

HOUSE DEBATES RAILWAY BILLS

Mr. Borden's Amendment Regarding Cheaper Fares is Voted Down

POWERS OF COMMISSION

Notice of Amendments Proposed in Bill to Regulate Elections

Ottawa, June 30.—In anticipation of to-morrow's holiday, the House of Commons today put in a real hard day's work. The civil service bill was put through committee and the important bill amending the railway act was passed, an important feature of the discussion on the bill being a strong defense of the railways by the minister of railways. One of the amendments voted down was offered by Mr. Monk, who desired the appointment of a French-Canadian secretary of the railway commission. The government did not consider it necessary, but Mr. Monk insisted upon a division, and the result was the defeat of his amendment by a vote of 92 to 46. All the ministerial members from Quebec present in the House voted against the amendment.

An amendment by Mr. Northrup Hastings to have the railway commission force the great trunk railways to fulfill obligations assumed when they obtained control of the Belleville and North Hastings railways was defeated by a vote of 77 to 41. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth maintaining that it was a matter for the courts, not the railway commission.

Mr. Boyce complained of the clause in the act which imposes a penalty upon any railway employee who willfully or negligently violates the by-laws of the company. Mr. Graham promised before the bill was introduced an amendment removing this double liability.

The provision a mile matter came up on an amendment by Mr. Borden to the effect that the railway commission should institute an inquiry into any railway employee who is convicted of a crime, and that such conviction should not be reduced to two cents a week. Mr. Borden's amendment was defeated by a vote of 92 to 46. Mr. Graham said the people were more interested in cheap freight rates than in cheap passenger fares. His proposal was defeated by a vote of 92 to 46. Mr. Graham argued that Canada was too large and sparsely populated to admit of a two-cent rate throughout the Dominion. Comparisons with the thickly settled countries of Europe were made. Mr. Borden, and it was voted down by a vote of 74 to 46. Maclean voted with the government.

Mr. Graham's bill to amend the railway act by bringing telegraphs and telephones under control of the railway commission was passed after an amendment by Mr. Aylesworth had been accepted, giving the commission power to order railways to elevate or lower their tracks in crowded cities. This amendment was not quite clear on this point.

When the civil service bill was taken up, Mr. Fisher introduced an amendment having for its object the exclusion of political influence from the commission. Civil servants attempting to influence the commission will lose their jobs. Other persons becoming liable to a year's imprisonment.

The House adjourned, beginning into supply and passing a number of votes.

In anticipation of the discussion on the election act amendment bill, which will commence on Thursday, notice was given yesterday by Mr. Alcorn, member for Prince Edward, of a series of amendments, embodying his election bill, which was introduced last March. Mr. Alcorn's amendments are of a drastic character. Among other provisions they absolutely prohibit the hiring of any class of contract workers on election day, and provide a heavy penalty for an offence of this nature.

Orchard's Sentence Commuted

Boise, Idaho, July 1.—The state board of pardons today commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang next Friday for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, to imprisonment for life.

Racing Expenditures

Albany, N. Y., July 1.—President C. J. Fitzgerald of the Brighton Beach Racing association today certified that the association had expended \$7,000 in opposing the anti-race track bill at the session of the legislature this year. Statements of the racing association filed today show expenditures of about \$50,000.

Papermakers Pay Fines

New York, July 1.—Twenty-two members of the Manila & Fibre Paper Manufacturers' association, who were fined \$2,000 each recently for operating a combine in restraint of trade, had their fines to the United States circuit court today. The other two companies are expected to pay their fines in a few days.

President of San Domingo

San Domingo, July 1.—Gen. Ramon Cabrais, who was selected president of the republic of San Domingo last month, today took the oath of office for the ensuing term of six years. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of the diplomatic and consular bodies, a large gathering of senators and deputies and people of the city.

Starts for the Pole

New York, July 1.—Commander Robert Peary of the steamer Roosevelt, which the Arctic explorer will make his next trip in search of the north pole, will start on Monday. Arrangements for the expedition have been practically completed, and Commander Peary is expected to start for the trip a certainty. Peary will not sail with his ship from New York, but will join her at Sydney, C. B.

SEIZED FISHING TUG MAKES ITS ESCAPE

Peculiar Adventure of American Alleged Poachers on Lake Huron

Alpena, Mich., July 1.—The fishing tug B. T. Roy, of this city, which was seized last Thursday by Canadian customs officers, while en route to Canadian waters, driven here to escape from the Canadian officials. The tug after the seizure was first taken to South Bay, Manitowick Island, where it was there placed under arrest. On Monday Officer Duncan started for Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., with the tug. The tug was towed to Fox Island reef. The Canadians could not release her with the tug, and therefore went to secure a larger tug. Capt. George Whitten and the American crew of the tug set to work shifting ballast, etc., and working the tug off the reef started for American waters. Arriving here today after a stop at Detour for coal and supplies, Capt. Whitten declared that he was fishing in Canadian waters. Officer Duncan left all his effects and papers on the tug and they are now in charge of the customs officers here.

MAINE REPUBLICANS

Nomination for Governor—Convention Pronounces Strongly for Prohibition Law

Bangor, Maine, July 1.—Bert M. Fernald, of Hobe, was nominated by acclamation for governor by the Republican state convention this evening. The platform adopted is in part as follows:

"We endorse the administration of President Taft and his efforts for the betterment of conditions. We reaffirm and declare our adherence to the principles of the Republican party, as set forth in its national platform.

"We believe in prohibition, and demand the faithful and impartial enforcement of the prohibition law, and are opposed to the re-submission of any measure tending to the repeal of the law which has done so much to purify the moral and material welfare of the people of this state."

MAJOR OF NEW YORK

Result of Recount is Far From Establishing by Mr. Hearst

New York, July 1.—Mayor Geo. B. McClellan's title to the office of Mayor of New York was made clear by a decision of Justice Lambert in the supreme court today, when he ordered a jury to render a verdict that Mr. McClellan was duly elected mayor in 1905.

W. R. Hearst has been contesting the mayor's right to the office practically every day since the election, and as a result of his charges of fraud in the original count of the ballots, the legislature passed a law enabling a recount.

Attorney General W. S. Jackson then instituted quo warranto proceedings on behalf of the people, in which both Mr. Hearst and Mayor McClellan were named as defendants.

The recount let Mayor McClellan with a plurality of 2,965.

VANCOUVER MEET

Victoria Y. M. C. A. Athletes Successful in Track Contests of Yesterday

Vancouver, July 1.—The Victoria Y. M. C. A. track team was highly successful at the athletic meet here today.

Holmes was first in the hundred yards and the 220 yards. Agnew was second in the latter.

Heater was first in putting the shot. Carter second.

The relay team won the highest aggregate, Tacoma second.

COUNT ZEPPELIN BREAKS RECORD

Makes Successful Flight Over Part of Switzerland in Airship

THIRTY-FOUR MILES SPEED

Travels From Friedrichshaven to Zurich and Lucerne and Back

Friedrichshaven, July 1.—A telephone message just received here from Lucerne, Switzerland, says Count Von Zeppelin is manoeuvring around that city and the lake of Lucerne in his steerable balloon. Large crowds, composed of summer tourists and the local population, have gathered on the lake front and are cheering the enormous craft as it circles over the lake apparently under the absolute control of its pilot.

Lucerne is about sixty-five miles as the crow flies from Friedrichshaven, where the ascent was made this forenoon. The Zeppelin airship reached Lucerne at half past ten and Lucerne at a quarter past twelve. It is now (at five o'clock in the afternoon) returning to Friedrichshaven via Zurich and Lucerne, attaining an average speed of 34 miles an hour. His airship displayed splendid qualities of dirigibility and answered the slightest movement of the helm, with a swiftness which was quite up to the greatest expectations.

Youthful Murderer

Leasure, Minn., July 1.—Robert Jardine, aged ten years, was brought to jail here from his home at Casota, charged with having shot and instantly killed Russell St. John, a boy about his age, for whom he is said to have lain in wait.

Two Were Drowned

Burlington, Vt., July 1.—While Harry E. Ball, was assisting Eddie Brown, aged nineteen years, in a rowboat from the Champlain Transportation company's wharf here, the boat overturned, and the two boys and young man were drowned. Miss Anna Moulton, aged sixteen years, who was in the boat, was rescued.

Granting Rebates

San Francisco, July 1.—Two additional indictments were returned by the federal grand jury against the Southern Pacific Railroad company on charges of having granted rebates to Miller & Lux on wood shipments from Button Willow, Merced county, and California, arriving here today after a trip completed the work of the jury, which had been resumed since April 10. It is alleged that in August, 1906, Miller & Lux had received more substantial differentials from the regular freight rates than that other shippers were not so favored.

BRITISH MINISTERS AND ALL RED ROUTE

Report on Granting of Imperial Subsidy Waits on Word From Ottawa

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NELSON FESTIVITIES

Good Programme of Sports and Large Attendance of Visitors Mark Celebration

Nelson, July 1.—The first day of Nelson's annual celebration of Canada's Birthday passed off most successfully. Brilliant sunny weather, just warm enough, a large attendance of visitors and a most excellent programme of sports combined to make the occasion a memorable one.

The large number of rowers in attendance, mostly recent arrivals in the surrounding country, was a marked feature. The sports included lacrosse, log-chopping, log-rolling, football, launch races, aquatic sports, horse races, children's flower parade. The laying of the corner-stones of the new Methodist church, a marble building, by the Rev. John Turner, and the parade and concert of the "Kilted" band were two extra attractions.

Nelson defeated Rossland at lacrosse in the morning game by 10 to 1, and in the afternoon game 6 to 4. At football the Nelson vs. Michel game was a tie—3 all. Nelson won the firemen's race. Tomorrow's programme includes a great water carnival as the chief attraction, and a number of games, fireworks and "Kilted" concert. There were no accidents of any kind, today, and no arrests.

Dominion Day Handicap

Vancouver, July 1.—Watte Nicht, the long shot of the race locals, captured the Dominion Day handicap, the feature of the first day of the summer race meet of the Vancouver Jockey club.

Bishop Potter Sinking

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 1.—Bishop Potter's physician at 9:30 tonight issued the following bulletin: "Bishop Potter is gradually but perceptibly losing strength. He is, however, still conscious and is free from physical suffering."

Big Order for Lumber

Bellingham, July 1.—One of the biggest orders for lumber of late years has been received by the West Coast Timber Company. The order comes from the Boston Lumber Company of Minnesota (and is for 700,000 feet of dimension stuff for the lumber mill. The lumber will all thirty freight cars.

Degrees From Oxford

Oxford, July 1.—Oxford University today conferred a number of degrees upon prominent ecclesiastics. The Archbishop of Toronto was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity. Two Americans, Frederick Rogers Graves, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Shanghai, and John McKim, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Tokyo, were also given this degree.

Vermont Congressman

St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 1.—Congressman Kitteredge Haskins of Battledore, was refused re-nomination by the local Republican convention in this city. Frank H. Plumley, of Northfield, receiving the nomination by a vote of 45 to 35. Mr. Haskins is well known. Several years ago he acted as umpire of the claims brought by Great Britain and other countries against Venezuela. He is 64 years old. For several years he was judge of the court of claims at Vermont, and is lecturer on national law at Norwich university.

RUDE CONDUCT OF SUFFRAGETTES

Attempt to Break Into House of Commons Leads to Disorderly Scenes

BROKE PREMIER'S WINDOWS

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GOTCH WINS EASILY FROM SEATTLE MAN

Result of Bout Shows Dr. Roller is Far From Champion's Class

Seattle, July 1.—The wrestling match for the championship of the coast between Dr. Roller, the Iowa farmer, who wrestled the title from Hackensmidt a short time ago, and Dr. Gotch, of Seattle, resulted in a victory for the former and demonstrated that the local man was not in the medal-winning class.

The suspicion has arisen that the reputation Roller has gained by defeating Emil Klank, Best, Westgaard, Farmer Burns and the stellar mat artists during the last few months was handed him on a silver platter, for Gotch threw him out around the ring. The first fall was in 15 minutes 25 seconds and the second in 25 minutes 24 seconds.

About a year ago Roller, as an amateur, and Gotch had a match and Gotch failed to throw him in one hour. Since that time Roller has had many bouts, and has never been defeated. The sale of tickets for the match netted the wrestler about \$15,000.

Get Big Contract

Winnipeg, July 1.—Peter Lyall and Sons of Montreal and Winnipeg, have been awarded the contract for the Saskatchewan parliament buildings at Regina. The cost of the work will be \$1,500,000. Work will be started immediately.

Toronto's Birthday

Toronto, June 30.—The city will celebrate the 50th anniversary of its incorporation next year, and members of the city council are already suggesting plans for the demonstration.

JAIL FOR SUFFRAGETTES

Sentence on Two Women Who Broke Into Parliament Building

London, July 1.—The two suffragettes who broke windows in the residence of the Premier last night were today sentenced in the Bow Street police court to two months at hard labor. Mary Leigh, one of the prisoners, admitted seeing at the time she was arrested that it would be Boba next time.

MEXICAN RAIDS DUE TO HUNGER

Secretary for Foreign Affairs Makes Light of the Incidents

INSPIRED BY AGITATORS

Reported Capture of Several Raiders in Viesca Vicinity

City of Mexico, July 1.—Reports of an attack on the village of Palmas by a band of twenty Mexican raiders were confirmed. The attacking party was repulsed and their leader wounded and captured. The raiders are reported to have come from Douglas, Ariz. Palmas is a town near the border, and the raid on the village of Viesca, which was reported to have occurred, who were near Viesca, scattered in the mountains and several of them were captured.

Mexico City, July 1.—In a statement tonight regarding the recent uprising, Secretary of Foreign Affairs Gamboa said that the reports of trouble were much exaggerated. He said that the recent attacks on the villages of Viesca and Las Vacas and Palomas were made by small bands of malcontents who were driven to acts of desperation by lack of work, consequent hunger and enmity towards the local officials. These men had been furnished literature of an anarchic and inflammatory nature by agitators in Los Angeles, Galveston, San Antonio, Texas, and St. Louis, Mo. In no instance had a representative man led the attacking party, nor had the largest group of raiders numbered more than sixty men. He said that the trouble was practically over.

Dominion Day on the Prairies

Winnipeg, July 1.—Ideal weather prevailed throughout the Canadian west today. Dominion Day was celebrated in the usual manner, lacrosse, baseball and horse racing events being the principal attractions. Thousands of people spent the day at Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, both the Canadian Pacific and the Northern railway trains every hour to these popular summer resorts.

Russian War Expenditure

St. Petersburg, July 1.—The duma last night adopted the bill authorizing the expenditure of \$4,000,000 for the completion of army supplies and material. The appropriation will be devoted entirely to the military needs of Transbaikalia, the construction of fortifications at Vladivostok, and capacity of sea and coast defense. The best available artillery equipment. The war office also obtained the best available artillery equipment. The war office also obtained the best available artillery equipment. The war office also obtained the best available artillery equipment.

RUEF SCORES

District Court of Appeals Takes Question of Bail in Hands of Judge Dunne

San Francisco, July 1.—The district court of appeals referred to Superior Judge Seawell the matter of bail upon securities and bonds offered by Abe Ruef in his effort to secure his release on bail of \$70,000. By a decision in the habeas corpus proceedings the court took the matter of bail out of the hands of Judge Dunne, before whom it was pending. The court questions the rulings of Judge Dunne in refusing to accept the sureties who could not qualify with San Francisco real estate, and also the decision that relatives of Ruef, particularly his father and sister, could not qualify. It is ordered that the matter be referred to Judge Seawell to hear testimony as to the qualifications of the sureties to approve the bonds if sufficient sureties are produced and upon sufficient sureties being produced and the matter proved in the amounts fixed, that Ruef be discharged from custody. The district judge is the only judge to follow the law in the matter of sureties regardless of his personal opinion; that relatives may act as sureties and that ownership of real estate is not the sole qualification for a bondsman, other security being acceptable. Justice Cooper wrote the opinion and Judges Hall and Kerrigan concurred.

SOLDIERS POISONED

Two Hundred Men of French Garrison in Saigon Seized With Mysterious Illness

Saigon, Cochinchina, July 1.—Two hundred soldiers belonging to the French Infantry were seized with a sudden nausea while in their barracks here today. This unexpected illness cannot be accounted for, and it is believed the men are victims of an attempt at wholesale poisoning.

MORE DYNAMITE

Rock Drillers in Kenora Section Meet With Accident Through Peculiar Explosion

Winnipeg, July 1.—Another dynamite accident, with probably fatal results, occurred on the double track work at Riddell, forty miles east of Kenora, yesterday afternoon. The explosion happened in the presence of circumstances. The cut had been flooded and work appended for a while. Some dynamite which had been left in the trench, had been washed under a rock, and on resuming drilling operations the powder was struck by the drill, causing the explosion. The two drillers, Italians, were blown twenty feet in the air one being badly mangled and cannot recover. The other man will probably pull through.

SOME DANGER TO FOREIGNERS

Situation in Persian City of Tabriz is Growing More Serious

WILD HORSEMEN AT HAND

Fighting Between the Shah's Troops and Revolutionists is Continuous

London, July 1.—The situation at Tabriz, Persia, continues to be serious. Private despatches received here this morning say that the people have erected barricades in the streets and the fighting is going on night and day. Tabriz and the entire province of Azerbaijan are strongholds of the revolutionists, and the arrival there yesterday of troops to strengthen the forces of the Shah, has increased the danger of the situation.

The entry of the troops to the city is opposed by the revolutionary forces. All the barracks are being closed, and there has been some looting of residences of delegates to the assembly and business houses.

Increasing cause for alarm is founded in the fact that Tabriz is surrounded by Russian Khan and his horsemen. They are supporters of the Shah. Should these riders be turned loose on the city the lives of even the foreigners there would be endangered. No details are given of the recent fighting, but one of the despatches concluded with these words: "A good deal more bloodshed is expected before the trouble is settled."

The foreign community resident at Tabriz is small, and is composed mostly of Russians. There are a British consul general, A. C. Wratlaw, and a Russian consul, M. Pshoffov, and the staffs of the Imperial Bank and the telegraph company and a few Europeans engaged in the carpet trade. The British and Russian consulates are guarded by Cossacks.

St. Petersburg, July 1.—News was received here today that the situation at Tabriz, Persia, is serious. Mailed followers of Ruchin Khan arrived in Seattle today and preceded at once by the city's shipping agent. This exacerbated them, when they at once began committing atrocities in which were included a number of deaths. The excitement is described as intense. The anti-revolutionists, feeling themselves firm ground, have declined the proposal of an armistice made by the Russian consul general.

VICTORIA OARSMEN FEELING CONFIDENT

All Competitors Now at Lake Washington Except Vancouver

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WAR OF EXTERMINATION

Mexican Troops Killing and Capturing Yaqui Indians—Calves to Be Sent South

City of Mexico, July 1.—According to information received here yesterday four Indians were killed and three others were better between Mexican troops and Yaqui Indians in the Bayata mountains. The troops in that vicinity are pursuing three hundred hands of Indians. In pursuance of the expressed policy to carry on the war against the Indians with increased vigor, the government will increase the force in the field against them to four hundred men. The war is to be waged on September 28th. Such Indians as are captured will be expelled to the southern part of the republic, in the Quintana Roo district.

GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Perpetrator of Cold-Blooded Murder in Rainy River Country to Be Hanged on Sep. 18

Kenora, Ont., July 1.—William Paul was found guilty before Justice Anglin of the murder today of the murder of Henry Schilling, near Pine Wood, on the Rainy river, and was sentenced to be hanged on September 18th. When asked if he had anything to say, the prisoner tried to speak, but was unable to utter a sound.

The murder of Schilling was one of the most cold blooded in the history of this part of Ontario. Paul and Schilling, both friends of Rainy river on November 30th, 1906, to cut timber in the woods. They headed up the river, and that was the last seen of Schilling till his body was found four days afterwards and Paul's blood stained clothes nearby.

It came out in the evidence that Schilling had been killed in a horrible manner by Paul.

Paul was tried and found guilty at the Assizes last November, but through an error in the judge's charge he was granted a new trial, with the same result.

C.P.R. and Intercanadian.

Montreal, June 30.—It is stated on what appears to be good authority that the C.P.R. will build a line from Ottawa a few days ago Blr Thomas Shabnessy renewed the request for interlocking of the C.P.R. over the intercanadian railway from St. John, N.B., to Halifax, a distance of 375 miles.

Aid for Three Rivers.

Quebec, June 30.—The city council tonight voted \$1,900 to aid the victims of the three rivers fire.

Against Opium Traffic.

Ottawa, July 1.—As a result of Macdonald's investigation into the opium traffic in Vancouver, it is probable that the government may bring legislation to the attention of parliament for the suppression of its operation in the Dominion. Mr. King's report was presented to parliament today. It strongly recommends the operation with the Imperial government and with China for the suppression of the traffic.