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Winston Churchill Gives Plain Talk BUCKLEY REPRESENTATIVES LEAVE FOR ISLANDS TO PREPARE

Britain no Longer Tolerate Further Grave Lapses From Spirit of the Irish Treaty

LONDON, June 26.—Right Hon. Winston Churchill, colonial secretary, rising to make the promised statement on Irish affairs in the House of Commons, said the Government desired the Free State to be the subject of the fullest debates and it should be terminated only by a division.

Mr. Churchill declared he did not hesitate to say that all the horrors that occurred in Belfast were due to the organization in that territory of two divisions of the Irish republican army and the continuous efforts of the partisans of the south to break down the Ulster Government and force Ulster against her will to come under the rule of Dublin.

The Imperial Government had supplied the northern Irish government with 50,000 troops for its defense. The northern government would be supported at all costs in any attempt that might be made to coerce it into submission to the south.

Continuing, Mr. Churchill said: "The Imperial Government feels that after the election, which clearly showed what were the wishes of the Irish people, we cannot continue to tolerate the many grave lapses of the spirit of the treaty and improprieties and irregularities in its execution which we have put up with or acquiesced in during the last six months."

DRYDOCK VOTE BEEN PASSED

Oliver Opened Negotiations for
Sale of British Columbia
House.

OTTAWA, June 26.—The appropriation of \$130,000 in the supplementary estimates to settle on a basis of fifty cents on the dollar the claims of the creditors of the Prince Rupert Drydock & Engineering Co. in connection with the construction of the steamships Canadian Scottish and Canadian Britisher, passed in the House of Commons on Saturday.

The item of \$175,000 for the purchase of British Columbia House in London by the Federal Government is an amount to provide for the cost of the preliminary arrangement in connection with the sale. It was explained that negotiations for the sale of the property to the Dominion were opened by Premier Oliver during his recent visit to Ottawa.

GERMANY AND OTHER NATIONS

Britain Would Support Move to
Admit Her to League of
Nations.

LONDON, June 26.—Replying to Lord Robert Cecil on the Government's attitude toward the admission of Germany to the League of Nations, Lloyd George said: "This is not a question which concerns Great Britain alone. It primarily concerns Germany herself. So far as His Majesty's Government is concerned we would support an appeal to admit Germany to the League."

JAPANESE HOMELESS

Five Destroyed Block of Dwellings at Steveston Worth
\$150,000

STEVESTON, June 26.—A block of dwellings and shops worth \$150,000 was destroyed by a fire which started in a Japanese grocery here. Two hundred people are homeless as a result, most of them Japanese.

LIVED UNDER TREE AND ATE BEAVER SKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stafford, Natives of Kitwanga, Found on
Wednesday

Both alive but emaciated with starvation and the husband suffering from tuberculosis and paralyzed on one side with an abscess on his back, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Stafford, natives of Kitwanga, who were last week reported to have been found dead, were located by Constables Martin and Watkinson and Tom Harris, brother of the woman, 32 miles up the Khyex living helplessly under a spruce tree.

Constable Martin arrived in the city last night and tells a story of a rough passage through virgin country with a leaking dug-out canoe which was in turns paddled upstream through turbulent waters and portaged through untraded country. Then the suffering and starved natives were found near the bank of the river under the spruce tree where the man had lain sick for six or seven weeks, his wife unable to help him. For 20 days they had nothing to eat except an occasional ground hog and soup and meat or boiled beaver skins.

On being found the man was put in the canoe and paddled and carried down the stream by Constable Martin and Tom Harris, and the woman walked accompanied by Constable Watkinson.

Reaching a point 11 miles down and 21 miles from the railway and the mouth of the river, it was impossible to take them further so they were left there with provisions enough to last for four or five days. The officers quickly completed the journey out to the railway and yesterday morning sent three Kitwanga Indians back with enough food and medicine to last four or five weeks after which time, if they have recovered, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford will complete the journey down by foot.

Trapping Expedition.

It appears that Mr. and Mrs. Stafford had gone up the Khyex River last fall over the snow on a trapping expedition. They were accompanied to a point ten miles up the river by their four children, the oldest aged 14 and the youngest two, and Solomon Harris, the 76 year old blind father of Mrs. Stafford. These remained and made camp here and were found early last week by the search party and brought back to North Pacific Cannery by Constable Gibson. Mr. and Mrs. Stafford then continued their journey to the headwaters and put out a dozen or so traps. The man was stricken with his illness some months ago and the traps were abandoned after five or six beaver skins had been taken. After all their provisions and the skins had been eaten with the exception of two they were found last Wednesday by the officers not a day too soon to save their lives. It is doubtful if the man will recover.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC AT DIGBY WAS ENJOYED

Large Number of Kiddies Had
Splendid Time on Sands of
Digby Island on Saturday
Afternoon

It required three trips of Captain Swanson's boat "23" to accommodate all the youngsters and their parents who attended the Methodist Church Sunday School picnic to Digby Island on Saturday and several private craft also went over with parties in the course of the afternoon. Races and games were enjoyed on the sands of the island and there was plenty of delectable refreshments brought in the many baskets. The children returned to the city about 9 o'clock after a day's fun which will long be remembered.

CALGARY DEFEATS EDMONTON AT BALL

Calgary Manager Goes to Manage
Denver Team and Takes
Players With Him

CALGARY, June 26.—In the last game of the post series of Western International, Calgary defeated Edmonton in a double-header by 10 to 5 and 5 to 0. The teams have been broken up. Manager Bill Rogers of Calgary going to manage the Denver team in the Western League and taking Kerr, Manda and Connell with him.

CONSTABLE KILLS SELF AT ESQUIMALT

ESQUIMALT, June 26.—Constable George H. Chester, aged 26, stationed at the navy yard killed himself on Sunday. He was married four years ago.

PERTURBED AT ASSASSINATION

English and French Press Sees
Political Significance From
Rathenau's Murder.

LONDON, June 26.—The political significance of the assassination of Dr. Rathenau, the German foreign minister, is stressed in newspapers here. It is regarded as certain that the German government will be seriously embarrassed by his loss. The evidence of conspiracy against the Republic is considered as affording ground for grave apprehension as to future events in Europe.

PARIS, June 26.—The French press continues to be absorbed by the Rathenau assassination interpreting from it that Germany is an unceasing menace to France and the peace of Europe and is unwilling to admit defeat or pay her just dues to the victors.

EVEREST CLIMB IS ABANDONED

Brig.-Gen. Bruce Head of Expedition, Says Further Attempt
Would be Useless

LONDON, June 26.—Word has been received from Brigadier-General C. G. Bruce, head of the British Mount Everest expedition, confirming the reports received here that the attempt to scale the peak is to be given up. The conclusion has been reached that persistence in the effort would only result in useless tragedy. Members of the party, which has been making progress of late measured only a few feet at a time, are more or less incapacitated and are returning to Darjeeling.

ARREST MADE OVER RATHENAU MURDER

BERLIN, June 26.—The police have arrested eleven members of the Bavarian Secret Service organization in connection with the murder on Saturday of Dr. Rathenau, foreign minister.

GREAT SOLDIER LAID TO REST

London Pays Memorable Tribute
to Late Sir Henry Wilson

FUNERAL TODAY

LONDON, June 26.—Hundreds of thousands of Londoners paid tribute to the late Field Marshall Sir Henry Hugh Wilson whose funeral services took place today. The entire three miles from the home to St. Paul's was choked with spectators and the church square never held such a great multitude since the funeral of King Edward. The King and the Royal Family attended, and also Marshall Foch, of France. The body was interred in the dome of St. Paul's.

BIRTH
A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Goyer, of Sixth Avenue at the General Hospital yesterday.

LEGISLATURE OF MANITOBA IS DISSOLVED

Elections Will Be Held July 18
Except in The Pas Constituency.

WINNIPEG, June 26.—(Canadian Press).—The sixteenth legislature of the Province of Manitoba has been dissolved and the election, except in The Pas, will be held July 18.

The announcement that the new legislature will be chosen next month closes a chapter in provincial politics which is of considerable interest.

For two years Manitoba has been experimenting with a form of group government; not in the full sense of a government consisting of representatives of each of the main groups in the legislative body, but in the sense that it has had a minority government existing and performing its functions through the grace of members who were elected in opposition to the administration.

The criticism is made that the group government, or any government carrying on under such circumstances, is so entirely at the mercy of circumstances, so dependent upon the whims and vagaries of individual members, that the legislation which is enacted and for which the government must take official responsibility may represent expediency rather than considered judgment. On the other hand there are those who insist that never in the history of the province has legislation been considered so thoroughly on its merits as during the past two years. It is pointed out that government by caucus virtually disappeared, for the reason that a measure which meets the full approval of the government party, when that party is in the minority, is only at the beginning of its troubles.

No Formal Agreement.

Manitoba, therefore, has been administered for the past two years by a government which could have been turned out of office at any time when the legislature in session by anything like a combined vote of opposition groups. There was no formal agreement to give the administration a majority. It happened time after time in the two sessions since the 1920 election that crisis developed, and the defeat of the government was expected, to be averted at the last minute by a few absentees or by individual members voting with the Norris group and saving the day for it. Discipline among all the groups was loose, and bills were discussed at great length. There were divisions in the groups, and these again were sub-divided in some cases. There was a group of farmer members which was not recognized by the official farmers' organization. The labor group had almost as many degrees of advanced political thought as it had members. One member elected as a Conservative grouped by himself towards the end of the legislature's life as an independent-Conservative. Government supporters some times voted against the government when something less than a vital matter was concerned.

WHISKAWAY WINNER KENTUCKY SPECIAL

LATONIA, June 26.—Whiskaway won the \$50,000 Kentucky special here Saturday. Thibaudoux came second and Norvich third. The winner's time was 2:03 4-5.

Whiskaway is owned by Harry Payne Whitney.

group caucus. Defeat of the government, after many false alarms, came on a motion condemning it for having failed to give effect to a declaration of the house in favor of abolishing the public utilities commission. Premier Norris then was asked by the lieutenant-governor, Sir James Aikins, to carry on until an election could be held, and by agreement of the opposition leaders this course was followed. Some essential legislation was passed before the house adjourned, and since that time the voters of the province have been registered and the government has been reorganized.

Logging Superintendent Goes to Buckley Bay to Prepare For Mill Opening

As a forerunner of the large logging and milling activities that are to be started in a short time on Graham Island by the big concern which was recently formed in Los Angeles by the merger of the Massett Timber Co., Ltd., the Puget Sound Box Co. and the Western Supply Co., J. M. O'Brien, who is to be logging superintendent for the new company on Graham Island, arrived from Vancouver on the Prince Rupert on Saturday morning and the same evening left here for Buckley Bay. Mr. O'Brien is going over to make a preliminary inspection of the timber limits held by the concern and make plans for the early starting of big operations. His arrival is but one phase of the company's organization which is now well under way. It is not likely that Mr. O'Brien will return from the Islands soon but that he will remain there to take active charge of his department of the work which will include superintendency of the logging and delivery of the logs to the mill.

Mr. O'Brien, though he has not been previously connected with the Buckley activities, is a well known logging man along the coast and was formerly on the south end of the Islands. R. H. Mariatt, manager of the Buckley Mill, who was in town during the week, also returned to Buckley Bay on the Prince John on Saturday evening. In two weeks' time it is expected that Frank Buckley himself and several other higher officials of the company will be here on their way to the scene of proposed operations. Logging and milling has not yet started but it is understood that by the time Mr. Buckley arrives here that plans will be so advanced that he will be in a position to state that activities will soon commence.

OTTAWA, June 26.—After a stormy session lasting all day and during the evening of Saturday, the special House committee on railway costs decided by a vote of 16 to 1 on its report to the House. Conservative members, protesting that the report had been cut and dried after private interviews between the Government and the C.P.R., withdrew from the committee, which they said was reduced to a rubber stamp to endorse the Government.

Liberals and Progressives agreed on Report Which is Carried 16 to 1. The report recommends the suspension of the Crows Nest Pass agreement except the rates on wheat and flour for one year, and the application of the Crows Nest agreement rates on wheat and flour for next year. It also recommends drastic steps be taken to reduce the cost of operation of the railways, the committee concluding that the fixing of rates by legislation is a bad principle.

FREE FIGHT AT LACROSSE

Game in Which Westminster
Wins Featured by
Fighting.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., June 26.—New Westminster defeated Vancouver at lacrosse by a score of eight to two in a game featured by fighting in which players and spectators mixed freely. Fists and sticks were swung furiously for half an hour and halted only when the police appeared.

ANYOX MINER WAS DROWNED

Chief Minty Advised of Gas Boat
Tragedy at Mouth of Naas
River Saturday Afternoon

William Smith, a miner employed by the Granby Co. at Anyox, fell overboard from the gas boat Lillian at North Point, Naas River, near Arrandale, on Saturday and was drowned according to a telegram which was received by Chief A. C. Minty, of the provincial police here, from Constable Dryden, of Anyox, at noon today. On board the gas boat at the time were Mr. and Mrs. P. Crosby and five children and Mrs. Losky, all of Anyox. The body has not yet been recovered.

The local office of the provincial police is taking steps towards an investigation of the tragedy.

NEW STATION WILL LIKELY BE OPENED SATURDAY, JULY 1

Judging from the present position of the work, it is expected that the new Canadian National depot will be ready for occupation and use by next Saturday, July 1st. The passenger trains leaving and arriving on that date will probably be spotted up at their new stand.