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STORM RAISED OVER TOBIQUE DAM

BILL OPPOSED IN COMMITTEE AT FREDERICTON

Saint John Members Want Salmon Industry Guarded

LONG DISCUSSION

Fish and Game Clubs and Counsel For Private Interests Protest

By D. LEO DOLAN

FREDERICTON, April 14.—Another lengthy discussion occurred before the corporations committee this morning on the bill which proposes to give the Fraser Companies Ltd. the right to construct a dam on the Tobique River.

Opponents of the bill stressed the necessity of safeguarding the salmon fishing industry of the Saint John river, which they asserted was in danger of being seriously affected if the dam were constructed as planned. Hon. Dr. W. E. Foster, and W. E. Scully, M.L.A., of Saint John, also voiced strong protest against the bill, declaring that the fishermen of Lorneville and the Bay of Fundy were greatly concerned over the proposal to construct a dam on what is recognized as the greatest spawning grounds of salmon in New Brunswick.

DR. F. R. TAYLOR, K.C.

F. R. Taylor, K.C., representing the Strathcona interests, who own large fishing privileges on the Tobique, was perhaps the most outspoken opponent of the measure. He declared that a second dam on the river could not but help bring serious injury to the salmon fishing industry. He cautioned the committee to give earnest consideration to the proposed legislation, and said that no dam had been submitted to show that the company's interests could not be protected in any other way than that now proposed by the construction of a dam. Mr. Taylor wanted the committee to consider the bill for a year during which time a thorough investigation might be made to ascertain whether or not it could be possible to more adequately safeguard the interests of the fishermen.

DONALD FRASER.

Donald Fraser, president of the Fraser Companies, informed the committee that the dam was to be constructed to provide a pond for holding logs and would be 500 feet wide and six feet high from low water to the crest of the dam. He declared that his companies were willing to construct the dam as well as provide proper fishways and would do all in their power to prevent any injury resulting to the salmon fishing industry. Mr. Taylor had intimated that the bill as at present drafted made no provision for fishways and in fact was of such a nature as to indicate that the Fraser had no regard for the salmon fishing industry whatsoever.

TO THIS, Mr. Fraser said that his company never intended to ask the Legislature for power to erect a dam without fishways, and he pointed out, in reply to Mr. Taylor, that the erection of the dam was the only means whereby the company could carry on their industry in a profitable manner.

In fact, Mr. Fraser claimed there was no other point that a dam could be built. He assured the committee that the timber limits on the Tobique would provide sufficient lumber to keep the saw mill in operation for a great number of years and reiterated his pledge that the company would do all in its power to prevent injury to the salmon fisheries.

SEES NO OBJECTION.

Thomas F. Allen, representing the Tobique Salmon Club, expressed the opinion that the new dam, if erected on the same plan as the present dam at Piaster Rock, would not prevent the salmon from getting to the spawning grounds. Mr. Taylor here pointed out that while the Strathcona interests owned their fishing rights, the Tobique Salmon Club secured theirs on a lease from the Fraser, who had a lease from the province.

A. F. Bentley, M. L. A. of Saint John county, was also of the opinion that the dam would not bring injury to the salmon fishing industry of the Saint John River and the Bay of Fundy.

J. K. Bruce of the engineering branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, was questioned by the members as to the success of fishways which have been constructed in dams elsewhere.

FISHWAYS SUCCESSFUL.

He declared that fishways had proved successful in dams 30 feet in height but added that it was a recognized principle that any obstruction on a river which salmon negotiate naturally was a detriment to the passage of the fish. Every effort had been made to keep dams off the best spawning rivers, said Mr. Bruce, but he claimed that a dam as proposed at Red Rapids would seriously hinder the salmon fishing industry since it would not be more than six feet high and would have a proper fishway.

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Progress Believed Made Toward Settlement of Cape Breton Mine Strike

BRIAND QUILTS ATTEMPT TO FORM CABINET

Send Pianos by Air Express

NEW YORK, April 14.—Two baby grand pianos are to be shipped by a local piano firm from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, to Washington, by air. The flight will be made Thursday, and both of the big instruments have already been securely lashed in the cabin of one machine.

HERRIOT PLANNING TRIP TO CANADA

Former French Premier to Visit America During June, Says Paris.

GIVES RADIO PLANT \$100,000 Gift to Notre Dame University in Memory of Father.

CHICAGO, April 14.—As a memorial to Joseph C. Sullivan, once a noted Democratic leader, a gift of a \$100,000 radio station to Notre Dame University and the offer of a similar station to the University of Illinois, was announced yesterday by J. H. Sullivan, his son. Mr. Sullivan died five years ago.

SHOT BY BROTHER

Youngster Killed in Bed by Accidental Discharge of Gun Downtown.

Bowling Scores in Moncton Meet

MONCTON, N. B., April 14.—The results of the first match of the Maritime bowling championships being run off on Macdonald's alleys here today are as follows: Halifax, 1,260; Moncton, 1,240; Fredericton, 1,220; War Vets, Saint John, 1,200; Joggins, 1,200; Truro, 1,240.

Prince Leaves Gold Coast For Nigeria

ACCRA, Gold Coast, West Africa, April 14.—The Prince of Wales left here this morning for Nigeria. He was given a great send-off by the local inhabitants and the native chiefs. Hundreds of natives waded waist deep into the water, and lining up as though on parade, watched the launch leave the quay.

TO OPEN MUSEUM

MUNICH, April 14.—Gerhart Hauptmann, German poet, has just completed the festival play which will be given here on May 6 and 7, at the opening of the German Museum. The music for the play has been written by Herman Zilcher, a professor at the Munich musical college.

SENATOR ILL

SIMCOE, Ont., April 14.—No change was reported this morning in the condition of Senator Alexander McCall, who is critically ill at his residence here.

Runaway Baboon Keeps Zoo In Turmoil Until Shot to Death

New York, April 14.—Joe, a baboon, yesterday chose death in preference to life imprisonment in a cage of the Central Park Zoo. Ninety pounds of concentrated fury, Joe kept a score of keepers and a handful of police reserves at bay for more than six hours. He refused all blandishments of proffered food and sweet meats, and deftly dodged a dozen lassos. He finally was shot through the heart as he was about to leap from a window of the park monkey house. Joe had stopped grimacing at his amused audience ripped off two of his cell's iron bars, and leaped at the crowd. Screaming men, women and children trampled each other in fighting for the two cuffs. A vigilant keeper shut the monkey house doors through the lunging baboon could get through. Then the chase started.

SOCIALISTS BLOCK NAMING OF MINISTRY

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Radicals Willing to Serve Under Any Other Premier But Briand

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OPPOSITION GROWS

Opposition to M. Briand in the radical party grew this morning, after the Socialist attitude was clearly defined, and there was a growing demand for a reshuffled Herriot ministry.

Regulations Made For Air Mail Contracts

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The Postoffice General issued new regulations today governing the letting of contracts to transport mail by air. Air mail contracts, under this law, in addition to mail, may carry passengers, freight and express.

TO FORM MINISTRY

BRUSSELS, April 14.—Emile Vandervelde, the Socialist leader, and former Minister of Justice, has been requested by King Albert to form a ministry to succeed the cabinet of Premier Thunis, which resigned on April 6. M. Vandervelde agreed to undertake the task.

Will Raise Limit

SEATTLE, Wash., April 14.—The 80 day limit of Canadian tourists visiting the United States probably will be extended this year to 90 days, the Seattle chamber of commerce has been advised by its Washington bureau.

FIVE ARE ARRESTED

WEST VIRGINIA POLICE PROBING EXPLOSION IN FIELD NEAR MINE.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., April 14.—State police who investigated an explosion of dynamite near the Central Coal Company's mine at Scott's Park, here late last night, found that no damage had been done and that no one was injured. The explosion occurred in an open field. Five men were arrested for questioning concerning the blast.

SLATTERY WINS

THACA, N. Y., April 14.—Jimmy Slattery, Buffalo middleweight, scored a technical knockout over Jack Vasher, of Wheeling, W. Va., in the fifth round of a scheduled six round bout here last night.

Fights Father, Weds Daughter

EAST ORANGE, N. J., April 14.—Ten minutes after Vincent Eferido and Angelo Rigeu had been fined in the police court on charges of attacking each other with knives, Rigeu was married to Eferido's daughter, Rose, by Judge Herbert Lightship.

NEW STEAMER CO. FOR CANADA IS PROPOSED

DONALD MACLEOD UNDERBIDS PETERSEN SUBSIDY £100,000 TO HAVE 20 SHIPS

LONDON, April 14.—Donald MacLeod's scheme in connection with his offer to the Canadian government to establish a 10-steamers line service for a subsidy £100,000 lower than that the Dominion government proposes to pay Sir Wm. Peterson for a steamship service between Great Britain and Canada, the Canadian Press learns, provides for the establishment of a new company to be called Canadian Transports Limited.

BAKERY BURNED AT NORTH AUGUSTA

FIRE LOSS IN ONTARIO ESTIMATED AT \$100,000—OWNERS JUMP FROM WINDOW.

SIX ARE DROWNED

OFFICER AND FIVE MEN LOSE LIVES IN ACCIDENT AT CHATHAM, ENGLAND.

SHIPWRECK FEARED

MIAMI, April 14.—Shipwreck of the steamer New Haven is considered a possibility here with the finding of a board with the following message on its surface: "Sinking off Long Key—S. S. New Haven. One lifeboat left, heavy seas. Loaded freight. All other boats lost. Captain Nelson."

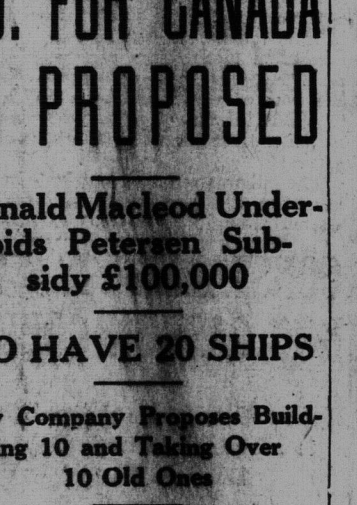
WRECKAGE REPORTED IN MID-ATLANTIC

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MT. A. CLOSING

SACKVILLE, April 14.—The closing exercises of the Mount Allison University Theological Department will take place April 23 and 24. The convocation address will be delivered by Rev. James Moffatt, D. D.

Dr. Cook Goes to Prison



Dr. Frederick A. Cook (left), once acclaimed by the world as the discoverer of the North Pole, is now an inmate of the Federal penitentiary at Ft. Leavenworth, where he was sentenced for 14 years for promoting false air schemes. Cook is shown here on the way to prison in custody of Sam L. Gropes of Dallas, Tex., U. S. marshal.

Chauncey M. Depew, Nearing 91, Declares Eating and Not Drinking Is Curse of America

NEW YORK, April 14.—Eating and not drinking is the curse of America, this is the conclusion of Chauncey M. Depew, who reaches the age of 91 on April 28. Writing in Collier's Weekly the veteran statesman says: "Drinking was never really the curse of America. Eating was and is. I found that I ate too much when I was this side of 60. One day I discovered that I felt unwell. On the principle of settling a present problem to take care of a future I revised my diet. For 30 years total abstainer."

Real Hens Lay Purple Eggs

NEW YORK, April 14.—Three hens that lay purple eggs of the natural and not Easter-tinted variety arrived here yesterday. The brilliantly colored chickens, with a dozen of their purple eggs, were sent by the director of the Buenos Aires Zoological gardens to the 17th annual Purdue Egg Show at Purdue University, Indiana.

Phone Business In Capital Growing

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 14.—Installation of 100 additional telephone lines has just been completed by the N. B. Telephone Co., bringing total number up to more than 1,000 separate lines extending all over Fredericton, to Devon and Marysville and the rural communities of York and Sunbury counties. Altogether there are 2,462 telephones connected with the Fredericton exchange and getting their service from the local office; there are 445 one party lines, 622 two party lines, 746 four party lines, 319 farmer lines, 21 pay station lines and 400 extension sets are in use.

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Waits Until Callers Go; Then Dumps Hot Water on Husband

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. Ellen Holliday, 35 years old, is a stickler for etiquette. Resisting the bad form of her husband in passing remarks at her in the presence of guests, Mrs. Holliday refrained from calling his attention to

N. S. PREMIER IS SILENT AFTER SESSION TODAY



Lewis and Besco Officer Decline To Make Comment

MEET CONTINUES

CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN HALIFAX BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

KILLED WHILE ON VISIT TO OLD HOME

EDMONTON MAN KNOCKED DOWN AND FATALLY HURT IN LANCASTER, ENGLAND.

2,000 Leave Cape Breton For United States in Year

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 14.—From July 1, 1924, to April 11, 1925, 1,847 Cape Breton men received permits from the American consular at Sydney to go into the United States. Of this number, 100 gave their birthplace as Newfoundland, and 80 were from the British Isles. The figures for this year are 70 in January, 111 in February, 240 in March, and 161 in the first two weeks of April. It is estimated that more than 2,000 men and women of Cape Breton have left the country in the last nine or 10 months.

Pole is Held While Woman's Death Probed

COBALT, Ont., April 14.—Annie Smith, a Pole, about 32 years old, is held by the police pending an investigation of the woman's death. Her body was found at Timmins yesterday. The police say that her death is the result of a brawl at Schumacher.

France Anxious To Close Chinese Pact

LONDON, April 14.—France is anxious to hasten the ratification of the Washington agreement regarding China and to summon a special conference in the country, according to a despatch from Peking. The Chinese foreign office made the French attitude clear by publishing a note from the French Embassy which explained that France feels the need for immediate action.

BRITISH FLEET TO VISIT DOMINION



Three Cruisers Will go to Halifax, Quebec and Montreal in June.

Ford Power Dam in Huron River Bursts; Scores of Families Escape

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The Weather

SYNOPSIS—A moderate depression is moving eastward with its center near James Bay, while pressure is high near the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Showers have occurred in Ontario; elsewhere the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS:

Cloudy; Showers. MARITIME—Fair today, Wednesday fresh to strong south and south-west winds, mostly cloudy with showers. NEW ENGLAND—Cloudy, probably showers tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight. Fresh to strong south and southwest winds. Temperatures. TORONTO, April 14, 1925.

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