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NO COMPROMISE IN OTTAWA DEADLOCK

Opposition Decides to Fight Aylesworth Bill to a Finish

Premier Roblin, at the Capital, Declares Its Passing Will Mean Disfranchisement of Manitoba Conservatives-- Appeals to All Fair-minded Men to Give His Province Equal Rights With Others.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 18.—A Conservative caucus will be held tomorrow morning to discuss the situation created by opposition to the Aylesworth election bill.

That Sir Wilfrid Laurier's proposals for peace will be respected and that word will go out to hold up the bill indefinitely has been practically decided in advance, it being announced that terms submitted to Mr. Borden in writing are "twisly unsatisfactory."

It is pretty generally understood that Sir Wilfrid has submitted to the Conservative leader a draft of an amendment to the Aylesworth bill together with an alternative proposition, neither of which, it is said, touches the root of the difference between the two parties.

Roblin's Views. With the arrival of Premier Roblin today fresh impetus has been given to the opposition to the Aylesworth election bill, which has brought about the present deadlock between the two parties.

Mr. Roblin was called immediately to Mr. Borden's office and the two were closeted together for more than an hour. This evening Mr. Roblin gave his views of the causes, which led to the struggle.

ROBINSON'S WEAK DEFENCE

Opposition Leader Makes Labored Excuses for the Old Administration and Reviews Joint Debate.

Solicitor General Makes a Hit in His Maiden Speech-- Deals Treacherly With Hon. Mr. Pugsley and that \$47,000 for Old Rails-- A Slashing Reply to Hon. Mr. Robinson Winds up the Budget Debate Late at Night.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Fredericton, N. B., May 18.—The budget debate ended rather unexpectedly at 11 o'clock this evening and a motion to go into supply was carried without division. The house then went into committee with Mr. Sprout in the chair, but adjourned without passing any items.

Mr. Robinson, leader of the opposition, resumed the debate on the budget at 11 o'clock and continued for an hour and three-quarters after recess. He criticized the government for increasing the expenditure, and claimed that they had violated some of their pre-election promises.

The finance minister informed Mr. Armstrong that \$33,338 worth of silver coin had been coined at the mint, of which \$28,025 had been received from the mint and issued to the receivers-general.

Mr. Brien asked when the French treaty would go into effect and was told that it was difficult to name a date as the treaty had so far only been approved by one house of the French chamber and would have to receive approval of the second chamber before going into effect.

Senator Platt Sued for Divorce. Catherine Wood Alleges She Was Secretly Wedded to Aged Politician. Names Mrs. Lillian Janeway, a Native of Carleton County, as Co-respondent-- Says Hummel Got Her to Sign Away Her Rights for \$10,000.

TWO MEN PERISH IN DISASTROUS SOO FIRE

Lake Superior's Power Plant and Other Buildings Wiped Out

One of the Victims Jumped from Burning Building, With Clothes Afire, Into Tail Race-- The Other Was Smothered-- Loss About \$150,000, With Insurance \$70,000.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 18.—Tagna water, light and power house, Lake Superior Company's power plant and Soo pulp and paper mill store room were completely destroyed by fire this morning.

It was the most disastrous fire in the history of Soo, as the estimated loss is \$150,000 with approximate insurance of \$70,000 in various companies.

Obstacles in Way of Anna Gould and Prince de Sagan. Want to Get Married But Are Confronted by Loss of Fortune and Bon's Wrath.

Paris, May 18.—When and where the wedding of Prince Helie de Sagan and Madame Gould will take place, has not yet been definitely decided. They regard themselves as engaged and would like to solemnize the marriage immediately.

Job of Repairing Str. Mount Temple Too Big for Halifax. Dock Company Didn't Tender for Work and Newport News Yard Will Fix Up C. P. R. Liner.

Automobiles Barred from Yarmouth Roads Once a Week. Heavy Penalty for Running Them Between Friday and Saturday Midnight.

J. J. HUGHES' FIRM SOLD SUPPLIES TO GOVERNMENT. Public Works Employed from P. E. Island Testifies to It Before Ottawa Committee.

(Special to The Telegraph.) Ottawa, May 18.—James McEachern, clerk of the works in charge of the construction of the fish-drying establishment at Souris, P. E. I., was examined before the public accounts committee this morning in regard to the supply of lumber and hardware for the building.

The provincial secretary used some very strong language with regard to the cost of protecting in Restigouche county. Referring to Dr. Hanney's handbook of the province, it would be seen that the county of Restigouche contained 184,000 acres while the county of Carleton contained only 69,000 acres.

Prof. Robertson to Address Local House on Agriculture. Two Yarmouth Men Feared Lost with Schrr. J. H. Chaffee.

Fredericton, May 18.—Hon. Harry F. McLean will visit Woodstock tomorrow to conduct the prosecution for the Crown in the charge of incest against Richard Grey, who was recently acquitted of the defence.

Big Gold Shipment. New York, May 18.—The steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which will sail tomorrow for Cherbourg and Bremen will carry \$3,300,000 in gold.