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## Major Andrews Goes Over to Opposition

### Michael Clark Dubs the Farmers the "National Progressive Party" and Defends them Against Class Politics.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, March 6.—The cross benches in the House acquired a new name and a new convert yesterday. The "National Progressive Party," so Dr. Clark of Red Deer referred to the movement led by Mr. Crerar and speaking a little later Major Andrews of Winnipeg announced his intention of voting for the amendment, then of passing over to the cross benches. Major Andrews told the House how, when last he cast a vote for the Government, he placed his resignation in the hands of his constituents. They declined to accept it. They gave him a hand. Now, therefore, although he "did not like this sort of thing" he would join the cross benches. He would feel freer.

Major Andrews is the first Government member to announce his intention of supporting the amendment. Clark strongly disclaimed attention on the part of the National Progressive Party. Legislation there was "holy ground" when the farmers began to move. What about the Canadian Farmers' Association? "So far as I have been able to see," Clark went on, "nine-tenths of the activities of that body are agricultural activities."

Other features of yesterday's session were the first reading of an amendment introduced by Sir James E. Lambton, providing for the amendment to the Railway Act relating to the jurisdiction of the Railway Commission. J. D. Reid told Mackenzie that no decision had been made as to appointments on the Board of Management of the Canadian National Railways.

## HOLLAND WILL NOT GIVE UP FORMER KAISER

Take Steps to Prevent Danger—No Further Effort to be Made.  
(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, March 6.—The English will not make further attempt to interfere with Holland's decision over the former Kaiser. It was learned authoritatively today. The Council of Ministers has decided to recommend to the Council of Ambassadors to inquire of the Dutch Government what steps it is taking to prevent William of Hohenzollern from becoming the centre of German monarchist intrigues.

## HOCKEY CHAMPS ARE GOING EAST

Patrick's Men Will Play Series of Five Games for the Stanley Cup.  
MONTREAL, March 6.—President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League announces that Frank Patrick has promised that the Pacific Coast champions will come east for the Stanley Cup series and that the champions will be in Ottawa to play the first game on Monday, March 22. The series will be the best three out of five games, alternative eastern and western rules to be used.

## FINE STATION AT HOUSTON WILL BE COMPLETED SOON

Work on the new station at Houston is going on rapidly and has reached the plastering point. Apart from the station at Smithers the depot at Houston will be the finest on the mountain division, having a concrete foundation, hot water heating and other modern conveniences. The citizens of Houston are quite glad their old frame station burned down.

TONIGHT  
**EMPRESS**  
THEATRE  
June Elvidge  
in  
**"The Bluffer"**  
CHRISTIE COMEDY,  
Pathe  
British Canadian Gazette

## NO VISITORS FOR COMMONS

### Practice of Allowing Distinguished Persons Privileges Will Be Discontinued.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, March 6.—The Chamber of the House of Commons is to be the pure and undefiled sanctuary of duly elected representatives. No stranger, however distinguished, is to be allowed upon its floors. In the past it has been the custom to permit an honored guest to take a seat alongside Mr. Speaker and frequently distinguished visitors have addressed the House while in session and while the mace was within the chamber. It does not matter how distinguished they are in future they will not be permitted this favor.

## SCOTTISH RESULTS

LONDON, March 6.—Following are today's results in Scottish League football:—Ayr 1, Airdrieonians 0; Clyde 3, St. Mirren 3; Clydebank 3, Kilmarnock 1; Hamilton 2, Partick 2; Hibernians 0, Motherwell 1; Queens Park 2, Hearts 2; Raith 2, Dumbarton 0.

## Very Grave Disregard of Professional Ethics by Former Paper Controller

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, March 6.—A dramatic incident occurred at one of the hearings before the Board of Commerce sitting as paper controllers, when R. A. Pringle, K. C., who was paper controller from the time of the creation of that office until six weeks ago, appeared before the Board as counsel for one of the newsprint manufacturers.

Both Commissioner Connor and Commissioner Murdock questioned the ethics of Mr. Pringle's appearance in that capacity under the circumstances, and after a lengthy argument, Mr. Pringle withdrew. The two commissioners were visibly embarrassed when Mr. Pringle, on the hearing being opened, proceeded to present the case for one of the newsprint manufacturers and referred to certain arrangements he said he had concluded in his previous capacity as paper controller. Mr. Murdock said the Board of Commerce as paper controller had not received the co-operation it had reason to expect from Mr. Pringle as the former, incumbent of that office, and added that he thought it strange that Mr. Pringle should now appear as counsel for a newsprint manufacturer to contest the order made by the Board as paper controller.

## TENDERS CALLED AND PILES ARE ORDERED FOR DOCK

J. A. Heaman, chief engineer of the G. T. P., was in town from Winnipeg during the week and left for the east on this morning's train. Mr. Heaman stated to a representative of the News that operations on the new ocean docks are about to commence and filling for the piling will start as soon as the Dominion Government commence operations on dredging at Metlakatla Bar. From the bar will be brought the sand for filling purposes. It will be a fortnight, at least, before the government work commences, as tenders will not close till March 18. Mr. Heaman says that the materials for the new dock will be obtained in Prince Rupert as far as possible and the contract for supplying of creosoted piles and lumber has already been awarded to Albert & McCaffery as representatives of the North Vancouver Creosoting Co. at Vancouver. Tenders are now being called for the construction of the wharf proper.

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY**  
Music and Dramatic Entertainment.  
WESTHOLME THEATRE, MARCH 17th, 1920.  
See Souvenir Program

## MAGISTRATE M'MORDIE REPRIMANDS ITALIAN

### Was Found Guilty of Stealing, But Let Off on Suspended Sentence.

A. Dominatto, charged with the theft of a door and bricks from J. Postulu, came up for the magistrate's decision in the police court this morning and was found guilty but released on suspended sentence. He was required to put up bonds to the extent of \$500, and must report weekly to the police for a year. In passing sentence the magistrate said he had taken into consideration the fact that the accused was a married man and had children. However, there was too much of this kind of thieving going on around this town and somebody would, sooner or later, have to be made an example of. If ever the accused appeared back in the police court he would be dealt with severely.

## FOOTBALL BETTING MAY BE FORBIDDEN

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
LONDON, March 6.—The House of Commons yesterday gave a reading to a bill preventing betting on football results.

## FRANCE HOLDS BACK FROM AID TO GERMANY BY ALLIES

### Three Important Reservations from Proposed Declaration by Supreme Council; Demands Her Pound of Flesh.

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
PARIS, March 6.—France has neither signed nor approved the declaration regarding the economic situation of Europe which the Allied Supreme Council has proposed to make, it was declared here today. The original text of the declaration begins by setting forth that the small nations bordering on Russia must be obliged to make peace with the Russian Soviet Government in order that an economic revival may begin. This is followed with a statement that Germany must be provided with the means of resuming industrial activity and that since the prosperity of Europe depends upon the prosperity of all countries, it is proposed that a loan be made to Germany guaranteed by German assets in priority to reparation payments, the loan payments to be controlled by neutral commissions. Instructions are being sent to Ambassador Cameron in London that he sign the declaration with the following reservations:

1. France will not join in any pressure upon small countries along the Russian border to oblige them to make peace with the Soviet.
2. France will not consent to giving any priority over reparation on the assets of Germany for that purpose.
3. France will not consent to the Control of German payments on loans Germany may make by any other organization than the Reparation Commission.

## DISABILITIES OF GAS BOATS

### Department of Marine to be Asked for Change of Regulations.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade held in the rooms last night the complaint of Captain Freeman in regard to the department of Marine requirements for gas boats engaged in towing or carrying passengers was endorsed and the harbor committee are asked to formulate a resolution covering the matter and forward it to the authorities. Capt. Freeman outlined at some length the disabilities under which gas boats operate as compared with conditions on the American side. The gas boats here come under the same law as steamboats. He had for a long time past tried to show that the regulations were unreasonable. There was no reason why certain equipment should be carried in order that a gas boat might tow a raft of logs across the harbor. He suggested they ask a law similar to the American law. Several members, including M. P. McCaffery and G. W. Nickerson, spoke in favor of a change.

## MANAGER APPOINTED

### E. P. Rust From New York City, Appointee of Newman Erb as Dry Dock Superintendent.

A new manager for the local dry dock has arrived in the city in the person of E. P. Rust. Mr. Rust has come direct from New York City, being appointed by Newman Erb, who now has control of the local shipbuilding plant. Mr. Rust is a young American business man, and is accompanied by Mrs. Rust and two young children. J. H. Pillsbury, marine superintendent, has been acting general manager since the court injunction was issued in January giving Newman Erb control of this shipyard until the decision of the Supreme Court trial, which commences on March 22, is given. One of the best concerts ever heard in Rupert Sunday night. B. C. Undertakers. Phone 41.

## TOUR COUNTRY IF ELECTION IS NOT GRANTED

### Mackenzie King Says He will Expect People to Back His Demand.

### VOTE TO BE TAKEN PROBABLY TUESDAY

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
OTTAWA, March 6.—That if the amendment calling for a general election is defeated by the Government when the vote is taken, probably on Tuesday night, Liberals would go across the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific and expect the people to rise up with them and demand that the Government resign, was the statement of W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, addressing the annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Liberals last night.

## CARSON AGAIN HEADS ULSTER

### Re-elected President of Unionist Council—Considering Home Rule Proposals.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Belfast, March 6.—At a meeting of the Ulster Unionist Council, Sir Edward Carson was re-elected president. He submitted and analyzed proposals for the future government of Ireland as laid down in the Home Rule Bill. Sir Edward said it was not proposed to make a decision for or against the Government's proposals at the present session. He declared that the period was one for greatest anxiety, and that whatever decision was reached, should be taken only after most mature deliberation. It was announced by Sir Edward that another meeting of the Council would be held on Wednesday next at which it was proposed to proceed to a definite decision.

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Jewel Mutt and Jeff Cartoon  
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Prince Rupert Symphony Orchestra  
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