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HOUSE DIVISION EXPECTED ON THURSDAY

SHORT DEBATE ON AMENDMENT NOW UNLIKELY

Long List of Speakers Registered For Talk on Motion

FARMERS CONFER

Progressive Caucus Considers Meighen Reply to 14-Point Questionnaire

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 11.—Division on the amendment of non-confidence in the Government, moved by Right Hon. Arthur Meighen is not now likely to come till Thursday. There was at first talk of a short debate, with a deciding vote tonight.

But a list of speakers in hand makes this a virtual impossibility, unless special arrangements are made.

THREE MINISTERS

Three ministers are the Liberal list, Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Hon. Charles Stewart, and Hon. J. A. Robb. The first two Conservative speakers will be R. S. White, Mount Royal-Montreal, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, former Minister of Justice. When the House meets, the debate will be resumed by A. M. Carmichael of Kindersley.

RESUMED TODAY

When the House of Commons resumes this afternoon, the debate on the Meighen amendment, really a motion of non-confidence in the government, will be continued. The motion of adjournment on Friday night, was agreed to on the understanding that the amendment would have right of way over all other business.

QUEBEC TO DOUBLE WATER POWER TAX

Increased Royalty Designed to Provide Higher Grants For Education

MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—The Gazette this morning, in a special despatch from Quebec, indicates that the new sources of revenue to be opened up by the government for the additional grants to education, as intimated in the speech from the throne at the opening of the Quebec Legislature, will be found in increasing the royalty charged on water powers leased by the province.

At present the royalty is 50 cents a horsepower, the newspaper says, "when such power is used within the province, and in case of power developed in Quebec and exported to a sister province, the charge is \$1 a horsepower."

Out of the increase revenue, the newspaper says, additional grants will be made to the universities.

FAIR VOTE CAST IN CAPITAL ELECTION

Early Ballot Slow But Warmer Weather Brings Out Voters

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Jan. 11.—The civic election today brought out a fair vote. In the morning the vote was light, probably owing to cold weather but during the day the weather moderated and starting about noon electors exercised their franchise in large numbers. Both tickets were in evidence with numerous voters.

J. F. McMURRAY ILL

The condition of James F. McMurray shows little change today. He is seriously ill and his recovery is not expected.

GETS FIVE YEARS

Quebec Notary Sentenced on Five Counts of Misappropriation

Canadian Press. QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 11.—Notary J. A. Dionne, local notary who was brought back to Quebec from Los Angeles, some time ago to face charges of misappropriating funds entrusted to him, was sentenced today to five years in the penitentiary on each six counts against him. The sentences will run concurrently.

\$100,000 to Be Asked in C.N. Budget for New Train Shed at Saint John

Spirits Blamed For Leaf's Red Tint In Fall

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Alcohol, which long has been blamed for coloring the human nose with a rosy tint, is now put forth as the reason why leaves turn red in the autumn.

With the shutting out of the sunlight, growth is retarded, food is stored in the roots and trunk and fermentation finally begins to take place in the leaves. In the process of fermentation alcohol is produced in the leaves, changing the color.

TRADE BALANCE OF CANADA IMPROVES

Exports to Great Britain in November, Four Times Imports

Canadian Press. OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—Canada's exports to the United Kingdom in November last were more than four times as great as her imports therefrom. The latest summary of trade shows that the Dominion sent the United Kingdom goods to the value of \$58,524,454 in that month, while imports totalled \$14,609,036, of which eleven millions were dutiable goods.

The principal imports were fibres and textiles and agricultural and vegetable products. The greater part of the exports were products of the farm, which totalled \$41,208,916, and animals products accounted for \$9,004,684 of the imports.

In the 12-month period ended November 30 last, imports from the United Kingdom totalled \$160,674,292 and exports \$488,081,748.

TANKER IS FREED

Nina Brea Grounds in Vancouver Harbor But is Pulled Off Unhurt

Canadian Press. VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 11.—The steamer Nina Brea, an oil tanker, which grounded in the harbor near the second Narrows Bridge Saturday, was pulled into deep water yesterday. The tanker was on her way to the Imperial Oil Company's tanks at Ioco from San Pedro with a cargo of oil, when she grounded. She was not damaged.

LARSON DROWNED

Captain of Alaskan Trading Expedition Falls Through Gap in Ice

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 11.—Captain O. K. Geopole Larson of the Schooner Duxbury trading expedition which left Nome three years ago, was drowned when he fell through a rift in the ice in the Arctic Ocean eastward of Point Barrow, friends are advised in letters from Point Barrow.

Church Weddings in Soviet Russia Pass

MOSCOW, Jan. 11.—Church weddings are being dispensed with in Soviet Russia, because of the expense and also because religious marriages no longer are recognized by the state.

Many young couples now go straight to the state marriage license bureau, where they can be made man and wife in five minutes at a cost of \$1.50.

Score Die, Much Damage Is Done Along Atlantic Coast In Week-End Snow, Wind Storm

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Nearly a score perished, numerous others were injured, and considerable damage was done to shipping along the Atlantic coast, as the result of a snow and wind storm, on Saturday, a check up shows. The victims of the storm for the most part, were injured in traffic accidents which occurred as the result of a driving blizzard which extended over the Northeast States, but the violent sea accounted for several barge men and

EPIDEMIC OF FORGERY BREAKS OUT IN EUROPE

Money of Most of European Countries Affected

MANY ARRESTED

23 Jailed in Hungary and 147 Face Charges in Portugal

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Europe is suffering from one of the most remarkable epidemics of bank note forgeries ever known. Arrests for forgery have taken place in five countries, and notes of most European countries have been forged.

Legal Action Expected Against Vessel Owners in Submarine Crash

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The report of the naval court of inquiry into the sinking on September 25, of the submarine S-51 off Block Island by the steamer City of Rome of the Savannah Line, has been turned over to the Department of Justice by Secretary Wilbur for legal action.

The court found that the submarine was rammed and sunk by the steamer, with the loss of 33 officers and men, on a clear, moonlight night, under circumstances which required the steamer to "keep out of the way."

It is understood either criminal or civil actions or both, are contemplated against the Ocean Steamship Company of Savannah, owner of the City of Rome, and officers of the steamer.

World News in Short Metre

MOSCOW—Alexander Nikulin, charged with being instrumental in sending 400 revolutionists to their doom, was today sentenced to death by the provincial court.

BRUSSELS—The floods which have caused damage in Belgium totalling one million francs. Belgium's losses are twice as heavy as those of France.

CAIRO—Ibn Saoud, Sultan of Nedj, who last month forced the abdication of King Ali of the Hedjaz, has himself been proclaimed king in the Holy City of Mecca.

ROME—Margherita di Savoy, Italy's first Queen of Italian birth, was laid to rest today in the Pantheon tomb of the nation's illustrious dead, where also lies the body of her husband, King Humbert, who was assassinated in 1900.

BERLIN—German splinters, weary of indirect methods of snaring the elusive male, are agitating for a recognized "leap year" week in each year during which it shall be their privilege to propose.

NEW YORK—The destruction of seized liquor has assumed such magnitude in New York that the prohibition department has petitioned for a stone crusher to smash bottles.

PHILADELPHIA—Ten dollars is offered by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as a prize for "a whistling, blasting conglomeration, which can be applied to a person utterly indifferent to the suffering of animals."

SCHOONER GROUNDS

Molasses-laden Vessel Ashore Off Frying Pan Shoals; Crew Safe

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 11.—The three-masted schooner Alfred F. Hedley, consigned from the Barbadoes here with a cargo of molasses, is aground off Frying Pan Shoals, and the tug Blanche, of this city, is en route to her aid. Captain Hyman and his crew of eight men are still on board, but are believed to be in no immediate danger.

MORE BOOKS ISSUED

Total British Publications in 1925 496 Higher Than in Previous Year

LONDON, Jan. 11.—More books were printed during 1925 than in any previous year in the history of British book production. The total published was 13,202, or 486 more than in 1924.

Piction apparently holds first place in public taste for 2,769 volumes of it were published last year. Religious books came second.

Lady Astor To Be Opposed By Liberal Party

United Press. PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 11.—Lady Astor's place in Parliament is endangered. The Liberals, who have not opposed her candidacy in the last two elections, have decided to contest her seat in the next elections. A three-cornered fight, it is believed, will result in the election of a Liberal to fill the place occupied by the former Virginia woman.

MEYXICO BANDITS MURDER SCORE, WRECK TRAIN

Twenty Bodies, Burned to Crisp, Found in Debris

GENERAL SOUGHT

300,000 Pesos Carried Away and Cars Are Set on Fire

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—Mexican bandits yesterday committed one of the most atrocious crimes that Mexico has known in many days. Boarding a train at Guadalajara bound for Mexico City, they murdered and robbed most of the passengers and a majority of the military escort, wrecked the train and set fire to the debris.

Twenty bodies, burned beyond recognition, already have been found in the tangled mass of ruins, and it is feared still others are in it. Those of the military escort who were not killed, were wounded.

The bandits made their escape on the engine which was drawing the train. This latter was found several stations away from where the massacre was carried out, wrecked.

THOUGHT GENERAL ABOARD.

It is said the outrage was committed because the bandits believed General Escobedo was on board.

The attack started when the train was running between Negrete and Yuracaro. Twenty armed men wearing disguises, suddenly began using their knives on the soldiers and killing and robbing the passengers. Of the military escort, all but seven were killed.

LOOT CARRIED OFF.

The bands are said to have been acting under orders of former Colonel Manuel Nunez. They took three hundred thousand pesos as booty.

Immediately the news of the crime arrived here, orders were issued for the federal troops to go in pursuit of the bandits. Today a diligent search is being made for them.

TEN DROWNED AS STEAMERS CRASH

Chinese Vessel Rammed by Empress of Asia in Yang Tse River

Canadian Press. SHANGHAI, Jan. 11.—The Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia, outbound from Shanghai, today, rammed the steamer Tungshin, 1,900 tons, near Black Point, 12 miles down the Yang Tse River. The Tungshin sank while attempting to reach the beach. The lost vessel is owned by the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, and was bound from Hong Kong to Shanghai.

Many lives were saved by the crew of the Empress of Asia, but 10 Chinese were drowned. The liner is proceeding on her voyage to Vancouver after minor repairs.

African Cyclone Does Much Damage

TUNIS, North Africa, Jan. 11.—A cyclone has visited South Tunisia, raising a sandstorm which lasted more than two days. Enormous numbers of trees were uprooted including hundreds of palms in the Gafsa Oasis. Trains have been interrupted. A deluge of rain put an end to the sandstorm.

COAL STRIKE LOSS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 11.—The anthracite coal strike which has been in progress since September 1, has resulted in a loss to the anthracite industry during 1925 of 28,500,000 tons of coal.

DEMAND IS SNAPPY FOR SKATING MEET SEATS AS SALE IS OPENED

First Two Rows of Reserved Section for Three Days

Grabbed Up Within First Two Hours—Sale of Tags Starts This Week.

INTENSE interest in the world's championship speak-skating meet here on January 26, 27 and 28 was demonstrated this morning when in the short space of two hours' time, the first two rows of the reserved section of the grandstand were sold out for the three days. The ticket sale started at 10 o'clock, and by noon nearly one-quarter of the 800 seats placed on sale had been taken up.

With the opening date of the meet! At a well-attended meeting of the executive at noon today, H. J. Sheehan, chairman of the ticket committee, said tickets will be sold out shortly. The sale that boxes had been reserved for Lieutenant Governor Todd and his party, Premier J. B. M. Baxter and party, four boxes for the newspaper-

Mystery Solved

Wreckage of a huge seaplane, picked up off Barnegat, N. J., by the steamer Algrete.

ATLANTIC CITY, Jan. 11.—Charles R. Warren and George Hand, New York airmen, who disappeared on January 2, after setting out for Florida in a seaplane, have been brought in by the United States revenue cutter Kickapoo. The men were found aboard the schooner Waldio, which picked them up 20 miles at sea. Their wrecked plane was found by the steamer Algrete, which docked at New York on Friday. Coastguard authorities said the aviators were afloat several days without food.

Both men are being detained at the United States coastguard base No. 3, at Cape May, pending an investigation by the commanding officer of the coastguard fleet.

Conflicting stories of the rescued airmen and mysterious telephone messages received while they were at sea, throughout the latter part of the week in the hands of rum runners, waiting an opportunity to return to shore.

Gives \$1,000,000 and 1,000 Acres For Poor

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—A gift of \$1,000,000 and 1,000 acres of land to the New York Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor is announced by the Robert Boyd Ward Fund, Inc.

Ward, in whose memory the fund was established, was founder of the Ward Baking Company.

HON. MR. TILLEY FAVORS CONTROL BY GOVERNMENT

Speaks as Private Citizen at Luncheon of Rotary Club

Deprecating the efficacy of the present liquor system, Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, President of Council in the New Brunswick Legislature, told the members of the Saint John Rotary Club at their luncheon today, that he would like to see a policy of government control adopted for the province.

In touching upon the subject, Mr. Tilley remarked that he did so as a private citizen and not as an official member of the present government, and further that he gave his views frankly, believing that he was "as good a temperance man as any."

Backed by public opinion, Mr. Tilley declared that a system of government control would be far more effective than the present method. It was his opinion that a change would curb the bootlegger and would provide the government with a surplus of at least a million and a quarter dollars instead of saddling it with a deficit.

FOR OPTIMISM.

Dealing with his subject, "Canadian Nationalism," Mr. Tilley declared that the prime need in this country today was a Canadian National viewpoint. There was too much pessimistic talk, which was responsible for the exodus of our young men to the United States. "I would rather be over-optimistic than over-pessimistic, so let's all be Canadian optimists," said Mr. Tilley in concluding.

2 JEWELERS ROBBED

Thugs Knock Down Men and Flee With \$100,000 Uncut Gems

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Two jewelers were robbed today of a bag containing more than \$100,000 worth of uncut diamonds by two men who held them up on a short distance off Fifth Avenue in the busy downtown district. The robbers knocked the jewelers down with pistols, grabbed the bag and escaped in an automobile.

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MATHEW LODGE IS AUTHORITY FOR STATEMENT

Hope For Correction of Unpleasant Conditions Seen

MUCH CRITICISM

Board of Trade Has Been Pressing For Long Time For Action

THAT the sum of \$100,000 for a new train shed at Saint John is to be included in the Canadian National Railways estimates for this year is a statement authorized by Mathew Lodge, of Moncton, one of the directors of the C. N. R. The news will be read with much interest in this city and by the travelling public who use the depot here, for there has been a lot of criticism of conditions as they have existed since the train shed collapsed some years ago.

For a long time the place was wide open to the elements. It was anything but pleasant in stormy weather for those who had to board or leave trains there or who had to wait about for the arrival or departure of trains.

COVERING PUT UP.

Finally an umbrella covering was put up which gave some protection from overhead, but left the waiting space open to the sweep of the wind from the sides and to the inconvenience of rain or snow.

Now comes a statement that money to rectify this and give Saint John a proper train shed is to be asked for in the railway's budget now being made up.

Since the conditions brought about by the collapse have existed, with their disturbing effect on the people using the railway property, the Saint John Board of Trade has been agitating to have something done to rectify what all have regarded as a situation that should not obtain in this city.

MOVE COMMENTED.

The announcement of Mr. Lodge is therefore a matter of satisfaction to the board as well as to the people in general, and further work of plans and details of the work to be done will be awaited with interest.

TORONTO IN FEAR OF FUEL SHORTAGE

Mayor Asks Quotations on 2,000 to 5,000 Tons of Welsh Coal

Canadian Press. TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Fearing that Toronto may soon experience a fuel famine, Mayor Thomas Foster, has asked for quotations on quantities of Welsh coal to be shipped directly from the mines to Toronto, by way of Canadian ports. Quotations will be asked on 2,000 to 5,000 tons, and these will be submitted to the Board of Control for consideration. Mayor Foster thinks that as there is no sign of settlement of the strike in the United States coal fields, the city should buy coal without delay. Shipment would be made through Canadian ports as the Mayor fears that the shipments would be held up in the United States, if shipments were made through ports of that country.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS — A moderate depression is moving eastward across the Great Lakes accompanied by light snow while high pressure and colder weather has come in over Lake Superior and Manitoba from the northwest.

Snowy Then Colder.

FORECASTS.

MARITIME—Southwest winds, some light snow tent. Tuesday increasing winds with snow, followed by colder weather.

NEW ENGLAND — Probably rain or snow tonight, and Tuesday, slightly warmer tonight, colder Tuesday in north portion, strong southwest shifting to northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Jan. 11.—

Highest during 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Victoria ... 40

Winnipeg ... 40

Toronto ... 28

Montreal ... 28

Saint John ... 16

Halifax ... 28

New York ... 29

Below zero.