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PARLIAMENTS ASKS FOR LARGER FEDERAL SUBSIDY

PREMIER PUTS CASE BEFORE COMMISSION Declares Only Alternative Will Be More Direct Taxation BACKS N. B. CLAIM Points Out Province Has No Natural Resources or Public Lands

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Aug. 6.—Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier of Prince Edward Island, today pleaded for an increased Federal subsidy for his province before the Royal Commission investigating the disabilities of the Maritime Provinces within the Canadian Confederation.

The Railway Department will complete the terminals to the docks. The commissioner asked in regard to package shipments and the reply to this question was to the effect that package shipments would be available as in the case of the Valley Railway should the port facilities be developed.

THE ONLY alternative to the increased subsidy was increased direct taxation and the people of the island, he claimed, were already bearing their full burden of taxation.

"That this province has no semi-direct sources of revenue, such as public lands, natural resources, and large corporations, and can only increase its revenues from two sources: population, or increase of subsidy from the Federal Government."

MONCTON HEARING MONCTON, Aug. 6.—At an informal session of the Dunlop Commission, held here on Wednesday the chairman asked for information in regard to the transportation of wheat through the Maritime ports and Mathew Lodge, director of the Canadian National Railways, replied that last year a statistician had prepared a comparative report on the movement of 40,000,000 bushels of grain from Port Arthur to the ports of Saint John and Portland, Me.

FACILITIES NEEDED HERE Mr. Lodge further reminded him that in connection with this matter the facilities on the coast of Saint John harbor were not adequate at the present time for taking care of any large shipment and that the advice of Sir Henry Thornton was followed and Courtney Bay docks constructed by the Department of Public Works, Saint John could not expect large shipments of grain from the eastern part of the harbor.

One Child Dies and Two Severely Burned In Carleton County Fire

Seriously Ill SAINT JOHN MEN TAKE HONORS AT SUSSEX MEET

SIX LOCAL RIFLEMEN LEAD IN GRAND AGGREGATE A. S. EMERY WINNER

M. D. No. 7 P. F. R. A. Team Carleton Club Association Challenge Shield

SUSSEX, N. B., Aug. 6.—Saint John riflemen carried off the bulk of the honors in today's matches of the P. F. R. A. meet here.

CASES AGAINST CREW OF GRANITE DROPPED Capt. Trehan Faces Trial in Connection With Seizure of Vessel and Liquor

CHALLENGE SHEILD M. D. No. 7, Permanent Force Rifle Association, St. G. L. Landry, 86; Sgt. W. G. Lake, 85; C. P. O. J. A. E. Hurst, 81; Sgt. J. Southern, 79; Sgt. J. DeVenne, 87; Capt. Sgt. E. C. Tremaine, total, 435.

PRINCE OF WALES CUP Prince of Wales Cup, Queens Head Silver Medal, 125; G. M. S. H. R. McLaughlin, Saint John Fusiliers, 118; 110; Sgt. J. L. Ward, N. B. Rangers, 112; 88; Lieut. F. Archibald, 82; Med. Bde., 110; 87; Lieut. C. A. Estey, Grand Falls, R. A., 110; 86; Sgt. A. S. Emery, 85; N. B. A. E. Hurst, 85; J. F. Emery, Saint John R. A., 108; 85; A. H. English, North Shore R. A., 104; 84; Col. W. E. Forbes, North Shore R. A., 104; 84; Pte. Frank Lewis, 8th P. L. N. B. Hrs., 104; 84; Lieut. J. T. Downey, Saint John R. A., 103; 84; Sgt. John Jardine, North Shore R. A., 103; 84; Miss K. L. Prescott, Sussex R. A., 103; 84; Jas. Hargrove, Saint John R. A., 103; 84; J. F. Prescott, Sussex R. A., 103; 84; Sgt. F. G. Jones, Saint John Fusiliers, 102; 83; Sgt. I. Sear, 83; Med. Bde., 103; 83; Sgt. R. E. Cowan, M. D. No. 7 R. A., 100; 83; Sgt. J.

Wife Dies 15 Hours After Her Husband

MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Less than 15 hours after the death of her husband, Robert Harvie, his wife, Henriette Brodie, died last night.

ARMS REDUCTION SOUGHT BY LABOR English Party Sets Out Four Definite Proposals on Disarmament

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Immediate and universal disarmament by mutual agreement was advocated today by the Independent Labor Party, which announced the plan to the Labor Socialist International with the suggestion that England initiate the proposal.

BOTH SIDES FIRM IN MEXICO DISPUTE Roman Catholic Episcopate Issues Statement in Reply to President Calles

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—It is not the intention of the Roman Catholic Episcopate of Mexico to be "resistant to its duties," in any plan that may be evolved for a settlement of the controversy between the church and the government growing out of the enforcement of the religious clauses of the message of President Calles.

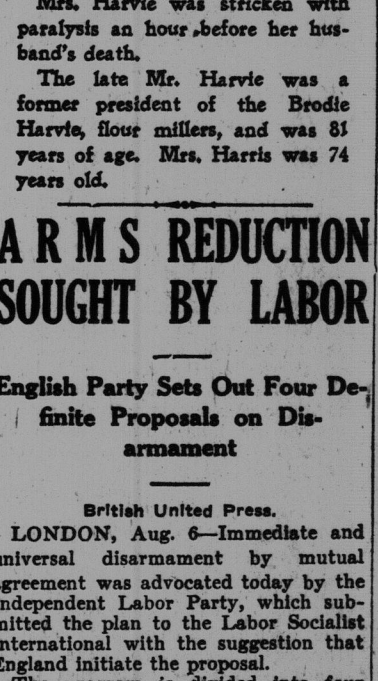
SUPPORTS CALLES MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—At a public demonstration in Jalapa yesterday, General Jara former Mexican minister to Cuba and now governor of the State of Vera Cruz, made a speech in which he attacked the clergy for their attitude in the religious controversy.

U. S. Debt Agreement May Have Reservations Added by Deputies PARIS, Aug. 6.—The impression in political circles is growing stronger and stronger that the government will ask parliament to ratify the Washington and London debt pacts immediately after the coming national assembly at Versailles.

GALE COMING WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 6.—A tropical storm of marked intensity is moving northward from Bermuda, and the weather bureau has warned shipping of the North Atlantic coast to expect gales tomorrow and Sunday.

Conflict Silences Mexican Cathedrals

THROUGHOUT Mexico today, churches stood silent and empty in protest to the government's decree which amounts to nationalization of religious institutions.



UPPER LEFT, church at Guadaluajara; upper right, the church of San Fernando, Mexico City; lower left, church at Guadaluajara; and lower right, San Hipolito, Mexico City.

Policeman Is Held On Charge of \$1,000 Theft From Beggar

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Patrolman Frederick Craker has been locked up at headquarters on a charge of stealing \$1,000 of the money which an aged man, charged with begging, had when he was arrested.

BETTING LAW DOOMS OHIO RACING CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 6.—Horse racing in Ohio probably is doomed unless track managements are willing to operate without betting.

EX-BANDIT LEADS TO STOLEN BONDS Joe Tracy Recovers \$110,000 Worth Hidden in The Florida Everglades

OKECHOBEE, Fla., Aug. 6.—Accompanied by his attorney and two state officers, Joe Tracy, former bandit and one-time member of the notorious Ashley gang which operated along the east coast of Florida for many years, arrived here this week, entered the fastness of the Everglades and unearthed a cache of \$100,000 worth of stolen Liberty bonds.

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VERNON LOVELY PERISHES WHEN LAMP EXPLODES

HOPE SLIGHT FOR RECOVERY OF TWO YOUNGER CHILDREN BEDDING AFIRE ELDEST BOY LIKELY TO RECOVER WERE RUSHED TO WOODSTOCK HOSPITAL

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 6.—Vernon Lovely, aged 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lovely, River Bank, N. B., is dead, and two other children, Gerald, aged 6, and Perley, aged 4, are in the hospital where little hope is held out for their recovery, as result of a fire in the upstairs part of their home last night.

STEVENS PREDICTS 15 SEATS FROM QUEBEC WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 6.—Fifteen seats in the Province of Quebec, the stable government for the next sitting, was the prediction made last night by H. H. Stevens, Minister of Customs and Conservative for Centre Vancouver, who passed through here last night en route to Vancouver.

SISTER OF FORMER QUE. PREMIER DEAD AT 92 MONTREAL, Aug. 6.—Miss Sophie Tallon, sister of the late Sir Louis O. Tallon, former Premier of Quebec, died here yesterday at the age of 92 years. She is survived by one son, one daughter and one sister, Miss Edwidge Tallon.

STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT TIMMINS, Ont., Aug. 6.—Tomblinham Tom will see a straight fight at the coming election between J. R. O'Neill, Liberal candidate for the last House, and J. A. Bradette, who ran as an Independent last October, but as a Liberal candidate this year.

THE WEATHER SYNOPSIS - Pressure is high from the Yukon to the Northwest States, while an area of low pressure is moving eastward across Lake Superior. A severe storm of tropical origin is centered west of Bermuda, apparently moving northward. Showers have occurred in Manitoba and in many sections of Ontario, while in the east the weather has been fair.

FORECASTS: MARITIME - Moderate winds; fair Saturday. Southeast to east winds, increasing before night; fair at first, probably followed by rain. A severe storm is centered west of Bermuda and apparently moving northward. Southbound mariners are advised to use caution.

NEW ENGLAND - Cloudy tonight and Saturday; possible showers Sunday. Not much change in temperature. Fresh east winds. Temperatures: TORONTO, Aug. 6, 1926. Highest during 8 a. m. yesterday, night. Lowest during 8 a. m. today.

GASOLINE PRICE WAR FOLLOWS AS AUSTRALIA RAISES DUTIES SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 6.—A fierce oil war in which the Federal Government is an active party and the price of gasoline to the public has been raised by the chief of Standard Oil, and the latter as a Dutch concern in spite of its Imperial name.