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LORDS TO DISCUSS HOUSE REFORM

Peers Agree to Consider Government's Resolutions

Take Them Up at Autumn Session — Lancashire Feeling Against Government Over the Duty on Fabric Gloves and Glove Fabric from Germany.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 1.—After four days of debate the peers have agreed to consider the government's resolutions for the reform of the House of Lords. The discussion will be resumed in the autumn session.

There has been a remarkable absence of enthusiasm throughout the proceedings, and the point in the government proposals which seems to give the most satisfaction is the proposal for new procedure regarding the question of what constitutes a money bill. Several members have pressed for a restoration vote, but the government spokesman has uttered warnings regarding the impossibility of any return to the former relationship between the two houses, and these warnings appear to accord with the general sense of the House of Lords.

Duty and Votes.

London, Aug. 1.—The most striking feature of the discussion in the House of Commons yesterday on the orders to be made under the Safeguarding of Industries Act was an admission by Bonar Law of the electoral effect in Lancashire of an order imposing 33 1-3 duty on fabric gloves and glove fabric from Germany which recently caused such heartburnings among Coalition-Liberals.

Mr. Law admitted frankly that if an election were held now things would go badly for the coalition in Lancashire, but he was confident that three or four months hence there would be nothing to fear from the electors there.

Right Hon. Stanley Baldwin, president of the board of trade, also admitted for the moment that Lancashire feeling was against the government, but he predicted that in three months' time all Lancashire except the politicians would have forgotten about the existence of fabric gloves.

While Lancashire Unionists decided to support the government in the division, Sir William Edge, Coalition-Liberal whip, who represents Bolton, deemed it necessary to resign. Being a member of the administration he was unable to vote against the government on such an issue and retain the position, and after the consultation with Premier Lloyd George yesterday it was decided that he would have to resign if he wished to vote against the order.

Sir William Edge emphasized that, although he resigned the whipship, he is unswervingly devoted to the coalition and Premier Lloyd George.

The Lancashire members practically monopolized the debate, which resulted in the defeat, by 277 votes to 113, of an amendment to omit the duty from the order. About thirty Coalition-Liberals voted with the opposition.

LOSE FOUR IN CAPTURE OF TIPERARY

Other Places are Occupied by Free State Troops, Who are Welcomed by People.

(Canadian Press.)

Dublin, Aug. 1. — The Free State forces lost only four killed and three wounded in the capture of Tipperary, which is announced. The casualties to the irregulars are unknown.

The official statement describing the occupation of the town says that, before the attack began, the irregulars blew up the water mains. Upon entering the place the nationals found several unexploded mines. The irregulars had erected barricades in the streets, but retired from them as the government forces approached.

In an attack on Golden, a village near Tipperary, on Friday night, two irregulars were killed and twenty-four made prisoners.

Kilrush and Kilkee, in County Clare, have been occupied by the nationals. The troops, says the report, were given ovations by the inhabitants of both towns when they entered.

The irregulars stationed at Kilkee left before the nationals arrived, after setting fire to the police barracks and the customs station.

Simon MacInerney, a prominent leader of the irregulars, was found hidden in the Republican headquarters. Another insurgent leader named Lillis was arrested on Ennis Road.

The man arrested with Harry Boland at Skerries, yesterday, when the latter was wounded, has been idenfied as Joseph Griffin, a prominent Dublin irregular.

Dublin, Aug. 1—Three armed men held up the staff of the Dublin customs and excise offices today, seized more than $1,000 and escaped.

MANY TRAVELERS.

All roads seemed to lead to and from St. John today, and travel was very heavy. The Boston and Montreal trains came in heavily laden. The Governor Dingley arrived this morning with 350 passengers bound for cooler climes, and the West India steamship, which also arrived this morning, had an extra large number. Extra coaches were attached to the Halifax train to accommodate the travelers.

ENVER PASHA

Former Turkish minister of war, who has established a new Mohammedan state in the Trans-Caspian. He has warned the Soviet to keep their hands off trans-Caspian territory despite the help they gave him in establishing his power in Turkestan.

AUTOS BURN IN GARAGE FIRE IN ST. STEPHEN

Loss Estimated at $20,000 in Early Morning Blaze at W B. Sampson's Place.

(Special to Times.)

St. Stephen, N. B., Aug. 1.—The garage of W. B. Sampson, Ford dealer, of this town, was completely destroyed by fire at 3.30 this morning. The cause is unknown, but it is thought that a defective light wire in the work shop caused the blaze.

Besides having on hand a large number of new cars which had just arrived a few days ago, there were several cars in the garage for repairs, and most of these were destroyed. Some of the new ones were saved. About fourteen or fifteen cars were destroyed or damaged badly. The building was completely gutted out and all tools and machinery destroyed. The salesroom and office, which are a short distance from the garage, were saved. The loss is estimated at $20,000 altogether. Mr. Sampson's loss was partly covered by insurance. It is not known what insurance was carried on cars left in the garage for repairs.

METHODIST DISCIPLINE

One of Important Matters to be Before Conference Next Month.

Toronto, Aug. 1—Among important questions coming up for consideration by the general conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, in Toronto in September, is a memorial from the London conference calling for a revision of the Methodist church discipline. It will be urged that the Methodist church appoint a general committee for this work.

The object of the proposed revision will be the unified control and operation of the work of the Methodist church. In this revision the committee will be asked to apply the principle of equal representation of ministerial and lay members to and for all conference and district committees, boards and courts.

NEW LIQUOR REGULATIONS

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1—New regulations controlling the sale of liquor from licensed warehouses, designed to check the bootlegging business, was put through by order in council here yesterday.

All liquor trading in the province is legitimate only when carried on through the government store house. Licensed warehouses operate for handling export trade only, and it is said that it had become known that bootleggers were getting their supplies from licensed warehouses supposed to be selling for the foreign and not for the home trade. It was explained that Attorney General Manson's regulations will make it possible to keep track of all liquor handled by these houses and how much of it goes to bootleggers and who these bootleggers are.

MONCTON TEAM IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 1 — The Moncton baseball team arrived here this morning to play Fredericton tonight and tomorrow evening. The Moncton Club is in charge of Bob Walsh and he will be behind the bat in both games. It is expected either Dickie or Doucett will pitch tonight for Moncton, likely the big southpaw, as Fredericton batters have shown no inclination to do much hitting against sidewheelers. Ben Smith will probably pitch tonight against Moncton and either Hayward Paynter or Jack Blanchard tomorrow night.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE CHURCH, SAYS SIR ROBERT BORDEN

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—That a great opportunity for the church lay in the present religious disturbances occasioned by the late war, was the opinion expressed by Sir Robert Borden, last evening when laying the corner stone for St. Luke's Anglican church, Bell and Somerset streets.

The service was conducted by His Lordship Bishop Roper. The silver trowel, which was presented to Sir Robert after the ceremony, was donated by the architect, Colin M. Drewitt. It is hoped to be able to hold services in the new structure before the end of October.

COAL OUTLOOK A BIT BETTER

Miners' President Favors an Interstate Conference

Says They Can Fight On, but Prefer Industrial Peace —The Situation in Nova Scotia—Million Tons from Old Country.

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, Aug. 1 — In connection with a call for an interstate conference, President Lewis of the miners gave out a statement in which he said:

"We are able to fight indefinitely, but much prefer the pursuits of peace to the ills of industrial warfare. We feel that the American public will support our offer to meet at the conference table and will encourage the co-operate interests involved to have their representative present.

"The making of a basis settlement in the central competitive field will permit of an immediate following settlement in all of the outlying bituminous coal districts and should pave the way for an immediate adjustment in the anthracite coal fields as well. Such a result will be acclaimed by every citizen. Those who block the success of such a conference by refusal to participate should therefore be made to bear full responsibility for the continuing situation."

It is expected the make up of the conference will follow as nearly as possible that of other years. The miners will probably be represented by eight men from each of the four states. The representation of the operators will depend upon the number that respond to the call. It has been said by leaders of the union that a conference would be called as soon as assurances were had that sufficient tonnage would be represented to make possible a basic wage agreement. Nothing could be learned as to the amount of tonnage pledged to attend the meeting.

Million Tons Coming

Washington, Aug. 1.—More than one million tons of coal will be en route to the U. S. from Wales and the east coast of England by Sept. 1, according to Vice President Smull, of the Emergency Fleet Corporation. He said charters have been let for fifty ships, aggregating 400,000 tons, to engage in the import of coal.

In Nova Scotia.

Sydney, N. S., Aug. 1—An effort to obtain a meeting with the operators of Nova Scotia will be made by the executive of U. M. W. district 26, which has been summoned by President Baxter to meet at Glace Bay tomorrow.

Up to the present time nine locals have voted on the resolution to strike on August 15 for the 1921 rates of pay. Eight locals have endorsed the strike resolution and one has gone against it.

The latest endorsers are: Caledonia, Glace Bay, and No. 12 New Waterford, both large divisions of the U. M. W., which voted on the question last night.

Save It In Maine.

Augusta, Me., Aug. 1—Governor Baxter, in a statement last night, recommended that coal consumption be reduced to the lowest possible minimum in every home, industry and institution. "Every pound of coal saved now will be needed before the warm days of another spring," he said.

BANK OF N. S. STOCK ISSUE

Toronto, Aug. 1—The Bank of Nova Scotia is making a small issue of new capital stock to the amount of $300,000. At present the issued and paid up capital of the bank is $9,700,000 and the proposed new stock will bring the capital up to around $10,000,000, the reserve fund being $19,465,000. Notices are being sent out to the shareholders offering them the new issue in proportion to their holding at a price of $225 a share.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN IN A DAY

Flood in Roads Up to Running Boards of Autos Near Simcoe, Ont.

Simcoe, Ont., Aug. 1—During yesterday almost four inches of rain fell here. There was a violent electric storm. The water ran running-board high on automobiles caught in the country. Farm barns of Charles Woolley of Charlotteville were burned with all contents. Officials expect reports of washouts on highways. The rain found Norfolk's spring crop in the stock or ready for the sickle and considerable delay in garnering will result, but compensation comes through the value of the rain to corn and root crops, apple orchards and pastures.

SPRUCE LAKE MAIN TEST.

Tests of the new water main to Spruce Lake have been made since last Friday, and, according to an official report, the lock joint pipe is entirely satisfactory. The report says that there is only sixty-four per cent. of the allowable leakage, or one-half a cubic foot per lineal foot per twenty-four hours. The entire leakage is equivalent to an ordinary house tap running full force all day.

AT SAND POINT.

Work of repairing the trestle at No. 3 shed in West St. John was started yesterday, and Engineer G. G. Hare, who is in charge of the work, reports favorable progress.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "do you know any subject of conversation that would be worth while in this sultry weather?"

"You mind them three big maples in a cluster on the side-hill above the house?" queried Hiram.

"I do, indeed," said the reporter.

"You mind," said Hiram, "the's nearly always a breath o' wind there," said Hiram.

"I wish I could feel it now," said the reporter.

"Well, sir," said Hiram, "the's a reel nice hammick there—an' Hanner hes some iced buttermilk—an' a feller kin lay there an' be cool an' see miles o' country lookin' its very best."

"And can he hear the bees and the birds—and see the butterflies—and get the scent of the new mown hay?" queried the reporter.

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "an' he kin doze off if he feels like it—an' wake up like a noo man."

"Sit down there," said the reporter, wiping his brow, "I want to talk about it the rest of the afternoon."

THINK RAILWAY STRIKE NEAR END

Important Meetings in Chicago and New York

Working on President Harding's Plan to Bring Peace to Railroads and Employes —Chief Features of the Proposal from White House.

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Aug. 1—The railroad strike today entered its second month with meetings in Chicago and New York, which were expected to end the walkout immediately. Union chiefs were here and railway executives in New York to consider President Harding's plan for a settlement.

At Chicago were most of the ninety general chairman of the shopcrafts workers and several other leaders. Chairman Ben W. Hooper of the U. S. Railroad Labor Board also was on hand, and it was understood that he bore authority to speak for President Harding should it become necessary.

The New York meeting included executives of prominent railroads.

The president's plan, a union official said, included restoration of seniority rights to strikers, subject to the rights of men who stayed at work. Old employes who remained on the job would gain such additional rights as they acquired during the strike. As men at the foot of the seniority lists are the first laid off in slack times, many workers who struck would lose assurance of steady employment. Men hired by the roads since the strike began would be given only rights acquired by them and would not have rights above old men who went on strike.

Other provisions of the peace plan were that the shopmen would accept the recent wage reductions of the railroad labor board pending a rehearing by the board and that they would agree to abide by decisions of the board in the future. The railroads were to discontinue "farming out" of shop work.

Buffalo, Aug. 1—Protest against being compelled to do work ordinarily done by shopmen now on strike, will be made by locomotive engineers of eastern lines, so it was decided at a meeting of more than 300 engineers yesterday.

In Canada.

Montreal, Aug. 1——Railway shopmen throughout the dominion are clamoring for action. This morning the executive expressed the opinion that unless the government decided upon something very soon, serious consequences would ensue.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Montreal, Aug. 1—(10.30)—Trading was extremely dull on the local stock exchange this morning. Only a few of the principal issues were traded in and these, without exception, were unchanged.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Since yesterday a shallow low area has moved from Lake Michigan across southwestern Ontario to New York state, attended by heavy local rains over these regions. Showers are reported from a few localities in the west. Elsewhere in Canada fine weather has been prevalent.

Fine and Warm

Forecasts:

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and on Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm today and on Wednesday.

New England—Thunder showers this afternoon and tonight. Wednesday fair, moderate temperatures; light variable winds.

HOOVER MAY NOT GO INTO RACE

Reported He Feels He Has Not Had Enough Training

Belyea Early on Course on Schuylkill— Ken Williams Gets Another Homer--Golf Champion Severly Injured —Late Sport.

(Canadian Press.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Hilton Belyea of St. John, N. B., one of the first out-of-town entries to arrive for the Golden Jubilee Regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on the Schuylkill River on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, planned to take his first workout over the course today. He arrived last night.

Belyea is entered in the association senior singles on Friday, and a victory would qualify him for the championship singles on Saturday.

The winner of the association singles will meet Costello of the Vesper B. C., Philadelphia; Zohe, New York Bohemians, and possibly Walter Hoover, Duluth, the title-holder, in the championship event.

Hoover is entered, but it is possible that he may row only an exhibition. It was said he does not feel he has had sufficient training since his victory in the English Henley to get in condition.

The Big Leagues.

New York, Aug. 1.—St. Louis clubs in both major leagues today continued trudging pennantward. As Ken Williams poled out his twenty-sixth homer, the Browns won from the Red Sox 6 to 2, and increased to a game and a half their lead over the Yankees, who lost another close game to the White Sox, 3 to 2.

The Cardinals, finding Dutch Ruether easy, marched on to another victory over Brooklyn and crept to within half a game of the lead when the Giants succumbed to the dashing, spirited attack of the Pirates and dropped the third straight game to them, 12 to 5.

And the Chicago Cubs, still harboring pennant hopes, pounded an easy victory out of the Phillies, 12 to 5. A feature of the game was the home-run hitting of the Phillies. Williams, Lee and Henline each accounted for one.

Cincinnati, with Luque's combination of hitting and pitching, defeated the Braves, 6 to 3.

The White Sox victory over the Yankees kept them in third place, ahead of Detroit, who won another decision from Philadelphia, 11 to 1. Cobb, in his last trip to the plate, hit a two-bagger, and that hit brought his total to fifteen consecutive base hits.

Speaker hit his seventh home run of the season. His men were in a hitting mood, too, and they won from the Senators, 14 to 5.

Cleveland, Aug. 1—Jack Wolfe of Cleveland and Pal Moore of Memphis, bantams, have been matched to box 12 rounds in one of two headline bouts at the Velodrome, New York, Aug. 7. Charlie White of Chicago, and Bobby Barrett of Philadelphia, are on the same card.

Michigan City, Ind., Aug. 1—Benny Leonard will not start boxing until Wednesday in preparation for his bout with Ever Hammer of Chicago, here next Saturday afternoon. He said he was afraid a sparring partner would reopen the cut over his right eye he received in the Lew Tendler fight last week.

Golf Chamuion Badly Hurt.

San Jose, Calif., Aug. 1—John Black, runner-up in the recent U. S. national open golf championship at Glencoe, Ills., is in a local hospital making a fight for his life as a result of an auto spill last night which caused concussion of the brain and fractured several of his ribs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, insurance broker, and sportsman of San Francisco, who was with Black, died as a result of his injuries.

Toledo, Ohio, Aug. 1—Nine colts and fillies will face the barrier in the Matron stake for three year old trotters, the feature event on today's Grand Circuit card here. The stake has a value of $7,340. Chief in the entry list are Lee Worthy, 2.08 1-4; Suavity, 2.08 1-4, and Helen Dillon, winner of the Kentucky Futurity, of 1921. Other races on the card are the 2.04 pace, carried over from yesterday, owing to the rain, the 2.07 pace, 2.12 trot and 2.15 pace.

Get Catcher Bengough.

Buffalo, Aug. 1—Sale of Benny Bengough, a catcher, was announced last night by the management of the Buffalo International League team. The deal, said to involve five players and a cash consideration, will become effective after the close of the 1922 International season.

REAL ESTATE NEWS

Recent property transfers have been recorded as follows:

St. John County.

C. B. Lockhart to Louise W. Baxter, property in Lancaster.

J. McAnulty to Ann J. McAnulty, property in Main street.

Extrs. of Irene M. Simonds to J. McAnulty, property in Main street.

Kings County.

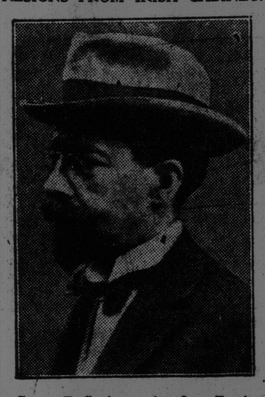
B. R. Armstrong to E. S. Crawford, property in Westfield.

Catherine Crawford to B. R. Armstrong, property in Westfield.

John Doherty to Wm. Keohan, property in Sussex.

W. S. Freeze to Mary M. Freeze, property in Springfield.

RESIGNS FROM IRISH CABINET.



Gavan Duffy has resigned as Foreign Minister of the Provisional Government of Ireland. He announces that, while he agrees with the government's military policy, he opposes its policy on certain other grave and urgent issues so strongly that he cannot longer honorably remain with the Administration.

Two yoke of oxen have been added to the equipment of the Fredericton Experimental station, having been brought from Nova Scotia. They will be used in breaking new land for which they are better fitted than horses, and a teamster with them.

IMPRESSIVE AT ST. PETER'S

Admission of Candidates for Redemptorist Order — Sermon by the Father Provincial.

There was a very impressive ceremony in St. Peter's church this morning when sixteen candidates were admitted as novices for the priesthood and seven for lay-brothers. It was the first time that a ceremony of this kind was ever conducted in Canada by the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer. Rev. Arthur Coughlan, C.SS.R., provincial of the Canadian province, officiated, and was assisted by Rev. Wm. Hogan, C. SS.R., rector of St. Peter's, and Rev. Stephen Connolly C. SS. R., rector of the Redemptorist church in Quebec. In the sanctuary were Rev. Fathers Mylett, Doyle, McCann, McCormick. Woods, Coll, Cloran, Coghlan, McCullough as well as Rev. Father Costello, novice master who was in charge of the candidates. Lay-brothers Reginald, Vincent, Duffy and Clement were also present.

The novices were officially received by the Provincial and they then received one by one their habits, girdle, crucifix and rosaries. At the conclusion they were welcomed into the fraternity by the priests and brothers and special prayers were offered to the Blessed Virgin asking for her protection and help. The names of the young men were published in the Times yesterday.

The Father Provincial delivered an eloquent sermon. He paid a glowing tribute to the bravery of the boys who participated in the late war, who had given up their homes and went forth to fight for their country and loved ones. "These young men," he said, "are leaving their homes to devote and sacrifice their lives for their God. But the deeds they will perform in the ministry will be hidden from the eyes of the world. They will receive no medals, promotions, etc., or do not look for them although they are saving, not the human lives, but are battling for thousands of immortal souls. The world considers them fools to give themselves up to obscurity, whereas if they remained in the world they (according to the world) would make use of their talents and their abilities. But they are using these talents for God, spreading His religion on earth, saving souls from eternal damnation and leading them to heaven—all this for God. But most of the world does not recognize God and their standards are contrary to God's laws."

He told the candidates that it was not they who chose God, but God chose them. He then congratulated and thanked the parents, especially the mothers, of the boys and told them how proud they should be of their sons. Then he addressed a few remarks to the young men present, showed them the example which was set before them and said that if their age or other factors denied them the privilege of the priesthood they could, if they so desired, be religious by joining the lay-brothers of the order. These brothers, he said, shared in the work of the Redemptorists.

He then spoke to the congregation in general and told them that all were not called to the religious state, but that there were good men and women, fathers and mothers, needed in the world and how they should strive to live up to the duties of their state in life.

In conclusion he encouraged the young men admitted into the novitiate to strive hard to perfect themselves for their future work.

At noon today relatives of the novices were guests of the priests at a luncheon served in the grounds surrounding the grotto.

Tomorrow morning ten novices will take their solemn vows and become members of the Congregation, one lay-brother will take temporary vows, and another perpetual vows.

USED GAS TO EFFECT ARREST

Yorkton, Sask., Aug. 1.—Police were compelled to use chemicals to gas J. Moore, a crossing switchman, who resisted arrest yesterday on a charge of shooting his wife. Mrs. Moore is in a hospital with a bullet wound in her back.

Moore, who was armed with a shotgun, was arrested at the rear of his house when he broke a window to get air. It is believed his mind is deranged.

CHICAGO STREET CARS ARE STILLED

Twenty Thousand Employes Strike Against Pay Cut.

All Kinds of Vehicles Used to Get Three Million People to Business or Work — A Fight to Finish is Newspaper Prediction.

(Canadian Press)

Chicago, Aug. 1—Twenty thousand motormen, conductors and guards on surface and elevated lines went on strike at four a. m. against a 17 per cent. wage reduction and the greater part of the working portion of Chicago's nearly three million persons was forced to seek improvised transportation.

All rolling stock available, including every variety of wheeled, pullable, pushable, or motorized vehicle, was inadequate and the brunt of the traffic fell on "Shank's mare." Thousands started early afoot and from well before dawn streets and avenues leading to the business and manufacturing districts seethed with pedestrains. Streets in the downtown district with the calling of the strike automatically became one-way thoroughfares. But even that action by the police department was not enough to avoid badly tangled jams of traffic, once the honking, shouting horde of motor car drivers began pouring their steady streams of workers into the business centres.

Hundreds of jitney busses from surrounding towns were on the job with the break of day. They were summoned days ago by Charles C. Fitzmorris, chief of police, when a strike appeared to be inevitable. Last night 6,000 surface carmen crowded into their union headquarters and excitedly shouted unanimous decision to strike, while 2,000 others unable to get in, stood in the street and echoed that sentiment.

The elevated employes, who had called a meeting for tonight to discuss concerted action with the surface men, held a separate meeting, and after members of the executive had charged they had been "double crossed" by precipitate action by the surface men, unanimously voted to co-operate in the strike.

The Chicago Herald and Examiner, in a copyrighted news story today said the strike meant a war to the finish. The newspaper said the advance guard of an army of hoodlum employes had been in Chicago three weeks and that plans had been perfected for an attempt quickly to restore traffic.

City authorities have prepared for use at any moment of the entire police force of approximately 5,000 men and it is understood certain units of the Illinois National Guard have been ordered to be in readiness for duty.

The strike comes just when Chicago was the gathering point for unusual thousands of visitors attracted by the second pageant of progress, sponsored by Major Thompson, at the Municipal Pier.

FIVE FOR RACE TO PICK OPPONENT FOR BLUENOSE

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 1.—Acceptance of five schooner entries for the elimination race to be held off this port in October to determine the U. S. challenger for the International fishing vessel race championship cup was announced by the American Race Committee today. The final races also will be held outside Gloucester between October 25 and 30. The schooners entered include the Mayflower and Yankee, out of Boston and the Henry Ford, L. A. Dunton and Elizabeth Howard, Gloucester.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Stellarton, N. S., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Clarence Grant, 35, Stellarton, was killed and three others were injured here last evening when a car in which they were driving stalled on a hill and, with the brakes ineffective, ran backwards over a thirty foot embankment to the edge of the East river. Trueman McNeal, brother of Mrs. Grant, had several ribs fractured and a leg injured; Mrs. McNeal, his wife, sustained a bad cut on the head, dislocation of a hand and bruises. Angus McNeal, father of Mrs. Grant, received a scalp wound. The four-year-old child of Trueman McNeal escaped with a small cut on the lip when the mother threw the child from the car before the plunge was made.

MORE U. S. DUTIES

Washington, Aug. 1.—Without a roll call the Senate yesterday approved committee rates on felts ranging from twenty cents a pound and thirty per cent. ad valorem to forty cents a pound and forty per cent. Senator Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, argued that the duties were not justified, holding that exports far exceeded imports.

Senator Smooth of Utah, for the committee majority, explained that it had reduced the protective rate on cheap felts from thirty-five per cent. — the Underwood rate—but had increased the protection on the very expensive felts. Over protests of the minority, the Senate approved a committee rate of forty-nine cents a pound on the wool content and fifty per cent. ad valorem on tubings, garters, suspenders, braces, cords and cords and tassels.

$20,000 SPEED BOAT AFIRE OFF MAINE COAST; SINKS

Rockland, Maine, Aug. 1—The torpedo boat destroyer Brooks yesterday went to the aid of the speed-boat Momo, which was afire three miles distant. The destroyer extinguished the flames, but the boat sank. C. K. Crane of New York, her owner, and Captain Rickson, the skipper, were rescued by smack men. The boat was valued at $20,000.