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DEFEAT MOTION TO SUBMIT TO PARLIAMENT

Hon. Mr. King's Grand Trunk Bill Amendment Voted Down

MR. ROWELL GOES INTO THE AIR

Statement by Mr. Fielding Arouses Him and He Finally Leaves the Chamber and Sends Meighan in Government Estimate Six to Ten Majority in Senate

(Special to Times.)

Ottawa, Oct. 28.—After a day of discussion of the Grand Trunk bill in which the little interest, Hon. McKenzie King got to the political crux of the situation by submitting an amendment to the effect that the agreement shall be submitted to and subject to ratification of parliament. This was lost on a standing vote of forty-six to twenty-nine. It may be noted that it is on this point that the fight is likely to be waged in the Senate and the unwillingness of the government to consider it now may mean that they have done something on which they will have to take back water later on, as there is a strong party in the Senate which will insist on this very safeguard.

After the amendment was lost Mr. Robb (Hantsburg) pointed out that the government had just refused the people of Canada, who were the coming shareholders, a right which Sir Alfred Smithers had secured for his shareholders as the agreement was not valid until ratified by them.

Immediately afterward Mr. Denis moved an amendment which would mean the acquisition of the capital stock of the road, with no exception, at the present four per cent guaranteed stock.

In a very strong speech Mr. Fielding said this affected the whole question there was the greatest objection to the measure. This stock should be arbitrated, it was even more so, and by the action of parliament on the 28th of October, 1919, and by the action of parliament on the 28th of October, 1919.

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HITS HARD AT HUMAN PROFESSOR

Harvard Professor's Reply to Keibel of Koenigsberg

TIBUTES TO ROOSEVELT

Boston Meetings in Honor of His Birthday—Canadian Arrested on Charge of Working Conference Game and Getting Liberty Bonds

(Special to Times.)

Boston, Oct. 28.—President Lowell of Harvard hit straight from the shoulder in a reply yesterday to a letter he received from Prof. Franz Keibel of the University of Koenigsberg, Germany, asking that he use his influence with the French government to return certain private scientific property of the German professor at Strasbourg. Said Mr. Lowell: "If you can prove to me that you protested against the burning of the library at Louvain and that you endeavored to secure protection and such treatment as you now request for the professors of the University of Koenigsberg, then I will exert my influence in the French government to return certain private scientific property of the German professor at Strasbourg. Said Mr. Lowell: "If you can prove to me that you protested against the burning of the library at Louvain and that you endeavored to secure protection and such treatment as you now request for the professors of the University of Koenigsberg, then I will exert my influence in the French government to return certain private scientific property of the German professor at Strasbourg."

Honor Memory of Roosevelt.

Since the death of Lincoln no American president's memory has been so revived as that of Roosevelt. There was a mass meeting here last night in observance of his birthday; the Republican Club held tribute and several smaller organizations joined in doing him honor.

One of his former cabinet, James R. Keefe, an old friend of the Republican Club said that it was unfortunate that Roosevelt died at the very time his leadership meant more to the country than at any other period in his career. He was called rash and impetuous only by those who did not know him or who misinterpreted his acts and words. That was one of the earliest advocates of national preparedness," he said, "known by his administration—Speak softly and carry a big stick; when called on required he spoke loudly and didn't let him a swashbuckler because he stood for real Americanism. In the sense that about Roosevelt stood for fair play and square deal, righteousness and justice, whether it was in China or Cuba, he was an internationalist."

Police sergeants in a race through 'opoly Square last night captured Alexander Johnson, a youthful confidence man from Montreal, a few hours before the moment of his planned departure for Chicago with \$40,000 worth of liberty bonds and other securities obtained from the Old Colony Trust Company by posing as Cornelius A. Wood, son of William M. Wood, president of the American Woolen Company. Only \$15,000 worth of the securities had come into his possession. From his pockets after his capture.

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Conditions Force Reforms In British Government

One is Return to Peace Time Form of Cabinet

SEE MORE OF LLOYD GEORGE

Premier to Give More Time to Attendance in Parliament—Hint at Bill to Postpone Operation of Act Giving Home Rule to Ireland

London, Oct. 28.—Last week's defeat in the House of Commons and the seriousness of the country's finances revealed in the revised estimates submitted to parliament yesterday, showing that the estimated deficit for the year exceeds £47,000,000, instead of £280,000,000 as fixed in the budget, seem to have induced the government to yield certain reforms long demanded by the press.

See More of Premier.

Foremost among these demands was that for a return to cabinet responsibility and also more regular attendance of the prime minister in the House of Commons. The former apparently has been granted in the announcement of a return to the peace time form of cabinet, whereby all the ministers will be responsible for the decisions taken, instead of the present system of the war cabinet, in which the prime minister alone was responsible. With regard to the second demand, an inspired statement was issued last night to the effect that as soon as his duties in connection with the peace conference are ended, the premier will revert to the old practice of personally answering questions in the House. He will begin by doing so on two days.

The cabinet yesterday drafted a motion which will be proposed by Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, on Wednesday, "that this House, realizing the serious effects upon the trade and industry of the nation of the enormous financial burdens resulting from the war, and its heavy support to the government in all reasonable proposals, however drastic, for the reduction of expenditure and the diminution of debt."

It is expected that the debate on this motion will extend over at least three days. The Labour Party, however, has indicated its intention to move the reversal to the state of all fortunes made as a result of the war.

Ireland.

The Irish question still provides the government with difficult problems, and it is said that a cabinet committee, which the matter under consideration, will not likely be able to present a satisfactory scheme in the limited time now available. It is thought that the government will be compelled to introduce a bill, again postponing the operation of the home rule act, which otherwise would become automatically operative with the formal ending of the war.

The war cabinet, announced Right Hon. Bonar Law, by inviting the Lord Chancellor, Home Secretary, secretary of state for foreign affairs, the colonies, war and air, and India, First Lord of the Admiralty, Secretary of State, President of the Board of Trade, Minister of Health, President of the Board of Agriculture, President of the Board of Education; the ministers of labor and transport; Lord Privy Seal, and George Nigel Barnes, minister without portfolio.

Financial Statement.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain laid before parliament yesterday a paper, in which he gives his proposals for making up the national balance sheet in normal years. The estimated revenue is given as £290,000,000, derived from customs and excise duties, £460,000,000 from the international revenue, £43,000,000 from the post office, and £130,000,000 from other sources.

The estimated expenditures under post-war conditions are composed of £273,000,000 for consolidated fund charges (public debt service), £135,000,000 for the fighting force, £246,000,000 for the civil services, and £258,000,000 for revenue services.

The chancellor declared that the expenditures for the fiscal year 1919-20 will reach £1,642,295,000, or £191,185,000 more than was estimated in the budget laid before the House, while the revenue will attain £1,168,650,000, which is £282,450,000 less than was estimated in the budget. Thus the deficit on this year's budget will amount to £473,645,000.

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As Hiram Sees It

"It must be thirty years," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Kings county poet wrote.

Our shiretown of Hampton. It is a bonny place. In winter time there's skating. In summer time a race.

"There were nineteen more verses, if my memory serves," went on the reporter—"all in the same lofty strain. There has been nothing like it since in the annals of Kings county until last night at the Wayside Inn, when Consul Calver, who brought to you about his blackberries, started in to outdo Mr. S. Fisher as a lyric poet of the typical variety. The poet of thirty years ago could have stood on the crest of Pickwicket, or thereabouts, last night midnight, and seen in the glare of motor cars singing along the winding road, flashing their red and white lights at every curve as they sped back to St. John. He would have got a new inspiration. In winter time there's skating. In summer time a race.

"And the doughnuts," added the reporter. "I could almost have believed Mrs. Hiram herself had a hand in their production. Ned Terry ate six and had still a ravenous aspect as he glared at the empty plate.

"What was it they gave that man Gantner?" queried Hiram.

"The Key to Success," replied the reporter. "He is going to Halifax, and it may be that he'll get a lot of good things to stay and help milk the cows in the morning, but we at some more about it. Mr. Schofield assured us that every cow was a perfect lady."

"I look here," said Hiram, "you're talking a lot today. A feller can't get a word in ageways. What'd you think about the farmers now? Rubes? They ain't no more than that."

"I am not half of much concerned over what I think of them as I am about what they think of me," said the reporter. "I fancy a lot of politicians are like me in that respect."

"What's that?" said Hiram. "The politicians is scared to death—ain't it's high time they was—By Hen!"

FIVE ARRESTS IN MURDER CASE

Police Round up Men in Three Cities for Slaying of Youth

Recover \$50,000 in Bonds—Detectives Say Boy Was Killed by Gang for Whom He Stole—Still Seeking Others

New York, Oct. 28.—With the arrest of five men—two in Chicago, two in Bridgeport, and one in this city—the police announced they had solved the mystery in the murder of Benjamin Binkowitz, a youthful Wall-street messenger, who disappeared with \$47,000 in bonds, and whose mutilated body was found on Aug. 19 in a clump of bushes besides the Milford turnpike, eleven miles from Bridgeport Conn.

Five more arrests are expected before the round-up of the gang who murdered the messenger is complete. Fifty thousand dollars worth of the stolen bonds had been recovered.

In the case of the crime, as reconstructed upon evidence now in possession of the police, is a tale of a boy who having stolen a fortune at the dictation of an underworld band, delivered himself into the hands of the men who lured him to the place where his body was found, stabbed him to death, and made off with the fruits of his theft.

The trail of the murderers was broad, for it was learned that two passing automobilists saw the men struggling beside the road. What finally led to the arrests were attempts made in this city, in Cleveland, and in Chicago to dispose of some of the bonds.

Binkowitz, who was twenty-one years old, lived with his brother, brothers and sisters at 169 Edridge street. He was employed as a messenger for Richard Whitney & Co., 14 Wall street. About noon, Aug. 11, he was told to deliver \$175,000 in bonds, mostly \$1,000 Liberty bonds, to the office of Kidder, Peabody & Co., 17 Wall street, diagonally across the street.

As this was a large amount to entrust to a messenger, he was told to wait until a guard could be assigned to accompany him. The watchman was sent for, but before he arrived Binkowitz left. Half an hour later a telephone message was received inquiring why the bonds had not been delivered.

The National Security Company detective, who the police worked on the case, but nothing was heard of the boy until a traveler on the Milford road found the body hanging on a barbed-wire fence near a cornfield.

Noted French Artist Dead.

Paris, Oct. 28.—(Havas)—Alfred Philippe Roll, painter and president of the National Society of Fine Arts, died yesterday. He was born in 1846, and began painting in 1875 and until a few years ago continued his work, turning out numerous canvasses of much merit. He was commander of the Legion of Honor.

Melville Lost Deposit in the N. B. By-Election

Carried Only Four of Total Number of Polls

COMMENTS ON THE RESULT

Moncton Transcript Says Liberals Share in Victory—Toronto Globe Points to Unionists' Efforts and Says Old Parties Are Out of Touch With Country

Fredericton, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press)—Complete returns from Carleton-Victoria county by-election show that Thos. W. Caldwell, United Farmers' candidate, has a majority of 3,540. There were 9,702 votes polled. Caldwell got 4,621 and Lieut.-Col. W. W. Melville 3,081, the independent Unionist candidate thus losing his deposit.

By counties the vote was: Carleton—Caldwell, 4,622; Melville, 2,892. Victoria—Caldwell, 1,939; Melville, 751.

Colonel Melville carried only four of the polls of the two counties. Three of the four were Woodstock, Perth and Andover, where Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, spoke in the two days he was in the constituency. An analysis of the vote shows that the people in the towns voted against the farmers' candidate very largely, irrespective of political affiliations.

Liberal Share in Victory.

Moncton, Oct. 28.—The Moncton Transcript, Liberal, says that the victory in Carleton-Victoria county is a Liberal-Farmer victory and that the full strength of the large English and French speaking vote was cast against the Conservative party. It says that Mr. Caldwell was supported by a Liberal. It then continues:

"The victory confirms that which every reasonable man that throughout the maritime provinces there exists today an exceptionally strong sentiment against the union government. Instead of frittering away their strength by fighting each other, as in Ontario, the farmers and Liberals pooled their strength and administered a crushing defeat to the Unionist-Tory candidate. It is therefore shown that a Liberal victory as a Farmer one."

Toronto Globe's Comment.

Toronto, Oct. 28.—Commenting on the result of the by-election in Carleton-Victoria, N. B., yesterday, the Globe says:

"The verdict of yesterday leaves no room for doubt. From the eastern province of New Brunswick comes the tidings that in Carleton-Victoria the majority of the voters of the United Farmers' close to 4,000. The significance of this overwhelming verdict is intensified by the fact that three cabinet ministers, Messrs. Meighen, Robertson and Blonnie, personally visited the riding and directed their influence and efforts to help the Unionist standard-bearer.

The by-election should end empty boasting at Ottawa. Threats by the government and challenges by the opposition to take appeal to the people are silly and insincere. Both parties must know now the temper of the electors. Each must realize that it is hopelessly out of touch and out of accord with sentiment in the country.

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SOLDIERS WORK DISPLAY

But this is the first opportunity I have had of extending my appreciation directly to the women who compose the body, the opportunity for which I now avail myself.

It has been my privilege from time to time publicly to express my thanks to the people for the splendid results obtained during the greater production campaign. I have publicly thanked the manufacturers for their special efforts; I have publicly thanked the people as a whole for their splendid response to the Victory Loan campaign of 1918. I have publicly thanked the farmers for their splendid efforts in the production of food stuffs.

You are well aware of the urgent appeal which went forth for the production and conservation of food during the last year of the war in order that Great Britain might not be starved into submission and the cause lost to us by the lack of food for our soldiers. For the splendid success of this I feel there are many in this convention who contributed nobly their part, not only by the assistance directly rendered us as fathers and brothers, but by the splendid work carried on not only by the conservation of foodstuffs alone, but by teaching others the means by which perishable food stuffs could be canned, preserved and dried. This work I am informed you entered into with a zeal and energy that resulted in assisting in attaining the ends which I have mentioned.

Responsibilities of Citizenship.

The war has taught us all to realize more fully the responsibilities of citizenship. These responsibilities which have been so fully shared and borne by the women of our province, and the very fact that you have shown your ability and your willingness to share your portion of these responsibilities is directly responsible for the fact that you have had placed upon you by the government of this province the full responsibility for the production of food stuffs. (Continued on page 9, fifth column)

PREMIER SPEAKS AT OPENING OF INSTITUTE HERE

Some 250 Women of Province at First Session

VERY SUCCESSFUL START

Hon. Mr. Foster and Mayor Reifel to Franchise for Women and Other Important Matters—Hearty Welcome—Excellent Report on Activities of the Year

Although the weather was not encouraging, it did not dampen the ardor of the local members and delegates to the Women's Institute whose convocation in New Brunswick was successfully opened this morning in the Congregational church, Union street.

About 250 women, Miss Hazel McCain, supervisor of women's institutes, president, and Miss Katherine Galloway, secretary, were present. She submitted her report for the year which showed a large increase in membership and a satisfactory condition as to funds.

This afternoon a demonstration on the tax industry and vocational training will be given. Solos will be sung by Misses Louise Anderson and Valde Fenton. Mrs. Midway of Ottawa will speak on federation. In the entertainment hour Mrs. A. C. Wilson will give a reading and Miss Katherine Galloway a solo. A demonstration of the proper conduct of a business meeting on parliamentary rules will be given tomorrow. In the afternoon Mrs. W. E. Foster will entertain the members at tea at the Manor House.

Hon. W. E. Foster and Mayor Hayes, accompanied by their wives, were present at this morning's session and gave addresses of interest.

Morning Session.

An orchestra led by Miss Lynch played pleasing selections at the opening of this morning's session. Miss McCain introduced His Worship Mayor Hayes, who delivered an address of interest. He referred to the good work the Women's Institute was doing and congratulated them upon their success. Women had found new strength in the process of war, he said, but the war was over and new issues must be faced. War ideas and new problems. The power that women had shown themselves to be in the recent war would be helpful in solving the problems of peace. The grant of the franchise to them had shown that they were recognized as citizens. Their work was appreciated and though it meant the upsetting of old ideas they would show themselves a force which would undoubtedly be for the betterment of the country. He hoped the session of the institute would be both profitable and interesting.

Hon. Mr. Foster's Address.

Mrs. David Martin of St. Leonard's, N. B., made a happy reply on behalf of the visitors. The chairman then introduced Premier Foster, who delivered an address which made a strong appeal. At different periods he was interrupted by applause. Mr. Foster said:

"I desire to express my thanks and appreciation for the honor conferred upon me in inviting me to be present at these, the opening exercises of your conference. It affords me an opportunity of saying a few words to you, the delegates of the Women's Institute, the work of which is so closely identified with one of the departments of the government over which I have the honor of presiding. Not only does it do that but it gives me the pleasure of welcoming you to the metropolitan city of our province."

"I have been informed from time to time of the splendid work that has in the past been carried on by the various institutes that have been organized at different times throughout the province. But this is the first opportunity I have had of extending my appreciation directly to the women who compose the body, the opportunity for which I now avail myself."

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ON-COMING WINTER MAY SAVE RUSSIAN CAPITAL FOR REDS

Doubted Now That Yudenitch Can Capture Petrograd—Success for Soviets Reported

London, Oct. 28.—Winter is coming to the aid of Bolshevik troops in Petrograd, and the ability of General Yudenitch to capture the former Russian capital before cold weather puts an end to his campaign seems doubtful. Soviet forces, fighting their way northward, have succeeded in recapturing Tsarukovo-Selo and Pevlovsk, south of Petrograd, and are reported to be in a position to prolong the defense of the city indefinitely.

Yudenitch troops are reported to have fallen back along the front south of Petrograd, but unofficial reports seem to indicate they have moved nearer Petroski and Insulin. Russian cabinet ministers, Messrs. Meighen, Robertson and Blonnie, personally visited the riding and directed their influence and efforts to help the Unionist standard-bearer.

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WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—An important disturbance is centered this morning over the Ottawa Valley causing rain in eastern Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. In the west the weather has been fair with higher temperature.

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