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DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT IS NEEDED

Commons Adjourns Until Monday Without Voting On Conservative Amendment

House Rises at 5.20 O'clock This Morning After One of Most Strenuous Sitings Since 1913

PREMIER ACCEPTS SUB-AMENDMENT

Battle Ends at Dawn After Three Divisions Give Margin Against Government; Prime Minister Reserves Right to Reject Opposition Motion; Leaders Clash at Finish

OTTAWA, June 26.—After a battle lasting till dawn, after being on three successive occasions on the losing side of House divisions, the government at 5.20 this morning managed to get through a motion to adjourn. It was proposed by C. G. Power, Liberal, Quebec South, and carried by 115 to 114, and the House went over till Monday afternoon.

The end of the day came in a wild with excitement, with both sides cheering and throwing papers in the air. Such scenes, such dramatic episodes, have not been witnessed probably in half a century. They closed with a sharp encounter between the two leaders.

As the motion to adjourn was put, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen asked if it was correct that the government had passed an order appointing certain civil service commissioners and a senator. Also if the Premier desired to make any statement following three defeats.

"If my Right Hon. Friend will retract his last statement, I will answer his first," sharply retorted Premier King.

MAY ASK DISSOLUTION

Adjournment has brought a temporary relief to weary members. But the situation remains. As the matter now stands, the House has still to decide the government's fate on the divisions report, and there are rumors that the Premier instead of waiting for the Central to grant a dissolution of parliament after remaining supply has been voted.

The vote of the day came on the Woodworth sub-amendment. This sub-amendment sought to strike from the Conservative amendment a clause of the government for maladministration of the Customs Department. It has substituted a recommendation for the appointment of a judicial commission to investigate further.

The Woodworth sub-amendment also moved by a private member, had the support of Premier King and the Government. It was defeated by two votes on this division; Against 117; For 115.

PROGRESSIVES BOLT

In the division, five Progressives voted with Conservatives against the sub-amendment. They were Messrs. Campbell, Mackenzie, Lucien Cannon, Beaulieu, Yerville, Fansher, Last Mountain, and Kennedy. Peace River, Mr. Kennedy was a member of the customs committee which prepared the customs report.

Other Progressives present voting with the Government for the sub-amendment. Two Labor men, Messrs Woodworth and Heaps, and two Independents, Messrs Bourassa and Neil, did likewise. Miss Agnes Macphail and G. C. Cooke, Macdonald, both Progressives, were paired against each other, and did not vote.

NEW SUB-AMENDMENT

The Woodworth sub-amendment defeated, the speaker then put the Conservative amendment containing a clause of the government. Immediately Mr. Fansher arose with another sub-amendment. This takes the Woodworth sub-amendment providing for appointment of a judicial commission and adds it to the Conservative amendment, but does not strike from the Conservative amendment its clause of the government.

Speaker Lennox questioned if the new sub-amendment was in order, and after a brief discussion, ruled that it was out of order.

Mr. Meighen appealed against the Speaker's ruling. Again the House divided, this time on the point whether the Speaker's ruling should be sustained.

The Government threw its strength in the affirmative; Conservatives against.

The House overruled the Speaker's decision on the following vote: Against, 118; for, 116, majority against.

WOODSWORTH SWITCHES

The five Progressives who had voted against the Woodworth sub-amendment again voted with Conservatives. Miss Macphail and Mr. Cooke, however, who had not voted in the previous division, now voted with the Government to sustain the Speaker's ruling, and J. S. Woodworth, Labor, switched his vote, casting it now with the Conservatives against the Speaker's ruling.

While the point of order was under consideration, Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor General, proposed adjournment of the debate to permit consideration of the Fansher sub-amendment. But his suggestion was drowned by Conservative shouts of "No," and the motion to adjourn was not put.

Liberals continued debate. Early in the morning, Arthur Beaubien, Progressive, Proulx, moved adjournment of the debate. The Government sup-

Government Never Beaten In Commons

NOT since Confederation has a Canadian government been defeated in the House of Commons. The nearest parallel was in the Pacific scandal of 1873. That was on the report of a committee of inquiry and an amendment thereon containing censure of the Macdonald government. A sub-amendment was moved, but a vote on it was not taken. While the question was still on the order paper, Macdonald was prorogued. The Macdonald government then went to the polls and was defeated.

FRENCH WOMAN IS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Convicted of Murdering Neighbors—Men Companions Get Life Terms

PARIS, June 26.—For the second time in two months a French court has sentenced a woman to the guillotine. Madame Moulou, who was charged with murdering her neighbors in the Vosges Mountains, was given the death sentence Friday and her two male companions in crime were sentenced to hard labor for life.

Two women now await final action of the President of France as to whether or not they shall slide under the knife of the guillotine. "La Siere" who was convicted by a jury of having poisoned 20 victims, is the other apparently doomed woman.

According to French custom a woman is referred to not as "Mrs. or Miss" but as "she" and thus the two condemned prisoners are referred to as "La Siere" and "La Moulou." The last such legal execution of a woman in France occurred in 1886, and ever since the presidents of France have been inclined against chopping off the heads of convicted women prisoners.

ANOTHER LOST

The motion lost 115 to 114. Liberals again continued the debate, after several hours of talk, Premier King announced that the Government was prepared to accept the Fansher sub-amendment which, he said, was identical in its phrasing with the Woodworth sub-amendment. Under these circumstances he could see no reasons why the Fansher sub-amendment should not be accepted. But in doing so the Government reserved right to move further amendments or to reject the Conservative amendment as amended by the Fansher sub-amendment.

FANSHER MOVE CARRIED

Without division, the Fansher sub-amendment was carried, and became part of the Conservative amendment. Discussion followed on the Conservative amendment as thus amended. Then, with the Conservative amendment still before the House, the Premier moved to adjourn, carried by one vote. Liberals cheered wildly. For the first time in four divisions, they were on the winning side.

Both sides rose in a body, shouting and cheering. The speaker in the chair, Mr. Lennox, called for order, and the long hectic day was over.

DUNCAN REPORT TABLED

OTTAWA, June 25.—When the report of the Customs Committee's report was resumed in the House this afternoon Milton Campbell (Progressive, Macdonald) said that the House was dealing with "one of the worst moral and political scandals that has ever beset the fair name of Canada." Mr. Campbell made a reference to the incomplete details which the report had been given. At this point D. Donaghy (Liberal, Vancouver North Centre), declared that the report of Inspector Duncan, which was tabled in the House during the afternoon was complete in every detail.

Mr. Campbell said that he would not readily condemn the Minister of Customs. His cardinal sin had been his defense of the former Minister, Mr. Bureau. Mr. Campbell said that he was surprised at this and "I was amazed when the Prime Minister did the same yesterday."

MADE NO DEFENCE

"I made no defence of the former Minister of Customs," declared Premier King, who added that he simply made an explanation of the circumstances surrounding his appointment.

On the night in February, when Mr. Bureau was charged with several Ministers had hastened to deny any knowledge of the conditions referred to, said Mr. Campbell. Yet, in the evidence before the committee, Mr. Sparks said that in August, 1924, a deputation had waited on some of these same Ministers and told them of the smuggling conditions. The government had lost thus its opportunity to face the situation courageously.

Mr. Campbell said that the Stevens report came nearer to the amendment which was moved by Mr. Kennedy in committee than any other.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, interrupted the speaker at this point to tell Mr. Campbell to "speak for himself and not for the Progressive group."

"It'll be quite frank and say that the member for Brandon (Mr. Forke) has never been able to speak for the Progressive group and cannot do so today," said Mr. Campbell.

The Woodworth amendment, he proceeded to say, had only one purpose and that was "to whitewash the whole filthy proceeding." Mr. Woodworth had been prepared to sacrifice civil servants in his amendment, but omitted the condemnation of a Minister.

CRITICIZES WOODSWORTH

Because he was "pretty much of the same school," as Mr. Woodworth, Mr. Campbell said, he found it painful to see him trying to whitewash the whole thing. He found it painful to see him trying to whitewash the whole thing. He found it painful to see him trying to whitewash the whole thing.

3 Killed, Several Hurt In Rhode Island Train Mishap

When 60,000 Children Sang Mass of Angels



THIS panoramic picture shows the most spectacular ceremony of the International Eucharistic Congress at Chicago. Sixty thousand children, accompanied by a mammoth organ, sang the responses for the "Mass of the Angels," with John, Cardinal Bonzano, the papal legate,

as the celebrant. The ceremony was held at Soldiers' Field, the great stadium on the shores of Lake Michigan, and was witnessed by 150,000 people. At the right can be seen the large altar, while before it are the countless ranks of the white-robed children.

Maritime Congress Party At Montreal This Morning

Special to The Times-Star

MONTREAL, June 26.—The Maritime delegation to the Eucharistic Congress arrived in Montreal this morning and planned to leave for Quebec at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the delegation attended mass at St. James' Cathedral. Tomorrow the party will be in St. Ann de Beausport. Pontifical mass will be celebrated there at 9 a. m. by Rt. Rev. Dr. James Morrison, Bishop of Antigonish. The party expects to leave St. Ann de Beausport at noon on Sunday for Moncton, reaching the latter place probably at 8 a. m. Monday. The Saint

John members of the delegation expect to reach home Monday afternoon.

The Maritime visitors left Chicago at 9:30 on Thursday night, and traveled via Port Huron, Ont., where they arrived at 7 o'clock Friday morning. They attended mass at St. Stephen's and St. Joseph's churches, forming two divisions. They reached Niagara Falls at 4 p. m., and were sightseeing for over four hours. At 8:30 p. m. they left for Toronto, thence to Montreal.

The members of the party are well. The C. N. R. special on which they are traveling was on time at every point.

ARTIFICIAL SILK DUTIES BOOSTED

High Profits by Manufacturers Thought Behind Australian Action

Canberra, June 26.—Reports of the large profits made by certain British artificial silk manufacturers, are stated to be behind the action of parliament which has increased the duties on artificial silk so that they now stand at 20 per cent. British preferential, 20 per cent. intermediate and 25 per cent. general, as compared with the previous duties of 10, 12 1/2 and 20 per cent. respectively.

The minister, introducing the enabling legislation in the House of Representatives, pointed to the high profits of the manufacturing companies as justification for the government's action and welcomed the likelihood of British manufacturers establishing factories in Australia.

Members of the House were generally agreed that the importation of artificial silk was seriously menacing the production of wool and cotton in Australia.

FARM HOUSE NEAR MONCTON BURNED

Thomas J. Ramline's Dwelling at The Gorge and Contents Destroyed

Special to The Times-Star

MONCTON, June 26.—The dwelling house of Thomas J. Ramline, a farmer of the Gorge, eight miles from here, was burned to the ground by fire yesterday. The house was a one story and a half frame structure. The furniture and other household goods were destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is estimated at nearly \$2,000 and is only partly covered by insurance.

PANTRY SALE HELD

A pantry sale in aid of the local Girl Guides Association was held this morning in the store of K. Pedersen, Charlotte street. Mrs. Frederick A. Foster was the general convener, and was assisted by Mrs. E. A. Schofield, Mrs. Arthur Anglin, Miss Kathleen Sturdee and several of the Guides.

PRISONER CRIES

Chicago Gunman Breaks Down as Widow of Alleged Victim Testifies

CHICAGO, Ill., June 26.—Martin Dukin, sheik gunman, on trial for his life for killing Edward Shanahan, Federal officer, yesterday heard the pretty widow tell of identifying her husband's body in a morgue. As she left the witness stand she brushed by Dukin, who threw up his hands and sobbed.

LICENSES LOST BY 5 OTTAWA HOTELS

Restaurant Also Under Ban Following Fines in Liquor Law Case

OTTAWA, June 26.—Five Ottawa hotels, licensed under the Standard Hotels Act to operate as standard hotels and with permission to sell 4 1/2 beer, and one restaurant with a license to sell 4 1/2 beer, have had both their hotel licenses and beer permits cancelled by the Ontario License Board and in the case of the hotels, will likely have to close up or else operate under new proprietorship or ownership.

This announcement was made to the Citizen today over long distance telephone by James Hales chairman of the Board of License Commissioners for Ontario. Employees or persons in these establishments were recently convicted in the Ottawa Police Court, of having liquor in a place other than their private dwelling houses, and were each fined \$50 and costs.

VENICE, Cal., June 26.—John B. Daniel, editor of the Venice Vanguard, an afternoon daily, has received an anonymous letter threatening to paint him with tar and ride him out of town on a rail if he did not print an apology for an editorial in the paper Thursday expressing doubt as to the truth of the Alme Sempie McPherson story of her kidnapping.

FAMILIES GUARD WRITER'S IDENTITY

Author of Letter, Said to Have Caused Double Tragedy, Remains Secret

NEW YORK, June 26.—Two families guard the name of a man whose letter caused Sydney E. Brewster to shoot his wife and kill himself. District Attorney Edwards admitted that the families of Brewster and his wife, together with a few Nassau county officials, know the real identity of "Rad," who signed the letter that was thought to have inflamed Brewster. Edwards said it was considered unnecessary to reveal the name, as the man is not criminally liable, and there is a general official belief that he did not write with the motives apparently imputed to him by Brewster.

SCHOOL RECORDS FAIL TO SHOW

Alleged Exodus From N. B., Says Chief Superintendent

DR. W. S. CARTER, Chief Superintendent of Education for the province, passing through Saint John, said to a Times-Star reporter that talk about families leaving the province was not supported by the school statistics. There were 80,000 children attending public schools in New Brunswick and the number was steadily increasing.

This year's figures constituted a high-water mark. In every town and city almost the percentage of attendance was greater and the sum total increased. The school system was of course far-reaching and efficient and it might be that a

greater percentage of children were being brought out to study, but he was inclined to feel the increasing attendance was due to steady growth of population.

Dr. Carter was ready to agree that many families have taken up residence outside the province of late, but this kind of thing had been going on for years and was going on in all provinces and states of any country. Population did not stand still. But as to accepting all report and rumor of a great exodus as gospel truth, the educational chief advised skepticism—at least in the light of public school statistics.

CREW DIES AS FREIGHT ENGINE BOILER BURSTS

Express Derailed Soon After at Scene of Wreck

CARS ARE UPSET

Locomotive Goes Into Ditch and Pullman Turns Over; Injuries Slight

NEW YORK, June 26.—Three railroad men were killed, two others were seriously injured and several passengers on an express train were slightly injured, on the New York, New Haven and Hartford train wreck near Kingston, R. I., early today, said an official statement issued by the road here.

The dead were: W. J. Moulton, engineer; John J. Mulvaney, fireman, and George O. Hathaway, head brakeman, all of Providence, members of the crew of a freight train which was wrecked when the engine boiler exploded about one and a half miles west of Kingston.

EXPRESS DERAILED

Three cars of the freight train were thrown across the adjoining tracks, on which the Cape Codder express bound from New York to Hyannis, Mass., arrived a short time after the explosion. The engine of the express swerved off the tracks and landed head down, a slight embankment. The leading car next to the express engine turned over and the next three sleepers were derailed, but remained upright.

Some passengers on the express were injured, but none seriously, said the railroad statement.

FRANCE DECIDES TO REMAIN IN SYRIA

Reinforcement From Morocco Are Greeted With Pleasure at Beirut

BEIRUT, June 26.—The arrival of reinforcements here from Morocco and the official announcement that additional troops are on their way, have been received enthusiastically in military circles as proof that France has definitely decided to remain in Syria.

For some time the feeling had been prevalent among army officers here that France has not realized the difficulties of the occupation in the face of the hostile tribesmen and they have been preaching the necessity of reevicting reinforcements. Consequently the news that additional troops are coming, is accepted as an indication that this viewpoint has prevailed.

The decision to send more troops is regarded as meaning a complete change of front on the part of High Commissioner Henry De Jouvenel. Heretofore the High Commissioner has followed a policy of diplomatic negotiations with the dissenting chiefs.

TEACHER IS KILLED

Manitoba Woman Victim of Crossing Accident; Four Others Badly Hurt

WINNIPEG, Man., June 26.—Miss G. Gabel, a Montgomery district school teacher, received fatal injuries, and four other occupants of an automobile in which she was riding, were seriously injured in a crossing accident near Verdun, Man., last night, according to information telegraphed to Winnipeg early this morning.

MEXICO FLOOD TOLL MAY REACH 1,000

387 Bodies Taken From Devastated Areas—Loss 7,000,000 Pesos

LEON, Guanajuato, Mexico, June 26.—Three hundred and eighty-seven bodies have been recovered from the flood devastated area in this city and the surrounding countryside, and members of relief parties searching the ruins of homes believed that many others were still buried in mud brought down by the raging Gomez river.

The waters of the stream stood between seven and ten feet in the lower sections of the city today. It was said that many persons were swept downstream with the flood, and the workers believe the bodies may never be recovered.

In many places entire families were buried in the collapse of mud houses. Authorities fear that the death toll will reach 1,000, and that losses in commerce, agriculture and industry will total 7,000,000 pesos.

LUMBER CASE

Arrested by Policeman Covay at 1:40 o'clock this morning on a charge of acting with others and stealing lumber from Haley Brothers, in Broad street, Joseph McIntyre appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court and after the evidence of two witnesses was taken, pleaded guilty. He was fined \$10 or 30 days in jail. The value of the lumber was said to be \$175.