

## BOURASSA SUGGESTS THAT A PLEBISCITE BE CALLED

### ULSTER UNIONISTS HOPE TO DEFEAT ASQUITH GOVERNMENT—FATAL RIOTING AT IPSWICH

#### IF BORDEN HAD FAITH IN HIS NAVAL SCHEME SAYS BOURASSA

HE WOULD HAVE APPEALED TO THE SEVEN MILLIONS OF  
CANADIAN PEOPLE INSTEAD OF PERMITTING FIFTY  
SENATORS TO BLOCK HIM

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Edmonton, June 11.—Henri Bourassa, the Montreal Nationalist who is making a tour of the west, stated here yesterday that, apart from the question of breaking pledges, he did not blame Premier Borden for not declaring for a general election, as he did not think such a course the best calculated to ascertain the real opinion of the people in the matter.

The people, he said, held three very distinct and widely different views. There were those who favored the Laurier naval policy; those who supported the Borden

scheme, and those who differed and were against both schemes. Under these circumstances the only satisfactory method of arriving at a solution was by a plebiscite. "If Mr. Borden has faith in his naval scheme, why does he allow fifty senators to stand in his way instead of appealing to seven millions or more of the people of Canada?"

#### THE WEATHER

The weather report at 5 o'clock this morning read: Barometer, 29.899; maximum, 54.0; minimum, 50.0; precipitation, .08.

#### ALASKA RAILWAY BILL WILL CARRY FORTY MILLION ISSUE

HOPES OF GETTING IT BEFORE CONGRESS THIS SESSION—  
ROUTE TO BE SELECTED BY PRESIDENT AND  
COMMITTEE

Washington, June 7.—The Alaska railroad bill, as amended by Senators Pittman, Ames and Chamberlain, who were named as a special committee to frame the measure as it will be reported favorably to the senate, provides that a bond issue of \$40,000,000 shall be issued for the purpose of railroad construction in the North, and leaves to President Wilson and a committee of five members the selection of a route for a through road to the Yukon and such branches as can be built with this amount, which is \$5,000,000 more than provided in the original measures before the committee.

This bill will be put before the full committee next Friday and probably will reach the senate that day.

Although the Democratic caucus in the house of representatives has decided that no legisla-

tion shall be undertaken by the house during the present session, except tariff, currency reform and emergency appropriations, a loophole was left in the plan so that in case President Wilson sees fit to recommend consideration of the Alaska railroad bill at the present session, it can be brought before the house.

It was planned at first to make rigid exclusion of all legislation of this sort, but as a result of earnest pleas of those interested in the railroad project, it was left with the president whether this should be given consideration.

"I think we have a splendid chance for getting the railroad bill through the senate," said Senator Jones today. "And if President Wilson will say the word, as I hope he will, it will get before the house this session."

#### WILSON IS HOISTED BY HIS OWN PETARD

President Charged With Being  
the Greatest Lobbyist at  
National Capital.

Washington, June 7.—That President Wilson himself is the greatest "lobbyist" in Washington was the somewhat remarkable charge of Senator Townsend of Michigan when he was examined Friday before the committee which is investigating the President's charge that an "insidious lobby" is fighting the tariff bill.

Townsend declared that the methods of President Wilson to force congress in line for the Underwood bill were lobbying in the true sense of the term. He defined lobbying as "forcing a lawmaker to vote against his convictions."

Here Senator Reed interrupted: "Do you mean to charge the President with lobbying?" "I have given my definition," was Townsend's retort. Then he asserted that if the probers had asked other senators if they were satisfied with the tariff they would have obtained information to prove his charge.

On this the committee unanimously passed Senator Walsh's motion immediately to recall all the Democratic senators to ask whether the President had attempted to coerce them by withholding patronage or by threats of party discipline.

#### MONEY STRINGENCY IS LITTLE REALIZED

Minister of Finance Informed  
the House That Few Knew Just  
How Stringent Period Was.

Ottawa, June 8.—Mr. White, Minister of Finance in the House today referred briefly to the financial outlook. He felt that few men knew just how stringent was the period through which the country had passed and was passing. Canada had by no means suffered as much in this respect as other countries, and he thought the tight money period would gradually disappear, and perhaps more rapidly than was generally looked for.

#### Divorced by Accident.

Centralia, Wm., June 7.—After living together for two years without knowing they were divorced, John and Eva Kerth, foreigners, are re-married here today. The couple, wishing property transferred, consulted an attorney, who secured a divorce for them without their knowing what they were doing. The Kerths were grief-stricken when they learned they were not married. Two children were born to them since their divorce.

H. J. W. Brooks left by this morning's train on a four weeks trip to the interior in the interests of McLennan, McFeeley & Co., Ltd., of Vancouver. He will go as far as Burns Lake.

#### THROUGH NEXT YEAR

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ottawa, June 11.—All indications now point to the commencement of through traffic on the Grand Trunk Pacific railway from the prairies to the maritime provinces and its Atlantic terminus early in 1914. The question now turns on the completion of a car ferry at Levis.

#### FOR PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS

The Election of J. H. Smith, of  
Ferne, Seems Practically Assured by Large Majority

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Lethbridge, June 11.—The election of J. H. Smith of Fernie, as President of No. 18, district of the United Mine Workers of America, is practically assured. The figures so far received are as follows:—J. H. Smith 483, Stubbs 370; Michel: Smith 215, Stubbs 61; Hosmer: Smith 148, Stubbs 43; Bellevue: Smith 160, Stubbs 90; Lethbridge: Smith 36, Stubbs 54. There are still Diamond City, Tabor, Bankhead and Canmore to hear from, every one of which are termed insurgent camps and some are expected to poll almost a solid vote for Stubbs, but that will not be enough to cut down Smith's 500 lead.

#### SOCIETY MAY BUILD

Annual Meeting of St. Andrew's  
Society on Friday Evening

The St. Andrew's Society will shortly have to move out of its present quarters on Second avenue, the lease expiring in August, and the question is where the society will move to. This hall has been found woefully inadequate to the growing needs of the society, which is in so prosperous a condition financially that a proposition to erect a building specially suited to the society's requirements is receiving consideration.

This subject will be taken up at the annual meeting to be held Friday evening, when reports will be read and the officers for the ensuing year selected. It will no doubt prove to be one of the most interesting meetings the society has ever held, and therefore should be an unusually large attendance of members.

In the event of there being no Dominion Day celebration in the city the Society have arranged to hold an excursion and picnic.

If you require a chair or couch re-upholstered, get prices at Geo. D. Tite's. 128-1f

#### RICH COMPANY HERE

Will Open at Westholme Opera  
House this Evening.

The seventeen members of the Frank Rick company were much noticed passengers on the Prince George. They bring with them over a carload of scenery and promise a good line of shows. With a performance of "The Beauty Doctor" this evening they will commence a twelve night engagement. Judging from the attention which the fair members of the company attracted at the wharf this morning, they should have bumper houses while they are here.

E. Stilwell, the well known drummer at the Westholme Theatre, is taking advantage of the opportunity for a vacation, through the present engagement of the Frank B. Rick Co., who have their own drummer. He leaves today on a ten days trip to Vancouver via the s.s. Venture.

#### BASEBALL

**Northwestern League**  
Portland 2, Vancouver 3.  
Tacoma 4, Spokane 3.  
Seattle 11, Victoria 6.  
**Coast League**  
Portland 0, Los Angeles 3.  
Venice 6, Sacramento 5.  
San Francisco 15, Oakland 5.  
**National League**  
New York 2, Chicago 3.  
Boston 7, St. Louis 8.  
Philadelphia 3, Cincinnati 2.  
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 5.  
**American League**  
Cleveland 3, Boston 7.  
St. Louis 4, Philadelphia 10.  
Detroit 0, Washington 3.

#### ONE WOMAN KILLED

Seven Others Wounded in Strike  
Riots of Ipswich Weavers.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Ipswich, Mass., June 11.—The strikers at the Ipswich Hosiery Mills started rioting last night, using missiles at first and then having recourse to revolvers. One woman was shot and killed and seven others were wounded by the flying bullets. Several policemen were severely hurt by missiles, but none was shot. Seven people, including the leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, were arrested.

#### SPLIT IN CABINET

United States Attorney-General  
Tenders His Resignation

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Chicago, June 11.—Despatches from Washington indicate that there is a split in President Wilson's cabinet. It is reported that Attorney-General McReynolds has offered his resignation because of his objection to the publicity given to the work of his department.

#### FIFTY DROWNED

Dilapidated Ferry Boat Cause  
of the Catastrophe.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
St. Petersburg, June 11.—News has just been received of the sinking of a dilapidated ferry boat crossing the river Tchepca. There were fifty people on board and all of them were drowned.

#### REMARKABLE FLYING

Sustained Speed at Rate of Thirty  
Eight Seconds Per Mile.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Berlin, June 11.—Des Moutillais, the French air-man, made a remarkable flight yesterday, flying 674 miles in seven hours and four minutes. This is at the rate of a mile every 37 4-5 seconds.

#### GREAT POLO PLAYING

Americans Beating Visiting Englishmen Out of Their Boots

(Special to The Daily News.)  
New York, June 11.—Out-riding and out-playing the English polo challengers, the American defenders yesterday won the opening game of the sixth international match by a score of 5 1/2 goals to 3.

#### FOR CHURCH UNION

Vote at Presbyterian Assembly  
Better Than Expected

(Special to The Daily News.)  
Toronto, June 11.—The first test vote on church union taken at the Presbyterian federal assembly yesterday showed 251 for and 75 against. This is a little more favorable for union than was expected.

G. D. Tite's stock of house furniture is up-to-date in handsome designs. 128-1f

#### RITCHIE-RIVERS FIGHT

(Special to The Daily News.)  
San Francisco, June 11.—It has taken heaps and heaps of trouble to get Ritchie and Rivers to sign articles but they were induced to do so late last night. They are to fight twenty rounds for the lightweight championship of the world on July 4th here.

#### SETTLEMENT DAY ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE

Failure Announced of Englehart  
and Schlosser, a Leading London  
Brokerage Firm.

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, June 11.—The much dreaded settlement day of the stock exchange was yesterday and the day opened with the announcement of the failure of the prominent brokerage firm of Englehart & Schlosser, which has large German and American connections. The failure is attributed to the recent slump in American stocks, in Canadian Pacific and Rio Tinto. Other business embarrassments are expected.

#### GERMANS NOT COMING

Party of Great Capitalists Have  
to Postpone Their Visit.

Through the press of Canada a short time ago appeared statements that a large number of German capitalists had been organized into a party to make a thorough inspection of the opportunities opening up in Western Canada for investment. The matter was at the time called to the attention of Mayor Pattullo, and he wrote to the German consul at Montreal inviting the party to extend their trip as far as Prince Rupert.

Mr. T. G. Weber, of Leipzig, Germany, the organizer of the party, now writes that on account of the unsettled state of Europe due to the Balkan war, the party has had to postpone its trip to Canada until next year, when it is expected that about two hundred will come to this country. Mr. Weber states that it would be possible to get together thirty or forty persons to make the trip this year, but they would not be as representative men as those who will be able to come next year.

#### LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Harry Rochester is in Port Es-sington today on business.

H. E. Midforth, travelling auditor for the G.T.P., left by this morning's train for Hazelton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whiteford returned on this morning's train to Saltair, Mile 45, where Mr. Whiteford manages the salt mine.

A. C. Crosbie, supervisor of the Royal Bank, accompanied by Mrs. Crosbie, left for Vancouver on the Spokane yesterday evening.

John Manson, the road superintendent has gone to Terrace on business. He was accompanied by Mr. Irwin of the Forestry branch.

F. M. Dockrill of Vancouver, was one of the arrivals on the Prince George this morning. He is passing through to Telkwa where he has large mining interests.

C. G. Harvey, better known as "Peavine" Harvey, returned to Hazelton this morning after spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

#### ASQUITH GOVERNMENT BEGINS TO SEE WRITING ON THE WALL

UNIONISTS PLANNING TO LEAVE HOUSE OF COMMONS IN A  
BODY WHEN HOME RULE BILL COMES UP  
AGAIN

(Special to The Daily News.)  
London, June 11.—The Ulster Unionists are hoping to sweep the Asquith Government from power as Gladstone swept that of Disraeli in 1880. They are planning to desert the House of Commons in a body when the Irish Home Rule Bill comes up again, and they hope to take with them Bonar Law and the whole of the Unionists opposition. The whole strength of the Unionists will then be employed in successive demonstrations in the leading cities, in the endeavor of being able to create such a Midlothian campaign as swept Disraeli from power.

Another danger menaces the Asquith Government, and the two antagonistic forces together may really wreck this great reform government. The scandal connected with the Marconi shares grows apace, and it is now openly stated that Lord Murray of Elibeck, one of the great political leaders on the government side, has speculated with his party's funds in Marconi shares. The exposure of this condition has created a deep sensation, and of course the Unionists will make the most of it in their organized attacks upon the government.

#### AMERICAN FARMERS RUINED BY FLOODS MIGRATING TO CANADA

THOUSANDS OF OHIO AND INDIANA FARMERS PLANNING TO  
LEAVE THE FLOODED DISTRICTS AFTER THEIR  
NEXT CROP

Thousands of Ohio and Indiana farmers are planning to leave the flooded belts of those states and start life anew in the Canadian Northwest, according to Allan Cameron, general superintendent of lands for the C. P. R., who returned to Calgary after a three weeks' tour of the central section of the United States. Conditions in the vicinity of Dayton, where the flood struck Ohio the hardest, are such that farmers have little hope of ever being able to feel secure during the spring freshets, and these men, not wishing to face the yearly rush of the rivers are looking around for new homes.

"These farmers represent the very best American citizenship, and the most desirable immigrants," says Mr. Cameron. "They can gather sufficient capital to establish themselves in Northwest Canada from the sale of their present holdings. Thousands of letters are pouring into our Chicago offices regarding prospects in the Northwest, and we expect a wave of immigration from that district this fall. The farmers will take advantage of the moisture in their lands this summer and harvest one more crop from the land before coming to Canada."

Reports from the other C. P. R. offices in the United States are also encouraging, according to Mr. Cameron. "The healthy increase in immigration interest seems to predict one of the biggest years in the history of Northwestern enterprise," he declares. "From present indications, based on the reports of our field staff, the immigration from the United States this year will be the largest since the land was first opened to settlers. The character of the immigrants is also of the satisfactory kind, and the solid, responsible farmer will predominate in the 1913 rush into this country."

#### THREE THOUSAND TONS OF COAL FROM SEATTLE

J. H. Rogers Secures Big Ship-  
ment of Coal for Local Use  
to Arrive Shortly

J. H. Rogers of the firm of Rogers & Black has returned to this city after a three week's absence. Mr. Rogers has secured three thousand tons of coal from Seattle. A difficult business now that all the coal merchants of the coast are bidding there.

This lot is intended for local consumption and for the cold storage plant. It will arrive on two barges, each taking 1,500 tons. The first of these is to be towed in by the Amur next week. The second is the Ivy, property of the Gold Storage Plant. The Ivy is not expected until the 25th of the month.

The news of the coming of these big shipments is of special interest at present in view of the Board of Trade's recent request that the duties on coal be suspended. Apparently Prince Rupert will not suffer from a shortage in any case.

It was Mr. J. H. Rogers who wired the local board of trade from Vancouver asking that action be taken to obtain suspension of the duty on coal. Mr. Rogers being a member of the board of trade of Vancouver as well as of the Prince Rupert board.

#### POSITION OF POET LAUREATE VACANT

Title May Remain Dormant Until  
Poet Worthy of Wordsworth's  
Mantle Arises.

London, June 7.—Whether the office of poet laureate should be perpetuated and who should succeed the late Alfred Austin, is being warmly debated. The weight of opinion seems to be toward letting the honor to which is attached a salary of £127, lapse until a poet worthy of the mantle of Wordsworth and Tennyson appears.

Kipling is most discussed, but the decline of his powers in recent years and the legend that he offended the royal family by a poem in which he called Queen Victoria "the widow of Windsor," are thought to have put him out of the running.

William Watson's Socialist poems, it is expected, will prevent his appointment. John Newbold, Alfred Noyes, William Butler Yates, Stephen Phillips and Henry Austin Dobson are among those mentioned most prominently.

#### License Board Meets.

A meeting of the License Commission will be held in the city hall at 3 o'clock this afternoon to pass on the removals of licenses for the next six months.

Economy in house furnishing is at Geo. D. Tite's, Third avenue. 128-1f