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Last Day of Parliament Finds Senate and Commons at Odds
FEAR EVEN CHILDREN DROWNED

PROTESTS SENATE AMENDMENTS TO PENSIONS BILL

House of Commons Decides to Ask Upper Chamber to Reconsider.

TIME IS SHORT

Agreement Must be Reached by 11 p.m., When Byng Leaves Ottawa.

Ottawa, July 19.—The last day of the 1924 session of Parliament finds the Senate and the House of Commons at odds over the former's rejection of the pensions bill as it passed the Commons. Just before the Commons adjourned at 6.30 a. m. the House adopted a motion of Hon. Dr. H. S. Beland, Minister of Soldiers Civil Re-establishment, that the Commons disagreed with amendments made by the Senate to 12 clauses of the bill, and the Senate is asked to reconsider its amendments.

The Upper House assembles at 11 a. m. today, the Commons at 12.30 p. m. Prorogation is fixed for 3 p. m. Baron Byng leaves at 11 p. m. for the west. Agreement between the two Houses must be reached before that time, or the amendments to the pensions bill, adopted in Commons this week, to extend provisions for pensions to ex-soldiers and dependents, will not take effect this session.

Routine Business Finished.

When the House of Commons adjourned at 6.30 a. m., having deliberated since 11 a. m. Friday, all the time business of the house had been transacted, estimates voted and the supply bill passed.

The long-awaited report of the Royal Commission on the pulpwood was tabled before adjournment by the Prime Minister. When the latter moved that it be printed Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen said printing might be dispensed with. Nobody would ever read it now.

Estimates of the Department of Health and Soldiers Civil Re-establishment passed the House in committee of supply during the night. After that a number of outstanding items for pensions and penitentiaries and Civil Government, passed with sporadic opposition.

GRIFFITH SIGNED

Famous Players-Lasky Corporation Secure Services of Producer.

New York, July 19.—Confirmation has been obtained of the report that David Wark Griffith, motion picture producer, had signed a contract to produce pictures for the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation. He is now in Germany engaged in making a photoplay, and as soon as he returns to America he will take up his work in one of the Paramount studios. According to reliable reports Mr. Griffith's salary will be well over \$100,000 a year.

Alphonse Zukor, president of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, made the announcement that Mr. Griffith had joined the producing forces of his concern. Mr. Zukor said that every thing was being held in abeyance until Mr. Griffith returned from Berlin when the story, location and other production details will be decided by the director himself. Mr. Griffith had been an independent producer for many years. His work on "The Birth of a Nation," "Intolerance," "Way Down East," "America," and "The Sign of the Cross" are his most famous pictures. With the Famous Players Mr. Griffith will benefit by having at his command the facilities of a most efficient organization.

British Quota At Niagara Is Filled

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 19.—No more British subjects will be allowed into the United States through this port this month, the quota for Niagara Falls now being filled. Several European countries were represented by one member, meaning that but one from that country could enter by this port.

Boy and Girl, 16, Are Married in New York

New York, July 19.—Trinity Lutheran church in Astoria looked like the graduation exercises of a grammar school. Boys and girls predominated in the crowd. They had come to attend the wedding of Lillian Wolfe, until a few months ago one of their number in school, and who is but 16 years old, and Thomas F. Kilroy, also 16. The couple were the youngest to whom a marriage license had ever been issued at the Queens marriage bureau to get a license. Deputy City Clerk William Zimmerman made the parents of both attend and give their consent. About six months ago Thomas left school, went to work for the Knickerbocker Ice Company and saved enough to make a proposal to marry. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Lindemann, pastor of Trinity church.

SAYS U. S. BEHIND EXPERTS' REPORT

Secretary of State, in England, Says Execution of Plan Important.

(By United Press.) Southampton, Eng., July 19.—"American sentiment is strongly behind the experts' report as it now stands, and we believe prompt execution of the plan is of the greatest consequence," said Charles E. Hughes, U. S. Secretary of State, said today in an interview with the United Press upon his arrival here. Mr. Hughes was in a holiday mood. He had returned before 8 o'clock this morning, checking his baggage personally through the customs, he refused good-naturedly to be drawn into a discussion of whether the experts' plan could be altered. He also firmly declined to discuss international affairs, saying: "I am looking forward to meeting my colleagues of the bar association. Otherwise, my visit to Europe is a private one."

Mr. Hughes will attend a conference of the bar association and afterwards visit Paris and probably Berlin.

BOY THUGS ESCAPE DEATH PENALTY

Held For Murder, Because of Youth Get Terms in Jail.

(By United Press.) Chicago, July 19.—Willard Kennedy, 16, and Earl Woodward, 17, known as the "baby" bandits because they started a career of crime two years ago on a cottage furnished by a bottle of gin, will not have to hang for the murder of Joseph Kazanow, a storekeeper, because of their youth. Judge Cook sentenced them to from three to 20 years in the Pontiac Reformatory.

When the two boys became criminals they had consumed half a bottle of gin. They then perpetrated five hold-ups in one night. With the proceeds they entertained their flapper friends. After that they committed a series of robberies and were in the hands of the police numerous times, but always managed to escape long terms because of lack of evidence.

An Kazanow lay at the point of death he identified young Kennedy as one of the two bandits who had entered his store, robbed him and shot him. Their defense was that they were robbing another store miles away at the time Kazanow was shot.

Maryland Robbers Return Stolen Money

Frederick, Md., July 18.—The life savings of the family of George W. Main of this city, stolen on October 3 from a wardrobe in the room of Thomas G. Main, an invalid, who was bound and gagged as he lay in bed, have been returned.

Thomas G. Main found a package containing \$225.90 lying on a bench in a shed in the rear of the Main home. The money returned was in excess of the amount stolen. The difference, members of the family believe, is the equivalent of 6 per cent interest for ten months.

The home has been twice robbed within a year. On October 3, 1923, \$200 was taken, Thomas Main being in the house alone at the time. On June 7 \$17 was taken.

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, July 19.—The House of Commons last night passed an appropriation of \$8,000,000 for soldier settlement.

Ottawa, July 19.—Thirty-seven business failures are listed in the week's Canada Gazette. The bankruptcies are divided by provinces as follows: Ontario 18, Quebec 13, Manitoba 2, Saskatchewan 1, Alberta 1, New Brunswick 1.

ROBBERIES IN NEW YORK YIELD \$100,000 IN GEMS

In Broad Daylight, 3 Men Tie Up Jewel Man and Get \$60,000.

CULPRITS ESCAPE

East Side Bandits Make Clerks Lie Down, and Take \$40,000.

New York, July 19.—Daylight bandits held up two jewelry shops, one in the Bronx and one on the lower

Offer \$200,000 For Story of Harding

Washington, July 19.—A report in current news that Mrs. Warren G. Harding, widow of the late president, has just been offered by syndicate \$200,000 to write "The Story of Warren G. Harding, as Told by His Wife" but that the project fell through because of the unusual conditions of her acceptance.

Mrs. Harding is said to have agreed to undertake the work if the syndicate would guarantee to print every word exactly as written. The syndicate balked at this, it is said, fearing that she would speak her mind upon things which would be too full of dynamite to handle.

A young man, who had appeared two weeks ago at the shop of M. Hoffman & Son at 727 East 138th street and asked for a blue diamond weighing a carat and a half, returned on Thursday with a suitcase.

"Did you get that diamond?" he asked Benjamin Hoffman, junior member of the firm. "I got it for you, but I sent it back because I thought you weren't coming," said Hoffman. (Continued on page 2, third column.)

LETTER FROM PRESIDENT ROSS OF BEATTY HOTEL CO. STARTLED AND STARTED CITIZENS' COMMITTEE

Information Given to Committee of Citizens Some Ten Hotel Drive Had Its Being—If Hotel Building Days Ago Here Made Public—From This the Proceeds \$400,000 to be Distributed Locally.

St. John, N. B., July 14th, 1924.

To The Citizens' Committee. Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of The Admiral Beatty Hotel Company respectfully submit the following statement.

The present status of the Admiral Beatty Hotel project is as follows:

Cost of proposed hotel, ground and equipment \$1,037,300

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Proceeds of mortgage already arranged \$540,000

Stock subscribed 305,000

Stock to be underwritten by Thomas, Armstrong & Bell 72,000

Balance to be raised \$120,300

Our brokers have not been able to place the balance of the stock, and, unless assistance is received in procuring the necessary \$120,300, the project will fall through. If, on the other hand, your committee will raise this amount not later than the 26th inst., the hotel let not later than July 30. We consider the assistance of your committee absolutely vital.

Please be assured that the directors keenly appreciate your interest and co-operation, and their time and services, I am authorized to state, are available to the fullest extent in any effort to bring this matter to a satisfactory conclusion.

In response to your query re working capital, beg to state that the directors have undertaken to supply same.

It would seem to those of us who have studied the hotel project carefully that, if the present effort proves a failure, it will be many years before the citizens will have an up to date hotel.

Yours truly, FRANK M. ROSS, President THE ADMIRAL BEATTY HOTEL COMPANY.

SPEND \$400,000 IN SUPPLIES HERE.

At the Union Club luncheon yesterday, Mr. Ross outlining his statement to the Citizens' Committee, expressed the opinion that, if the hotel is built, about \$400,000 would be spent locally in supplies, wages, etc., which would be very much appreciated by the citizens doubtless this summer, fall and winter.

The Citizens' Committee is now organized, and will endeavor next week to interview all prospects. Chairman George E. Barbour spoke at Friday's luncheon in a tone none too optimistic, as, while admitting that it was quite possible to raise the amount, he feared it was difficult to get every citizen to see his own personal responsibility, and realize that his \$5,000, \$1,000 or \$100, as the case might be, might very possibly represent the deciding factor in the whole matter. Unless every man became enthusiastic and did his very best during the coming week, Mr. Barbour feared a shortage might be announced next Saturday night.

SASKATCHEWAN VOTE DECLARED OBJECT LESSON

New York Times Makes Pointed Comment on Liquor Plebiscite.

PLAYS PROHIBITION

Speculates on Maritimes' Action if Ontario Breaks Away.

(By Canadian Press.) New York, N. Y., July 19.—The Times, commenting editorially on the result of the vote in Saskatchewan placing that province in the list of provinces which have adopted the policy of Government sale and control of liquor, finds the result an object lesson.

"If the new arrangements fail," it says, "they are free to change their opinion and their liquor law again. Such is the advantage of not being fettered for ever by a constitutional amendment."

"This paper thinks the result of the vote follows the financial success of Government control in other provinces because the argument 'to the taxpayers' pockets appeals strongly to voters in less fortunate areas conspicuously taxed provinces. Moreover, the majority of Saskatchewan voters were disgusted with the increasing non-enforcement of the law."

Speculates on Ontario After noting that the Province of Ontario will have a referendum on the liquor question, the Times speculates as to the probable result as follows:

"There, too, there have long been evidence of increasing classification with prohibition; but that province may be said to be the centre of virtue militant, of a desire to regulate the habits of other folks. In Ontario, as in the middle west and the south, prohibition is a sort of religious issue."

"Experience does not abate the ardor of its partisans. Like our own enthusiasts, the Ontario drys' held implicitly to the faith and never bothered their heads about its works and practice."

The Canadian west is less. Quebec is a persuasive school of fiscal, morally profitable temperance, as against intemperance—breeding, tax-boasting bootlegging prohibition.

Maritimes Mentioned. The enemy is at the gates of Ontario. If he breaks in, who will keep him out? Not the Maritime Province? Observe that the saloon is gone under the Canadian system. But it is not gone, as it is here, into a thousand other forms and places, many of them without name or sign. Temperance has been discarded by the U. S. for prohibition."

McADAM MEN WIN FIRST AID TEST

Presentation of Trophies Made at Montreal by C. P. R. Vice-President.

Montreal, July 19.—First aid competitions for the championship of Canadian Pacific eastern lines, which were conducted in the Place Viger Hotel by Dr. H. A. Beatty, of Toronto, chief surgeon and medical officer to the company, resulted in the award being made to the McAdam team representing the New Brunswick district. William Dawson, Cameron Bogart, George Gehan, W. Bailey and Charles W. Lee comprised the winning team. Five teams, representing the Algoma, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Angus districts, competed.

A. D. MacTier, vice-president easting in the lines, made the presentation at the conclusion of the contest, awarding at the same time the district trophies, which were won by the North Bay team, Algoma district; Toronto freight office team, Ontario district; Windsor Station police, Quebec district; Angus district, and the McAdam team from the N. B. district.

Mr. MacTier said that more than 20,000 employees had received first aid instructions since the C. P. R. council was started in 1909.

Attempts Suicide; Is Restored; Then Dies

Mahone, N. S., July 19.—To make a futile attempt at suicide by throwing himself into the well in the cellar of his home from which he was rescued by an unconscious condition, restored to consciousness and pronounced after an hour's effort by a physician and friends, as none the worse for the experience, then an hour later to fall peacefully a victim to the grim reaper was the experience which overtook Freeman Mader, a 65 year old farmer of Beech Hill near here yesterday.

Who Said, "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No Mo'?"

Bridgeburg, Ont., July 19.—The success of the "wets" in Saskatchewan and the announcement of a referendum in Ontario on Oct. 23 have recently resulted in a number of inquiries from wealthy Buffaloniens regarding sites for homes on the Canadian side of the Niagara river and Lake Erie.

Pershing at Belgium's Shrine



General John J. Pershing, while in Brussels, paid his respect to the memory of Belgium's unknown soldier. He and his party are seen here arriving at the tomb.

Panama Canal Tolls Reach New High Record For Fiscal Year; Total \$24,290,000

Washington, July 19.—The Panama Canal established a new high record of toll receipts in the fiscal year ended June 30.

Receipts for the year were \$24,290,935.54, a daily average of \$66,356.75, which compares with receipts of \$17,598,414.85 and a daily average of \$47,968.26 in the fiscal year 1923. Five thousand two hundred and thirty commercial vessels passed through the canal in 1924, compared with 3,987 in 1923.

This is an increase in transits of 31.8 per cent, and an increase in the tolls of 37.7 per cent.

A total of 2,740 vessels moved through the canal from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as compared with 2,400 from the Pacific to the Atlantic.

Prior to 1924 the bulk of wheat passing through the canal was shipped during the fall, immediately after the harvest. But with the development of Vancouver as an outlet for western Canadian wheat, this route has become especially important in winter and early spring navigation.

Vancouver contributed the heaviest tonnage, while California, Oregon and Washington ports will maintain the volume of shipments during the slack season preceding the Canadian harvest.

MRS. SMITH ELECTED P. E. I. Trebles Its Seed Potato Crop

Charlottetown, P. E. I., July 19.—W. W. Appleton, general manager of the C. N. R. Atlantic Division accompanied by Assistant Manager Simpson and chief engineer Stewart has arrived here from Moncton in connection with the providing of increased facilities to handle the greatly increased crop of seed potatoes expected this fall.

The crop is estimated at about 2,000,000 bushels, the acreage being trebled this year. The warehouse accommodation is to be increased by 50 per cent, and additional track room is to be provided.

GET THANKS ONLY

Letters of Commendation Will be Sole Reward For U. S. Airmen.

Washington, July 19.—The round-the-world fliers will get only a letter of commendation attached to their service records as a reward for their historic flight around the globe, it was disclosed today. Those letters will be written by Secretary of War Weeks, who today expressed regret that Congress had not authorized him to provide the world fliers or give them some decoration for their accomplishment.

Secretary Weeks asked Congress at the last session to allow him discretion to promote certain junior officers in recognition of unusual service. He had in mind such men as Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, who recently flew across the continent, and Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and his associates on the globe-circling cruise.

Four Generations At Maine Reunion

Milo, Me., July 19.—Mrs. William Glover recently entertained a party of her relatives from Livermore Falls for a few days, which included four generations of the family. They were her father, T. S. Golding, 81 years of age, her sister, Mrs. Katherine Smith and three children, Fleeta, Geraldine and Carleton, two nephews and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Cook and their eleven months old daughter, Eloise.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Maritime probabilities—Fresh south-west and west winds; mostly fair and moderately warm. A few scattered showers.

CANOE, BOTTOM UP, FOUND FLOATING 2 MILES OFF SHORE

All Night Search for Missing Youngsters in Long Island Sound.

CRAFT IDENTIFIED

Hire Refused, It is Found Gone and 50 Cents Left on Counter.

(By United Press.)

Bridgeport, Conn., July 19.—Seven children between the ages of eight and 15 years are missing and search for them is believed to be hopeless, following the discovery, two miles off shore, of a canoe in which they paddled out into Long Island Sound. The canoe was floating bottom upwards.

Government boats, yachts, other craft and airplanes are joining the quest for the four girls and three boys. The harbor bottom at St. Marys-by-the-Sea is being dragged for the bodies. A criss-cross of search-light beams sweeping the sound waters until far into the night failed to add to the half-told tale of the gaily painted red and green canoe which was sighted by the skipper of a tug bound from Port Jefferson to Bridgeport.

Owner Refused Hire. John E. Mills of Fairfield identified the canoe as one which he had refused to rent to the children when they asked him on Thursday afternoon. Called away from the shore for a moment, Mills returned to find a 50 cent piece lying on his counter and his canoe gone.

MAY TELL FATE OF LOST CONDOR

Traces Found Believed to Point to Wreck of British War Ship.

Victoria, B. C., July 19.—Light on the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the British loop of war Condor, which left Esquimaux Dec. 2, 1901, with 104 British tars aboard, and of which no trace has since been found, is believed to have been discovered by W. G. Bevan, federal district engineer for Alberni, off the sands of Longbeach, west coast of Vancouver Island. "Traces of a British ship which Mr. Bevan believes may be the lost Condor have been discovered, washed up in the heavy gales of 20 years and so covered in that it is impossible for him at this time to give detailed particulars."

SAY REVOLUTION END IS IMMINENT

Brazilian Reports Indicate Prospect of Overcoming Rebels at Sao Paulo.

Washington, July 19.—The revolutionary movement in the State of Sao Paulo, Brazil, "is doomed," according to advice received today by the State Department from Santos, dated July 17. The communication said a decided turn for the better in internal conditions had been noted. The Brazilian authorities were described in the addresses as hopeful that they would be successful in overcoming the revolutionists within several days.

Buenos Aires, July 19.—An official communique issued by the Brazilian Government and forwarded by La Nación's Rio Janeiro correspondent, says: "The rebel artillery has not answered the fire of our batteries. The Government forces are making the necessary reconnoissances for execution of a great operation which is planned."

U. S. Official Is Slain in Persia

Moscow, July 19.—(United Press.)—A mob of infuriated persons killed an unnamed United States consular official at Teheran, Persia, who he attempted to photograph a fountain locally credited with magic properties, according to a despatch received by the Rosta News Agency here.