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Commissioners Say County Bill Will Hit Interests of City MEIGHEN WOULD AMENDMENT

FRANK AND WIGMORE ASK BILL STUDY

Legislation Proposed by the Parish of Lancaster Faces Committee Tomorrow

OBJECTION IS MADE

City Commissioners Say the Present Bill Should Not Go to Capital.

The legislation proposed by the Parish of Lancaster, with regard to permanent highways, will be discussed by the bills and by-laws committee of the Municipal Council tomorrow morning. The opinion was expressed this morning by Commissioners Frink and Wigmore that the city members of the committee had better study this bill carefully before voting on it, as one or two sections, they said, were not in the interests of the city.

The second section was objected to by Commissioner Wigmore as being directly opposed to the water and sewerage act, and he stated his intention to oppose it. This section provides that no section of a permanent highway in the area shall be opened without the sanction, in writing, of the councillors of the parish, and then only upon the terms the councillors imposed at the time the opening was made.

Went Cost Shared

Commissioner Frink called attention to section three, which provided that the lieutenant-governor in council should apportion to the City of St. John, the New Brunswick Telephone Company, the New Brunswick Power Company, the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, the Western Union and the C. P. R., what portion of the cost, if any, they should severally bear of the cost of any permanent highway.

The opinion was expressed by city commissioners today that neither of these sections as drafted should be allowed to go to the Legislature, and (Continued on page 2, fourth column)

Delorme Case Is Continued

Montreal, March 2.—The automobile he saw a priest driving opposite the gate to Cote des Neiges cemetery at 2 o'clock on the morning Raoul Delorme's body was found at Snowden, was of the same type as a Franklin brougham shown to him as Abbe Delorme's car, Edward Depocas, a new crown witness, whose evidence last Thursday caused a sensation, declared when recalled today, in the trial of Abbe Delorme for the murder of his half-brother.

Alban Germain, C. C., associate counsel for the prisoner, seized the opportunity to get the witness to correct evidence he had given Thursday relating to a conversation he had had with a lawyer outside the court room. Depocas admitted he had given wrong testimony, but insisted that he had acted honestly, his memory having failed him.

"Your memory should be better for a fact one or two days old than for a fact two years old," commented Mr. Germain.

Pool Members To Get More for Wheat

Winnipeg, March 3.—(Canadian Press.)—Members of the Alberta Wheat Pool organization will receive eight cents more a bushel for their wheat than non-members of the pool, so Aaron Sapario, co-operative marketing expert from the U. S., told an audience of 3,000 at a meeting here Saturday.

4 Mormon Churches In Berlin Circles

British United Press. Berlin, March 3.—Four Mormon congregations have been established in Berlin, according to a report just issued by Mormon authorities here today. Other congregations have been established at Hamburg and Dresden and the movement is adding numerous converts.

Dumb Woman Speaks Kneeling At Prayer

London, March 3.—A woman has suddenly recovered her lost voice following the ceremony of "The Blessing of St. Blaise" for diseases of the throat, in the Roman Catholic Church of St. Etheldreda, Ely-place, London.

She is housekeeper to the rector of the church.

DEAF MUTES HAVE UNIQUE FUNCTION

Dine and Carry Out Toast List—150 Gather at Table in Toronto.

Toronto, March 3.—The first banquet of its kind in Canada was held here on Saturday evening when members of the Toronto Division, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, held their initial dinner and installation of officers. More than 150 members, including many visitors from the U. S., attended.

Dixmude Equipment Found By Fishermen

Rome, March 3.—A large quantity of equipment and other things belonging to the ill-fated French dirigible Dixmude are said to have been found in the nets of fishermen off Cape San Marco, Sicily.

Wire Briefs

Berlin, March 3.—Two hundred Communists, including two deputies, were arrested yesterday at Jena, when they attempted to prevent a meeting of an organization of young Nationals.

Quebec, March 3.—(Canadian Press.)—With an official majority of 626 counted for in 98 ballot boxes, out of a total of 120, the recount in the case Mayor Samson was abandoned on Saturday afternoon.

Berlin, March 3.—In the course of a speech before an audience of German Catholics last night the Minister of Labor, Henry Brauns, said there were 5,000,000 unemployed persons in Germany and 15,000,000 dependent on public relief.

Mayence, March 3.—The dirigible ZR-3, which is being built at the Friedrichshafen works for the U. S. navy and will fly across the Atlantic upon completion, has just been insured for £500,000 sterling.

Gloucester, March 3.—An unusual accident occurred last evening at the big new colliery Number 1, B. when the great fly wheel in the compressor house suddenly broke and was hurled in a thousand pieces over the building.

Fredericton, March 3.—Premier Veniot and other members of the Provincial Government are expected to arrive here today for the opening of the final meeting of the Government preceding the session of the Legislature, which is due to be opened Thursday.

London, Ont., March 3.—When her clothes became ignited in the heat of a furnace in the basement of an apartment house here Saturday afternoon, Mrs. A. E. Smith received burns which caused her death a few hours after she had been removed to the hospital.

Newcastle, March 3.—Firemen were called out this morning for a blaze in a tenement on Mitchell street owned by James Stewart and occupied by John Kitchen. Fire caught from a spark on the roof and was extinguished with only slight damage.

Chicago, March 3.—President Coolidge has asked for the resignation of Attorney-General Daugherty, but has not yet received it. Frank A. Vanderlip, retired banker, declared yesterday in an address at the Heights Free Synagogue.

EXCHANGE OF PREMIERS IS PLEASING

London Press Hails Publication of Letters Between Two Leaders.

CONGRATULATIONS

Communication of Premier MacDonald Couched in Generous Terms.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, March 3.—Without reserve the London press hails the publication of the letters which recently passed between MacDonald and Poincare with gratification and in some quarters with positive delight. Even the Daily Mail congratulates Labor's foreign ministers on their tone. It is generally admitted that MacDonald has advanced further during the few weeks he has been in office towards a settlement of the Franco-British difficulties than the late Government by its methods did in more than a year.

The chief and most noticeable feature of the letters which are now made public is the absence of the acrimonious tone which was such a prominent feature in the previous correspondence. Undoubtedly the fault of the Belgian Government and the rising opposition to Poincare's Government, as well as the French general elections have contributed to the change of tone on the French side.

It is pointed out, however, that the opening communication from MacDonald is couched in such frank and generous terms that it left little opportunity for the framing of a bitter reply.

Marked by Frankness.

(By Canadian Press.) London, March 3.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald's second letter to M. Poincare, published today, is marked by the same frankness that characterized his first exchange with the French premier. Continuing that "courageous discussion" which he deems necessary to clear away misunderstandings, the Labor Premier sets forth some of the apprehensions regarding France's policy held by numerous Britishers and these fears the French premier in his reply endeavors to allay.

While the correspondence is not regarded by the commentators as materially advancing the chances of ultimate settlement, they greet it cordially as showing, in the language of the Morning Post, generally ultra conservative and hostile to the government, "that the two statesmen have got a stage further on the road leading to a durable understanding."

The Daily Chronicle remarks that M. Poincare's response "is perhaps the most conciliatory document we can recall from his pen."

Editorial comment generally is remarkably cordial.

Makes Frank Statements.

Premier MacDonald's letter, dated Feb. 21, declared it was "widely felt in England that, contrary to the provisions of the Versailles treaty, France is endeavoring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the allied peace negotiations."

It had come to pass that the people of Great Britain "regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and dominate the continent (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

THIRD OF FAMILY IS SENT TO JAIL

Springfield, Mass., March 3.—Mrs. Arnie Levy, sentenced to three months in jail for bootlegging, is the third of her family to receive such a sentence. Her husband, Jacob Levy, died in the Rutland prison camp in October, 1921, while serving a sentence for liquor sales, and the daughter, Sarah, who took over the family business following his death, is now serving a retroratory sentence on a second conviction.

The mother was jailed on a former suspended sentence which admits of no appeal. Provision was made by the court for the care of her two young children, and it is believed that ample funds are available for their support during the mother's absence. Her husband's daughter was first brought to court she exhibited a bank book showing deposits of \$2,000, said to have been the profits of bootlegging. The husband and father is said by the police to have been penniless before the advent of prohibition and to have amassed a small competency by liquor dealing.

Cow Stops Express And London Traffic

London, March 3.—About 99 years ago, when Stephenson gave a trial trip on the earliest of British railways, he was asked what would happen should a cow get on the permanent way. "Well," he said, after reflection, "it would be bad for the cow." But would it read this:— A wild cow, chased by eight railwaymen along the permanent way for nearly two miles, held up traffic on the London, Midland and Scottish main line here recently. Both up and down train mail trains were stopped and ordered to proceed cautiously.

Eventually the animal was sidetracked into the freight sheds and captured.

MACHINE GUN USED IN YACHT PURSUIT

Chase Ends in Capture of Speed Craft and Lot of Liquor at N. Y.

New York, March 3.—After a nine mile stern chase yesterday, during which the craft was the target of machine gun fire from police boats, the power yacht Monon was abandoned by her crew at an East River pier and was captured by marine police, who said they found a large cargo of liquor aboard. The yacht, valued at approximately \$100,000 was said to carry liquor papers issued to Edward L. Smallwood of Great Neck, N. Y. The police said they regarded the capture of the Monon as the most important of the year.

MAKE QUICK SHIFT TO NEW QUARTERS

Associated Press and Canadian Press Change Locale in New York.

New York, March 3.—The hum of new activity in the general offices of the Associated Press at Chambers street, was hushed at four o'clock yesterday morning. There was a switchboard and in the twinkling of an eye there was a crackling of resounding telegraph instruments in the association's new home, 383 Madison avenue.

The transfer involved hundreds of thousands of words of news are daily distributed on 120 circuits among more than 1,200 newspaper members of the world's largest news gathering agencies.

The change to quarters that afford double the floor space was necessary to keep pace with the constant expansion of the service.

With the Associated Press went the New York branch of the Canadian Press, which taps the news resources of the A. P. for the benefit of Canadian newspapers from Sydney to Victoria and which is the outlet for Canadian news to the Associated Press.

CHURCHILL BREAKS VISCOUNTESS GETS STAGE POSITION

Division of Parties in Britain is Cause of Split, He Says.

(British United Press.) London, March 3.—Declaring that the division of parties in Britain must be between constitutionalism and socialism, Winston Churchill has broken from the Liberal party ranks and offered to stand as an Independent Constitutional candidate at the forthcoming parliamentary election in the Westminster district of London.

Churchill, who was the first Lord of the Admiralty and Colonial Secretary in the Lloyd George Coalition Government, issued a lengthy statement Sunday declaring he had not changed his views, but was willing to co-operate with the Conservatives in resistance to the Socialist party "and its allies, whoever they may be."

Robbers Stab Senator At His Roman Villa

Rome, March 3.—Senator Alberto Bergamini, editor for many years of the Giornale d'Italia and President of the Press Association, was attacked Sunday by a party of masked robbers who stabbed the Senator, beat him about the face with steel gloves and took from his pockets 3,000 lire and his gold presentation medals. His chauffeur, coming in soon afterward, found the Senator's hat on the stairway, rushed up and fired a revolver shot at the robbers, who fled.

Carabinieri called by the chauffeur arrested two suspects near the villa and took Senator Bergamini to a hospital.

NEW DANGER NOW FACING BRITISHERS

Industrial Upheaval Threatens to Become Deeper in British Politics.

SPINNERS TO STRIKE

One Hundred and Fifty Thousand May Walk Out Tomorrow.

By HARRY N. MOORE, British United Press.

London, March 3.—Scarcely has Britain recovered from the grave conditions created by the dock and railway strikes than the nation is called upon to face the danger of being plunged even deeper into the anxieties of an industrial upheaval. The Federation of Master Cotton Spinners declares its intention this morning of issuing lock-out notices effective tomorrow affecting about 150,000 employees.

The trouble arose over the Royton mill where a strike started there by two women without any arrangement as to extra pay. Unless the strikers return today the entire cotton spinning industry stands a good chance of a total shutdown.

In addition to this crisis in the shipbuilding trade is approaching according to officials of the shipbuilders' employers' federation. A meeting is scheduled within the next few days to discuss the question of a national lock-out. Meanwhile the miners are formulating their demands preparatory to negotiations with the employers before strike notices are issued. The latter if issued will become effective on April 17.

WILL NOT LET GAME BE AMERICANIZED

Canadian Rugby Union Has Meeting Declared Most Satisfactory Ever.

Toronto, March 3.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Rugby Union held here on Saturday afternoon was one of the most satisfactory in the history of the union. There were indications that the various unions realize at last that Canadian rugby does not mean only senior clubs and that the attempt to Americanize the Canadian game will be defeated.

There was a feeling that the present game could be improved by reverting back to the style of ten or twelve years ago again by adopting any number of changes, such as interference, both on the line and in running across the field and the forward pass.

One of the features of the meeting was the adoption of an age limit for the Junior C. R. U. players, stating that all players must be under twenty-one on September 1 of the playing year.

Wife of Viscount Torrington Takes Part in "The Green Goddess"

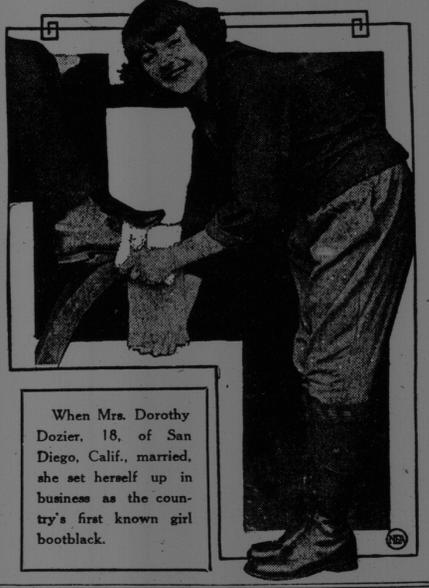
London, March 3.—Viscountess Torrington, second wife of Viscount Torrington, has gone on the stage as Miss Nora Byng. She has been appearing for a week as Ayah in "The Green Goddess" at the St. James Theatre, but her identity became known only last week. Before her marriage she was Mrs. Harold Percus and she was well known as an amateur actress in Dublin. She happened to have taken the country cottage from a sister of George Arliss, who is leading man in the piece, and when Miss Helen Nowell resigned Ayah's part a week or two ago, his sister suggested that he might try out Lady Torrington. William Archer, author of the play, gave a luncheon in honor of the one thousandth appearance of Arliss as the Rajah.

500 Mexican Rebels Surrender at Tuxpam

Mexico City, March 3.—Five hundred rebels under Colonel Armas have surrendered unconditionally at Tuxpam, according to dispatches from Guadaluajara, quoting reports to the governor.

Generals Castillo, Barajas and Carrido, with their followers, former members of the various armies under Gen. Estrada are seeking to surrender in various parts of the State of Colima, according to reports received by the war department.

"Shoe Shine, Sir?" She Says



Engineer and Fireman Ride Upside Down For 6 Miles When Brakes Get Out of Order

(By Dominion News Service.)

Paris, March 3.—An experience as thrilling as the most ingenious film producer has depicted has fallen to the lot of the engineer and fireman of a railway engine at Beauvais, in the Oise department.

The engine and tender were about to be attached to a train, when the engineer discovered that the brakes were out of action. He and his fireman crawled beneath the engine to make the necessary repairs, when the heavy locomotive suddenly started to move, and, picking up speed, dashed rapidly down a steep gradient.

The two men had just time to grasp the under framework of the engine and there they clung upside down for dear life. Station employees, realizing the men's peril, sent telephone messages down the line to keep all crossing gates closed.

The engine careened along for more than six miles, until the engineer, still hanging on desperately by one hand, managed with the other to work a rod which made the brakes act a little.

There was another gradient ahead, and perceiving this the engineer shouted to the fireman: "Hang on to the brakes. I am going to take the last chance."

He dropped between the metals, waited an instant until the engine and tender passed over him, and then jumped up quickly, ran after the engine, jumped on the step and stopped the monster.

IS BIG DECREASE Coal Gas Fumes Kill Ontario Man

Lambeth, Ont., March 3.—George William Patrick, 70 years old, was found dead in his bed Sunday morning when neighbors, who had become alarmed at his non appearance, broke into the house. He had died from suffocation from coal gas fumes escaping from an open base burner in his bedroom.

4 AIRMEN KILLED Three Others are Injured in Two Crashes at English Airdromes.

London, March 3.—Four airmen were killed and three others injured in two crashes at different airdromes in England today.

At Duxford, Cambridge, two airplanes approaching an airdrome to land collided and crashed to earth. Sergeant Bone, the pilot, and Officer Peck were killed in one machine, and Lieut. Albrecht and a passenger were seriously injured in the other.

At Biggin Hill an airplane got out of control and fell. Officer S. W. Smith and Sergt. Lister were killed in the crash and the mechanic was injured.

Collect \$20,000 For War Veterans

Toronto, March 3.—Taggers on Saturday collected \$20,000 in the streets for war veterans of Toronto who are in need.

TARIFF ON HOME BANK SUBJECTS

Conservatives at Ottawa Reported Summoned for Caucus Tomorrow.

DAYS OF DEBATE

Three Speeches This Afternoon and Mackenzie King Tonight.

(By Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, March 3.—The House of Commons gets down to business today with the opening of the debate on the speech from the throne. The length of the debate is yet unsettled, but it is generally expected that it will run into next week. The foreshadowing of tariff reduction contained in the speech from the throne is regarded as likely to arouse considerable discussion, and there are a number of other questions, including banking and credit and labor conditions in Cape Breton that are likely to be brought up in the course of the debate. It has been suggested that the charges made recently against two of the members of the cabinet in connection with the Home Bank may also be aired during the week.

The motion for the adoption of an address in reply to the speech from the throne is to be moved by F. L. Kelly, Liberal, who was recently elected from Cape Breton North on the appointment of Hon. D. D. MacKenzie to the Supreme Court bench of Nova Scotia, and will be seconded by E. A. Lapierre, Liberal, of Nipissing.

May Be Amendment

After these formal speeches have been delivered, the leader of the opposition, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, will give the keynote for the Conservatives. These three speeches are expected to occupy most of the afternoon and the Premier, Right Hon. MacKenzie King is scheduled to reply in the evening.

There has been no official announcement as to whether Mr. Meighen will move an amendment to the address, but it is reported unofficially that such action is probable. Two subjects have been mentioned as likely to provide material for an amendment, one being the tariff, and the other the allegations against Hon. J. J. McMurray and Hon. Jas. Murdock in connection with the Home Bank.

A Conservative caucus is said to have been summoned for tomorrow, and the opposition amendment, if one is moved, may be postponed until after it has been discussed by all the members of the party in the two houses.

It is not thought likely that Robert Forke, Progressive leader, will speak today. This will depend to a large extent on how much time is taken by the speeches of the official opposition and Government leaders. If Mr. King should finish early, it is possible that Mr. Forke would follow him; but this is regarded as doubtful. J. S. Woodsworth, leader of the Labor group, is expected to speak early in the debate and he may follow the Progressive leader.

Senate Tomorrow

In the Senate the debate on the address will open when the Upper House resumes its sessions tomorrow. The debate in the second chamber is not expected to be of long duration.

Is Wrecked In Severe Storm

Naples, March 3.—Captain Schiavano of the steamer Dullis, which has just arrived here from New York, reported the wreck of the Italian collier Bainsizza in a violent storm in mid-ocean a fortnight ago. The Dullis's superior tonnage and speed enabled her to ride out the tempest and rescue the crew of 42 men.

Weather Report

Toronto, March 3.—A disturbance now west of the Mississippi Valley is likely to move towards the Great Lakes. The weather is fair with much the same temperature throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts.

Fair, Milder Maritime—Moderate winds, fair and rather cold. Tuesday fair and milder.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair with much the same temperature today and Tuesday.

New England—Partly cloudy today and Tuesday, warmer Tuesday; gentle variable winds.

Toronto, March 3.—Temperatures.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Temperature. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.