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BUREAU CENSURED IN CUSTOMS REPORT

PROBE BOARD FINDS CONTROL WAS LACKING

Matter of Present Minister is Left to House

WOULD FIRE SIX

Dismissal of Some and Retirement of Others Recommended by Committee

OTTAWA, June 18.—With sweeping recommendations of reorganization, dismissals and suspensions, the special committee of the House which has been investigating the Customs Department made its report this afternoon.

The report finds that Hon. Jacques Bureau, who was Minister of Customs till shortly before the general election, failed to appreciate and properly discharge the responsibilities of his office.

BOVIN LEFT TO HOUSE

The report does not make any finding in regard to the responsibility of Hon. George H. Bovin, Minister of Customs.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The report recommends that when goods of more than \$200 in value, have been smuggled, the administrative procedure should be automatic and not subject to ministerial interference.

DISMISSALS URGED

1.—That services be dispensed with of: R. P. Clerk, inspector, port of Montreal; A. E. Giroux, superintendent of customs and excise, Montreal; W. Duval, preventive officer, Montreal; John Landy, customs officer, Montreal; C. S. Brownlee, Beebe, Que.; Marvin A. Sawyer, customs officer, Rock Island.

2.—Retirement of R. R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs; W. S. Weldon, Collector of Customs, Montreal; Henry McLaughlin, surveyor of Customs, Montreal.

3.—That the conduct of officers at Windsor, Ont., and other important points be further investigated, and that the service of such of them as are found guilty of evasion of duty, should be dispensed with.

4.—That the evidence given by A. J. E. Bisillon, formerly chief preventive officer, Montreal, with reference to his bank account and with reference to the Morris Delage motor car case, be transmitted to the Attorney General of Quebec for such action as the evidence may warrant.

5.—Revision of technical regulations governing denaturing of alcohol.

6.—That twenty-seven firms and companies whose names are given in the report, be proceeded against to recover the sums if any owing by them to the crown.

7.—Thorough audit of all distilleries in respect to all matters relating to the loss of customs, excise and sales tax revenue.

REORGANIZATION PLAN

8.—Reorganization of preventive service under a chief, possessed with the highest qualifications for such office, clothed with wide powers of initiative direction and control.

Female Franchise In Municipal Elections Urged By Women's Institute

Capital Stunned As Premier Cabecas Dismissed; Troops Posted Through City

LISBON, June 18.—Another political upheaval—the dismissal of Premier Cabecas by General Manuel Gomes Da Costa—stunned the capital yesterday.

SAY U. S. BANKERS BAN REFERENDUM

German Paper Prints Despatch From New York—U. S. Embassy Doubtful

BERLIN, June 18.—The Pan-German newspaper Deutsche Zeitung, under the headline "America against the German Referendum" claims that it has received a private message from New York stating that American bankers have agreed to refuse Germany credits hereafter in case next Sunday's referendum results in reappropriation of German royal families without compensation.

CHANCES TO TRADE WITH S. AMERICA

Canadian Commissioner to Argentine Comes Here—Hopes to Address Meeting

Major E. L. McColl, Canadian Trade Commissioner to the Argentine, was due to arrive in the city this afternoon and will spend a few days here.

LATE F. J. SHERMAN BURIED AT CAPITAL

Dean of Quebec, Brother, Accompanies Body From Atlantic City, N. J.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 18.—The funeral of the late Francis J. Sherman took place here this afternoon with service at Christ Church Cathedral by Very Rev. Dean McNeale.

WESTFIELD PASTOR RESIGNS CHARGE

Rev. Robert Smart of Westfield United Church Going to England

Rev. Robert Smart, pastor of the Westfield United Church has tendered his resignation to the Official Board of the church and it will take effect at October 1 next.

CLIFLAND PILGRIMS TO USE STEAMER FOR HEADQUARTERS

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 18.—A "floating church," carrying 500 Roman Catholics, the official delegation of the Cleveland diocese, sailed from here today for the Eucharistic Congress at Chicago.

The boat is the Seandee, one of the largest on the Great Lakes. Two altars have been built into the boat, especially for the trip.

STRICKEN SHIP LIMPS TOWARD NEW FOUNDLAND

Leicester Strikes Iceberg and Is Badly Damaged

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., June 18.—The British freighter Leicester, bound from Bristol to Montreal, with salt cake, which struck an iceberg in the Strait of Bellefleur, sent a wireless message at noon today stating that the steamer was making slow progress towards St. John's, and expected to reach this port at 6 o'clock tonight.

AIRSHIP SERVICE TO BE CONSIDERED

Question Likely to Come Up For Discussion at Imperial Conference

By HERBERT BAILEY

W. M. F. GRACE DIES IN HIS 55th YEAR

Well-known Fredericton Resident Succumbs Here—Keenly Interested in Sport

William F. Grace, a well-known resident of Fredericton, died in Saint John early this morning, in his 55th year.

PLAN TO BUILD OR BUY IS REPORTED

Western Union Project of Expansion in Saint John is Heard of

It was reported in business circles this morning that the Western Union was contemplating the erection of a building or the purchase of a larger building than the one they at present occupy.

BRIAND IS UNABLE TO FORM CABINET

President Doumergue Summons Edouard Herriot to Elysee Palace

PARIS, June 18.—Former Premier Herriot, leader of the Radical wing in the Chamber of Deputies, has accepted the request of President Doumergue to endeavor to form a new cabinet.

PARIS, June 18.—Premier Briand this afternoon announced his inability to form a new cabinet.

TWO FINED

For speeding on City Road at 6.25 p.m. on June 15, J. Duff Mitchell was this morning fined by Magistrate Henderson.

Volcano and Flood Bring Disaster In Japan



AMONG the first pictures to reach this country depicting the havoc which followed the recent volcanic disturbance in northern Japan are these two which show what the combined lava flow and water floods did to railways and dwellings.

EIGHT WOMENS' ARMIES CONVERGE ON LONDON FOR PEACE PAGEANT

Long March to End in Hyde Park Tomorrow, Where From 22 Platforms War Will be Denounced and Pleas for World Arbitration Made.

LONDON, June 18.—Eight great columns of women who have been walking for five weeks, today were nearing London. They comprise the Peace Pilgrims, who from all parts of Great Britain have been stopping in villages and towns on the way to the capital, delivering speeches on making war again impossible.

LIFE DESPAIRED OF

Condition of Mrs. R. G. Fulton's Mother Very Serious Today

Mrs. Henry Fraser of Grand Manan, mother of Mrs. R. G. Fulton of this city, who had one of her legs amputated above the knee following an accident, took a turn for the worse yesterday afternoon at the Chipman Memorial Hospital, St. Stephen.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 18.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 486 1/4; France, 278 1/2; Italy, 360; Germany, 2380. Canadian dollars 1-8 of one per cent. premium.

SHIP BONE BROKEN

D. B. Doig, Aged Man, Falls From Roof of Summer Home

Friends of David B. Doig will be sorry to learn that he met with a severe accident this morning in which he sustained a broken hip.

PROVINCIAL AND DOMINION RIGHTS QUOTED

Need of Improvement in Local Affairs is Seen

HOSPITAL WORK

Increase in N. B. Grant for Care of Tuberculosis Poor Recommended

FREDERICTON, June 18.—The Women's Institutes of New Brunswick, who are concluding the sessions of their 14th annual convention here today, unanimously adopted a resolution seeking the extension of the franchise to women qualified to vote in school elections for municipal elections as well.

The resolution set forth that whereas women now enjoy the franchise in Dominion, provincial and school elections, and that their interest in local affairs was equally as great, and the need of improvement as great, that the Women's Institutes seek the extension of the franchise to those women qualified to vote on school matters to enable them to vote in municipal elections.

A resolution supporting any and all measures taken by the government for the improvement of the condition of feeble-minded children was adopted, while the convention by resolution expressed its approval of legislation affecting the distribution of the estates of intestates, the maintenance of deserted wives and children, and illegitimate children.

LAFORTE COMMENDED

Satisfaction was also expressed in the recent statement of Hon. Ernest Lapointe relating to the better care of young people in the penitentiary.

Increase of the provincial grant of 30 cents a day for 100 days a year to his day penitentiary was recommended in a resolution touching the care of the tuberculosis poor.

FEWER VENDORS URGED

The resolution adopted by the convention urged the reduction of the number of vendors and beer licenses and that accommodations be charged where previous convictions had been entered together with the cancelling of licenses.

TEXT BOOKS QUESTION

That only textbooks of Canadian or British authorship be chosen for use in the public schools of the province in connection with the contemplated change of textbooks, was provided for in another resolution which also sought representation of the Women's Institutes on the text book committee appointed by the board of education.

MISSIONARY DEAD

GREENOCK, Scotland, June 18.—The death of Dan Crawford, noted missionary, at the Luana Mission, Belgian Congo, is reported here.

The Weather

Showers Tonight

MARTIME.—Fresh south and southwest winds, showers tonight. Saturday—Fresh westerly winds, fair.

NEW ENGLAND.—Partly cloudy tonight. Probably showers. Saturday—Fair, not much change in temperature, fresh south shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures.

TORONTO, June 18.—Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: City, Temperature

Victoria ... 62 62 62

Calgary ... 60 64 48

Edmonton ... 42 64 42

Winnipeg ... 46 56 36

Toronto ... 70 70 56

Ottawa ... 58 74 56

Quebec ... 56 78 56

New York ... 60 82 66

Saint John ... 56 74 42

Halifax ... 66 70 48

POISON ON KING TUT'S CASKET

Blamed For Carnarvon's Death

San Francisco, Calif., June 18.—The death of Lord Carnarvon, long unsolved, has been traced directly to a poison coating on the casket of King Tutankhamen, Dr. Frederick Cowles, fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, declared upon his arrival here from the Far East.

The deaths of a number of other excavators of King Tut's tomb have been definitely traced to the same source, Dr. Cowles said.

"What the poison was has not been determined," he said. "The poison coating of the casket crumpled into dust with the years, but apparently did not lose any of its strength. Inhalation of this dust was fatal to Lord Carnarvon and several laborers, and caused the acute illness of Howard Carter and others who conducted the excavations."