt by many delegates that if owners of motor vehicles were compelled to record titles to their property, such an arrangement would go a long way to prevent fraud and smuggling of cars.

Motor Vehicle Fees Highest on Record

Special to The Times-Star FREDERICTON, June 24.—Hon. D. A. Stewart, Minister of Public Works, reports that collections of motor vehicle fees this year are the best on record. Up to and including June 23 the total collection by the motor vehicle branch was \$450,000. This is considerably in excess of the total at the same date in 1925.

Fredericton High School Has Record Graduating Class

FREDERICTON, June 24.—Fredericton High School tonight will graduate the largest class in the history of the school, consisting of 87 members of whom 68 are girls and 29 boys. The class of 1926 consisting of 86 members was the largest previous class. The closing exercises are the first to be held in the present High School building which was completed last year.

PRIZE WINNERS.

The principal, A. S. McFarlane, announced the list of prize winners as follows: Douglas Silver Medal for classics, Miss Louise Sterling; Governor General's Bronze Medal for English, Miss Catherine Jones; Dr. Conard Memorial Gold Medal for science, Miss Jane Clayton; University of New Brunswick for mathematics, Miss Jane Clayton; City of Fredericton Silver Medal for English essay, Kenneth Hall; Class of 1924 prize for French, Miss Muriel Blair.

PREMIER WILL SUBMIT COURSE TO POPULATION

Will Stand or Fall on Temperance Act Issue

ANSWERS CRITICS

Declares Government Will Not Hide Behind Any Form of Barrage

Canadian Press BAYFIELD, Ont., June 24.—The government is going to canvas public sentiment from one end of the province to the other, regarding the Ontario Temperance Act, and when convinced of the proper course to pursue, will submit that course to the people. Premier Ferguson made this declaration in addressing upwards of 5,000 people assembled here yesterday under the auspices of the Western Ontario Conservative Association. The Premier made no mention of a date having been decided on for the holding of an election.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

He continued regarding the liquor question: "Public sentiment placed the O. T. A. on the statute book. It will stay there if it is the wish of the people. But if the government finds, after careful consideration, that it can make an improvement that is considered to be in the welfare of the people, then it will submit that improvement, and on the issue it will be defeated or re-elected."

Premier Ferguson said he had been criticized from all quarters for his stand with respect to the act, but in declining to submit another one, he was following, he felt, the sound British constitution of representative democratic government.

"We shall face the issue fearlessly and we shall not hide ourselves behind women's skirts, church organizations or any other form of barrage," he declared.

British Mine Bill Past Second Reading

LONDON, June 24.—The mining industry bill passed the second reading in the House of Commons yesterday, after a Labor amendment condemning the bill had been rejected 308 to 147. The bill contains provisions for the voluntary amalgamation of mining concerns under the auspices of the Railway and Canal Commission, and the Minister of Labor to regulate and restrict recruitment to the mines, and makes profit sharing schemes lawful.

Sydney Delegation Reaches Ottawa

OTTAWA, June 24.—A delegation from Sydney, N. S., headed by Mayor McConnell, arrived in Ottawa today to wait upon the Premier and members of the government. The delegation will, it is understood, urge that the steel industry of Maritime Provinces be given assistance by the Federal government. Changes in the tariff calculated to help the industry will be suggested by the delegation, it is said.

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Perfect Rose Grows on Top of Apple Tree

KINGSTON, Ont., June 24.—Mother Nature has played a unique prank in an orchard at South Napanee, Ont., owned by William Clayton. On the topmost limb of a large crabapple tree, a strange bud which recently took formation, bloomed into a perfectly fashioned white rose. Botanists are unable to explain the freak.

NAVAL EXPERTS BAN U. S. NAVAL PACT

Discarding of Essential Feature at Geneva Amazes American Delegates

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 24.—The essential feature of the Washington naval agreement, namely, comparison of naval strength by the tonnage of different types of warships, was discarded by the naval experts in disarmament today to the evident amazement of the United States delegates. The decision created a sensation, because it affords a line upon continental European extension of the principles of the Washington accord.

World News in Short Metre

ROME—Pope Pius conferred the red hats upon Cardinals Cerretti, Perosi and Capolotti at a public consistory today.

MEXICO CITY.—The government has issued orders for the execution of the sentence of death upon her May 7. Prior to being sentenced she appealed for a stay of execution on the ground that she soon again was to become a mother. A jury of women was empaneled by the judges, which is the usual course in England, to investigate the woman's claim. The medical evidence did not support it. Mrs. Edith Thompson, convicted with Richard P. Bywaters, was hanged for complicity in the murder of her husband.

FREDERICTON.—Today at the Crown Land Office the sale of Angling rights on Tracadie River was announced cancelled. There has been strong objection to this sale.

LONDON.—The Daily Herald, Labor organ, publishes a report from Chiasso, on the Swiss-Italian border, that Premier Mussolini desires his daughter Edna to marry Crown Prince Humbert of Italy.

MEXICO CITY.—Numerous persons are reported to have perished in the town of Leon, State of Guanajuato, which has been destroyed by flood waters following torrential rains.

QUEBEC, Que., June 24.—Miss Corilla Briere, 20, of Ste. Christine, was drowned in the St. Anne River, near her home, when she slipped into the swift current while casting her fishing line.

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MOTHER OF 3 PAYS PENALTY FOR SLAYING

Mrs. Louise Calvert Hanged in Manchester Jail

SLEW LANDLADY

Execution Is Carried Out Despite Numerous Petitions for Clemency

Manchester, Eng., June 24.—Inside the gray walls of Strangeway jail, a woman, the mother of three children, one of them a babe, was hanged this morning. She was Mrs. Louise Calvert. She was executed for strangling to death her landlady, Mrs. Lily Waterhouse, and then robbing her. The hanging took place despite the fact that thousands of persons by petition interceded with the Home Secretary, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, for clemency.

APPEALS DENIED

To the appeals, Sir William said he found no ground which would justify him in advising the King to interfere with the carrying out of the due course of the law. Among those most energetic in circulating the petitions for a reprieve, was Mrs. Calvert's husband, who was separated at the time of the murder.

Mrs. Calvert was taken into custody April 2, and the sentence of death was imposed upon her May 7. Prior to being sentenced she appealed for a stay of execution on the ground that she soon again was to become a mother. A jury of women was empaneled by the judges, which is the usual course in England, to investigate the woman's claim. The medical evidence did not support it. Mrs. Edith Thompson, convicted with Richard P. Bywaters, was hanged for complicity in the murder of her husband.

CONFESSION REPORTED

Although Mrs. Calvert maintained her innocence until the eleventh hour, it was understood that she made a full confession of the crime just before being led to the scaffold.

Quebec Celebrates St. Jean Baptiste Day

MONTREAL, June 24.—French-Canadians throughout the Province of Quebec today celebrated the fete of St. Jean Baptiste, Montreal was the centre of most of the celebrations. The principal event here was the unveiling of a monument to 12 insurgents, who were executed for the part in the rebellion of 1837-38. Lieutenant-Governor Narcisse Perceux was to be present at the ceremony.

SPAIN IS NEUTRAL

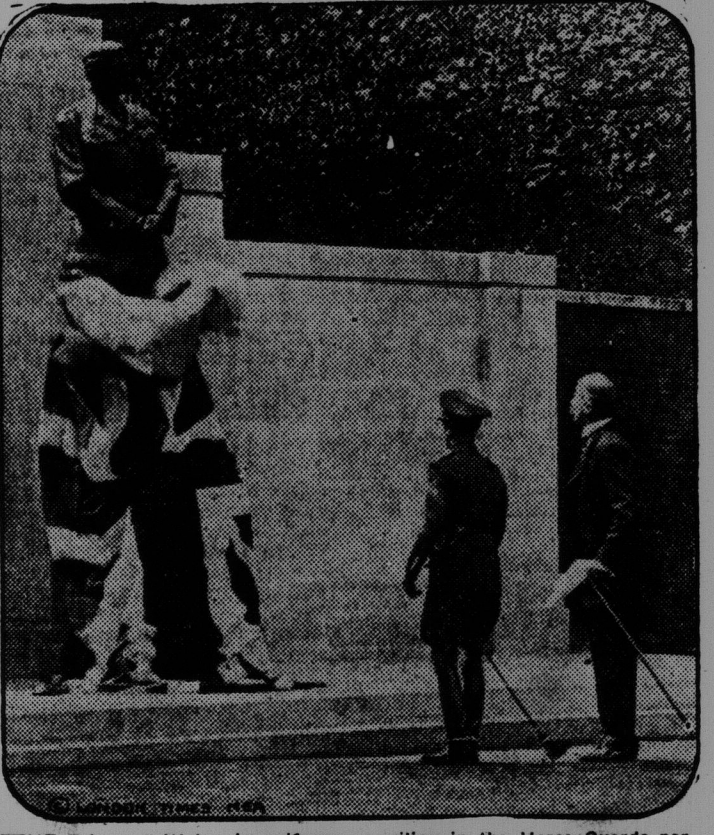
Will do Nothing to Retard or Aid the League of Nations

MADRID, June 24.—Spain will do nothing to retard progress of the League of Nations, but neither will it aid it, by naming delegates to its special commissions, it is learned in official announcements. This attitude will be observed, it is officially declared, until it has been determined whether the policy of the league is to choose its council member because of their moral importance or because of the military strength.

Reichstag President Would Limit Speeches

Berlin, June 24.—President Paul Loeb of the Reichstag believes he has found a remedy for the epidemic of yawns among the German deputies. Loeb suggests that the several hours which some deputies require to state their views is too long. He would limit speeches to half an hour and would also permit question and answer between speakers and seated deputies during debates.

To Kitchener of Khartoum



The Prince of Wales, in uniform, unveiling in the Horse Guards parade, London, a statue of Lord Kitchener designed by John Tweed. The figure is of heroic size and symbolizes the simplicity and power of the great soldier.

Wars and Rumors of Wars Cause of Midnight Rumpus in Ottawa House of Commons

OTTAWA, Ont., June 24.—There were tumultuous scenes in the House of Commons around midnight. J. H. Woodsworth, Labor member of Winnipeg, was speaking. Following an interruption in regard to his attitude in the war, Mr. Woodsworth warmly replied that he was more interested in preventing a recurrence of war.

"Do you agree with the Solicitor-General that the war was launched from the steps of the parliament building?" interrupted E. B. Rickman, Conservative, of Toronto.

Loud Conservative laughter and cheers interrupted the debate. Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor-General, jumped to his feet, but in the end the Speaker ended the excitement with the injunction: "Let the debate proceed."

Largest Fresh Water Freighter Launched

MIDLAND, Ont., June 24.—An important event in the marine life of the Great Lakes took place here yesterday when the largest fresh water freighter in the world was launched from the yards of the Midland Shipbuilding Company. The vessel is called the Glenora, and is 633 feet long.

VESEL ON FIRE, IS ABANDONED OFF N. S.

Captain and Eight of Crew Are Landed at Sable Island

HALIFAX, N. S., June 24.—Captain Eric Carlson and eight of his crew from the American fishing schooner Palmouth, were landed safely on Sable Island yesterday after their vessel had caught fire and was abandoned 28 miles northwest by west of Sable Island yesterday morning. The remainder of the crew had not landed on the island when Superintendent Henry reported by radio to C. H. Harvey, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department this morning but it was hoped they had been picked up by a Lunenburg schooner. When last seen the Palmouth was belching flames through her deckhouse and the sea tank had exploded.

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THROUGHS FLOCK TO MUNDELEIN FOR BENEDECTION

Sacred Host Carried Four Miles by Papal Legate

RICH CEREMONY

Colorful Robes of Church dignitaries Present Picture-rescue Sight

MUNDELEIN, Ill., June 24.—All roads today led to a new Rome of the Catholic Church—Mundelein, where in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament a great multitude of Eucharistic pilgrims repledged their faith in a living Christ. The spiritual pilgrimage of the faithful from many lands to the beautiful town named after the Cardinal Archbishop of Chicago and seat of St. Mary's of the Lake Seminary, was one of the most remarkable religious events of modern times. Like a great tide, ever gathering momentum, the waves of human emotion swept upon Mundelein, 40 miles west of Chicago, through every available channel of movement, until the seminary grounds and its outlying territory became a vast city of nearly a million souls dedicated to a faith in century-old creeds.

Here Cardinal Bonanza, Papal legate, displays before adoring and reverent eyes, the Consecrated Host, a relic which in the Catholic belief, through consecration becomes the veritable body of Jesus Christ, fulfilling the Saviour's promise to his disciples at the Last Supper, when he broke bread, blessed it, and said: "Take ye, and eat. This is my body."

THE FINAL EVENT

The Eucharistic procession, the final and crowning event of the jubilee, has been planned to begin at the outdoor sanctuary before the seminary chapel immediately after midnight, "if an honorable member who is sitting in his seat and doing nothing, is to be insulted in that way."

Again there were shouts and banging of desks, with Mr. Speaker constantly appealing for order. In the end the Speaker ended the excitement with the injunction: "Let the debate proceed."

CHAPLAIN TOO SMALL

The chapel draped thrones of the 12 princes of the church face the improvised altar for the sacrament of the mass. The chapel of the seminary is far too small to accommodate even all the priests attending the congress, and a temporary altar was erected on the steps in front of the chapel. On either side were the thrones of the cardinals, that of the papal legate standing out from the others as was the case at Soldiers' Field. On a terrace were the seats of the archbishops, bishops and monsignors, divided from each other by timbers draped with bunting.

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A shallow wide-depression covers Canada from Manitoba to the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while south and west pressure is relatively high. Scattered showers occurred yesterday in all the provinces except British Columbia and at some points they were quite heavy.

UNSETTLED.

MARITIME—Moderate southerly winds, unsettled, with occasional showers today and Friday. Much fog.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy tonight and Friday, not much change in temperature, moderate northwest winds.

TORONTO, June 24, 1926.

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest during day, Lowest during night. Locations include Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, etc.