

IN THE FEDERAL HOUSE

Thursday's Session.
Ottawa, April 14.—In the House of Commons this morning, Dr. Daniel, Conservative member for St. John, made an effort to introduce a resolution calling upon the government to make an inquiry into the Mayes affidavit affair, which figured in the election at St. John in October last. This affidavit, as first given out to the public, stated that the transaction related therein occurred in 1907. It was subsequently amended to read 1908. When Dr. Daniel undertook to read the affidavit, Hon. Mr. Pugsley objected to the amended document being put on the records of the House. He had no objection to the affidavit as read to a mass meeting in St. John, which fixed the date of the events recorded in 1907.

At the beginning of the discussion, Speaker Marcell, who evidently expected trouble, warned the House that a lien or charge upon the assets of the G. T. P. guaranty was simply an obligation, non-performance of which would subject the company to a claim for breach of contract.

P. O. Salary Increases.
Hon. Rudolph Lemieux, postmaster general, moved the House into committee to consider his resolution of increased salaries for messengers, porters, letter carriers, transfer agents, box collectors and fourth class clerks in the post office service. Mr. Lemieux told the House that under the original affidavit of Mayes, the post office employees would receive salary increases. The total cost to the country for the first year would be \$217,555. The minister said that the employees effected were well satisfied with the proposed increases. The resolution was adopted and a bill based thereon was introduced.

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Hon. Wm. Pugsley—"May I be allowed to make just one remark? What has been printed is only part of a report. I think a report would mean evidence and documents. It is only when those are printed that one can fully understand what the report really is."

Foster Brought to Time.
Mr. Foster thought that it was no valid reason why affidavit should not be read. Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that a demand for an inquiry could be made just as completely without any reference to the minister of public works. Mr. Foster declared that there were no reflections made as to the minister. He was proceeding with the affidavit. Mr. Foster declared that he was proceeding with the affidavit. Mr. Foster declared that he was proceeding with the affidavit.

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Dr. Daniel declared the agreement illegal and the \$33,833 paid Mayes should be recovered. Regarding the \$2,000 which Mayes paid to Hon. Mr. Pugsley, he explained that this was for professional services and there was nothing to be recovered. Dr. Daniel also quoted correspondence between Mayes and Dr. Pugsley, in which Mayes said he could not take the money and Dr. Pugsley delayed payment, as indicating that the money was being withheld until Mayes had settled with Mr. Mayes. Concluding the member of St. John compared unfavorably the action of Dr. Pugsley with that of Hon. Mr. R. Emmerson, who had already given a newspaper reflection and had been endorsed therein by the premier. He then read a resolution demanding the restoration of the money and parliamentary inquiry into the entire matter.

Not the Original Affidavit.
Hon. Dr. Pugsley asked for the original affidavit. Dr. Daniel sent it across, remarking that the document was to be regarded in the custody of the House. Dr. Pugsley after an examination of the affidavit handed by Dr. Daniel, said he had already given the original affidavit of October 12th, 1908, but this had the date of "1907" in it corrected to "1907." Dr. Pugsley contended this could not be the original as in the original there was admitted to be error in the date by Mayes, and this was a corrected copy. Dr. Daniel contended that the document constituted both copies. Dr. Pugsley insisted it was not the only one and he said he was seeking the false affidavit read at a public meeting at St. John by Premier Hazen with the intention of injuring him. Amid interruptions, Dr. Daniel, after being called by the chair to keep to the point of order, explained that Premier Hazen at the meeting in St. John had detected the error and corrected it.

Speaker Appeals to House.
O. S. Crockett, (Con., York) rose amid howls of derision and asked the House for support in maintaining the resolution. He regretted his lack of experience in the office and hoped both sides would assist him. Mr. Crockett remarked that he had merely intended to ask the respectful question: Was not a member bound to accept the word of another member? Dr. Pugsley continued, pointing out that in the affidavit the figure five had been inserted in ink over the typewritten figure seven. He made the error had been perceived at an earlier date. He then asked, in view of the claim that the error had been corrected at the St. John meeting what Dr. Daniel thought of the sending of the false affidavit broadcast. Dr. Daniel replied that the reporters at the meeting signally failed in their duty.

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Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, in reply quipped from the opinion of G. P. Shepley, K. O. C. which he said, had been concurred in by the deputy minister of justice. Mr. Shepley said it was perfectly clear, in his opinion, that the terms of the bill providing for the G. T. P. \$10,000,000 loan and of the mortgage or deed scheduled to it, make it impossible for the company to pay dividends upon the preferred capital in priority to any debt that may arise out of non-performance of guaranty. In this sense the obligation created by the guaranty has priority over any obligation existing in respect of the preferred share capital. Mr. Shepley added that it was inaccurate to speak of either preferred or share capital, or of the guaranty as creating a lien or charge upon the assets of the G. T. P.

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supply had been accepted in the past. It would not go down with the people, he said, that because of parliamentary procedure the demand for an inquiry must be made. If an inquiry motion were only granted the opposition would not object to the form it might take. Mr. Foster twisted Hon. Mr. Pugsley for not having proceeded in the courts against Premier Hazen, of New Brunswick, who had read the affidavit. Mr. Pugsley said he had a boomer. If that were true Mr. McAvity was a boomer ten times over. He had taken thirty-five thousand dollars from the public treasury and it was the duty of the prime minister to get after him and get it back.

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to them the solemn assurance that he would uphold the constitution. Kef Pasha, director of customs, has been appointed president of the council of state, replacing Zihni Pasha. The minister of police and other officers identified with Young Turk republicanism have resigned or disappeared. People are apprehensive regarding Sultan Mehmed Monstair, where there is great unrest.

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Alleged Cattle Rustlers.
Stettin, Alta., April 15.—The town hall was crowded all day Wednesday, the court sitting from ten in the morning until late at night, when the charges against the rustlers were disposed of. John Dubois, a prominent rancher, was charged with stealing cattle, but the charge of receiving, was withdrawn. Lewis Solway was committed for trial, but the charge against him was dropped. The rustlers were charged with stealing cattle, but the charge of receiving, was withdrawn.

Railroad Camp Brutality.
Port Arthur Trades & Labor Council Appeals for Investigation.
Port Arthur, April 15.—The Port Arthur Trades & Labor Council, at its meeting last night, had a fresh batch of reports of alleged grievances from men working in railway construction camps. A communication had been received from the labor union at Port Arthur, stating that the men had no facilities for conducting an enquiry on its own initiative. The following resolution was unanimously passed, and the Port William Trades & Labor Council took action along the same lines:

Esquimo Boy Starts Home.
Disappointed by Treatment That He Has Received in New York.
New York, April 14.—Disappointed because Commander Root refused to take him back to the Arctic regions and complaining that Director Bumpus would not give him his father's body which is in the collection of the Museum of Natural History, Mene, the Eskimo boy, who was reported missing when he was taken to the Hotel Astor by his mother, has been taken home by the steamer Esquimo. The boy, who is a native of the Arctic regions, was taken to the Hotel Astor by his mother, but she was refused admittance. The boy, who is a native of the Arctic regions, was taken to the Hotel Astor by his mother, but she was refused admittance.

Refugee S. S. Miners' Demands.
Majority and Minority Report to be Presented in Connection With Eastern Dispute.
Halifax, N.S., April 14.—The conciliation board in the United Mine Workers' dispute with the Dominion Coal company, completed its labor today and as a result a majority and minority reports have been forwarded to Ottawa. The minority report will be framed by Judge Wallace and G. S. Campbell, while the majority report was brought in by D. McDougall, the U. M. W. representative. The main point to be decided by the board was the request of the U. M. W. for recognition from the Dominion Coal company. The majority report fails to accede to this demand, so the two factions are as far from a settlement of the crucial point at issue as before the board was appointed.

Winnipeg Garment Makers Strike.
Winnipeg, April 14.—A hundred and fifty employees of the Western King Carpet Company went on strike this morning. Immediately on leaving work they went to the Trades Hall, where a meeting was held, lasting all morning. To date they have made no announcement of their grievance against the company, or of the reasons for their strike. Their intention to conduct an open shop.

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