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TIME UP FOR TWO CHAMPIONS

Kilbane and Wilson Must Make Decision Today

Meet Challengers or be Disqualified—Ruth Gets Seventh Homer, But is Put Out of Game Again — Pinch Hitter's Homer With Two On.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 20.—Today was the last day of grace granted by the New York Athletic Commission to Johnny Kilbane and Johnny Wilson, respectively featherweight and middleweight boxers, to agree to meet challengers for their respective titles. Failure to do so, the commission announced, will result in the forfeiture, so far as its jurisdiction is concerned, of their championship claims, which will be thrown open to all contenders making the required weights.

The commission early today had received no replies to its notification to Kilbane that he must accept the challenge of Johnny Dundee. Wilson, who was advised he must fulfill a contract to box Harry Greb, new light heavyweight champion, is said to have indicated his willingness to go ahead with the contest, but as yet no definite arrangements have been made.

The commission, whose attitude toward Kilbane and Wilson is understood to have the endorsement of the boxing commission in Massachusetts, New Jersey and Ohio and also in Canada, announced it also would refuse to issue licenses in this state to either boxer in the event of failure to accede to its demands.

Milwaukee, Wis., June 20.—Jeff Smith, light heavyweight, last night outpointed Bob Moha, Milwaukee, in every round of a ten-round bout, so sporting writers unanimously agreed.

Baseball.

New York, June 20. — Trailing the leading St. Louis Browns by two and a half games today, as a result of their eighth straight defeat, the skidding Yankees faced a battle to retain second place against the rush of Cobb's hard-hitting Detroit club. The Tigers, by winning their seventh in a row, were within two games of the New Yorkers.

Ruth connected with his seventh homer in the first inning of the game with the Indians, but lost his temper over a decision in the eighth and was banished once more from the field. The Yankees also lost the game in this inning, Speaker's men falling on Carl Mays' underhand delivery and driving across three runs to win 4 to 2. Mails pitched great ball, striking out nine of the Yankees. Ruth twice was turned back in this way.

Heilmann's great hitting streak was stopped by Fullerton, while the Tigers were outslugging the Red Sox, 11 to 9. The Tiger star had registered ten consecutive hits, one less than the record of eleven established by Speaker in 1920.

The Browns increased their lead by nosing out the Athletics, 3 to 2, McManus driving in the winning run in the seventh inning after a duel between Kolp and Heimach.

The St. Louis Nationals hit Douglas hard in the early innings and took their second straight from the Giants. Pfeffer checked the champions in the ninth after Earl Smith started a rally with a homer. Brooklyn staged a whirlwind ninth-inning rally against the Pirates, scoring four runs to tie the score, and won in the fourteenth, 6 to 5.

Pinch Hitter Peters' homer in the ninth with two down, enabled the Phillies to beat the Chicago Cubs, 2 to 6.

Ferdie Schupp, ex-Giant, who is staging a comeback with the White Sox, held Washington to four hits, struck out ten, and won his game 2 to 0.

The Golfers.

Sandwich, June 20. — Joe Kirkwood, Australian champion, turned in a card of seventy-two in the second qualifying round of the British open golf championship here today, giving him an aggregate of 147 for the two rounds. Jim Barnes, American open golf champion, also scored a seventy-two, giving him an aggregate of 154.

Sandwich, Eng., June 20—Jock Hutchinson led the field yesterday in the qualifying round of the tournament in which he is defending his title. Playing over the Prince's course Hutchinson turned in a card of 71 for the eighteen holes, 33 out and 38 home. Walter Hagen and Joe Kirkwood went around in 75, while Jim Barnes required 82 and Edward Van Vleck of Garden City made a 90.

Aubrey Boomer of the St. Cloud Club, Panis, played a brilliant round in 72, as likewise did Harry Vardon, while Roger Wethered, one of the English amateur stars, scored 73, and was tied with seven others at this figure.

Up to early this afternoon Kirkwood's score was the best aggregate turned in. Jock Hutchinson turned in a card of 78 for the second round. This gave him an aggregate of 149 for the two rounds.

SAVES MONTREAL EXPRESS FROM BEING WRECKED

Medford, Mass., June 20—The Montreal express which left Boston at 8 o'clock on the Boston and Maine narrowly escaped disaster last night when a landslide caused by heavy rains occurred near Medford Hillside station, three minutes before the train was due to pass through at a speed of fifty miles an hour. Walter J. Ballou, of Medford, ran down the track with a red flag and flagged the train.

T. & L. CONGRESS IN MONTREAL ON AUG. 21

Ottawa, June 20—The 28th annual convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada will be held in Montreal, opening on August 21.

Industrial Chiefs Of Canada Make Good Start at St. Andrews

Canadian Manufacturers' Association Convention Opened This Morning—Hon. Dr. Roberts, in Welcoming Address, Speaks for National Sentiment—W. S. Fisher, President, on Canada's Position, Tariff, Etc.

(Special to The Times.)

St. Andrews, N. B., June 20—A strong plea for justice to the maritime provinces in the development of industrial Canada and the necessity of strengthening a Canadian national sentiment were features of an address of welcome delivered by Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, minister of health, on behalf of the Government of New Brunswick at the opening session of the fifty-first annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association at the Algonquin Hotel here this morning.

Welcome to Province.

In welcoming the delegates Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts spoke as follows:—

Mr. President, Officers and Members of The Canadian Manufacturers' Association:

Gentlemen,—I have been deputed by the Honorable the Premier to represent him upon this occasion, and convey to you his sincere regrets at not being able to be present personally. I might say that I, too, share in such regrets, as the mantle of responsibility of extending to you the official welcome of the province now falls upon my shoulders. Not but what I deem it a very exceptional honor to occupy such a position, but I feel the prime minister could have performed this pleasurable duty with better grace.

Mr. President, before proceeding further, I would like to avail myself of this opportunity of publicly tendering to you my hearty congratulations upon your having been elected to so high and honorable an office as president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. We, who have known you so long and so well, as one taking so great an interest in all that pertains to the welfare and progress of your native province in particular, and the maritime provinces in general, could not help but recognize the thread of wisdom running through the warp of your organization when we learned last year from the Quebec meeting that you had been chosen as its chief executive officer. We were all much pleased and proud of the distinction that came to you, and indirectly to our province. Therefore, Sir, it affords me even a greater pleasure to be present in this capacity because of the courtesy shown by this national organization in having elected you as president.

To extend a welcome to an organization whose representatives come from almost every part of Canada, from Sydney in the ast to Victoria in the west, requires a somewhat comprehensive view. I can assure you the province feels highly honored in welcoming this "Canadian Parliament of Industries" to one of the beauty spots of the province by the sea.

I feel I would be neglectful of my duty to this province and to you, gentlemen of this association, if I did not in extending to you this welcome, paused for a moment to direct your attention to a few facts concerning the province in which you are meeting. New Brunswick is one of the two gateways to Canada, in other words the eastern vestibule to the dominion. For natural beauty and variety of resources this province is unsurpassed by any in Canada.

Lumbering, agriculture and fishing are our chief industries; we have, however, some very valuable lime, coal, gypsum, shale and oil, granite and clay deposits, and from reports of recent researches we feel satisfied that the surface only has as yet been explored.

We have recently adopted a hydro-electric policy, which is destined to give to every section of the province power at or near cost; already two centres having been developed in the southern and eastern sections.

This, as you most thoroughly understand, is one of the fundamentals for the development of any country.

Nor, Sir, owing to our geographical position, situated as we are upon the shores of one of the arms of the Atlantic Ocean, with harbors that are open twelve months in the year, we not only constitute the natural outlet and inlet for Canadian exports and imports, but should such increased stimulus be given to European and foreign trade, many important manufacturies would be made possible—and just here it is needless for me to call your attention to the fact that the finished product having been manufactured within the confines of this province, would find itself at the point of shipment—the Atlantic seaboard—this saving freight charges over railroads at a distance anywhere from 500 to 2,500 miles, which it impresses me rather strongly is a consideration of economic production.

Now, to bring about such conditions will require an arousal of Canadian national sentiment to even a higher pitch than it is today, and to make practical the slogans "Canada for the Canadians" and "Canadians Goods shipped through Canadian ports." You gentlemen, in your unique position as the leaders in the Canadian industrial world, might do much in this connection.

Having, as I believe you do, in your constitution, provision for a transportation section — spread as you are throughout Canada—with a membership superbly capable of seeing the justice of our claims, should, if you become interested in such a campaign, meet with a large measure of success. Such action on your part would win from the citizens of New Brunswick and the maritime provinces for you their everlasting gratitude.

If Canada is eventually to occupy a foremost position among the nations of the world, then she must have uniform development, both from east and west—one section must become loyal to the other; until we have done this, because of the peculiar geographical outline of this dominion, narrow north and south, but extremely wide east and west, we can never hope for the best along these lines.

To make the eastern frontier capable of handling such increased trade as would result from such a policy, much would have to be accomplished in the way of extension and development of terminal facilities, breakwaters, etc., at the commercial metropolis. St. John in this respect has done much for herself; but we feel today, and have felt for some time, that the time has arrived when the central government should lend a helping hand.

It has fallen to the lot of the people of New Brunswick and the maritime provinces to contribute since 1867 their share in the development of the various great national railways and canals and dominion public works in general—and now, not only for our own sakes, but as the future will reveal, for the sake of Canada as a whole, we would appreciate much the individual support of every true Canadian.

Therefore I have ventured to exceed somewhat the confines of the usual address of welcome to point out some of the features in connection with the possibilities and needs of this province in which the members of this association would be interested.

Mr. President, on beaalf of the government and the people of New Brunswick, I now take a great deal of pleasure in extending to you and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association a warm and cordial welcome to our province, it being, as I understand, the first visit of your association here. The keys of the state are yours—what you do not see, ask for!

We trust your deliberations will result not only in furthering the well-being of the manufacturing the industrial interests of Canada, but at the same time be one of the means to the end of greatly enhancing business conditions generally throughout our dominion. May your short sojourn be a most pleasant and profitable one, and we trust that at the conclusion of your conference, some at least will be able to remain a few days, and so familiarize yourself with conditions as at present existing as to prove that the suggestions which I have put forward are based upon realities.

On behalf of the delegates, W. S. Fisher, the president, thanked Dr. Roberts for his hearty welcome. Dr. Roberts was followed by J. E. McLurg, of Halifax, chairman of the maritime division. He said while the maritimes had no grouch he thought they had been discriminated against. He knew conditions in upper Canada and realized the difficulties under which the lower province manufacturers were laboring.

He spoke of the natural beauties of the three provinces and then expressed the hope that more Canadians would take advantage of them.

Regarding entertainment he said that a golf tournament on the St. Andrews Links was being arranged for the members.

Mr. McLurg stressed the hardship expressed by the maritimes in the abolition of the arbitrary freight rates instituted at confederation. He said that the markets previous to that time were in New England and at confederation, in order to create a market in Upper Canada, the arbitrary rates were put into effect. Their abolition in 1918 was not felt acutely until two years later when business volume dropped. "While we are here," he said, "we want to exchange ideas, to get each others viewpoint, to work in sympathy and do our best to build up the country as a whole."

A hearty welcome to St. Andrews was extended by Dr. Worrell, the mayor, who expressed the hope that St. Croix harbor would one day be one of the winter ports of Canada. No breakwater or dredging was required to permit the entry of the largest vessels at low tide and it was open all the year around.

He said there was an opportunity for the establishment of many industries in St. Andrews, including the manufacture of fish nets, tiles and natural fertilizer. With the co-oporation of the St. Stephen people, he said, arrangements had been made to secure a steamer and take the delegates on a trip about the harbor and bay on Wednesday afternoon.

President's Address.

"Generally speaking, business is steadily though very slowly improving, the international situation seems to be clarifying, money is easier, surplus stocks have been reduced, basis production is recovering, unemployment is decreasing, prices are stabilizing and demand is reviving."

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SLAYER OF GIRL SENTENCED TO SOLITARY CONFINEMENT FOR LIFE

Jackson, Mich., June 20—George Straub, confessed slayer of Alice Mallett, pleaded guilty to first degree murder in the Jackson county circuit court today. He was immediately sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor for life in Marquette prison by Judge B. Williams.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "has the ordinary biped any rights upon the public road or street?"

"No, sir," said Hiram—"he haint got no bizness there at all onless he's got an ottomobeel an' a license to kill."

"I inferred as much from several experiences I have had of late in the city and on the Rothesay Road," said the reporter.

"When you're travellin' on foot," said Hiram, take the fields fer it. The roads aint safe."

"But if I should be fined for trespass?" queried the reporter.

"You'd still be alive—wouldn't you?" demanded Hiram—"but if you kep' in the road you'd be dead."

"But there are no fields in the city," said the reporter.

"Well," said Hiram, "all you ken do is stick to the sidewalk till you see a fightin' chance—even if you her to walk a mile—an' then run fer your life to git across. It's like lookin' fer a place where yon kin ford the river without gittin' drowned. Who was it said we orto suffer fools gladly? We're doin' it—we're suffern' 'em al right—but I'd kill 'em gladly—as sure as you live—yes, sir—I would so."

MONCTON GETTING READY FOR HYDRO

Moncton, N. B., June 20—As far as can be ascertained all the contracts with one exception, relating to the acceptance by Moncton of energy from the New Brunswick Hydro-Electric Commission and the subsequent urban distribution by the Moncton Tramways, Electric and Gas Company, and including a separate amount to the Canadian National railways, have been signed and only await transfer and exchange. The one exception is the C. N. R. copy of the contract to take from the city which contract was agreed to by the C. N. R. vice-president Hungerford here yesterday and is being taken by him to Ottawa for signature of the minister of railways.

C. O. Foss, C. E. for the hydro electric commission, said that within forty-eight hours after exchange of contracts $100,000 of material for transmission lines, for which contracts had been accepted, would be on its way east. He also declared that power would likely be delivered to Moncton within four months and assured its delivery before the end of the year. One unit of the Musquash power plant was already in operation, he said, and the other two would be in operation before the end of the week.

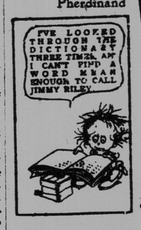
NEW OFFICIAL

J. R. MacMillan was sworn in as a customs and excise examiner by C. B. Lockhart, collector of customs, this morning. He will take up his duties on July 3. Mr. MacMillan is a returned soldier.

Davis Cup Play.

Roehampton, Eng., June 20—The British Isles team won the doubles match in the Davies Cup play with the Italian team. Major A. R. F. Kingscote and Frank Rizely defeated Cesare Colomba and Count Di Robecco, 6—1, 6—4, 6—0.

Phelix and Ferdinand



WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—A trough of low pressure extends from British Columbia to Arizona and pressure is also relatively low over Northern Quebec and the southeastern states. Pressure is high over the central portion of the continent and southeast of Newfoundland.

Forecasts:

Partly Fair; Warmer.

Maritime—Light to moderate winds, showers in a few localities and much fog, but partly fair and becoming warmer today and Wednesday.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, partly cloudy with slightly higher temperature today and Wednesday.

New England—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature; light variable winds.

Toronto, June 20—Temperatures:

	8 a.m.	Highest yesterday.	Lowest during night.
Prince Rupert	50	60	50
Victoria	56	78	56
Kamloops	60	82	60
Calgary	46	78	40
Edmonton	56	72	46
Prince Albert	52	74	42
Winnipeg	62	70	52
White River	58	78	54
Sault Ste. Marie	58	76	52
Toronto	64	72	54
Kingston	60	66	56
Ottawa	62	68	48
Montreal	62	62	58
Quebec	60	60	56
St. John, N B	60	62	54
Halifax	58	60	50
St. Johns, Nfld	54	54	42
Detroit	66	72	58
New York	66	82	64

SHOTS NEAR OFFICIAL RESIDENCE OF THE ULSTER PREMIER

Belfast, June 20—Shots were fired early today in the vicinity of Storemount Castle, which was purchased by the Ulster government as the official residence of Sir James Craig, the premier, who with his wife took up his residence there for the first time last evening. The belief was expressed in some quarters that an attack on the castle was contemplated but was frustrated by the police.

METHODIST STATISTICS

Members Within Conference Boundaries 15,840

Value of Property $2,237,170—Last Day's Business of N. B. and P. E. I. Meeting—Proceedings of the Nova Scotia Conference.

Sackville, N. B., June 20—At the closing of the Methodist Conference of N. B. and P. E. I. yesterday, the following district chairmen were elected:—

St. John district, Rev. George A. Ross, Hampton; Fredericton district, Rev. F. A. Wightman, Gibson; Woodstock district, Rev. D. R. Chowen, Florenceville; Sackville district, W. G. Watson president, Chairman Ex-office, Sackville; St. Stephen district, Rev. Richard Opie, St. Andrews; Charlottetown district, Rev. Henry Pierce, Cornwall; Summerside district, Rev. George Ayers, Margate.

Statistics.

Rev. J. Spicer Gregg presented the report of committee on the state of the work. The conference has 15,840 members in the churches of its territory, an increase of 406 over last year; 966 baptisms had been performed, 461 marriages celebrated and 725 burials attended.

The N. B. and P. E. I. churches had raised for missions $24,001.74 and $21,618.18 more was raised by the Women's Missionary Society. The total raised for all purposes was $334,505.68.

The valuation of church property within the conference was: Churches with, furnishings and land, $1,885,400; parsonages with furnishings and land, $360,410; burial places, $412,070; total valuation, $2,237,170.

The report of the board of examiners was adopted reappointing Rev. F. A. Wightman, chairman, and Rev. H. E. Thomas, secretary, and the following members, president, Professor W. G. Watson; Rev. Messr. J. M. Rice, Samuel Howard, H. Stanley Young, William Harrison, George A. Ross, George Morris, J. J. Pinkerton and H. C. Rice.

The report also fixed the date from the spring examination for probationers with regulations concerning the same.

Rev. J. Henry read the Sabbath observance committee report. The resolution urged the Methodist people so to order their habits that the opportunity represented by Sunday might be conserved and magnified to its fullest possible fruitfulness.

The financial statement of the social service department showed $2,552.68, an increase of $1,113 over last year.

Rev. C. Flemington, treasurer, sustentation fund, reported receipts $1,790.70, an increase of $449.03. Mr. Flemmington was reappointed treasurer on recommendations from the church property committee were also dealt with submitted by Rev. D. R. Chowen. The committee recommended that the request of the trustees of the Newtown parsonage for permission to sell be acceded to; that the request of the church trustees of Campbellton for permission to pose of church building at Deeside, Quebec, be granted; that the trustees of a fund of some $800 at Waterville on the Jacksonville circuit be authorized to pass their fund to the board of trust for investment, income to be paid to Jacksonville official board to be available for current account; that permission be given the trustees of Upper Prince street parsonage Charlottetown, to sell and invest proceeds in an interest of current revenue.

N. S. Conference.

Sydney, N. S., June 20—Subject to the approval of Dr. Chown, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada, the next annual Nova Scotia conference will meet outside the province, in Sackville, N. B.

A recommendation that the summer schools of theology conducted by Pine Hill, (Presbyterian), and Mount Allison, (Methodist), be united this year at Halifax if arrangements with the Presbyterians can be made, was unanimously adopted by the conference.

The following were elected regents of Mount Allison University: Rev. A. S. Rogers, Amherst; Rev. G. D. Bond, Halifax; Rev. G. E. Colwell, Sydney; Rev. J. T. Burchill, Sydney; Rev. E. G. Smith, Halifax, and Rev. J. T. Wilson, Halifax. Messrs. Rogers, Burchill and Wilson are already members of the board.

Dr. Simpson reported national fund collections $3,797,165.25. Nova Scotia has remitted $15,569.29 or 82.5 per cent. of its allotment.

A resolution last evening requested the federal authorities to expunge from the lotteries for church and charitable purposes.

MORE ABOUT THE PENSION BOARD

Ottawa, June 20—(Canadian Press)—Resolutions upholding the action of the dominion executive of the G. W. V. A. in the pension protest and urging the dominion government to enact legislation for amelioration of the unemployment situation were passed at a meeting of the local command, G. W. V. A. last night.

C. Grant MacNeil, of the veterans' alliance said he would "expose the mammoth conjuring trick of the officials of the pensions board" which they "planned to prepetrate against the returned men and their dependents."

DECIDEDLY IN FAVOR OF TREATY

That is What Irish Vote Analysis Shows

De Valera Awaits Final Results and Outcome of Army Meeting Before Making a Statement—Interest in Rory O'Connor.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Dublin, June 20—The outstanding feature of the parliamentary elections, on the basis of the results thus far known, is the striking preponderance of the vote in favor of those candidates who favor the Anglo-Irish treaty.

An analysis of the voting, made possible by the proportional representation system, shows a majority of seven to one in favor of the treaty in Dublin city, four to one in Cork city, and three to one in the Dublin University.

The second preferences of the labor voters in Cork city were in proportion of more than ten to one in favor of the treaty.

The members thus far known to have been elected include thirty-seven treaty advocates, twenty-one opposed to the treaty, five labor candidates and one independent. The counting will continue today, but the complete results may not be known until tomorrow.

For these results and for the outcome of the army meeting in the Mansion House, Eamonn De Valera is supposed to be waiting to decide what he shall put into his promised statement.

Rory O'Connor, leader of the dissentients, is understood to have sent a sort of ultimatum to the Irish Republican party headquarters in Beggars Bush Barracks, notifying the staff that he is compelled to terminate the negotiations for unification of the army, which have been in progress, and that he will resume complete liberty of action.

Many rumors are current in connection with O'Connor's step, these including gossip of an impending split in the army, but so much secrecy and mystery have been maintained that nothing definite can be learned.

Meanwhile the truce between the factions headed by Collins and De Valera seems universally regarded as dead, although it is still nominally in existence.

Dublin Returns.

The elections in Dublin city resulted in the loss of four Republican seats to independents.

The following were returned:

Mid-Dublin—Sean O'Kelly, anti treaty candidate on the Sinn Fein panel.

South City—Kelly, treaty; Carthy, treaty; Keogh, a business man and independent, and O'Brien, Labor condidate.

In this division Countess Markievics and Alderman Murphy, panel anti treaty, were defeated.

Northwest City—Staines and McGrath, panel treaty.

Darrell Figgis, treaty, was elected in this county.

Five treaties were returned in County Galway, and Major Gen. McKeown, panel treaty, and Lyons, labor candidate, were elected in Longford and West Meath.

Noteworthy defeats as at present estimated, include Mrs. Tom Clark, whose husband was executed Easter week, 1916, who was at the bottom of the poll in Mid-Dublin; Alderman Murphy, Republican Dail member, South Dublin.

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CHAIRMAN AND REPRESENTATIVE OF MEN AGREE

Majority and Minority Reports on the Western Coal Wages Dispute.

Ottawa, Ont., June 20 — (By Canadian)—Majority and minority reports of the board of conciliation in the miners' dispute of Southern Alberta were issued last night. The dispute was between the Western Canadian Coal Operators Association and their workmen. The majority report recommends a reduction of approximately thirty per cent. wages below the rates in effect when work ceased on March 31. It is signed by the chairman and workers' representative. The minority report proposes a reduction from thirty-seven to forty per cent. on the wages of the late agreement. The Employers' representative signs this.

The majority report observed that part time employment is the curse of the coal industry. Miners are the chief sufferers, consumers pay for it. In the Drumheller field, the majority report remarks, "the annual revenue of the miners is in many instances a miserable income."

HAGUE DELEGATES HAVE QUIET DAY

The Hague, June 20—The conference of experts rested today while official notification went forth to Moscow of the formation of the sub-commissions which will negotiate with the Soviet delegation in regard to Russian affairs.

Following the formation of the sub-commissions yesterday the conference adjourned to tomorrow.

M'KENZIE AND BAXTER IN CLASH

Lawyers' Quarrel Enlivens Commons in Early Hours.

Mr. Fielding Announces a Special Loan Bill—Approval of Washington Treaty—Wheat Board Action—Legislation Regarding Indians.

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, June 20—In the early hours of this morning Hon. J. B. M. Baxter and Hon. D. D. McKenzie got into a lawyers' quarrel which gave the house half an hour of real merriment. Mr. Baxter began twitting the Solicitor-General over his decision on an amendment to the criminal law with regard to a case in Alberta. "I ken very little from my honorable friends sarcasm" interjected the Hon. D. D. Mr. Baxter proceeded in his most pompous manner: "The law is a science, not a political platform." Than he quoted numerous precedents to support his contention, adding "These are no extraordinary judgments from an eminent Nova Scotia jurist in an election case.

The solicitor-general sarcastically commended Mr. Baxter for his intimate knowledge of criminal law. "There is," he said, "no form of political shortcoming which he was not called upon to defend at some time or another." Mr. McKenzie then made a rather bad break in referring to "Gladstonian Law" which Mr. Baxter picked up as proof of his contention that the minister was weak in the statutes. However, Mr. McKenzie quickly recovered and said he meant "Blackstonian Law" and he had the last word by saying there was no use dealing with Mr. Baxter in any ordinary language.

(Canadian Press)

King and Meighen.

Ottawa, June 20—Spirited exchanges between the prime minister and Hon. Arthur Meighen enlivened proceedings when the act to repeal the Lake of the Woods regulation act, 1921, was before the commons last night. The premier charged that the action of the late government in declaring the work to the general advantage of Canada was "a piece of sharp practice."

"That is an astonishing outburst," Mr. Meighen retorted. The federal government was at perfect liberty to declare works to the general advantage of Canada. The bill was reported from committee.

Hon. W. S. Fielding announced that a special loan bill, confined entirely to obligations maturing in the near future, would be introduced before prorogation.

Premier King moved a resolution approving of the treaty signed on behalf of Canada by Sir Robert Borden, at the Washington conference. It was carried unanimously.

Resolution approving of the protocols amendment signed on behalf of Canada at the last assembly of the League of Nations and embodying some proposed amendments to the covenant of the league, were approved.

The wheat board resolution was carried and a bill based on it was given first and second reading.

With very little discussion a bill which sought to take away compulsory features from the enfranchment of Indians went through the commons. Hon. C. A. Stewart, minister of the interior, announced that he intended to go to British Columbia in July or August to confer with the Indians in that province.

Premier King said that he would like an opportunity of considering a wheat board amendment before passing upon it. He moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Third reading was given an act to regulate the sale of agricultural fertilizers. A bill to provide for the granting of further advances to Quebec harbor commission was given third reading. An act to amend the criminal code with respect to half breed script was given third reading.

TO KEEP ALIVE PATRIOTIC FUND

Provision Made in Resolution Which Hon. Mr. Fielding will Introduce.

Ottawa, June 20—(Canadian Press)—Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, has given notice that he will move consideration in committee of the whole, of a resolution to provide for continuance of the Canadian patriotic fund. The resolution provides "that whenever the governor in council is satisfied that the resources of the Canadian patriotic fund are inadequate to the continued performance of the relief work that has been carried on by that organization and that the result of the cessation of any part of such work would throw upon the public authorities additional burdens for the relief of distress, the governor in council may, by order in council, authorize the payment from the consolidated revenue fund, to the Canadian patriotic fund of such sums as may be required from time to time to enable the said Canadian patriotic fund to continue its work, such sums not to exceed $900,000.

MAINE ELECTIONS.

Portland, Maine, June 20 — Senator Frederick Hale and Governor Percival P. Baxter were re-nominated by the Republicans by large pluralities in yesterday's primary.