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WORDY SCENE

Hot Language Banded in the House

HOSPITALS FOR HEALTHY

ACCUSATIONS OF GRAFTING AND OF INTERFERENCE BY CIVIL SERVANTS IN ELECTIONS ARE FREELY MADE—YUKON PLACER MINING BILL.

(Special to The Daily News.)

OTTAWA, June 19.—During question time in the house today Hon. Frank Oliver informed R. S. Lake that the Crooked lake reserve would probably be opened in November and the sale of crops would provide money for the purchase.

Hon. Frank Oliver informed Hon. G. E. Foster that the lands title assurance fund on March 31, 1907 totalled \$21,957. This will be divided approximately: Alberta, \$81,101, and Saskatchewan, \$119,153.

Mr. Foster inquired if the provinces would be required to treat this money as a trust fund and pay interest on it.

Mr. Oliver replied that it would be subject to provincial law.

Mr. Foster thought the dominion could hardly hand over the fund except under the same conditions as it held it.

The estimates for public buildings in Manitoba were under consideration when the house went into committee of supply last afternoon.

A vote of \$20,000 for the Brandon fire hall brought out considerable criticism.

The opposition members said that Hon. C. S. Hymn had stated in 1900 that the total cost would not exceed \$50,000 while now, when partly completed, its estimated cost had risen to \$70,000.

The item was allowed to stand until the minister could furnish the house with a more detailed statement.

The opposition complained of several other votes for which they thought insufficient information was being furnished.

There was a good deal of discussion on the votes for the Winnipeg military hospital and the quarters for married officers and men.

Hon. Wm. W. Gungley explained that it had not been decided whether to erect a hospital or purchase the building.

Hon. Mr. Foster demanded that the item stand over till more information was available.

Dr. Schaffner suggested that the Winnipeg general and the St. Boniface hospitals, might be given grants to look after sick soldiers.

Sir Frederick Borden thought this would be objectionable. As a matter of discipline it was better for the permanent force to have their own hospital.

Dr. Schaffner disagreed. There is no necessity, he said, for maintaining a hospital for 100 healthy men.

Sir Frederick Borden said the construction of the hospital was strongly recommended by Col. Evans and the medical officer at Winnipeg.

The vote was finally allowed to go through.

After some further discussion the bill to amend the banking act was given a third reading.

Then the house, without discussion, passed the resolution extending the bounties on lead for five years and a bill, based thereon, was introduced.

In the evening the conservative whip, George Taylor, precipitated a discussion by charging that one Reinhart, an employee of the public works department, had been given a week's leave and had been active in the provincial election in Ottawa county.

Hon. W. Pugsley told Mr. Taylor that he should have laid a charge and the latter promised to give the minister the name of his informant.

Then Blain asked the minister if he approved of a civil servant acting as returning officer.

"Yes," replied Pugsley. "A returning officer is not a partisan."

"The minister is not so innocent as to believe that," retorted Blain. For example, an American imported into North Grey where they marked the ballots."

"That is a downright falsehood," interjected Dr. Telford, the veteran member for the riding mentioned.

A little later, David Henderson used the term "government grafters."

Hon. Mr. Pugsley objected that the remark was ungentlemanly.

"Grafters," came from the left of the speaker.

Then Mr. Pugsley explained that he considered Henderson a gentleman and hiserson reciprocity by saying "grafters" was as common as to have lost his objectionable character. He also did not consider the minister a "grafter."

Votes aggregating one million dollars were passed before adjournment at 11:15 p.m.

In the senate today on the second reading of the bill to amend the inspection and sales act, senator Loughheed asked if many of the amendments were likely to have the effect of improving the enforcement of the act. He said there were constant complaints in the English press that Canadian fruit did not agree with the marks on the packages. This should be remedied if possible.

Hon. R. W. Scott stated that the object of the amendment was to improve the inspection. He regretted that all those who produced Canadian food exports did not appreciate that it would be to their advantage to place proper marks on their packages, and that self-

interest did not make them so reliable that no inspection would be necessary.

The bill was read a second time.

On the second reading of the bill to amend the Yukon placer mining act, senator Loughheed asked secretary of state Scott to ascertain what the Guggenheim interests were in the Yukon, so that the senate might be in a position when the bill was given to the committee to discuss the first clause exempting from the operation of the act, such streams as could be considered rivers.

Hon. R. W. Scott promised the information and the bill was given a second reading.

ANOTHER MINE HORROR

TEN VICTIMS OF EXPLOSION AT MONONGAHELA

FULL DETAILS NOT OBTAINABLE OWING TO STORM

(Special to The Daily News.)

MONONGAHELA, June 19.—Three miners are dead, two others perhaps fatally but seriously injured, and many others are supposed to be dead, from an explosion at the Ellsworth No. 1 mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company near here today. One of the victims taken from a storm, John Best, is the only one identified. The others are foreigners whose features are too scorched to be recognized. The burned men were carried to the hospital here where it was said they would probably die.

This has been due to the untiring efforts of Mr. Pratt and his colleague, J. L. Retallack, who have been absent at the dominion capital for the past five months in the interests of the lead producers of these districts. Mr. Pratt was only able to return a couple of days ago and Mr. Retallack is now on his way back to the west.

Speaking of the matter last night Mr. Pratt said that there had been a long wait at the capital but after all the time which had been spent was not unprofitable. The leaden had obtained that which it wanted and, indeed, had got more than it expected. For the lead bounty is now payable on lead up to the time it has reached £18 on the London market, a long time, instead of £16 as at present. Not only this, but there is a further concession by the government.

In 1903 when the bonus on the production of lead was first granted, \$500,000 a year was given for five years. That is to say, that the dominion government was prepared to spend in that five years \$2,500,000. Now, by reason of various causes, that sum of money was not expended. There still remains about \$1,450,000. That money, by one of the clauses of the bill which has just passed its first reading, will be placed to the credit of the bonus. That is to say, that there is available during the next five years not only \$500,000 a year but also the unexpended sum of a million and three-quarter dollars.

But as the lead bounty will be paid on lead up to a value of £18 there will be more money expended in bonussing. The bonus is really larger and for the same output there will be a greater expenditure. But this is not all. Since 1903 there has been practically a revolution in the treatment of lead-zinc ores and many properties which, up to quite recently, could not afford to develop, are now being developed because of the recent improvements in saving zinc values, are now able to do so. Mr. Pratt, therefore, anticipates there will be a far greater output of lead than the output of the increased bonus but also because of the practical abolition of the penalty on zinc percentages, making it possible to operate properties which before were unprofitable. These considerations, he said, there will be a greatly accentuated activity in the Slovan. The season this year will show many differences but the output of next year, if all goes well, will be better than that it has been for a long time past.

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HARD HEARTED

Coast Authorities Insisted on Payment of Port Fee from Great Ship

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FOUND THE MONEY

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FIRST READING IS PASSED

LEAD BOUNTY WILL BE EXTENDED AT ONCE

LOUIS PRATT'S WORK AT THE DOMINION CAPITAL

Louis Pratt was in receipt of a telegram last night from Ottawa telling him that the first reading of the bill on the bonussing of the lead industry had passed the house without debate.

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FLAG HONORED

Daily School Ceremonial is Prescribed

VACCINATION NECESSARY

AFTER THE SUMMER VACATION NO CHILD WILL BE TAUGHT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA SCHOOLS UNLESS CERTIFICATE CAN BE PRODUCED.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Dr. Young, provincial secretary and minister of education, stated here today that compulsory vaccination would be the rule in all the schools of the province after the approaching summer holidays. In view of the prevalence of smallpox on the other side of the line and the scattered cases throughout the province, he deemed it unsafe to longer allow the danger of spreading the disease through the schools to exist. A group will shortly be issued to every teacher in the province forbidding them to receive pupils this fall who cannot show a vaccination mark or certificate of a duly qualified physician that the operation has been performed. Dr. Young stated that he had also wired Hon. Sydney Fisher at Ottawa asking for inspection at all points of travel from the states.

Dr. Young stated that after vacation the Union Jack must fly from every school of the province and a ritual ceremony centering on hoisting the flag daily will be prescribed, including singing the National Anthem.

It is understood that the authorities will settle the rival claims of many different points in the province claiming the location of the provincial university referring the question to a commission composed of leading educators of the east, who may be expected to give an unprejudiced opinion.

The total vote was: Sherman, 816; Murphy, 77; Guild, 75; Fairbanks, 13; Sheldon, 10; absent, 1.

The convention adjourned sine die at 11:45 a.m.

BERLIN, June 19.—The nomination of secretary of war W. H. Taft for the presidency of the United States, published in brief form in the Berlin papers this morning. The news came too late, however, for comment. The news was commented on pleasantly in official quarters, however.

PARIS, June 19.—The nomination of secretary Taft for the presidency has been regarded by the French papers as a foregone conclusion. The nomination of the Petit Publique regards Mr. Taft's nomination as a victory for the spirit of imperialism. "The great democracy," this paper says, "after avoiding spirit for so long, ends by coming to it, it is a sad symptom."

The Temps says the services rendered by Mr. Taft to his country fully justify his nomination and after reviewing his varied activities and having stress upon his successful conduct of delicate negotiations with the vatican and the Japanese government, the journal attributes his success to his personal qualities. In conclusion the paper says: "He will make a strong candidate and an excellent president."

ROME, June 19.—Although it was fully expected here, the nomination of secretary Taft at Chicago has produced a good impression. This is specially so at the vatican, where Mr. Taft is considered as favorably inclined to the Catholic influence in the Philippines.

CIVIL SERVICE

British Commons to Adopt Hansard—High Commissioner's Office

MONTREAL, June 19.—A London cable says there is interesting reciprocity in the civil service methods in progress between England and Canada, where the same service is being remodelled on English lines. A special committee of the British commons contemplates the adoption of the Canadian Hansard system, of which the evidence before the committee spoke highly.

The pub to usefulness of the Canadian high commissioner's office is now so generally recognized here that satisfaction is expressed that the staff will partake of the benefit of the new Canadian Civil Service Act, as being members of the inside division.

HARD LUCK

Cobalt Miner Has Bad Fall—High Prices for Ontario Cattle

TORONTO, June 19.—After a journey of nearly 60 hours, John Quinn, 23 years of age, was brought to the hospital in an unconscious condition, from Cobalt this morning. Quinn fell from a bridge on which he was working near Cobalt last Tuesday and received serious injuries.

Mrs. Alice Keach was today committed for trial on the charge of throwing carbolic acid in the face of Elizabeth Webb on Tuesday, June 9th.

According to the representative of the Dressed Beef company here, Chicago buyers are in Ontario purchasing all the cattle they can pick up, and as a result, high prices are likely to prevail.

GIL BARNARD

Prominent Mason Dies in Chicago—Had Three Hundred Degrees

CHICAGO, June 19.—Gilbert Wadsworth Barnard, well known to the Masonic fraternity, died at his residence here early today after a lingering illness of several months. Heart disease was the cause of his death.

"Gil" Barnard, as he was known to his friends, held more active Masonic offices, and had more degrees than any other member of his order, so far as is known. His degrees numbered more than 300, a large proportion being conferred by collateral orders. During the last few years of his life Mr. Barnard directed himself to the work of the Illinois Masonic lodge. His connection with Masonry dated from 1864. Mr. Barnard was born in Palmyra, N. Y., in 1834.

ROBERT REID'S ESTATE

TERMS OF WILL OF THE DECEASED MILLIONAIRE

MONTREAL HOSPITALS BENEFIT BY BEQUESTS

MONTREAL, June 19.—The will of Mr. Robert Reid, which was drawn up by Mr. Justice McLaren of Toronto, an intimate friend of the deceased, was admitted to probate today. The will stipulates that the testator's controlling interest in the Reid-Newfoundland company is to be sold for the benefit of the estate. Mr. Reid will have the usufruct of the estate up to the time of her death, after which the estate is to be equally divided between three children, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and a daughter, Miss Reid. Miss Reid in the meantime will receive an annual income of \$10,000.

There are number of bequests, including \$5000 to Verdun hospital for the insane, \$5000 to the Montreal general hospital, \$5000 to the Alexandra hospital, and \$2500 to the Western hospital, Montreal. The testator's relatives are also provided for.

No figures are given as to the value of the estate but it must be many millions as Sir Robert Reid held 1500 shares in the Bank of Montreal, some 3000 shares of the C.P.R. and was also a large holder in other corporations.

The executors are lady Reid, W. D. Reid, H. D. Reid, R. G. Reid and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

OLD OPERATOR

Colonel Ham Young Died at Chicago Whilst on Duty

CHICAGO, June 19.—William Hamilton Young, manager of the Washington office of the Western Union Telegraph and familiarly known to newspaper men throughout the country as "Colonel Ham" Young, died today at the home of his son, Frank M. Young, in this city. He came here on duty connected with the republican national convention and was taken ill yesterday at the convention.

Mr. Young was one of the oldest telegraph operators in America and was the retiring president of the Old Time Telegraphers Association. He entered the telegraph service in 1850 and during the civil war served in the war department.

SHIP'S SURGEON

Doctor on American Liner St. Louis Commits Suicide

New York, N. Y., June 19.—Dr. Thos. C. Small, chief surgeon of the American liner steamer St. Louis, committed suicide in his cabin on the steamer early today by shooting. No cause for the act is known.

Dr. Small had been employed by the American line nine years and had an extensive acquaintance among ocean travellers. When ashore he lived with his wife in this city.

FOR PRINCE RUPERT

Hon. F. J. Fulton to Go North—Vancouver Wins at Cricket

VICTORIA, June 19.—Hon. F. J. Fulton will shortly go north to inspect the townsite of Prince Rupert. The plans will be inspected by the provincial executive on Tuesday.

The Vancouver cricketers won easily today in a match with the garrison 11 at Work Point grounds. There margin was 83 runs and an innings to spare. Both in bowling and batting the territorial city players showed better form than their opponents.

FATAL LUNCH

Stonecutter Takes It Easy on C. P. R. Trucks—Cannot Recover

MONTREAL, June 19.—Edward Coffey, stonecutter, laid down on the tracks at the wharf at noon today to eat his lunch when a C. P. R. train came along and before he could get out of the way he was run over and both legs severed. He cannot recover.

WON SUBURBAN

Keene's Ballot Was First in Great Race Yesterday

NEW YORK, June 19.—Ballot, carrying the colors of James R. Keene, won the Suburban handicap today. John E. Madden's colt King James was second. Fair Play of August Belmont came third. The time for a mile and a quarter was 2:03.

FOR INDEPENDENCE

Philippine Assembly Declare for Immediate Freedom

MANILA, June 19.—The Philippine assembly today on the eve of adjournment declared by a vote of 57 to 15 that independence was the aspiration of the Filipino people and that they were ready for immediate independence.

Coast Burglars

VANCOUVER, June 19.—Burglars broke into the clothing store of James & Pree and, on Cordova street, last night and secured a number of suits of clothes and odds and ends.

HEAVY LOSSES

Incendiarism is Rampant in Victoria

SERIOUS DAMAGE IS DONE

PREMISES AND GOODS TO THE VALUE OF \$45,000 HAVE NOW BEEN DESTROYED—NO CLUE AS YET FOUND TO THE PERPETRATORS.

(Special to The Daily News.)

VICTORIA, June 19.—Incendiarism is rampant in Victoria, and taken with the dangerous water shortage, occasions considerable anxiety to property owners.

Last night an attempt was made to burn down the board of trade building, a fire being lighted in the rear which fortunately was discovered and extinguished in time to avoid serious loss. An hour or so later the firemen were called upon to suppress a fire in the rear of the Metropolitan block on Government street while between 6 and 7 o'clock they were again summoned to Government street, the old Colonist building, owned by T. N. Hibben and company, and partially occupied by the owners as a paper box factory, having been fired from one of the upper landings. Here the fire obtained a start, with the result that the building was completely gutted. The heaviest losses are those of Hibben and company whose large paper stock in the basement was utterly ruined, and whose plant was also wrecked. Their total loss will exceed \$20,000.

E. A. Morris, tobaccoist, loses on his stock about \$15,000, while minor losses are sustained by French & Landsberg, cigar dealer; the Fairview Nursery, C. C. Pemberton and J. C. M. Keith, tenants. The total loss is placed at \$45,000, with insurance of about 45 per cent.

Two other minor incendiary fires also occurred within the 24 hours.

This afternoon a daring attempt was made to fire the buildings adjoining the law courts. A box filled with saturated shavings was fired in the alley by Fell and Gregory's office. Clerks extinguished the fire and saw the incendiary as he ran away but could not capture him.

(Associated Press.)

A series of fires, each one the work of some unknown fireling, the paper factory and plant of T. N. Hibben and company, occupying the top of a three-story building on Government street, was destroyed by a fire this morning. The damage is about \$75,000, mostly covered by insurance.

The fireling began his work last night when a fire was discovered within a few yards of the Hibben building, papers and inflammable material being piled in an old box in the rear of a frame building on Burton street. This was extinguished with a chemical, and an hour later a fire was discovered similarly ignited in the rear part of a brick office building scarcely ten yards away.

The fireling then turned his attention to furniture factory and dry kilns on Humbolt street, the kilns being destroyed. This was also believed to be a fire of incendiary origin.

Then at 4:55 a.m. the fire department was called to the Metropolitan office block on Government street, where the incendiary had built up some inflammable material and fired it on the main floor. Near the back door, entrance being effected by breaking a glass panel in the door. This was discovered early and was quickly extinguished.

The Hibben block suffered most, the top three floors being destroyed, and the offices on the second floor and the stores on Government street, including the tobacco store of A. E. Morris, the Indian curio store of F. N. Landsberg, and the curio store of F. B. Brown, suffered considerably by water, most of the stock being ruined.

FLOODS AND STORMS

Rise of Mississippi and Missouri Rivers—Tornado in Iowa

ST. LOUIS, June 19.—One drowned, the breaking of levees here and the flooding of thousands of acres of land, and frenzied efforts by railroads and towns to save property, marked yesterday's rise of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers. The gauge read 34.8 and still rising and river men believe the crest will surpass the weather bureau's prediction of 35 feet. The drowning was that of Max Richter, 17 years of age, who was seized with cramps while trying to repair a boat in which he had gone to view the flood.

SIOUX CITY, June 19.—Several persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two houses and half a dozen barns were destroyed by a tornado which struck the eastern outskirts of Sioux City last yesterday afternoon. The residence of Mrs. Mamie Howe of Grenville, was wrecked, and three persons in the house were badly injured. Mrs. Howe may die.

DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY

King Leopold Was Cited to Appear in King Leopold Was Cited to Appear in

BRUSSELS, June 19.—A chauffeur in the employ of King Leopold was today fined \$110 for having upset and injured a bicyclist last fall while driving his master's auto. Baroness von Vanhagen was in the car at the time of the accident. King Leopold was cited to appear in the case, but he pleaded diplomatic immunity. The summons for him was subsequently withdrawn.