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NO RELAXATION OF BILINGUAL REGULATION

Hon. Dr. Pyne Says Every Child in the Province Must Have an English Education and the Whole Object of the Regulations is to Make That Clear.

The Ontario government has determined that there shall be no misunderstanding of its position on the bilingual school regulations. The discussion and criticism which followed the change of policy, according to the announcement of a few days ago, has influenced Hon. Dr. Pyne, minister of education, to make clear exactly the significance of the new arrangement.

Last evening he made it evident that the cabinet had decided to cleave to their resolution of 1911 and to ensure every child in the province a solid English education. This had always been the aim, and the regulations issued had never been considered otherwise than in the nature of temporary. Now the government had learned where improvement was possible. No relaxation in any way would be countenanced and no English-French teacher would find opportunity to encroach. On the other hand the placing of authority in the hands of the chief inspector would work towards uniformity of system.

English Education.

"In view of some misapprehensions that appear to exist regarding the new regulations I wish to point out that the object of the department is to carry out the views expressed by the unanimous resolution of the house two years ago," said the minister, who quoted the resolution in question. "That indicates plainly that every child in the Province of Ontario must have an English education. That is the whole object of the regulations and the determination of the department is to carry them out. When the regulations of 1912-13, which expired June 30 last, were issued, it was made perfectly plain that these were temporary, and that, as the prime minister and I made clear to all who discussed the matter with us, at the end of the year such changes might be made as experience showed necessary. Fortunately the changes required are slight and will tend to insure more than ever the proper teaching of English.

Not Best System.

"Under the regulations of last year," the minister continued, "it was found that the division of the province into three English-French districts, with two inspectors over each, did not insure the most satisfactory inspection, and the year's experience showed me that the uniformity of enforcement had not been obtained. Such uniformity is essential to the success of the plan for ensuring proper English training for French-speaking children. The department has therefore made the chief inspector of public and separate schools responsible for the carrying out of the regulations on a uniform plan in every school district involved."

Dr. Pyne then emphasized the fact that the inspector was in immediate and constant touch with the minister and directly responsible to him. He in turn was responsible to the people and must answer for his actions on the floor of the house.

No Local Influence.

"It should be clearly and distinctly understood," he said, "that the English-French inspectors now placed under the charge of the chief inspector, are neither directly nor indirectly under the control of county councils, or responsible to those bodies for their actions; so that no local influence can be brought to bear on these men in carrying out the law. They are with the chief inspector responsible alone to the minister of education, who appoints them and who answers for their actions."

He wished to make clear also at this point, that the new regulations were in no way a relaxation of precedent. The department was displaying a definite policy.

"There is no clause in the new regulations which gives an English-French teacher a single opportunity to encroach," he said, "and so far from being a relaxation of the system in force last year, the alterations are in reality a setting forth of the definite policy of the department to secure the proper teaching of English in every school. It ought not to be forgotten in this respect that for probably 50 years a system of French teaching in schools has grown up, and that what we have to consider is the best method of insuring an English education to every child."

In conclusion the minister stated that this explanation, with his previous remarks, showed the determination of the department.

HUERTA IS WILLING TO RETIRE MEXICO AGAIN AT PEACE SAYS U.S. OBSTRUCTED PROGRESS

Will Be Glad to Turn Over Presidency to Successor After Unrestricted Elections—Permission to Foreign Warships to Remain in Mexican Waters Will Not Be Renewed.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—(Canadian Press.)—Provisional President Huerta delivered his semi-annual message tonight at the opening of the second session of the 27th Mexican Congress. In it he promised to spare no efforts to bring about the unrestricted elections of president and vice-president of the Mexican republic next month, declaring that it would constitute the greatest triumph of his career to turn over the office to his successor with the country at peace, as he hoped to do. Gen. Huerta said the strained diplomatic relations between Mexico and the United States had caused the Mexican nation to suffer unmerited affliction and had retarded the pacification of the country. Nevertheless, he asserted he had good grounds to hope for an early solution of the differences between the two nations and to see Mexico and the United States once more united in the bonds of friendship.

The provisional president drew a distinction between the attitude of the government of the United States and that of the people of that nation, saying: "The tenseness of our diplomatic relations with the government of the United States, altho luckily not with that people," had put Mexico into a state of apprehension.

Huerta's Words Discreet.

The message was disappointing to many who had expected that Provisional President Huerta would deal at some length with recent diplomatic

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Duke Soon to Return.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(C.A.P.)—It was stated at Clarence House last night that the Duke of Connaught will definitely terminate his vacation on Oct. 17, and hopes to be back about Oct. 24. No decision has been come to regarding the Duchess, but her convalescence has been lately progressing so satisfactorily that it is hoped she will be able to return to Ottawa.

Major Murray has arrived in town to make preparations for their departure.

MOTORISTS IN REVOLVER DUEL

Gunmen Exchanged Shots on Broadway While Crowds Were Pouring Out of Theatre.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press).—Gunmen, said by the police to be members of rival gangs, whose activity in the primary election today led to the renewal of an old feud, engaged in a revolver duel while seated in two automobiles standing on upper Broadway, just as a nearby theatre matinee crowd swarmed into the street.

The attacking party of seven, after firing on three men in the other car half a block away, and being shot at in return, attempted to speed away, but were overtaken by a traffic patrolman in a taxicab. Three men jumped from the car and escaped. Four, including the chauffeur, were arrested and locked up charged with felonious assault and violating the concealed weapons law. No attempt was made to capture the members of the besieged party.

DOCTORS WORK TWENTY HOURS IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE A LIFE

Joseph Premo and His Wife Found Unconscious From Gas Fumes, and Premo May Not Live.

In such a critical condition that little hope is entertained for his recovery, Joseph Premo, aged 30, lies in the emergency ward at the General Hospital, unconscious, as the result of gas poisoning, while his wife is confined to their home, 86 McCaul street, also suffering from gas poisoning.

The couple were discovered by a neighbor yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in a bedroom at their home. Both were unconscious and a get jet turned partly on allowed a great quantity of gas to escape into the room.

Since Premo was admitted to the hospital the house surgeons have been working over him, and altho he was breathing at an early hour this morning, the doctors feared that he could not recover.

Premo and his wife kept a boarding-house at 86 McCaul street. Yesterday one of the women living downstairs detected the odor of gas. She went to an upstairs room and found Premo and his wife lying unconscious on the bed. Dr. Turofsky, 63 McCaul street, was at once called and worked over the couple for two hours. He succeeded in reviving Mrs. Premo, but at last had the man rushed to the hospital. During the hours of last night he was kept alive by oxygen. The doctors have sustained Premo's life for the past twenty hours by means of artificial respiration.

WILL WAGE WAR ON GOVERNMENT

Former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson Announces His Intention of Writing and Speaking on Mexico.

(Special to The Toronto World).

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 16.—In a letter to a personal friend, the Rev. Mr. Neville, rector of Christ Episcopal Church here, former United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson announces his intention to wage war on President Wilson's administration because of its Mexican policy. According to the communication, leaders of the Republican party in the United States have requested him to take the lecture platform and also to write in criticism not only of President Wilson's refusal to recognize the Huerta administration but also because of the president's summary removal of him from the ambassadorship.

Wilson expects to quote freely from state department records and partly from his despatches to that department to prove that his official acts in connection with the downfall of the Madero Government were proper, and that his actions were approved unreservedly by the then President Taft and Secretary Knox.

The Rev. Mr. Neville, who is English by birth but a naturalized American, has been one of the president's most bitter and uncompromising critics. He has denounced the Washington Mexican policy from the pulpit, and has tried unsuccessfully to induce the American colony to protest against President Wilson's Mexican message to congress.

THREE BOYS HAD NARROW ESCAPE

Found a Stick of Dynamite and Played With It Until Warned of the Danger.

Tossing a large stick of dynamite into the air and fighting for possession of it, three boys had a miraculous escape from death at the corner of Eastern avenue and Don Mills road last evening. Prompt action on the part of a street railway employe prevented fatalities. Now the dynamite rests in a steel vault at Wilton avenue police station and there are three badly frightened boys in the east end.

It is not known exactly where the lads obtained the dynamite, but they claim to have found it near Frankel Brothers' junk yard on the Don Mills road. It appears to be a sound stick and is plainly marked "dynamite." Evidently they fancied that this was the name of something good to eat, or at least to play with. They carried the stick along the road and stopped to have some fun. Just at that moment the carman arrived. He saw the word "dynamite" just as one little fellow tossed it to one of his chums. The man caught the stick and told the boys how narrow had been their escape.

The street car man took the dynamite to Wilton avenue station, where Sergeant Lydiatt wrapped it in cloth and put it away carefully.

DEADLY PACKAGE MAILED TO GEN. OTIS

Owner of Los Angeles Times Owes His Life to Vigilance of Japanese Servant, Who Became Suspicious When About to Open Parcel in His Presence.

(Special to The Toronto World.)

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 16.—An attempt on the life of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, whose newspaper plant, The Los Angeles Times, was destroyed by the McNamaras, several years ago, was made today, when a machine, said by the police experts to be a high explosive, was sent thru the mails.

In the forenoon, when Gen. Otis' mail was received at his home, the mail was taken by the Japanese servant, who stripped the paper wrapping from a peculiar box. The package was so suspicious in appearance, that the servant called Gen. Otis and showed it to him.

Gen. Otis summoned the police, and Captain Felts, the powder expert of the department, opened the package from the side and pronounced the contents dynamite. There were four sticks.

"There is sufficient dynamite in that box," said Captain Felts, "to have killed a regiment. The dynamite is of high power, generally spoken of as 85 per cent. glycerine. It is controlled by a mechanism that would explode the dynamite had it been opened in the usual way. The top of the box was loose and would readily have opened to the touch of the finger sliding back in a groove. The under part of the lid contained a rough substance that would have passed over the head of a match or a fulminating cap and caused an explosion.

"There were two matches arranged so that they would scratch on sandpaper if the covering was torn, and the concussion cap connected with a stick of dynamite. It is a miracle that the bomb was not exploded in the mails."

Otis Kept Nerve.

Without a trace of nervousness after the narrow escape from death, Gen. Otis told of how the bomb was received, and how he had first joked with his Japanese servant about it.

"I was writing a letter when the mail arrived. As usual the Japanese servant opens the mail and gives it to me. He had taken off the outer covering carefully, when he called to me: 'This thing looks like dynamite.'

"I supposed he was only joking, and I called back to him not to strike it with a hammer.

"But say general, this is dynamite," and his tone was such that I went over to him. I telephoned the police, and when an officer arrived, we drove down in my automobile and delivered the bomb to Chief Sebastian."

"I am glad I have a careful Japanese," was the laconic remark of Gen. Otis.

The date of the stamp is illegible. The package was addressed; H. G. Otis, 2401 Wilshire Boulevard, City. It was written with a blue indelible pencil, and by a neat penman. The whole box was not more than three to four inches in dimension.

FIRE IN HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPE

Brozel House in Buffalo Flame-Swept Shortly After Midnight—No Lives Lost.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Fire broke out in the Brozel Hotel, at Seneca and Wells streets, shortly after midnight. Fifteen minutes after the alarm was sounded the upper floors were in flames and second and third alarms quickly followed the first.

All the guests of the hotel escaped. The fire started in an adjoining building, occupied by the Dirnberger Popcorn Co. The top floor of the hotel caught fire first, thus giving the 250 guests ample time to get out.

CORONER'S JURY CANNOT FIX BLAME FOR COLLAPSE OF PETERBORO STORE

PETERBORO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—That the evidence submitted was not sufficient to determine the person or persons responsible for the collapse of the Turnbull building, on the morning of August 28, with the resultant loss of five lives, was the verdict brought in at 11.30 tonight, by the coroner's jury, which investigated the death of Cashier Dolly Sisson, one of the victims.

The jury recommended that the city council provide a building inspector, whose duties would include the inspection of buildings undergoing alterations.

G. W. Gouinlock, architect, of Toronto, said that the basement wall, which had not been properly constructed, was not sufficiently strong to bear the weight placed upon it, as a result of the method used in the alterations, and that the beams placed over the opening made in the wall were not long enough.

The jury retired at 10 o'clock, and was out an hour and a half.

JEWEL MYSTERY NOT AT AN END

Man Who Found Valuable Pearl Necklace is Detained by Police and Revelations Are Expected.

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LONDON, Sept. 16. — Augustus Horne, the finder of the $650,000 pearl necklace, was taken to Scotland Yard tonight by detectives for examination, and is still detained there. Ex-Supt. Leach, who is engaged on the case in behalf of the underwriters, thinks that the jewels were discovered in the street; but he declines to enter more fully into the matter, as there possibly will be further arrests. On the other hand, it is asserted that one man whom the police are watching, was seen to pass along the road where the jewels were found some hours prior to their discovery. It is evident the mystery is not yet at an end, and it is freely declared by the London papers that some most dramatic revelations are yet to come.

Horne is a piano-back maker, 40 years of age, living with a wife and three children in two rooms. After the find he spent the day with companions, not turning up at his work nor returning to his home till late evening, shortly before the arrival of detectives to take him to Scotland Yard. His wife only heard of her husband's good fortune from a newspaper reporter. At first she expressed complete incredibility. "No such luck" was her repeated comment: Then, "We shall not get the reward anyway," and finally, "Well, if it is true and we do get it, I don't know whatever we shall do with that much money."

CHARGED WITH WOUNDING.

George Crestoff, 288 East King street, was arrested last night my Constable Crosson (354), on a charge of wounding Louis Turofsky in a fight following a game of cards at Crestoff's rooms.

Knows How to Mount a Play.

Harrison Grey Fiske's productions have always been noteworthy for their beauty and completeness, but it is doubtless if he has ever before mounted a play as exquisitely as he has "The High Road," which is at the Princess this week. The scenic features are certainly a fitting background for Mrs. Fiske's wonderfully artistic and appealing portrait of Mary Page.

Sounds Like Wholesale Robbery.

About ten thousand men's hats were lifted yesterday from Dineen's, 140 Yonge street.

TO CELEBRATE "CANADIAN DAY"

Imperial Services Exhibition in London Will Have Distinct Maple Leaf Tinge Today.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—(C. A. P.)—The imperial services exhibition at Earls Court today, celebrates "Canadian Day" when the guests of honor are stated on the official program to be "Col. Hughes and officers, Hon. Sir Richard McBride, Hon. T. W. Crothers and Gen. Ian Hamilton."

Lord Cheylesmore is chairman of exhibition and Admiral Sir Albert Markham and members of the committee will receive the guests, who will witness the display of "naval and aerial warfare." During the afternoon bands will play Canadian national airs. An interesting feature will be Allan Jamieson's collection of historical Canadian pictures, prints and medals, which will be on view in the picture galleries of the imperial court. During the day bunches of maple leaves made expressly for Canadian day by cripples and flower girls, will be sold by Canadian ladies, the proceeds going to the London East End Institute. In the evening there will be a grand display of fireworks the "set pieces" being portraits of the King and Lord Strathcona, a map of Canada and a giant representation of the maple leaf.

Col. Hughes and officers, Sir Richard McBride and Gen. Hamilton are all out of London.

GARAGE WAS BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING

Motor Cars Destroyed and Loss Will Exceed Four Thousand Dollars.

At 1.30 this morning fire destroyed the garage of the Northern Forwarding Company at the corner of Duchess street and McFarren's lane. A motor car and a motor truck were also very badly damaged. The loss will reach $4000. The watchman at Price's dairy discovered the fire.

CHARGED WIT THEFT.

Samuel Myers, 575 West King street, was arrested by Detective Jarvis last night, on a charge of stealing a small sum of money from Mrs. Mary Lewis. Myers was a hack driver and it is alleged kept the change out of a bill given him by Mrs. Lewis.

CROP ENDS FINANCIAL WORRIES SO SAYS SIR EDMUND WALKER

Evils of Over-Borrowing Overcome by West's Bountiful Yield and Canadians Are Showing Disposition to Pay Their Debts—Feeling Already Much Better.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—"The Canadian west has given us the best wheat crop the Dominion has ever seen, and there is a general disposition among all classes of people to pay their debts," was the statement made today at the Montreal branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce by Sir Edmund Walker, president of the institution. Sir Edmund said he believed in Canada, her resources and the enterprise as well as the commercial and financial genius of her people.

He considers that the unprecedented wheat crop, together with a splendid yield of other cereals thruout the west will act as a saving clause to the financial situation. He said:

"The country certainly overborrowed, but that is a matter about which the people do not like to be told, yet the fact remains that if we had not done an over amount of borrowing we would have been spared the quite recent financial depression all over the Dominion.

Country Righting Itself.

"Undoubtedly the country will right itself and the feeling is already very much better, and the great crop will be the saving clause."

Sir Edmund has just returned from Quebec where he attended a meeting of the Battlefield commission. He expressed great satisfaction at the progress they were making. In fact, he annonuced that in two years their work will be about completed, yet in reply to the query as to whether their full plans would then be carried out Sir Edmund said: "They will never be fully carried out while the Ross rifle factory is in the way."

He said the amount of money at their disposal every year was limited and no outsider could conceive the amount of trouble the commission has met with since they began their labors, but now everything is about straightened out and the outlook is good."

RAILWAY STRIKE IS THREATENED IN ENGLAND

Dockers at Liverpool and Birmingham Quit Work in Sympathy With Dublin Strikers and Movement May Involve Great Railroad Systems.

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(Can. Press.)—The country is again threatened with a great railway strike, and Liverpool, as before, will be the storm centre. The trouble began with the refusal of the Liverpool dockers to handle freight from Dublin, where the transport workers are on strike. Men, to the number of 3500 employed in the freight yards of the various railways went out this afternoon and were joined later by 4000 at Birmingham.

That a complete freight tie-up is expected on the northwestern lines is indicated by a warning issued by the Cunard officials to homeward bound Americans to carry all their baggage with them on the boat trains.

The Liverpool workers struck without the sanction of the railway unions, and lack of support may prevent a national strike on the railways, but as other big centres are involved the outlook is ominous. The only hopeful feature is the appointment of a committee of strikers to negotiate with the companies.

Deadlock at Dublin.

At Dublin the deadlock continues. Vast crowds gathered in the streets tonight, but there was only one riot, which resulted in the smashing of the windows of street cars. More than 10,000 men are on strike in Dublin.

The Bus Drivers' Union adopted a resolution tonight calling out all the employes of the transport combine, which includes practically all the motor bus lines and tube railways, unless drivers discharged for wearing the union badge are immediately reinstated and the union recognized.

CANADIAN LIVE STOCK AND THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

The greatest run of cattle in any one day in Canada was at the Toronto Union Stock Yards yesterday, when 7080 head were unloaded and passed the scales. This must have been 1000 head more than on any former occasion. One noticeable feature was that prices held steady and the best class of butchers' cattle advanced from 10 to 15 cents per hundred; the rough class of stockers were easier.

Our feeders and drovers are watching with interest the tariff bill now before the United States Congress, and which is likely to become law within a fortnight. As the bill now stands, it contains a clause which is to be effective on October first; but even if the bill was to be signed by the president any time within the next fortnight, the likelihood is that it would take another month to allow the treasury authorities to check off the tariff and complete the instructions to customs collectors at the many ports of the United States; and therefore the act can not be in force much before November 1.

Whatever the effect of the tariff may be on the Canadian cattle trade for the first month or two, it might be as well for those interested to watch and see what will really happen when the law has settled down and Argentina and Australia begin to ship their products into the United States. If there is a rush of cattle and meat from the outside into the States, there must as a consequence be a fall in prices and some kind of a general level reached; and how this level, when it is reached, will affect Canada, no one can yet say. It will take three months for the adjustment, whatever it is, and then everyone will know where he gets off.

THE BIG QUESTION.

We hear a lot about the high ocean freight rates and the efforts of the Canadian Government and of Chairman Drayton of our railway commission, now in England, to obtain relief for our farmers.

The World believes that the keystone of the arch that supports the ocean freight monopoly is the Canadian Pacific Railway!

Whether Canadian mills will continue to grind Canadian wheat under the new American tariff we believe will depend on the Canadian Pacific reducing freights and withdrawing from the ocean combine!

Whether our western grain and flour seeks Europe by Canadian or American ports also absolutely depends on this same Canadian Pacific Railway and its freight charges.

Canada must work out her destiny in all these respects herself, and we suspect very much on the floor of parliament. Parliament by wise guidance and a bold policy can secure Canada's future in all these respects.