

LORDS PASSED THE VETO BILL

Third Reading Reached Yesterday After Three Hour Debate.

Asquith will, on Monday, Move Rejection of Lord's Amendment en bloc -- Unionists will Repeal Bill when They Come in.

London, July 20.—The House of Lords passed the third reading of the parliament bill, otherwise known as the veto bill, without division today, after only three hours' debate.

All the threats of the extremist lords to throw out the bill at this stage and precipitate a crisis, proved a bluff. One solitary peer, Baron Stanmore, raised his voice to demand a vote. He found no supporters in his role of Horatius at the bridge.

The future of the measure may be predicted tonight with reasonable certainty. Premier Asquith in the House of Commons on Monday will move the rejection of the lords' amendment en bloc.

ANOTHER SIGN OF ELECTION

Revision of New Ontario Voting Lists is Now Going on—Definite Authority Was Given Yesterday.

Ottawa, July 20.—Another unmistakable sign of an early appeal to the people came today when an order in council was signed authorizing the revision of the lists of new Ontario and the unorganized districts from July 18.

The statute provides this revision shall be done in the interval between August 1 and September 13. The advance in the date brings the possible date of the elections two weeks earlier.

BANANAS OR RECIPROCITY

If Canada Wants Reciprocity With Jamaica, Canadians Must Cultivate an Appetite for Jamaican Bananas.

Ottawa, July 20.—"It is extremely unlikely that Jamaica will enter into a reciprocity agreement with Canada," said Mr. Hart, a wealthy sugar planter of Kingston, Jamaica, today.

THE ST. JOHN VALLEY LINE

Definite Statement That Preliminary Work on St. John Valley Railway Will Be Started This Season.

Ottawa, Ont., June 20.—Hon. J. K. Fleming, Hon. H. F. McLeod, and A. R. Gould, had two interviews today with Hon. Wm. Pugsley with regard to the St. John Valley Railway.

While there is no prospect of a contract being entered into immediately, matters have been materially advanced as a result of the conference.

CITIZENS AND TROOPS CLASH

Serious Rioting in Guimaries, Portugal and Coimbra—Royalists Preparing for an Invasion.

Lisbon, July 20.—Advices from Guimaries state that severe conflicts have occurred there between the inhabitants and the troops.

When a detachment of the 20th regiment arrived at Guimaries where it had been sent as a precautionary measure to prevent outbreaks, the soldiers were greeted with hostility by the people who jammed the streets and cheered for church and the monarchy.

AMERICAN AID FOR PORCUPINE LOSERS

State of Minnesota Votes \$2,500 to the Sufferers From the Recent Fires in Northern Ontario.

Ottawa, July 20.—A further contribution of \$2,500 from American sources is understood to have been made for the Porcupine sufferers.

The consular general, Mr. Foster, has received a number of inquiries from across the border from relations and friends of Americans who were in the fire districts and who are anxious as to their safety.

BIG INDUSTRY FOR THE CANADIAN SOO

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An Operation Necessary to Relieve Prince Jaime From Serious Affection of the Nose and Throat.

NOT THE WHITE PLUME BUT A CASE OF WHITE FEATHER, MR. COWAN TO SIR WILFRID

Direct Challenge to the Government to Fight the Reciprocity Issue Out on the Hustings -- Mr. Cowan Issued the Defi but Liberals Sat Silent

Another Little Scandal Aired in House--A Profitable Deal in Chinamen by which British Columbia Liberals were Enriched--And Government's Only Reply is Whining Plaint of "Obstruction."

Ottawa, July 20.—The government is turning its cries of obstruction to an ingenious use. When grave scandals are exposed it refuses to yield, "Obstruction."

Today there was exposed before the House the record of a conspiracy by which the revenue was defrauded of a million dollars. What was its reply? "Obstruction."

What happened was that J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, brought up the Chinese immigration frauds. These frauds affect British Columbia and aroused interest in that province to an extent which induced newspapers in Vancouver to publish verbatim reports of the evidence before the recent commission.

The story is that an extensive conspiracy to smuggle Chinamen, opium and other dutiable articles effected extensive frauds; that these meant a loss of a million dollars to the revenue; that according to Gordon Grant, Liberal, for a while the Liberal executive at Vancouver got a rakeoff of \$120 a Chinaman, that a family quarrel in the local Liberal party caused the exposure.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. Paterson, and Mr. Oliver were warned of these frauds three years ago. When the family row induced the Liberal executive committee of Vancouver to consent, a commission was appointed. This was last December. The commission reported two months ago. The report has not been presented to parliament. Bad as were the revelations, the House would have nothing to go upon, but for the fullness of the press report.

MONTREAL TO HAVE AIR MEET

"High Flyers" to Compete in Grand Aviation Tournament To Be Held in Montreal Next Month.

Montreal, July 20.—Montreal's second aviation meet is to take place this summer, according to an announcement made today, at the Gros Bois, more commonly known as King Edward Park, the new pleasure resort a few miles below the city on the St. Lawrence river.

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Genoa, July 20.—The authorities have been advised that Queen Victoria of Spain will arrive here Sunday in cognito with Prince Jaime of Spain, who is suffering from an operation.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL ACCUSED

Sensational charges have been preferred by James Wickersham, delegate in Congress from the Territory of Alaska, against George W. Wickersham, attorney general of the United States, setting forth that he deliberately held important

to go upon, but for the fullness of the press report. What reply? Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and said that Mr. Taylor was obstructing. After the protests which this evoked had been denied, the prime minister said that Judge Murphy the commissioner, had made a voluminous report to Sir Richard Cartwright.

Meet the exposures. Rebut the ugly charges of rakes-off? Oh, no, you are obstructing. So the Liberals sat still, made no reply and jeered. Mr. Taylor, who is not the easiest person in the world to handle, asked the speaker in putting a few columns of evidence on Hansard. And in the evening, after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had refused to discuss the matter, Mr. Bordeleau had condemned his refusal, Major Currie put a few columns more on the official record.

SHIRTSWAISTS FOR POSTMEN

Cooler Garb According to Authority Just Granted by Postmaster General.

Ottawa, Ont., July 20.—The postmaster general has authorized the issue of letter carriers throughout the Dominion of light shirt waists to be worn whilst on duty during the heat of the summer instead of the blue serge tunics. The department also has succeeded in obtaining a lighter helmet.

THE CONSERVATIVE OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT IN NORTHUMBERLAND

Much Enthusiasm Manifest Over Next Week's County Convention—Logs Hung Up—Decision in Game Case.

Newcastle, July 20.—Col. Maltby this afternoon rendered judgment in the cases against Jack Hare on alleged violation of the game act, dismissing both cases. An appeal is quite likely.

The defendant is a member of the staff at the elaborate camps of Messrs Robinson and Frair, and while admitting the ownership of traps found open claimed they must have been tampered with by some other person.

There are still several millions of feet of logs hung up on the Miramichi waters. D. J. Buckley had planned the operation of an additional rotary, but he has not sufficient logs. Three millions of the Buckley cut are hung up on the Barnaby River, although they will have sufficient to run the local mill for the season.

The Liberal Conservatives will meet here on Monday evening to elect delegates to the convention next week. Great enthusiasm is prevalent and the chances were never better for the return of a Conservative candidate.



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WHAT PUGSLEY COSTS CANADA

SHULEE FIRES STILL SERIOUS

Not Enough Rain Has Fallen to Quench Them And Outlook is Discouraging—I.C.R. Board Meets Employees.

Moncton, July 20.—Fire for the natural gas mains arrived today and is being forwarded to Albert County by teams.

Hon. C. W. Robinson of the Robinson Wright Company, who have a mill and large timber areas at Shulee in Cumberland County, received word tonight that no rain of any account had fallen there and the forest fires are still raging.

Deputy Minister Campbell and other members of the I. C. R. board, who returned from Nova Scotia this morning, today met delegations of the brotherhoods, including the general office clerks, in regard to wage schedules. No decision was reached as the department has a so-called expert here from Ottawa looking into the matter.

Prof. Stafford, who is here giving balloon ascensions, while alighting with his parachute tonight, collided with a bill-board on lower Main street and was quite badly injured, but fortunately no bones were broken.

GERMANY IS AGGRESSIVE

Demand for Territory in French Congo and More Influence in Morocco Make London Press Uneasy.

London, July 20.—Some of the London morning papers are beginning to express uneasiness at Germany's rumored demands for territory in the French Congo, and for a sphere of influence in Morocco.

The opinion also is offered that Germany's intention is to test the strength of the Anglo-French entente or endeavor to drive a wedge into it, and the government is counselled to stand firmly by France.

FRUIT CROP PROSPECTS

Outlook For Apples Not as Bright as Last Month According to Agricultural Department Bulletin.

Ottawa, July 20.—The report of the fruit division of the department of agriculture states that the prospect for apples has diminished slightly since last month's report, except in British Columbia, where prospects have rather improved.

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Plums promise to be a fair to medium crop in Nova Scotia and Ontario.

GENERAL MARIUS AN EXILE

Port Au Prince, July 20.—Gen. Séphus Marius, the minister of war who arrived here in company with President Simon and government troops on board the German steamer Syria last night, refused to disembark and proceeded, an exile, to Jamaica.

Mysterious Item of \$500 for Hon. William Pugsley's Travelling Fees.

Public Works Officials Shown to be Liberal "Tippers", but at Public Expense -- Request for Details Brings but Evasive Reply.

Ottawa, July 20.—The item of \$500 travelling expenses of Hon. Mr. Pugsley is given without details. It has never been the practice for ministers of the Crown to place details of these expenses upon record.

The foregoing is the explanation contained in a statement presented to Parliament today by Mr. Pugsley at the request of George Taylor of Leeds, showing the amounts paid by the department of public works during the fiscal year 1909-10 for travelling expenses for the minister himself, James Hunter, his deputy and for 47 civil servants employed in that branch of the public service at Ottawa.

The expenses of the minister during the fiscal year were \$2,722 made up as follows: "Services of car Pilsgrim from July 27 to August 15, \$2,222" in addition to which he charged up \$500 for travelling expenses. The note inserted by the accountant and printed above sets forth that Mr. Pugsley does not intend to state how that sum is made up.

As in the expenses of other ministers and department officials made public early in the session, the amount expended on "tips to waiters" looms up strikingly, for "tips" no less than \$376 was charged up. Pullman and parlor cars reached the figure of \$1,226, while under the heading of hotel expenses there is the amount of \$2,955 charged up. In the individual items one official is shown to be very much addicted to the tipping habit, as while his hotel bills were \$313, and his Pullman's \$108, he gave his waiters \$51. Another official gave \$41 in tips, another \$27, while another, whose travelling expenses for the year were \$210, only gave away \$175.

The prevalence of the tipping habit of these officials as shown by the statements tabled in the House is to be made the subject of criticism by the Opposition in a few days. The indiscriminate manner in which public money is handed out is shown in the varying amounts. For instance, one official, whose salary was \$336, only gave 25 cents in tips while some of the subordinates went as high as \$50.

MORE TROUBLE IS THREATENED

Further Rioting at Cardiff in Connection With Shipping Strike—Chinese Laundries Wrecked and Damage Done.

London, July 20.—A recrudescence of the shipping and dockers strikes is threatened. The strike at Cardiff today resulted in further rioting. Attacks were made upon Chinese seamen. Bands of strikers marched through all parts of the city taking the police completely by surprise. They wrecked all the Chinese laundries, scattering and burning their contents.

The London dockers are becoming impatient at the delay of the prolonged negotiations for a settlement of the wage dispute. They threaten to renew the strike.

Strikes are also impending at other ports over the refusal of the shipowners to recognize the union. Secretary Bell of the union, speaking at Sunderland, said that unless the union was recognized the whole shipping of the northeast coast would be tied up next week.

CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Chiasso, Switzerland, July 20.—The official report on the cholera epidemic issued today by the Italian government shows cases and deaths from July 12 to 16 as follows:—In the City of Naples, 64 cases and 21 deaths; Province of Naples, 48 cases and 19 deaths; City of Palermo, 106 cases, 19 deaths; Province of Palermo, 18 cases, 7 deaths.