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PULPWOOD TALK IN PARLIAMENT

Question Brought Up on Resolution Favoring Export Duty

BUDGET SPEECH TUESDAY

Opposition Members Resent Charge of Mutilation of Documents

Ottawa, March 11.—The House discussed pulpwood for the entire sitting today, and although no definite conclusion was reached on the subject, and there was no ministerial pronouncement, some interesting figures were contributed by those who took part in the debate. The topic was brought up in the form of a resolution moved by E. N. Lewis of West Huron to the effect that an export duty on pulpwood should be imposed sufficient to induce the making of pulp in Canada.

Mr. Lewis dealt exhaustively with the subject of forest areas, and made a strong plea for some kind of protection which would prevent the mills of the United States being fed by Canadian pulp to the detriment of native enterprises. Mr. Beland, member for Beauce, argued that it would be better to allow things to remain as they are now. Mr. Corrie supported this view, and Mr. Hunt, of Compton, defended the present policy. The debate was unfinished when the house rose at six.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier served notice today that the government would hereafter take Wednesdays for its own business of parliament. Tomorrow Mr. Graham will take up the bill providing for the enlargement of the railway commission. Mr. Brodeur will also continue his estimates. Minister Fleming announced that the budget would be delivered next Tuesday.

An extraordinary scene was witnessed in the Commons yesterday afternoon. Members after member of the opposition rose to question the accuracy of the accusation made by the Toronto Globe that they had been guilty of mutilating documents. Mr. Brodeur's explanation of which they had obtained possession by order of the House. Mr. Bennett, of East Simcoe, supported the charge by calling the editor of the Globe a pious-faced hypocrite, and Mr. Ames stated on his responsibility as a member that the mutilation charges of the Globe were far as he was concerned, would have to be withdrawn inside of 24 hours, or he would know the reason why. Mr. Borden also denied the Globe's charges.

In supply of eight the committee passed items amounting to \$700,000 of the Marine and Fisheries department, and the House adjourned at 12:30 a.m.

The executive of the Dominion Postmasters' Association, changed in title to the Canadian Postmasters' Association, met at the Grand Union hotel and elected officers for the year. The gentlemen are: President, Mr. Lawrence, of Montreal; vice president, W. B. Rosseau, St. Jean; Quebec, second vice president, Robert Faxon, Osherville, Ont.; general secretary, Fred Stratton, Stoneham; auditor, Robert Paxton, Wall, Man.; and Mr. Brodeur, of Toronto, as chairman of the committee.

Quebec, March 11.—At the close of the legislative session today Mr. Girard's motion that no motion should be sold in the parliament buildings was again brought up and hastily carried, without further discussion. The members seemed to be glad to be rid of the subject.

Porto Rico Government Lottery. San Juan, Porto Rico, March 11.—The house of delegates today by a large majority passed a bill authorizing the insular government to operate a lottery under the supervision of the insular treasurer. The bill provides for the allotment of \$40,000 a month in prizes.

FLOUTED BY CASTRO American Proposals for Arbitration of Claims Are Somewhat Curiously Rejected

Caracas, March 8 (via Porto of Spain, March 11).—Following the presentation by W. W. Russell, the American minister to Venezuela, of another note to the Venezuelan government insisting upon its looking into the matter of American claims against Venezuela the latter has answered that it cannot make a categorical reply on the ground that the Venezuelan government has not yet answered a previous note submitted to its representative at Venezuela.

According to despatches received at the state department a few days ago Castro declined to arbitrate the question in dispute between his government and the United States. Each of the five matters in dispute has been submitted to arbitration by the American minister, thus leading to the belief at the state department that further towards settling these controversies.

MAKE SCHOOLS SAFER

Coroner's Recommendations in the Cleveland School Case—No Person Blamed

Cleveland, O., March 11.—Coroner Burke rendered his decision in the Collingswood school fire today. The conditions existing are blamed, but no fault is charged to any one. The coroner says the fire was caused by overheated pipes and the death of the children was due to faulty construction whereby a partition projected in front of the stairway. The coroner recommends that the state legislature pass a law to make all school buildings fireproof, and that automatic devices be put in the buildings to further safeguard the lives of the children. The coroner holds that the children became panic stricken and were jammed in the door because of the turn-in the hall to get to the door.

Janitor Hester is exonerated. The coroner says the janitor was at his post when the fire broke out, and that he duly gave the alarm upon his discovering fire, and that he opened the doors of the building.

Killed by a Fall

Ottawa, March 11.—Alphonsa Paquette, aged 40 years, an electric light trimmer, is dead here. On Monday night at Rideau street, he was on a ladder trimming a light when a skater collided with his ladder, upsetting him. He was taken to the hospital with concussion of the brain. He never regained consciousness, and died today. He leaves a wife and family.

SMALL BOMB CAUSES SLIGHT COMOTION

Incident of King's Visit to Barcelona—Returns to the Capital

Barcelona, March 11.—After two days' visit King Alfonso left for Madrid shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon. The royal train moved away to the cheering of a multitude. No untoward incident marked the King's stay in Barcelona, but during the early hours of this morning the police had something of a scare on a bomb, which exploded in a water pipe at St. Aranzas square, a lonely spot. No one was injured, and the explosion was insignificant. The weather was beautiful, and as the young King went through the streets he was again acclaimed with enthusiasm. He visited the technical schools of this city. His Majesty, accompanied by Premier Maura and Minister of Marine Fernandez, went on board the cruiser Princess de Asturias, and surrounded by a flotilla of small boats crowded to the quay, he was enthusiastically received from the city, called at the harbor and reviewed the Austrian squadron under command of Admiral Zeligler. King Alfonso wore the uniform of an Austrian colonel of infantry. His Majesty had lunch on board the flagship, after which he returned to the city. This afternoon the King inspected a large detachment of troops, and visited the St. Aranzas barracks.

Treasurer Absconds

Indian Head, Sask., March 11.—C. Manford, treasurer for the firm of E. H. Campkin & Co. here, has absconded. Fifty thousand dollars is missing and the firm is bankrupt.

Decreased Railway Earnings

Montreal, March 11.—The earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway company for the week ending March 7 totalled \$1,103,000, against \$1,241,000 the same period a year ago. Grand Trunk earnings for the same period this year totalled \$824,327, against \$729,056, a year ago.

Fraternal Insurance

Winnipeg, March 11.—One hundred and fifty delegates from the A. O. U. W. throughout Manitoba and Saskatchewan are assembled here in convention today. Special interest attaches to the convention in view of the action recently taken by the affiliated order which recently met in Minneapolis, raising rates to a higher level for fraternal insurance.

Toronto's Electric Lighting

Toronto, March 11.—Negotiations between the city of Toronto and the Toronto Electric Light Company for the purchase of the latter by the former of the latter's plant are practically off. Mayor Oliver said this morning he did not propose to bother any more with the Electric Light Company. A communication will be sent to the hydro-electric commission applying for power for the lighting of the city.

Wheat Production Possibilities

Ottawa, March 11.—Before the agricultural committee of the commons today, R. B. Young, superintendent of the railway and swamp land branch department of interior, said if the wheat crop of the Canadian west in 1910 totalled 4,000,000 bushels on a wet area of 8,400,000 acres, it was no stretch of imagination to look into the future for a wheat production of 1,300,000,000 bushels, practically three times the total for the trade of Canada at the present time.

Anarchists Banned Out

GOVERNMENT ANNUITIES BILL

Provisions of Measure Introduced by the Finance Minister

THE OPENING OF TENDERS

House Threatened With Another Long Continued Sitting

Ottawa, March 10.—In the House of Commons today Mr. Oliver's bill to amend the Irrigation act was read a second time and considered in committee. The bill amends the present act in that the railway commission may set up between the municipalities and irrigation companies a series of a dispute. The railway commission does not intervene unless there is a deadlock between a municipality and a company. The bill was reported. Mr. Fielding moved a resolution providing for a government subsidy of three per cent of the cost to aid in the construction of dykes.

Mr. Fielding moved his resolution amending government annuities. The annuities are limited to not less than \$50, and not more than \$600 per year, and may be purchased by the payment of a fixed sum or by means of annual payments. The annuities are payable after the annuitant has reached the age of 55 years, or has become disabled. If an annuitant should die before the annuity is payable the amount paid is to be refunded to his heirs with three per cent interest, compounded yearly. The annuity is assignable and exempt from legal process except where the amount paid in was properly due and belonged to creditors and was made for the purpose of defrauding them.

In explanation, Mr. Fielding said that the legislation was purely tentative, and was based largely upon British experience. Mr. Blair and Mr. Porter thought that the scheme would strike at fraternal societies, but Mr. Fielding did not think so. The resolution was carried and the bill founded thereon read first time.

On the motion to go into supply, Dr. Reid moved an amendment regarding the opening of tenders to the effect that they should be opened in public, and in the presence of at least three of the principal officers of the department inviting the tenders. The tenders should be allowed to be viewed, and see such tenders opened and recorded if they so desired.

Sir Wilfrid said he would not express any opinion on the principle of the amendment at the present. He agreed that tenders should not be opened in public. Sir Wilfrid said he would make his opinion very plain regarding the system of opening tenders in departments.

There was some discussion in which Mr. Ames, Mr. Borden, Mr. Fielding, Mr. Bergeron, Mr. Pugsley and others joined. Mr. Fielding drew the attention of the opposition who proposed that he did not believe in the secret opening of tenders. Dr. Reid's motion was finally voted down by a vote of 85 to 71, and the house went into supply, taking up the estimates of Mr. Brodeur's department.

The house was still sitting, and it looked like another all-night session.

POSITION OF POWERS ON BALKAN AFFAIRS

Italian Foreign Minister Denies Reports of Friction With Austria

Rome, March 11.—Answering an interpellation in the Chamber of Deputies today regarding the construction of the railroads in the Balkans, foreign minister Tittoni said there was no truth in the reports of friction between the members of the Triple Alliance on this subject. He added that Baron Aehrenthal, the Austrian foreign minister, had informed him of the intention of Austria to extend the Austrian line southeast from Bona to join the Turkish line at Mitrovitz before he delivered his speech on this matter to the Austrian delegations.

The foreign minister added that the treaty of Berlin granted Austria the right to construct this connection. What can be demanded, he said, is that Italy and the other powers, as well as the Balkan States themselves, be allowed to build lines as they consider necessary for the development of their traffic. In this programme, Italy found herself in accord with Russia. Continuing, Signor Tittoni said he thought harmony in the European concert would be maintained, especially if the powers would agree to consider the construction of roads in the Balkans as simply a part of the reforms to be supplied to Macedonia. He concluded: "Italian policy will be inspired by the motto 'Peace With Honor.'"

Three Burned in Almshouse

San Francisco, March 11.—Three persons lost their lives today, when one of the county almshouses burned. So far as known, all the other inmates of the building were removed in safety. It was only by the most heroic work that the aged inmates were saved. The nurses and attendants formed brigades and carried most of the old people from the buildings. Many of them objected vigorously to leaving their rooms. But one building was burned. The fire was caused by a defective chimney.

MARKS vs. MARKS

Appeal From British Columbia Judgment Heard by Supreme Court at Ottawa

Ottawa, March 11.—In the supreme court today the appeal in Marks vs. Marks from a judgment of the supreme court of British Columbia was argued. The case arose out of the devise in the will of Alfred P. Marks of Nelson, B. C., of his property to his "wife," two women claiming it. The supreme court of British Columbia directed an issue to which of the two women was the testator's wife. The respondent was married to the testator in 1912. The applicant claims to have been married to him in 1878, and evidence taken on commission shows that they went through a form of marriage at that time, and lived together as man and wife afterwards. The chief justice of British Columbia, who presided at the trial, held that the first marriage was not proved, and gave judgment for the respondent, which was affirmed by the full court.

Not Due to Poison

Brookville, March 11.—This morning Dr. Horton, who performed the post-mortem examination on the body of Mrs. E. J. Thaw, received the report of the provincial analyst on the stomach, heart and other organs sent to him. The report clearly indicates that the poison had been administered. There was no trace of poison found in the organs other than that which usually follows embalming. The jury returned a verdict of death due to heart failure.

MRS. HARRY K. THAW ASKS FOR DIVORCE

Papers in Suit Served on Her Husband and His Mother

New York, March 11.—Harry K. Thaw was served late today with a copy of summons and complaint in the proceedings brought by his wife, Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, to annul the marriage. A messenger delivered the papers to Thaw at the Matteaue in New York. At the same time Mrs. William Thaw, who was made a co-defendant, was served at the hotel Lorraine in this city.

Nesbit Thaw, counsel for Evelyn Thaw, explained that though Thaw's mother was made co-defendant the law was presuming her son to be sane and therefore legally sane. Evelyn Thaw asked that O'Reilly's office today and attached her signature to the papers in the case. As she left the office, Mrs. Thaw was asked whether she would later, as had been intimated, make public the cause of the estrangement that led to the annulment suit. She replied: "The public will never know."

The papers today served, briefly recited the fact of the marriage at Pittsburgh in 1908, and set forth the grounds for the annulment. "That at the time of the marriage the plaintiff to the defendant, the defendant was a lunatic and of unsound mind, and incapable of making a valid contract of marriage, to wit: the annulment of the marriage, to wit: the lunacy of Harry K. Thaw, as set forth in the papers in this case."

Lawyer O'Reilly said he did not anticipate any trouble in securing from the defendants counsel fees and all other expenses of the suit. Harry K. Thaw, said: "It will not be necessary for Evelyn to go to the courts in order to get counsel fees and other expenses of the suit. She has been getting money from me to pay her expenses while Harry is confined, and this will be continued during the confinement of Harry in the asylum. I shall fight the annulment suit to the bitter end, and shall represent him personally in the defendant's behalf."

The matter of a cash settlement upon the plaintiff has not been taken up, Mr. Peabody said.

POWDER ACCIDENT

Injured Men Are Doing Well and No Serious Results Are Feared

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Yacht Club House Burned

New York, March 11.—The clubhouse of the American Yacht club, on Little Neck bay, near Flushing, was destroyed today. The damage was placed at \$50,000.

LORDS' DEFIANCE OF GOVERNMENT

Throw Out the Scottish Small Holdings Bill the Second Time

MINISTERS ARE CAUTIOUS

No Move to Carry Out Threat of Attacking Hereditary House

London, March 11.—Undismayed by threats of penalties to follow the second rejection of the Scottish small holdings bill, the House of Lords this evening, after a debate which lasted for two days, returned a verdict giving the measure a second reading by a vote of 153 to 33.

The Scottish clans have not risen in support of the bill since it was rejected by the House of Lords at its last session. During the recess the ministerial spokesmen threatened to carry out the threat, but they have not done so.

Since these threats were made, however, there have been a number of by-elections disastrous to the government, and considerable difference of opinion has developed among the rank and file of the government. In circumstances, the sense of ministers today on this subject leads to the belief that the Cabinet is not yet prepared to inaugurate its threatened active campaign against the House of Lords.

Killed by Falling Tree

Tilsburg, Ont., March 11.—Wm. Holmes, of Toronto, was killed in the woods by a falling tree.

Took Carbolic Acid

Winnipeg, March 11.—Mrs. McLeod, wife of James McLeod, the well known contractor, committed suicide this morning at her home, taking carbolic acid.

Ten Years for Robbery

Peterboro, Ont., March 11.—Charles J. Taylor, of Toronto, was sentenced to ten years in Kingston penitentiary, having robbed a store at Buckhorn of \$25 and pointed a gun at two ladies who were there.

Engineer Killed

Toronto, March 11.—Charles Armstrong, 32 years old, engineer on the C. P. R., was killed at Guelph Junction by a falling tree.

Madame Anna Gould Sails

Cherbourg, March 11.—Madame Anna Gould, accompanied by her three children, sailed today on the White Star liner Adriatic for New York. She had originally booked passage on the North German Lloyd steamship Kron Prinzess Alice, but was transferred to the Adriatic. She came to Cherbourg by automobile.

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HAZARDOUS JOURNEY

First White Woman to Make Trip From Fort Churchill Arrives at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 11.—Mrs. Beach, the first white woman to traverse the country between Fort Churchill and Norway House, via York Factory, William Beach and Carl Beach, the first white men to bring dogs from Fort Churchill to Winnipeg over same route 1,100 miles through a wilderness, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday after most unique trip, which was fraught with no little trouble and hardship. For twenty-three days the party remained at the mouth of the Nelson river, and during all that time the dogs were without food and the rations of the party were reduced to a minimum.

Died by the Roadside

Smith's Falls, Ont., March 11.—Peter Fox, farmer of Burgess township, was found dead by the roadside near town this morning. He had been in Smith's Falls yesterday and it is supposed that while on his way home he fell from his sleigh and was stunned. He lay in the snow all night.

Mr. Dawson's Visit

Winnipeg, March 11.—A. J. Dawson, of the London, Eng., Standard arrived here yesterday accompanied by C. E. Hoar, Mr. Dawson's secretary, issuing a huge Canadian supplement of the Standard, and for this purpose making a tour of the country collecting data from close personal observation and investigation.

COMMERCIAL FLAG FOLLOWS MISSIONS

Theme of Speakers at Young People's Missionary Convention

Pittsburg, Pa., March 11.—That American commercialism follows closely the work and achievements of missionaries in Christianizing heathen nations was forcibly presented by eloquent speakers during this second day of the international convention of the Young People's missionary movement. Many of the leaders who occupied seats on the stage in front of an audience of over 3,000 people wept as missionaries told the story of the cross in foreign lands. Everywhere that the banner of Christianity has been unfurled, there has been a broadening of religious spirit throughout the Orient, and China in particular has experienced a bloodless revolution of reform, as one speaker expressed it, during the last few years. The wave of religious reform, it was asserted, appears to be sweeping the world.

The striking feature of today was the series of addresses by native Christians representing Korea, Japan, India and China. Each graphically described the growth of religious fervor among his countrymen, recognizing the Christianizing movement as the preservation of his country and the development of the people along all desirable lines. Each also laid stress on the great magnitude of the work, the vast number yet to be reached by the uplifting power and the comparatively few available teachers and counselors to reach the masses.

Reports were made during the day by missionaries from all the important fields of the world, all teeming with stories of wonderful achievement and almost uninterrupted progress.

Two monster meetings were held tonight, one in the exposition museum hall, official quarters of the convention, and the overflow in the old city hall, the programmes being almost identical. Moving pictures and stereopticon views illustrating life and habits in many lands were again shown and an address was delivered by C. C. Michener, general secretary of the Young People's movement, on the relation of the Young People's missionary movement to the evangelization of the world.

LIKE ORCHARD CASE

Trial of Charge of Dynamiting Street Cars That Interests Labor Unions

Elmhurst, N. Y., March 11.—What promises to equal the Harry Orchard case from a labor point of view, was called in court today in the trial of Louis Eastman, charged with dynamiting street cars during the late street car strike here.

Eastman was arraigned by a Pinkerton and two local detectives, being charged with placing dynamite on the tracks. The prosecution will endeavor to show that the set was defense will allege conspiracy to break up the unions, in which Pinkertons were engaged to assist. and it is charged, arranged the plot for this purpose.

Big Company Fails

Syracuse, N. Y., March 11.—The Western Packing and Preserving Company of this city, capitalized at \$300,000, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are about \$40,000. The company owns two plants and a farm which are estimated to be worth about \$30,000. W. B. Crowley, of this city, has been appointed receiver.

Arbitration Treaties

Washington, March 11.—Secretary of State Root today proposed to the senate committee on foreign relations that it ratify the pending Hague treaty, providing for general arbitration, by the addition of a proviso that all issues to be arbitrated must be separately submitted to the senate. Favorable reports were ordered on the treaties respecting the use of war on land and prohibiting the projectile from balloons.

CHINA STANDS BY HER RIGHTS

Holds Ground in Regard to the Confiscation of Steamer and Cargo

SHIP IN CHINESE WATERS

Insists on Stoppage of Importation of Arms to Chinese Territory

Pekin, March 11.—The negotiations between China and Japan regarding the Tatsu Maru, the Japanese steamer seized by China on the ground that she was conveying arms and ammunition to Chinese revolutionists, are proceeding on the basis of China's effort to compromise on condition that Japan put a stop to the importation of arms and ammunition from Japan into Chinese territory.

China seems to be holding her own in the proceedings, for her claim to the right to consider the Portuguese side of the question separately from the controversy with Japan, has been accepted by Japan, and she has been able to sustain her claim of justification in making the seizure on the ground that the Tatsu Maru discharged her cargo in Chinese waters. China has also sustained her contention that the cargo of the Japanese vessel was liable to confiscation. She admits, in substance, that she was wrong in hauling down the Japanese flag on the Tatsu Maru and for that she has apologized, but she has not retired her argument that she had the right to confiscate the ship and its cargo, nor for that to follow.

Official Statement. Shanghai, March 11.—The following official statement has been issued by the Chinese government with regard to the seizure of the Tatsu Maru. "The Tatsu Maru, which is of deep draft, anchored in place May 10, outside the Portuguese limits, but changed her anchorage within two hours to Kin Chow. Chinese naval forces on board for the night, and an officer, boarded the ship and found her holds open and cranes in position ready to discharge the cargo, which consisted of 94 cases of rifles and 40 cases of ammunition."

"The Chinese took nautical observations, clearly determining the ship's position in Chinese waters. Officers were sent on board for the night, and a telegram was sent to Canton, the viceroy for instructions. The Japanese captain twice offered bribes or the surrender of the cargo, providing the vessel was not seized. The Chinese officers, observing that Portuguese police boats were hovering around the steamer, feared complications and promptly hauled down the Japanese flag."

"At four o'clock on the second afternoon, no Portuguese officials having boarded the ship, she proceeded up the Canton river, and the next morning the Chinese officials informed the captain of the steamer that the customs regulations provided for the holding of a joint inquiry within three days, but this inquiry was not required."

"China, fearing that Japan was seeking a pretext for trouble, apologized for the hauling down of the Japanese flag, and proposed to release the ship, only recognizing the force majeure."

FLEET'S ITINERARY

Movements Planned to Follow Target Practice at Magdalena Bay

Washington, March 11.—A partial itinerary of the United States battleship fleet, after finishing target practice at Magdalena Bay, was announced today by the navy department. It includes visits to San Diego (Colorado), Santa Barbara, San Pedro, Santa Cruz and San Francisco, arriving at the latter place May 10. The announcement says that the plans for the future movements of all vessels of both the Atlantic and Pacific fleets, after the naval review at San Francisco, have not as yet been made. The grand review of the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific fleets in the bay of San Francisco will take place on May 8.

Mr. Greenway Nominated

Winnipeg, March 11.—It is stated here today that Thomas Greenway, member for Lisgar in the House of Commons, will shortly be appointed chairman of the railway commission for western Canada.

Bank Manager's Suicide

Altonford, Ont., March 11.—The body of P. Pratt, manager of the Farmers' Bank at Southampton, was found on the railway track near here late last night. A revolver which lay near by and a bullet wound in his mouth showed the cause to be one of suicide. He was about 30 years old and unmarried. He was well liked in the community.

Not Earl of Leitrim's Brother

London, March 11.—The members of the family of the Earl of Leitrim deny any knowledge of the man who recently died at the general hospital in London. City, Mo., and was buried under the name of P. Pratt. The body was exhumed, was partly identified as Francis Patrick Clements, brother and heir of Charles Clements, Earl of Leitrim.