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THE GOVERNMENT GETS THREE MORE THAN REGULAR VOTE ON C. N. R. GUARANTEE ACT

Liberal Amendment for Six Months Hoist is Defeated by 47 Majority—Wild Cheers Greet the Results—Two Conservatives and One Liberal Break From the Lines.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] OTTAWA, May 20.—The Macdonald amendment proposing the six months hoist to the Canadian Northern guarantee resolutions was defeated last night on a vote of 64 to 111, a majority of 47. This majority which is three over the maximum Government majority in a full House with every member voting except the Speaker, was received by the Conservative members with thunderous applause. The House then went into committee on the resolutions.

The division was witnessed by hundreds of spectators, who crowded all the galleries of the House. Much interest had been aroused by the prospect of one or more defections on each side of the House, and the yeas and nays were followed closely. In the net result of the breaking of party lines the Opposition Conservatives, one, there being R. B. Bennett of Calgary and W. F. Nickle of Kingston, on the one hand, and Hon. W. A. Charlton of Norfolk, on the other. The votes of these members evoked loud applause from the sides of the House to which they do not belong. Two other Liberals were reported to be wavering last night. Dr. Neely of Humboldt, an Albertan, and Mr. Balfour of Battleford, but at the last hour they fell into line, the Humboldt member first endeavoring to explain his attitude in a speech.

The extraordinary spectacle was presented of the titular Liberal leader rising in support of an amendment whose purpose consisted sharply with the policy laid down in his

Teddy Had a Close Call From Death In South American Jungle



Theodore Roosevelt lost 55 pounds in weight in his exploration of the wilds of South America.

TEDDY ROOSEVELT BEGGED COMPANIONS TO LEAVE HIM IN SOUTH AMERICAN JUNGLE

Entire Party Down With Fever and Could Only Proceed 100 Yards a Day—For Ten Days Life Was Despaired of—Former U. S. President Shows Traces of Hardship and Endurance.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, May 20.—Those who saw Theodore Roosevelt on his return yesterday from Brazil realized from his appearance that he had passed through trying time. Though his cheeks were bronzed, his smile present and his grip firm, showing a return of health, there were many traces of the hardships he had endured in his 600 mile journey down the Rio Duvida, the unknown river he explored.

The trip from Para which began May 7, did much to restore Colonel Roosevelt. It gave back to him 25 or 30 of the 55 pounds he had lost and the jungle festers that ran from the ankle to the knee of his right leg, were nearly all-healed. "I have been very ill with jungle fever," he said on his arrival, "but I am all right now. I feel fine."

It was from April 5 to April 15, it was learned, that Colonel Roosevelt was gravely ill. Other members of his party, including his son, Kermit, himself was so sick and weak that there were days when one hundred yards of travel marked the measure of his endurance.

For five days Col. Roosevelt was delirious with 105 degrees of fever.

VETERANS OF BRANTFORD TO H.R.H. CONNAUGHT

An Address and Medallion Presented for Them by Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P.

(From our own correspondent.) OTTAWA, May 20.—Mr. J. H. Fisher, M.P., yesterday at Ottawa presented to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught an address and a medallion from the Army and Navy Veterans' Association of Brantford. In an interview with the Duke, His Royal Highness expressed to Mr. Fisher, his appreciation of the kindness of the veterans and also showed by his conversation the deep interest he takes in their welfare. The address presented was as follows: To His Royal Highness, The Duke of Connaught, Governor General of Canada, etc.

We, the undersigned, on behalf of the members of the Brantford, Ont., Veterans' Association, feel we should be remiss in our duty to yourself if we did not, in some way, show our

Date Not Set; All is Ready

No date has yet been fixed for the Provincial general election, although several rumors have been afloat mentioning June 29 or July 6. Indications, however, point to things being done quietly, so that the election can be held at any time. Rapid progress is being made by A. H. Snyder, clerk of the House, in preparing the writs. Everything is being arranged and only the space for the date of the election appears to be lacking. It is believed that the writs could be issued within two days after the date has been announced.

DR. ROBERTSON'S ADDRESS WAS SCHOLARLY ONE

Technical Educational Matters Were Discussed Under Board of Trade Auspices.

An instructive address was delivered at the Collegiate Institute auditorium last night by Dr. J. W. Robertson, chairman of the Royal Commission on Technical Education. The attendance was large and the address was greatly enjoyed.

R. Scarfe, President of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair and all were delighted with the address. A most hearty vote of thanks was moved by Mr. C. H. Waterston and seconded by Mr. E. Sweet. It was carried amid much deserved applause.

He pointed out that in other countries the development of all the people into efficiency for their occupation, was the foremost, and not a political question.

In other countries the policy for the development of all the people into efficiency for their occupations and for citizenship is a foremost political question. It is not a party question, and it stands first among their national policies. It is regarded as the one which has most to do with the progress, prosperity and well being of all the people.

The Example of Denmark. Dr. Robertson told in a graphic way the story of the wonderful progress of Denmark. Compared with Ontario the Kingdom of Denmark is a small country, containing only about 8,000,000 acres with a population of 2,757,076. A larger proportion of its area is arable, but on the average its cultivable soil is not any richer, and its climate is somewhat similar. Fifty years ago Denmark was rated as the poorest country in northern Europe in wealth per head of the population.

Now it is next to Great Britain and thus stands second in the whole world. The change was brought about by education and co-operation. In thirty years the export of butter, bacon and eggs rose from eleven and a half million dollars to ninety-one and a half million dollars. The yield of milk per cow was increased from 3000 lbs. per year to over 6000 lbs. In one island the average for more than 20,000 cows was 8,100 lbs. of milk per annum. The elementary schools, the People's High Schools, the Agricultural Schools, the Housekeeping schools and the Royal Agricultural College were the means. Ability and desire to co-operate grew out of the experiences at these schools. As an example of the extent of associated effort for improving their business Dr. Robertson said there were 1,885 associations of farmers for the improvement of live stock.

Great Progress in Ireland. In 1895 political leaders of all shades got together on the basis of "measures for the good of Ireland, about which all parties might be found in agreement."

Eleven years afterwards when the Canadian Commission visited Ireland, there were 60 technical schools with 42,000 pupils enrolled, over 13,000 pupils taking experimental science in

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AIRSHIP PROEM SOLVED SAWS BEELY

LONDON, May 20.—Colonel Seely, ex-War Minister, announced at a meeting of the Aeronautical Society last night that the problem of the stability of the aeroplane had been solved, and stated that he flew in an army aeroplane with a pilot who, at a height of 2000 feet, abandoned all control of the machine for 15 minutes. Seely merely steered the machine, the pilot keeping his hands behind his back. The aeroplane righted itself automatically. Other tests of the same kind have been made.

ROWELL WILL LOSE, SAYS A PROMINENT LIBERAL EDITOR, ON THE TEMPERANCE ISSUE

Plank in Platform Won't Mix With Politics—A Stinging Rebuke Administered by Influential Member of the Liberal Party—"Will Drive Liberal Supporters From the Ranks," He Says.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] FOREST, May 20.—The Forest Free Press, one of the most prominent Liberal weeklies in Ontario, publishes an editorial attack upon the Rowell "abolish-the-bar" policy that in almost as many words says the Liberals cannot hold their present ground in Ontario. The utterances is the more important because it is made upon the eve of a possible general election, and by a newspaper that is owned and edited by H. J. Pettypiece, a former Liberal member of the Legislature, and who is prominently spoken of as the Liberal candidate in East Lambton. The article is published under the heading, "Temperance and Politics Won't Mix," and is as follows: "All indications point to an Ontario general election in September, and probably earlier. The Government forces will appeal to the electorate under the leadership of the doughty Sir James Whitney, and ask for a return to power on their general record, feeling, no doubt, that they are stronger to-day than they would be after another session. The Opposition forces will be led by Hon. N. W. Rowell, who declared that his 'banish-the-bar policy' would be made the main issue in the conflict. Being the leader of the attacking party he has the making of the issue, and in this instance his decision is unfortunate—unfortunate in more ways than one. "Unfortunately for the cause of temperance progress, because it places thousands of earnest temperance workers in the undesirable position of having to choose between their temper-

ance convictions and their party loyalty and the temperance cause will be the greater loser. "Unfortunately for the Liberal party, because it will drive from the ranks thousands of voters who would otherwise support Liberal candidates, while it will gain but very few supporters from the Conservative side. "Unfortunately for the province as a whole, because it is in the best interests of the province that there should be a change of government. "The Toronto Globe, of May 8th, in referring to this question of the bar in its leading editorial, says: "It so happens that this issue is raised and will be pressed to a judgment of the people by the Liberal leader and his political associates and followers in the Legislature and throughout the province. But it is not, or it ought not to be, a distinctive and decisive question in party politics. It is above all things else a people's question. It appeals to men not as Liberals or Conservatives, but as citizens. "The Globe does not seem to be confident that even the churches will unite in the support of Mr. Rowell, as it goes on to tell the church people what they should do in the coming contest. "The abolish-the-bar policy cannot be carried in a political contest. Party loyalty is too deeply rooted in the people, and the forces lined up against the policy are too strong financially to admit of any hope of success, be the cause never so

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RACE RIOTS IN THE FIELDS OF COMPANY

Over 100 Said to Have Been Killed as Result of Outbreak.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW ORLEANS, May 20.—The United Fruit Company to-day was using its wireless in an effort to confirm a strange story of a race riot reported to have occurred on one of its plantations in Guatemala in which it is reported sixty-four negroes and probably 100 Indians were killed.

Smouldering race hatred of the native Indians for negroes, inflamed by one of the negroes winning the Indian girl, Nazada, from her father at dice, and his refusal to sell her back to a native, is reported to be the cause of the trouble. The story came to New Orleans by mail.

The negro, Clarence Williams, has been working on the Teahuena farm one of a number of plantations of the United Fruit Company operates in the Montagua River district, and according to the story he had incurred the hatred of many of the Indians because of his prowess with dice. In a game recently, in which Nazada's father participated, he won all the old peon's money, and then, Guatemalan fashion, the old man wagered his daughter. He lost. As is customary among these Indians, the girl did not object to her part of the transaction and was taken to the shanty of the American negro.

As the story goes, Christoforo Zurello, a half-breed boss of a neighboring farm, had wanted Nazada as a wife for himself, and was incensed when he learned that she had become the property of the negro. According to Guatemalan Indian custom, the father of the girl was eliminated from the matter by his unlucky cast of the dice, so Zurello entered into negotiations with the negro. He offered his thirty pesos for the girl. The negro refused.

Soon after Williams left for his work Saturday, May 9th, three men appeared at the shanty. It is said they were Zurello, a peon named Pedro and a half-breed. Williams had occasion to go to the shanty a few hours later. Tied to a nearby tree was his Indian girl mutilated with knives. Just before she died she told him who had assaulted her. Arming himself, Williams, it is declared, began a search for Zurello, found him and shot him to

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Local Foreigners Refused Permission to Take Dip at Public Bath. "Why should the proprietors of the Brantford public baths refuse people of the foreign section admission to their baths?" This was the question which confronted Magistrate Livingston at the court this morning, and it was all the more interesting because the proprietor, Carl Schmidt is not a Canadian, and at one time employed a Russian, I. Connessvitz, as his agent. Connessvitz had sold tickets to numbers of his class including many women and when they went to the baths were refused admittance. This had angered these people and they complained and the consumption was the charge of false pretences laid this morning. Connessvitz was the defendant as he had sold the tickets, but as he had handed the money over to Schmidt the magistrate decided that the man to charge was the proprietor of the baths. As the class of foreigners who would make use of the baths were of the best, the bench asked what the objections were and Louis Stander could not answer. He could not see why the holder of an admittance ticket, who was not disreputable, should be denied the use of the bath. The case would be adjourned in order that investigations might proceed and the proprietor make an explanation.

Van Westrum Scare. Mike Driscoll, the man who scared the girls at the Van Westrum residence appeared before the bench this morning charged with threatening to do bodily injury to a girl at Langley Park. He gave such a plausible story that Magistrate Livingston dismissed him upon the more serious of two charges. Mary Strickland, a pretty Scotch maid, the girl who was attacked, giving evidence said that Driscoll had got angry when a sandwich was refused from him. He grew abusive and she was going to call the dog which was a little distance behind the man when he pulled out a knife and made a slash at her, but did not hit her. She then screamed and a man working on the grounds, John Potter rushed up with two others and they took the man away and wrested the knife from him. Potter in the box, said that he rushed up when he heard a scream and abusive language, Driscoll then holding the knife aloft, threatened to put

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SOLDIER SAID TO HAVE BEEN ASSASSINATED

United States Unable to Find Out Fate of Wanderer From the Lines.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] WASHINGTON, May 20.—With the stage set for the beginning of the Niagara Falls conference late to-day, officials in administration and diplomatic circles have turned their attention to proceedings in the Canadian border town, which it was hoped would result in complete settlement of Mexico's ills. President Wilson was to keep in close touch with the progress of negotiations by means of a special wire set up between the White House and the headquarters of the American mission at Niagara Falls.

Justice Lamar and former Solicitor General Lehmann are familiar with the President's general view of the Mexican situation, but they will submit all important questions to him before they take any action on the proposals of the South American envoys.

While conditions appeared propitious for the beginning of the conference, yet government officials still awaited word of the fate of Samuel Parks, the American infantryman, who strayed into Mexican lines outside Vera Cruz and was reported to have been executed. Vigorous representations have been made to Gen. Huerta, who had promised to investigate the Parks case and fix the blame for his reported death. Some anxiety was expressed over John R. Stillman, American vice-counsel, who had been held by Federal officials at Saltillo. Stillman was said to have been released and started on his way to Mexico City, but definite reports of his movements still was lacking to-day.

Welcomed by Canada. NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., May 20.—The mediation conference, which under the friendly guidance of Ambassador Da Gama of Brazil and Ministers Naon, of Argentina and Suarez of Chile is to attempt to compose the differences between the United States and Mexico was ready to-day for full swing. The Mexican peace commissioners, with their large entourage, arrived here early to-day from New York while the American delegates reached here shortly before midnight. Minister Suarez was the last of the three South American mediators to reach the scene of their activities.

WILL ATTEMPT TO PROVE ALIBI FOR BECKER Newspaper Reporter Gave Evidence in Favor of Police Captain.

[By Special Wire to The Courier] NEW YORK, May 20.—In an effort to establish an alibi for Charles E. Becker, charged with having instigated the murder of Herman Rosenthal, counsel for the defence were prepared to-day to call several witnesses to support the testimony of Frederic Hawley, former newspaper reporter, whose direct examination was concluded with the adjournment of court yesterday. The cross examination of Hawley was not expected to take up much of the morning session.

Hawley testified under direct examination that Becker answered his telephone on the morning of the murder, soon after the shooting of Rosenthal, and could not have been near the scene as has been previously charged by witnesses for the state. Becker, his wife, brother and counsel failed to determine whether the defendant would be called to the stand to tell his version of the murder and the charges of Jack Rose, Harry Valton and Bridgie Webber that he had ordered Rosenthal killed. Other witnesses said to be held in reserve by the defence include Warden Clancy, Father Cashin and Principal Keeper McInerney of Sing Sing prison, who heard the statement made by "Dago Frank" Cirofici, one of the four gunmen, just before he was executed for his part in the murder of Rosenthal. Cirofici is reported to have told Father Cashin and prison officials that he never heard Becker's name mentioned in connection with the murder.

ANCASTER BOOMING A number of Brantfordites are motoring to Ancaster to-morrow to be present at the formal opening there of the new Hamilton Country Club. Ancaster is fast developing into quite a fashionable and popular suburb of the Ambitious City. The Hamilton Golf Club has recently purchased 200 acres near the village and Mr. Colt, the famous English expert, two or three weeks ago came out here and laid out what promises to be one of the finest golf courses on the continent. A number of Brantford golfers will join with the club as out of town members as soon as the links are opened up which will probably be not till next year.

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