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MAJOR HODGINS GIVES EVIDENCE

Inquiry by Commons Committee Advances Another Stage

POSITION OF CONTRACTOR SHY FROM PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Ottawa, May 13.—The parliamentary committee this morning opened its inquiry into Major Hodgins' charges of fraud, and over-classification in connection with the construction of the Trans-continental railway between Winnipeg and Lake Superior.

Mr. Murphy argued that Major Hodgins should prove his charges against Chairman Parent and other members of the committee and counsel for the Major contended that the investigation should be allowed to handle the cases in his own way.

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IN PITIFUL CONDITION

Irish Immigrant Found Starving and Suffering in an Ontario Barn

Guelph, Ont., May 13.—Lying in a horrible condition, his body wasted away for lack of nourishment, a man was found in a barn near Rockwood yesterday afternoon.

Treaties Reported Favorably

Washington, May 13.—The Senate committee on foreign relations today reported favorably the general arbitration treaty with Japan, and the extradition and naturalization treaties with Portugal.

Broker Falls

Montreal, May 13.—Fred W. Bouchier, stock broker, having offices at 10 Hospital street, and an office in the Coristine building, St. Paul street, suspended payment today.

Dividend for Depositors

New York, May 13.—Chas. A. Hann, receiver of the National Bank of North America, which was the first of C. W. Morse's banks to close its doors, announced today that a 25 per cent dividend will be paid to depositors tomorrow.

Canadians in London

Montreal, May 13.—London cable says: The Prince of Wales has specially invited Sir Thomas Shaughnessy for a long talk on Canadian affairs, in which the Prince is keenly interested.

An Obstreperous Model

Paris, May 13.—The public prosecutor has started an investigation of the assault committed a few days ago on M. H. Leavitt, a son-in-law of W. J. Bryan, in this city by an Italian named Cana, who used for Mr. Leavitt's model, who was wearing a hat over the head with a heavy club when his demands for further remuneration were refused.

NATURAL RESOURCES RAPIDLY DIMINISH

Uncomfortable Predictions Are Made by Experts at President's Conference

Washington, May 13.—The White House was the scene today of the annual conference of the mining and industrial life of the United States. The occasion was the conference of the President's conference on natural resources.

Stranger's Sudden Death

Montreal, May 13.—A man seventy years of age, who was identified as George Wallace, dropped dead today in the rotunda of the Alton hotel. In his pocket was found a post receipt made out in the county of Humboldt, California.

SCORE OF DEATHS IN WIND'S PATH

Tornadoes Bring Disaster to Nebraska and Oklahoma Districts

LONG LIST OF CASUALTIES

Buildings of a Presbyterian College in Nebraska Damaged

Lincoln, Neb., May 13.—A despatch from Springfield, Neb., says a tornado late today wrecked the town of Louisville, Bellevue, Richfield, killing several persons and injuring a large number. A heavy loss of life is reported at Louisville. The number of deaths is unknown, but is said to be between 40 and 60 are injured.

The casualty list so far as known is as follows: The dead—Mrs. Frank Hester, living near Louisville; Chas. Leader, near Richfield; unknown man at Louisville village; several persons, names unknown, in Sand Springs, Louisville. Chas. Martin fatally injured near Louisville.

Woodward, Okla., May 12.—At least eight persons were killed and scores of others injured by a series of tornadoes in Northwestern Oklahoma on Sunday evening. Telephone communication with the town of Woodward was cut off by the storm-swept area and the only other means of getting information is by the most serious results were in the vicinity of Arnett, where fully thirty persons are reported to have suffered broken limbs. Nearly all of these victims are residents of farms.

FEARFUL SLAUGHTER AMONG PRISONERS

Twenty-eight Killed and Thirty Wounded in Russian Jail Outbreak

Yekaterinobslav, Russia, May 13.—The attempt made yesterday by the prisoners to break out of the government jail here after making a breach in the wall, was a complete failure, but it brought about a horrible scene of slaughter in and around the jail building. Twenty-eight of the prisoners were shot to death by the guard, and another of them has since died of his wounds. Thirty others were wounded and it is expected several of these will succumb.

Alberta Telephones

Edmonton, May 13.—The contract for 700 miles of long distance telephone material has been awarded by the public works department to the Northern Electric company of Montreal and Winnipeg. The public works department has purchased two lots in Strathcona for the erection of a local telephone exchange building, to be erected at a cost of \$19,000.

Natural Gas at Schreiber

Port Arthur, May 13.—It is reported here today that natural gas has been discovered at Schreiber.

Clearing-Out Undesirables

Toronto, May 13.—"We have just about cleaned up the undesirable population," said Commissioner of Industries Thomson today. "And now we are going to look after the Croatians who have settled at the foot of John street and endeavor to find out how they came to Canada."

Military Scheme Too Heavy

Ottawa, May 13.—The militia department has abandoned the idea of concentrating 25,000 or 30,000 troops at Quebec for the tercentenary celebration. The number to be stationed at Quebec is to be decided by the Quebec military commission.

DEATH IN COAL PIT

Four Men Killed and Three Injured by Fall of Rock in Pennsylvania Pit

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 13.—A fall of rock and coal in the Prospect colliery of the Lehigh Valley company at Middletown, near here, today killed four miners and injured three others. A trip of runaway cars jumped the rails and started to spin whirling the cars back, when two falls of rock struck the men.

CONSTRUCTION WORK ON THE G. T. PACIFIC

Contractors So Far Have Little More Than Made a Commencement

There is little news to report respecting the progress of the construction work on the G.T.P. at Prince Rupert. The contractors have done little more than make a commencement.

FOUR MEN DROWNED

New Brunswick Lumbermen Meet Death Through Breaking Up of Their Boat

Campbellton, N.B., May 13.—While working for the Shives Lumber company here today, four men lost their lives by drowning. Their boat, which was a distance of about 25 miles from the right-of-way and at night the boat struck a log and broke up.

Steel-Coal Settlement Expected

Montreal, May 13.—The latest developments in the steel-coal dispute are that the steel lawyers have asked the price experts to postpone the hearing of the case until October. The request is taken to mean that the company expects a settlement before that date.

MORE TORNADOS VISIT THE SOUTH

Parts of Louisiana and Texas Are Swept By Fierce Winds

DEATH LIST GROWS LONGER

Ruin Wrought in Nebraska Appears Greater as Reports Come In

Omaha, Neb., May 13.—Reports which came in slowly today from the tornado stricken district south of this city added sixty victims to the list of death. The property damage is estimated at half a million dollars. The casualty list grows as communication is partly restored with the five towns which suffered most, and the list of injured, some of whom are fatally hurt, will reach at least fifty.

Atlanta, Ga., May 13.—According to information received in this city, a tornado struck part of Louisiana, causing loss of life in Gilliam, Okla. The toll is reported to be at least three persons killed and a number of persons injured.

Dallas, Texas, May 13.—One person is known to have been killed, and considerable property damage resulted from a tornado which swept through the northern section of this state last night. At Loford, Texas, Mrs. Rowley lost her life and her husband was injured when their home, a two-story structure, was demolished.

FOR STRICT RULES AGAINST DRINKING

Grand Chief Stone, of B. L. E., Makes Strong Recommendations

Columbus, Ohio, May 13.—About 600 delegates were in the city for the convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers when Grand Chief W. S. Stone called the initial meeting to order at Memorial hall today.

Montreal Floated

Quebec, May 13.—The government steamer "Montcalm" was successfully floated this afternoon by the Messrs. Davies, whose divers succeeded at low tide in blocking all the holes in the steamer. The steamer was moved back so as to prevent the bow sinking again.

C. N. R. Official Dead

Winnipeg, May 13.—George S. MacKinnon, assistant mechanical superintendent of the Canadian Northern, died here today.

Sent to Penitentiary

London, Ont., May 13.—Frank Roberts, a young Englishman who has been robbing hotels and private houses here for some time, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for three years.

Kicked by Horse

Strathroy, Ont., May 13.—Thomas S. Dodge, a prominent farmer of Elderton, was thrown from his rig at Pincombe's Hill yesterday, after which he was kicked in the face and about the head by one of his horses. His facebone was fractured and he received an injury to the back of the head and several flesh wounds.

Ontario Nominations

Toronto, May 13.—The following nominations took place in Ontario yesterday: Toronto South, seat "A," Hon. J. J. Roy, seat "B," G. H. Gooderham (Cons.); Toronto North, seat "A," W. K. McNaught; seat "B," ex-Mayor John Shaw (Cons.); West Lambton, Robert Fowler (Lib.); Brockville, W. S. Hull (Lib.); Centre Huron, W. Proudfoot (Lib.); North Waterloo, J. J. McLaughlin (Cons.); West Hastings, W. J. Johnson (Cons.).

Secretary Taft's Mission

Colon, May 13.—Secretary of War Taft sailed from here today on the U. S. ship Prairie for Charleston, Durbin, his stay on the Isthmus Secretary Taft's efforts were directed mainly to improvements in the administration of the canal zone, the consideration of the boundary dispute between Panama and Colombia, and the relations of the United States with the boundary will be taken up by Mr. Taft when he reaches Washington with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Secretary Root.

FISHERY OVERSEERS SELECTED YESTERDAY

Authorized to Proceed With Enforcement of Provincial Regulations

At a meeting of the executive of the provincial government held yesterday afternoon the appointment of the fishery overseers and the enforcement of the regulations was discussed. There were many applications for the position of overseer. The following were selected: Samuel North, chief of police of Vancouver, whose headquarters will be at the Terminal City and who will cover the special district of J. G. Wynn, of Vancouver, who will cover the special district of the Skeena; A. S. Barnes, of Nanaimo, who will cover the special district of the Fraser river; and Charles Hickman, of Atlin, who will act as fisheries overseer in the province.

"In God We Trust"

Washington, May 13.—The senate passed the House bill restoring the motto "In God We Trust" on coins of the United States.

Female Suffrage at New Brunswick

St. John, N. B., May 13.—A deputation of women waited on Premier Hays today asking that the franchise be given to women. The premier promised consideration during recess, and the request of the deputation of women government at the next session of the legislature.

Alberta Asylum Projected

Edmonton, May 13.—The plan is under preparation in the department of public works for an asylum to be erected at Ponoka, Alberta, at a cost of \$200,000. Eight hundred acres of land have been purchased by the government.

The Dismissed Negro Soldiers

Washington, May 13.—In the senate today Senator Forsaker abandoned his effort to secure consideration of this session of his bill reinstating the dismissed Negro soldiers. The bill was introduced on account of the Brownsville riot, and moved to make the bill a special order for December 15.

Sunk with Weights

Elizabeth, N.J., May 13.—The heavy weighted body of a man was taken from the water near a coal wharf here today. Around the waist had been fastened about 75 pounds of pig iron, and across the chest was a heavy bar. Apparently the man's death occurred several months ago, as the body was in such a condition that identification was impossible.

ELECTION BILL STILL OBNOXIOUS

Opposition Refuses to Accept It With Proposed Amendments

CONSIDERED IN CAUCUS

Statement That Similar Bill Was Proposed Before the Last Election

Ottawa, May 13.—After a caucus held this morning the opposition decided to reject Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposed election bill, and the debate consequently will be continued. A leading member of the opposition said that if the government was determined to investigate the franchise question in the province, the opposition would be quite prepared to take part therein, and devote its best energies toward bringing out the facts. They were prepared to sit till September to do so.

Mr. Borden delivered the answer of the opposition to the proposed amendments to the election bill made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier yesterday. Borden said that the opposition would not accept anything else than the entire withdrawal of clause 1 of the bill, with the allocation of the provincial lists in Manitoba and British Columbia, and the withdrawal of clause 17, dealing with the identification of voters.

The debate was continued by Mr. Staples, of Macdonald. The concession made by the premier was nothing more than a recognition of the fact that the people of Manitoba were being singled out for special legislation which would deprive them of the right to vote. Mr. Staples produced a copy of a bill which had been prepared in 1904, similar to the Aylesworth bill, but which had never found its way into the House, because the then minister of the Interior (Mr. Fitzpatrick) refused to have anything to do with it.

Mr. Carver spoke in support of the bill, after which Mr. Borden delivered the Conservative ultimatum, as given by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and asked for a fair and reasonable consideration of the bill. "But," added Mr. Borden, "I cannot bring myself to that condition of mind which will justify a concession of this kind."

JAPAN STANDS PAT

Refuses to Consider Proposal of Parallel Railway in Manchuria on Any Basis

Fukin, May 13.—The Japanese government has refused to take under consideration the modification proposed by China for her original opposition to the construction of the Hain-Min-Tun-Fakuman railroad, but especially the proposal that she fix the distance which she would permit the existing line to be paralleled. This would mean competition, and involve Japan in further outlay of capital. The proposal of paralleling the Japanese line to Fakuman was advanced for purposes of reconciliation, but the Japanese government and Japanese interests had it made public for political effect.

Cotton Futures

Baton Rouge, La., May 13.—Paul M. Pott, president of the Louisiana division of the Southern association, announced here today that a bill would be introduced in the Louisiana house prohibiting dealing in cotton futures.

Succeeds John Morley

London, May 13.—Robert Harcourt, Liberal, son of the late Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, by his second wife, was the daughter of Hon. J. D. Morley, the historian, was elected to the House of Commons today in place of John Morley, recently elevated to the peerage.