

PREMIER ANNOUNCES MOVE TO CURB POWERS OF THE CANADIAN SENATE

Stirred To Action by Senate's Uncompromising Attitude Toward Amendments To Pension Bill, Mackenzie King Declares Change Will Be Sought Early Next Session.

URGES BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY PLAN

Ottawa, July 20.—Parliament prorogued on Saturday afternoon after nearly five months' deliberations, under the shadow of dissension between the Senate and the Commons.

The end came after strenuous work and with a declaration by the prime minister that the government planned to curb the powers of the Senate. There had been difference between the two Houses over the pensions bill.

The Senate in the afternoon refused to participate in a conference on a deadlock which has arisen over the refusal of the Commons to accept Senate amendments to the pensions bill.

"For reasons already given," said a message from the upper House, "the Senate does not see fit to participate in a conference on said bill at this late hour in the session."

The Senate had made amendments to the bill; the Commons declined to accept the Senate amendment; the Senate declined to change its attitude, and finally the government, to save the bill from being killed altogether, accepted the amendments of the Senate.

When came Premier King's statement of the government's intentions in regard to the upper House, in this forecasting an endeavor to secure for the Canadian Commons rights possessed by the British House of Commons under the parliament act.

Time Is Ripe

"The time has come," said the prime minister, "when the Commons in Canada should seek to gain rights and privileges with respect to legislation which owes its origin to this chamber, similar to those which have been obtained by the House of Commons in the parliament at Westminster."

"I may say that the government had under consideration, prior to the opening of this session, legislation with this end in view, but it was anxious that the public should feel perfectly assured of the necessity of it before pressing it on the attention of parliament."

Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, asked if the government intended to proceed by way of address asking for amendment of the British North America Act, and if so, the government intended first to confer with the provinces.

Mr. King: "The government will take advantage of the recess to consider in what form this matter can best be presented to parliament. The government would take the means which it believed would be most effective in bringing about the result aimed at."

Amend Pensions Bill. The amendment among other things made permanent the pensions bonus to war veterans. The Senate made the bill read that the extension would be for two years only.

Hon. H. S. Bland, minister of soldiers' civil re-establishment had informed the House that the Senate amendments to the pensions bill would practically neutralize the principal provisions of the bill. No less than twelve amendments had been made. He thought the Commons could not accept the Senate amendments.

Within a few minutes the cannons on Parliament Hill were booming a royal salute, announcing the arrival of the governor-general, and the ceremony of prorogation began.

In proroguing Parliament His Excellency, the Governor-General, said in part: "Honorable members of the Senate."

"Members of the House of Commons: "I am glad to be able to relieve you of the parliamentary duties to which, for some months past, you have given such constant and close attention. In bringing to a conclusion the proceedings of the present session, may I express my pleasure at the degree to which you have realized the hopes set forth in my address at the opening of Parliament in February last."

Budget Is Balanced. "It is a deeply gratifying to be able to record that for the first time since the outbreak of the war, the national budget has been balanced and the relation between income and expenditure such as to justify any immediate reduction of taxation."

"The lowering of the sales tax and the increase in the number of commodities exempted therefrom should serve to reduce in appreciable measure the cost of living and prove beneficial to trade."

"The substantial lessening of the burdens of customs taxation effected by a downward revision of the tariff upon the importation of raw materials in the industries based on the natural resources of the Dominion cannot fail to aid materially in agricultural and industrial development, and through consequent production, also to effect a diminution in the cost of living."

"It is satisfactory to observe that, as the co-ordination of the Canadian National Railway lines and facilities becomes increasingly effective, the prospects grow brighter for the success of this great national undertaking."

"Among many important measures, provision has been made for the investigation and study of tariff problems and other forms of taxation by expert advisers of the government, and for the consolidation of the revenue-collection services under one administrative head."

Safeguard Public. "To existing safeguards for the public in banking operations has been added provision for government inspection of the chartered banks."

"At the moment our country is being represented at the inter-allied conference in London by an honorable member of this parliament. We fervently share the hope of all the countries there represented that the deliberations of this important body may aid in the speedy improvement of European conditions and relations."

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RUHR RAILROADS PROVE PROBLEM

French Are Anxious To Maintain Control of Lines in Whole Area.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 20.—The committee of the inter-allied conference in charge of the Ruhr, in the event of Germany's default under the experts' scheme, have unanimously agreed to insure investors in the loan to Germany of priority on all German resources in the event of Germany's default.

Associated Press Despatch. London, July 20.—The delegations participating in the inter-allied conference to launch the experts' report on reparations sacrificed the Sunday holiday in order to advance the work so as to make a possible plenary session Tuesday. The headquarters of all the delegations were active, and the sub-committee labored several hours on problems involving the economic restoration of the Ruhr.

The sub-committee had the afternoon talks with several of the Ruhr gates, whom he entertained at luncheon at Chequers court. During the day, the French delegation visited the French Hospital, where he was enthusiastically welcomed by the staff and patients.

The task of arriving at an understanding for economic evacuation has proved complex, and although there are divergent views between the British, French and Belgian delegations, it is asserted that their differences are not insurmountable.

Difficulties Ahead. This committee probably has the most difficult problem yet awaiting solution, and must review several highly controversial matters involving the Ruhr railways and economic evacuation of the occupied territory.

The sub-committee dealing with the question of the economic entity of Germany at today's deliberations made substantial progress. Another sub-committee dealing with the railway question has encountered an obstacle in the Franco-Belgium claim to maintain some form of communication between the Ruhr and the Rhineland and France and Belgium. It was decided to report its failure to agree to the full committee tomorrow.

It is learned that the French want to dilute German railway personnel with a large number of French and Belgian railwaymen, and thus assure themselves that the railways will be more or less under French supervision in case of a strike of the German workers, or in other emergencies.

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Picnics Few In Number But Joy Is Undiminished

1,800 Merrymakers Attend Four Outings At Springbank Park Saturday.

MUSIC BY RADIO

King Solomon's Lodge Picnickers Furnish Novel Event During Afternoon.

The number of picnics at Springbank Park Saturday dwindled from the usual score to four, but the amount of pleasure the members of these parties had was equal to any other. The Springbank play grounds this year. The picnics took in various kinds of organizations. There was the Dennis Wire and Iron Company, the C. P. R. Terminal, and the King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The number of people who attended was estimated in the neighborhood of 1,800 persons.

Of course each picnic had ball games and race programs, but each one had some special event.

King Solomon's Lodge occupied the section bounded by the miniature railway, the Dennis Wire and Iron Company, the C. P. R. Terminal, and the King Solomon's Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The sports program was one of the largest. The radio set which was put up in the pavilion and which furnished music all afternoon.

Following the supper there was an orchestra engaged for the evening, which rendered captivating dance music for both young and old. The older folks were delighted with the music, and the younger people were not less so.

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Sixteen Cents Gasoline Price Result of War

Canadian Press Despatch. Owen Sound, July 20.—The gasoline rate war has hit Owen Sound and is now in full swing. On Saturday night one of the local garage men cut the price of gasoline from 22 to 30 cents a gallon, and this aroused the ire of a number of the other dealers to such an extent that they promptly cut the original price in two and announced that they would sell for sixteen cents a gallon. The result of the cut soon spread, and in a short time the streets in the vicinity of the gas stations became congested with cars, as every tank was filled to its capacity.

levy, J. B. Bottrell. Peanut race—James McIntyre, George Powell, Helen McCullough, George Powell, Dorothy Tapper, Wilda Haw, Helen McCawley.

Baby show—Bobby Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Evans; J. Jolson, son of J. Jolson, Winifred Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Dickson.

Sack race—James Milliken, T. Brown, Roy Harrison. The Dennis Wire and Iron Company, 400 strong, took possession of the ground just south of the street car loop, and there they held a rolling picnic. At supper time all the children were placed at one table. Mr. Dennis said the reason this was done was because he wanted all the children to become acquainted and then there would be all the more fun at next year's outing.

Chairman J. Robinson had charge of the entire picnic and was ably assisted by H. Trott, L. Linnell, C. E. Jarmain, E. Smart, H. Carfrae, The officials of the picnic grounds were J. H. T. Dennis, C. E. Jarmain, Joseph Linnell, J. Bright, C. H. Mitchell, M. Auld, C. Richards, A. Cress, C. R. Elward, J. McLaren.

Results of the races: Girls, 6 years—Pearl Grastene, Jean Gow, Grace Boelter. Boys, 8 years—George Chivas, W. E. Jarmain, Milton Moran.

Girls, 10 years—Ethel Gardner, Shirley Shoebottom, Mary Shoebottom. Boys, 10 years—James Robertson, Thomas Hardy, Frank Baron.

Girls, 14 years—Ada Jury, Mary Hoeham, Mary Robinson. Boys, 14 years—Rudolf, Eberhard, M. Weber, Michie Borass.

Office ladies' race—Miss E. Hansen, Miss M. Hane. Married women's race—Mrs. Gow, Mrs. Merlino.

Blind pig race—T. McFaren and M. Carfrae; H. Hotham and E. Oatridge. Running broad jump—John Russell, D. Emely. Men's sack race—D. Emely, Sid Falsworth.

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800 MENNONITES COME TO DOMINION

Two Trainloads Arrive in Waterloo From Soviet Russia.

OF GERMAN ORIGIN

Special to The Advertiser. Kitchener, July 20.—Two special trainloads of Russian Mennonites of German origin arrived in Waterloo early Saturday afternoon, and by midnight the 800 newcomers were in their new homes in Waterloo County. The sight of these newcomers, as they stepped out of the train, was a sight of the land of the Soviet, by persistent persecution, with their loads of baggage being taken in charge by the Waterloo County Mennonites, one of those who ever remain in the minds of those who saw it, and few in Waterloo failed to take in the unusual sight.

Some time ago the Waterloo Mennonites, after a canvass, agreed that they would look after 600 of the Mennonites, the remainder being an especially high number, when over 800 came the committee had a time placing them all. The Mennonites themselves all took some many of them half a dozen, and one family took 12. About 100 could not last night be accommodated by the Mennonites, and Waterloo citizens are taking care of them until they are placed in their permanent homes.

Most of the newcomers are young, and were oddly clad in British, German and Russian army clothes, as well as some in North American dress, sent over by the Mennonite relief societies. That they have been through troublous times is quite apparent. The party, including several doctors and preachers, are practically penniless, and will be looked after by Canadian Mennonites, who have guaranteed them work and their passage money.

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TO SUPPORT LAFOLETTE. Associated Press Despatch. Detroit, July 19.—Senator Robert M. La Follette's presidential campaign will be given the unanimous support of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railway Shop Laborers, it was announced at the union's headquarters here today.

MUSICAL COMEDY Majestic Today—Adv. b

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