SEN. ROBERTSON UNDER FIRE BY SENATE LEADERS

Declare Head of Department Should Be An Impartial Judge in All Issues.

MINISTER DEFENDS COURSE OF LABOR

Alleges Many Benefits to Workers Because of the International Unions.

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Senator Robertson, minister of labor, said the motion was not a proper one for discussion in the Senate, and that the main statement in the motion had not been discussed by the mover. To call an international trade unionist "a menace to Canada," was to cast a serious reflection on 300,000 Canadian citizens. He maintained that these unions made for better citizenship, and quoted the principles of the Locomotive Engineers and of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, with which he had been assocated for many years, in support of his claim.

Insurance Assistance.

One of the chief bonds of union was the insurance department, which had grown to be an enormous and wealthy organization. In his order their assets totalled $1,800,000. The Canadian members had a direct interest in this, a protection to the dependents. During the war 155,000 wage earners joined the army, and enormous sums were paid by these societies to families of those killed, even before the United States entered the war. The position of the international trades unionist had become almost unbearable. They were the best citizens in labor, yet were attacked by the Red Revolutionist, on the one hand, and the Catholic National Unions on the other.

Against Sympathetic Strikes.

Senator Beique:—"Are internationsl unions in favor of sympathetic strikes?"

Senator Robertson—"They are not and in the great Winnipeg strike the head of the railroad unions dismissed 300 of their members for participation in a sympathetic strike."

Senator Power said criticism of the appointment of Senator Robertson was justified, as the judge in labor issues, as in others, should be impartial, and not associated with any one of the parties to the dispute.

Senator Lougheed called attention to the fact that the debate was out of order, and the debate was dropped

Arrest Former Sec'y of 'Longshoremen

C. Guss Langbein Taken Into Custody Last Night on Warrant Alleging Theft.

Last evening Detective Sergeant Powers placed under arrest C. Guss Langbein on a warrant alleging theft from his employer. Mr. Langbein was secretary of the 'Longshoremen's Union for the past few years, and it is alleged there was a shortage in the funds of the union which he handled of approximately $1,400.

Officials of the union for several weeks have hoped that all might be straightened out and the apparent shortage prove to be due to clerical errors. Every effort has been made by union leaders to have the affair adjusted so as to save one of their fellows from criminal action in the courts, but all efforts failed. The accused secretary was under a $2,000 bond and the union will not be a loser financially.

It was stated last night that the bondsmen had caused the issuance of the warrant.

Mrs. J. G. Burke and Mrs. T. Burke arrived home last evening from a short visit to friends in Calais and St. Stephen.

PARTY LINES IN COMMONS BREAK ON WATER BILL

Government Sustained by a Majority of 44 on Division.

PROVINCIAL RIGHTS ISSUE IN FIGHT

Liberal Votes With Meighen But Farmers Divide About Evenly.

Ottawa, Ont., May 31—Long and keen discussion in the house today marked consideration in committee of the bill to control the outflow of the waters of the Lake of the Woods. Opposition members generally argued that the bill was an invasion of the provincial rights of Ontario and urged that the measure be held over. But, from this point of view, J. P. Molloy, Liberal member for Provencher, warmly dissented. "It is not a question of provincial rights," he declared. "It is a guestion of protecting the people against Backus interests. I refuse to bow the knee to King Backus."

Party Lines Broken.

As Mr. Molloy announced his intention to vote for the bill, government members loudly cheered. From government ranks, F. H. Keefer of Port Arthur and Kenora, contended that there was no need for the legislation. The difficulty really simmered down to a water power dispute between interests in Ontario and interests in Manitoba. But H. C. Hocken of West Toronto, speaking as an Ontario member, exclaimed the opinion," he said, "is that is the worst thing Premier Drury has ever done.

Premier's Position.

Outlining the legislation the prime minister urged that control was a matter of international as well as interprovincial import. If certain enterprises were carried to the point of actual construction they would put it out of the power of Canada to carry out her international obligations. Practically, they would have the effect of placing control of the water levels in the hands of the Backus interests.

Following committee stage, Fred Pardee of West Lambton moved the six months' hoist. His motion was defeated by 96 to 52—a government majority of 44. Government members present voted solidly for the bill. One Liberal member—J. P. Molloy of Provencher—voted with the government. The progressives divided. Subsequently, the bill was read a third time without further division.

Assassin of Girl Is Still At Large

Police and Relatives Positive That Young Woman Was Shot by Rejected Suitor.

Philadelphia, May 31 — Detectives today continued a futile search for the murderer of Josephine Howard, eighteen-year-old telephone operator, who was killed by an unknown assassin while returning with a University of Pennsylvania student from a dance early Saturnay morning.

Police and relatives persist in the belief the girl was shot by a rejected suitor, who has disappeared. A statement of the girl's mother today led the police to lower New Jersey, where she said an uncle of the rejected suitor resides.

Evidence tending to show that the man under suspicion was addicted to the use of narcotics developed when Albert Howard, a former policeman and a brother of the murdered girl, stated that he had been at the police station when the man in question was arrested for breaking a window of the Howard home after an angry talk with Miss Howard. When searched at the station house, Mr. Howard said, a hypodermic syringe was found in his possession.

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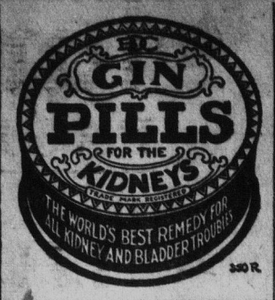
To prove to yourself what I can do get your doctor to take a specimen of your blood and make a "blood count" of your red blood corpuscles, then try me for one month and have a new "blood count" made and see how your red blood corpuscles have increased and how much stronger and better you feel; how the color has come back to your face and how much stronger and more steady your nerves now are. I will not injure your teeth nor disturb your stomach. You need not lose a cent on me. If I do not give you satisfactory results my manufacturers will refund your money. Get only me. Beware of imitators. I come in tablets only never in liquid form—Look for the letters N. I. on every tablet—and the word "Nuxated" on every package. Sold at all druggists.



History of St. John From 1870 To 1880

Interesting Paper Read by Rev. J. W. Millidge Before N. B. Historical Society.

An interesting paper on the history of St. John and the province, from the year 1870 to 1880, was read by the Rev. J. W. Millidge at the season's last regular meeting of the New Brunswick Historical Society which was held in the society's rooms in the Market building, Charlotte street, last evening. D. H. Waterbury, the president, was in the chair. In addition to Mr. MilMlidge's paper, considerable business of a routine nature engaged the attention of the society.

Frightful Hurricane.

Mr. Millidge said that there was little doubt but that the decade between the dates his paper embraced was a disastrous one, in which the province of New Brunswick suffered in common with the rest of the world A frightful hurricane on October 4, 1869, leveled most of the forests on the seaboard of the province, blew down many homesteads and barns, killed much stock, and wrecked some five ships.

The after effects of the gale were felt very seriously the following spring, and during May and June many fires sprang up in the woods, which nothing could be done to prevent owing to the tangled condition of the fallen timber.

In addition to the forest fires, the villages of Lepreaux and Grand Falls went out of existence, while St. George, Baring, and other paces lost a great portion of their population.

The spirit of depression began to strike the province when the wooden shipbuilding industry started to die out. A few fine ships continued to be built, but all knew the industry was waning. Crowds of men no longer thronged the shipyards, only a few of the best and most reliable being retained. Subsidiary trades were also effected, the sailmakers, riggers, boatbuilders, blacksmiths, painters and carvers.

Dying of Shipbuilding.

The dying of shipbuilding, followed by two failures of $125,000, and on which twenty-five cents on the dollar was paid, and another of $85,000 with a payment of five cents on the dollar, led to much distress in the city of St. John, which was augmented in 1873 as a result of a tremendous collapse in business in the United States One local firm's failure took $350,000 out of the Bank of New Brunswick and closed four saw mills.

At that time there were fourteen saw mills employing a hundred men each, operating below the falls.

Notable Explosion.

These mills sometimes blew up. A notable explosion occurred in Kirk & Daniel's mill, which was situated where the C. N. R. shed on Long Wharf now stands. The mill was shut down for breakfast, when one of the three boilers over the sawdust furnace exploded, tore through the end of the building, turned end over end, and landed 200 feet out in the pond. Another took the opposite direction through the engine room at the back of the mill.

Two deaths attended the explosion, a little girl of ten who came in for water to a tap in the boiler room was scalded to death, and a boy of twelve, picking up chips in the mill yard, was struck by the flying boiler and instantly killed.

British Troops.

About the time the royal governor and the British troops were withdrawn from the province. The measure was not to be regretted, in view of the fact that the governors kept alive aristocratic and reactionary conditions. One governor's wife, Sir Edmund Head's, drew the line at retailers and their wives, none of whom were invited to social functions at Government House. As to the troops, the province was obliged to pay $40,000 for their upkeep, which offset the revenue to be derived from their presence.

The decadence of rowing began with the death of Renforth in a celebrated boat race on the Kennebeccasis in August, 1871. Up to that time St John oarsmen were celebrated over the whole of English-speaking world.

St. John Fire.

The great St. John fire of 1877 broke out on Wednesday, June 20th, at about noon; the city had been overhung by clouds of smoke early in the day from a fire burning in the woods to the northwest of the city. Sparks from it set afire a warehouse roof at York Point; a high wind was blowing and the fire was soon out of control, and swept over the southeastern portion of the city. The fire raged all afternoon and until the succeeding night.

Eleven lives were lost, and all the city was plunged into dire want and distress, but help soon poured in from all sides. The manner of distributing clothes, which took place at the rink on City road, was for a man to get up on a platform, and taking wearing apparel out of the bales, scatter it indiscriminately in the crowd.

The militia and the 97th regiment patrolled the city to keep down rowdyism and a small warship was also assigned to do duty in the harbor. The sailors did good service by blowing down with a cannon many walls which the fire left standing in a dangerous condition.

A feeling of despair settled over the people after the fire, they feared St. John would sink into the state of inanition that had befallen St. Andrews, Shelburne and Louisburg. But although the fire loss was about $28,000,000, partly covered by $7,000,000 of insurance, there were few failures and the people soon took heart.

Other Large Fires.

In September a large fire broke out at the corner of Union and Waterloo street, destroying many buildings, and in October another burnt from Rankine's on Mill street to the foot of Portland street.

In May and June of the same year there were fires in St. Stephen and Woodstock which caused much damage and loss.

Great enterprise was displayed by the papers at this time, the Telegraph got out a paper the following day after the great fire, and the Globe on the day after. The general public became imbued with the same enterprise, and business began to boom Connection by rail was made with Boston, Quebec and Halifax.

The railway displaced several steam boat lines. Travellers from the large Montreal firms invaded the Maritime provinces, and wholesale firms were obliged to order from them, so that the English import trade which had been so profitable in the past, was cut off.

Since The Fire.

"Since the fire there has been a pressing in of people to the city, looking for employment and filling every vacant tenement, until the housing problem has become a serious one "All we require is patience, perseverence, and progressiveness, and the city will come out all right. We have many natural advantages, a favorable geographical position, enormous resources in the continent behind us which must have an outlet, or rather outlets on the Atlantic coast, and there are works under way which, when completed, will make St. John one of the best equipped ports in North America."

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Garfield Breaking Down Under Strain

Tosses Bible Out Cell Window as "Only Trash" He Tells Wife.

Woodstock, Ont., May 31.—Norman Garfield, convicted murderer, who escaped from the Woodstock jail last Wednesday and who was captured two days later, is showing signs of breaking down. Always a heavy smoker, the condemned man kept constantly to his cigarette boxes, of which he has a sufficient supply to last him the remainder of his days.

Last night Rev. Mr. Wilfred Gaetz, spiritual adviser, talked with the condemned man. He had hardly left, however, when Garfield, in a fit of temper, grabbed the Bible that had been left in his cell and tossed it into the jail yard.

It was only a few minutes later that his wife came in to see him. She immediately missed the Bible and enquired as to where it had been placed.

Her answer was a toss of the head towards the window and yard.

"It only contains trash," was his comment.

Garfield has exonerated Mr. Gaetz from complicity in his escape.

Craig And De Valera Will Meet Again

Two Irish Leaders to Have Another Conference at An Early Date.

London, May 31.—Another meeting between Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier designate, and Eamon De Valera, the republican leader, soon is expected in government quarters, according to the London Times, which asserts that the moderate section of the Sinn Fein is again trying to influence the party councils in the direction of a settlement. The paper adds that the government believes that notwithstanding recent violence the prominence of the extremists and their numerical strength have declined considerably and that they are of comparatively small account except in the areas already under martial law.

Charge of Perjury Laid Against One of the Principals in Action.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 31 — Charles Drucker, of Cleveland, was indicted today on a charge of perjury growing out of his efforts to establish an alibi in his trial a month ago on a charge of swindling Michael Connolly, of Montreal, out of $75,000 in an alleged wire-tapping game. Drucker surrendered to the police today and was released on $10,000 bond.

Jury Disagrees

The jury disagreed in his trial on the larceny charge. In that trial Drucker contended that he was in Cleveland at a time when he was alleged to have met Connolly in Montreal.

Customs manifests produced by the prosecution, however, indicated that he had been in Montreal on the day in question. Drucker is now under bail bonds totalling $40,000.

Tells Dyspeptics What To Eat

Avoid Indigestion, Sour Acid Stomach, Heartburn, Gas On Stomach, Etc.

Indigestion and practically all forms of stomach trouble, say medical authorities, are due nine times out of ten to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach. Chronic "acid stomach" is exceedingly dangerous and sufferers should do either one of two things.

Either they can go on a limited and often disagreeable diet, avoiding foods that disagree with them, that irritate the stomach and lead to excess acid secretion or they can eat as they please in reason and make it a practice to counteract the effect of the harmful acid and prevent the formation of gas, sourness or premature fermentation by the use of a little Bisurated Magnesia at their meals.

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Get a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia from any reliable druggist. Ask for either powder or tablets. It never comes as a liquid, milk or citrate, and in the bisurated form is not a laxative. Try this plan and eat what you want at your next meal and see if this isn't the best advice you ever had on "what to eat."

NAVY WILL BE REAL PROBLEM FOR PREMIERS

Imperial Conference to Decide How Dominions Will Assist the Empire.

FAVOR PLAN FOR DOMINION SHIPS

In Event of War All Colonial Fleets Would Merge Into Imperial.

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In this connection the action of the United States congress concerning a naval conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan has excited intense interest here because any such move promising to ease the burden of naval armaments would remove a load of anxiety now weighing heavily on the imperial statesmen.

Jellicoe's Plans.

Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, governor-general and commander-in-chief of New Zealand, is reported to have recommended to the admiralty plans for the building of a great far eastern navy, which it is certain neither the British nor the dominion governments, in the present state of public finances, are desirous of undertaking.

With regard to the Anglo-Japanese alliance, the public declarations of General Jan Christian Smuts, William Morris Hughes and William F. Massey, premiers respectively of the Union of South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, leave little doubt as to the line of policy this conference is likely to pursue. They all favor renewal of the alliance, but conditionally on the treaty being modified in such a manner as to remove all possibility of suspicion on the part of the United States.

Opinion Much Divided.

Opinion here, as indicated by press comment, is very divided; some of the papers advocate abandoning the alliance on the ground that the circumstances which brought it into existence no longer obtain, since Russia and Germany are out of the calculation as world powers, and that its continuance is a menace to good relationship between Great Britain and the United States. The majority, however, and then it is believed the good coincides, favor renewal, always provided that the treaty take such form as to be unobjectionable to the United States. What would be regarded as a perfect solution, were it practicable is a tripartite treaty including the United States, and such a solution has been advocated by many influential papers.

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