

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN CARTOON

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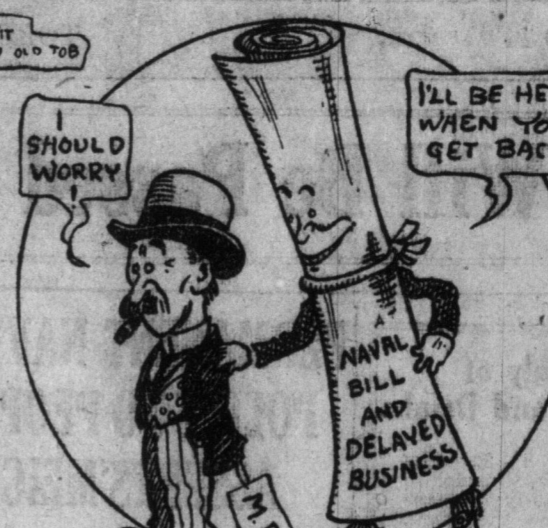
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PARLIAMENT ADJOURNS



ANTICIPATION WEEK

SAY NAVY BILL IS RULED OUT

Liberals Contend That Speaker Sproule's Action Dissolves Committee of the Whole House.

OTTAWA, March 22.—(Special to the Sunday World.)—The rumor that Sir Rufus Isaacs has given an opinion to the effect that the naval bill will have to be withdrawn and re-introduced, created a mild sensation here today among the few statesmen still remaining on Parliament Hill.

Mr. Speaker Sproule was not at his chambers today, and the political leaders were averse to discussing the merits of a point which would soon come before the house. Dr. Clark of the House and Hon. H. R. Emmerson, who, with W. M. German, will lead the fight for the opposition next Tuesday, are busy day and night upon their brief.

The government side will be looked after by the prime minister, who will probably be assisted by Finance Minister White, Hon. T. W. Crothers, Mr. Melgren of Portage la Prairie, and Mr. Middlebro of North Grey.

The contention of the Liberals is that Mr. Speaker Sproule's action on last Saturday night in taking possession of the house, dissolved the committee of the whole, which thereafter could not report. It had, they say, the same effect as the motion had been carried that the committee rise.

Upon this basis they argue that the naval bill is no longer properly upon the order paper and will have to be discharged therefrom and re-introduced as a new bill.

The Conservative claim, however, that even though the action of the Speaker was irregular, a new committee of the whole can be constituted by an order of the house and the navy bill in its present stage holds its place on the calendar. The matter will be dealt with on the discussion on the rules of the house, which it is anticipated will come up immediately after the Easter recess.

WELCOME VIEWS ON INFANT MORTALITY

Hon. Lewis Harcourt Asks Canada to Discuss Important Problem.

OTTAWA, March 22.—The following letter from the secretary of state for the colonies to the Governor-General of Canada is published in the Canadian Gazette today:

Downing Street, Feb. 25, 1913.

Sir: I have the honor to request your Royal Highness to inform your ministers that the sub-committee of the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality, and for the Welfare of Infancy, which has been appointed to make arrangements for the English-speaking conference on infant mortality, would be glad if your government would be so good as to make it known throughout Canada that the association would welcome offers from experts of suitable papers bearing on the subject set down for discussion, and that places will be reserved on the program for any such papers which may be offered. The subjects proposed for discussion include: The responsibility of local authorities in the matter of infant and child hygiene, the administrative control of the milk supply, the necessity for special education in infant hygiene, medical milk problems, antenatal hygiene. (Signed) L. Harcourt.

SUMMER MILK PRICES SAME AS LAST YEAR

Producers Fix Price to Retailers at \$1.30 For 3-Gallon Can.

The summer price of milk to consumers in Toronto will probably be the same as last summer. The Toronto Milk and Cream Producers' Association held a meeting in the Labor Temple on Saturday afternoon and adopted the summer price of \$1.30 for an eight-gallon can. The price last year was \$1.27.

The winter price in effect now is \$1.62. About 100 producers from surrounding territory attended the meeting.

THREE MONTREALERS SHOWING PROGRESS

Dr. Friedmann's Serum Still Giving Promising Results.

MONTREAL, March 22.—Dr. F. F. Friedmann's cure is still giving promising results, and at least three of his Montreal patients are, according to their own statements, making rapid strides to recovery.

Mr. John Macabey, who is in the Hotel Dieu, suffering from consumption of the bones, as well as a pulmonary character, claims to have been greatly benefited by the German physician's serum, as does also little Maurice Allard, 12 years of age, who is crippled with the disease, which has for many months been slowly eating his life away. This little fellow is considerably brighter now than he feels better able to fight his battle, rather with the more plucky ones who have escaped the blight of the white plague.

His left knee, where the disease has obtained a particularly strong hold, is considerably better, the swelling having been greatly reduced and the pain almost entirely vanished.

PARIS IN TOUCH WITH VIRGINIA

Short Message From Oversea Is Caught by Wireless Station in Eiffel Tower.

PARIS, March 22.—The wireless station of the Eiffel Tower today caught a short complete message from the Arlington Station in Virginia. The conditions were unfavorable, and there was much interference from the stations on both sides of the Atlantic.

Storm Echoes

Buildings Unroofed.

KINCARDINE, March 22.—The roof of the engine house and the smokestack of the Malcolm Furniture Company were blown off by Friday's gale. The Hunter Bridge and Boiler Company's roof on their large erecting shop was damaged, and J. B. Watson's garage was unroofed. Many chimneys have been blown down on private residences.

In Kincardine Township the havoc is serious and it continues for over 20 miles along the lakefront into Bruce Township.

The Village of Tiverton was badly hit by the wind. The agricultural buildings were blown down, the big grist mill, owned by John Roppel, was unroofed. A store owned by J. H. McKee was also unroofed. Barnes belonging to Archie McKinnon and Mrs. Campbell were also blown down while many smaller buildings and chimneys have suffered.

The rich Township of Bruce is nothing but wreckage. Some of the finest barns in Ontario have been destroyed. The Underwood Public School was unroofed.

Breaks Up Ice. BROCKVILLE, March 22.—Reports from the rural districts received today indicate that widespread damage was done throughout this section by yesterday's gale. Trees and poles were leveled in all directions and scores of barns and silos unroofed and out-houses blown down.

Damage of only a minor nature was inflicted in Brockville. The wind completely moved the ice out of the river, driving it eastward on the crest of huge waves. Up and down from here as far as the eye can see there is not a vestige left.

Prof. Abbott's Father Dead. BROCKVILLE, March 22.—Albert Abbott, a life-long resident of Brockville, and father of Prof. A. H. Abbott of Toronto University, died today, aged 70. One other son is Dr. W. J. Abbott of Cleveland.

LEAGUE TO DISBAND

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—It was announced here today that the Blue Grass Baseball League, comprising six Kentucky cities, probably will disband as a result of Secretary Farrell of the National Association declaring all players of the league free agents. It was said, however, that the clubs would sue for damages for the actual money paid out for players and for the loss of contracts.

The action of Secretary Farrell followed an announcement that teams would be put in Covington, Ky., which is within the prescribed five-mile limit of Cincinnati.

PONY EXPRESS WILL LIVE IN HISTORY

Days Recalled When Ponies Carried Their Riders Two Thousand Miles Across Continent.

The famous pony express established by Wells Fargo & Co. was in operation only two years, and yet its reputation has resounded down the years. It was a daring experiment, says "The Wells Fargo Messenger." Think of it! Two thousand miles on horseback, across a country overrun with hostile Indians, destitute of all cultivation, through a region wild, desolate and unknown! But an imperative duty was performed. Messages of vital importance were transmitted from state to state, without the aid of the mail coach or the railroad, which had not up to that time penetrated the mountainous regions of the West.

The need for quick communication

between the country east of the Missouri River and the West was recognized from an early time. The overland stage routes proved too slow for mail and express in the journey from the Missouri to the Pacific. The best of the stage lines brought the time down to twenty-five days, but the pony express did better. By hard riding it crossed the 3000 miles within an average of ten days.

Few of the old-timers, personally acquainted with the Wells Fargo Pony express in those early days, will ever forget the exciting dashes those intrepid riders made, each braving all perils, regardless of self and intent only upon the speedy delivery of his precious mail.

It was in 1859 that the Wells Fargo Pony Express was established, taking a route due west from the historic gateway town of St. Joseph, Mo., to Fort Kearney, up the Platte to Julesburg, thence by Fort Laramie and Fort Bridger to Salt Lake City, thence to Camp Floyd, Ruby Valley, the Humboldt, Carson City, Placerville, Folsom and Sacramento, from which San Francisco could be reached by boat.

Mark Twain had a happy facility for telling the story of the pony express rider, and in "Roughing It" may be found a fairly accurate description of this picturesque factor in

the rapid progress of transportation in the West.

"There was no idling time for the pony rider on duty," he says. He rode fifty miles without stopping, by daylight, moonlight, starlight or thru the blackness of darkness, just as it happened. He rode a splendid horse that was born a racer and fed and lodged as a gentleman. He kept him at his utmost speed for ten miles, and then he came crashing up to the station, where stood two men, holding fast a fresh, impatient steed, the transfer of rider and mail bag was made in the twinkling of an eye, and away flew the eager pair, and were out of sight before the spectator could hardly get a ghost of a look. Both rider and horse went 'flying light'."

And on every day, except Sunday, for two years, a rider left St. Jo at noon and Sacramento at 8 a. m. When on October 24, 1861, the first transcontinental telegraph went into operation, the Pony Express service had been supplanted. But, in spite of its brief career, the enterprise was a great success, and it plainly indicated the extraordinary demand for quick communication between the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard. The fastest time ever made from Washington to the California coast with the aid of the Pony Express, was achieved in transmitting President Buchanan's last

message to Congress to Sacramento in eight and a-half days. The news of the attack on Fort Sumter, came thru in eight days and fourteen hours, and from that time on California businessmen gave a bonus to the Pony Express Company to be distributed among the riders for carrying war news as fast as possible. Later quick delivery of the news of the battle of Antietam and of President Lincoln's inaugural speech brought special rewards for the venturesome pony riders.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE TO ADJUST RATES

Estimates for the civic works department cannot be completed until a final effort has been made to adjust the rate for electric power at the pumping stations. For this purpose Mayor Hocken has called a conference for next Monday, in the expectation that the rate will be made to conform to the cost of steam power.

Since the installation of hydro-electric power at the pumping stations the proportion of its cost to that of steam power has been unsatisfactory to the city.

GIRLS' SOCIETY TO OPEN NEW HOME

Self-Supporting Institution Will Supply Cheap Accommodation For Working Girls.

The Girls' Friendly Society will open a home for working girls on 109 Pembroke street on Wednesday, the birthday of the Bishop of Toronto officiating in the ceremony.

Forty girls will be accommodated at reasonable charges, board and meals to cost from \$3 to \$7 a week.

The institution will be entirely self-supporting. Among its other activities there will be maintained an employment bureau for all classes of women's work.

The Girls' Friendly Society has a membership of almost a hundred and runs boarding houses of a similar character in all parts of the world.

Cosy Dolan, who was sent to Rochester by the New York Americans last year, is likely to become a regular in the outfield, being converted from a third baseman. If he makes good, Sherwood Masse will be brought in to first base and Fred Luderus put on the bench. Dolan believes this change would speed up his team. It all depends upon Cosy.

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