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Speech by Mrs. Smith Featured Busy Day in Legislature Yesterday

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—Friday was a big day in the legislature. The budget speech was closed after a long afternoon session and the evening session was cancelled in order to allow members of the House and the press gallery to attend the police ball.

The feature of the debate was the speech made by Mrs. Smith, member for Vancouver. The lady member expressed pride in the work accomplished by the government. There had been sneering because the freight rates had been reduced only fifty per cent but that had meant millions of dollars to the province.

LAST NIGHT IN DUBLIN QUIET

No Disorders Following the Execution of Erskine Childers

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—Last night passed quietly in Dublin and the feeling of uneasiness caused by the execution of Childers yesterday seemed to be greatly lessened today. It was stated that Childers was informed on Monday that he would be executed Wednesday morning. He asked for a Protestant minister whom he knew when he was a boy and the minister was with him when he was executed.

Approves Execution

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The execution of Childers drew no editorial condemnation in the London morning papers today. The Chronicle called Childers the enemy of Ireland and author of the cruel and barbarous methods against his adopted country. "He merited the fate meted out to him not merely as a murderer but as a murderer on a large scale," the paper said.

SEATTLE WINS OVER COUGARS

Last Night P.C.H.A. Game Result—ed 15 score of 6 to 4

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—The Seattle Metropolitans took the top place in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association series last night by defeating Victoria 6 to 4. It was a fast and furious game.

WHISKEY-LADEN BOAT IS HELD AT SEATTLE

C. M. Pascoe Claims Ownership of Launch But Has Nothing to do With Liquor

SEATTLE, Nov. 25.—With 163 cases of Canadian whisky aboard, the gas boat Half Moon remains anchored at the Ballard City dock awaiting the outcome of a libel placed against her by C. M. Pascoe, who claims ownership of the boat and disclaims ownership of the whisky.

KILROY AND FORCES CAPTURED AND TOWN OF NEWPORT FREED

DUBLIN, Nov. 25.—The National forces, after several days' encircling movements, have captured General Kilroy and seventy irregulars who held the town of Newport for weeks. The Free Staters lost three men.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members, Loyal Order of Moose, are requested to attend the funeral of the late Brother Henry Cameron, to be held at Hayner Bros. Chapel, Sunday, November 26, at 2.30 p.m.

B. M. SIMPSON,
Past Dictator.

CANDIDATES FROM LABOR

Will be Put in Field For Civic Honors at Municipal Election

Candidates will be placed in the running for the vacancies on the school board, police commission and aldermanic board in the coming election by the newly-formed United Labor Party. Decision to this effect was made at the first meeting of the new party last night when representatives of every labor body, including the unorganized and dry dock workers, were present.

George R. Casey acted as chairman of the meeting.

While a number of names were mentioned at the meeting, no actual candidates were nominated, this work being slated for the next meeting of the party on December 5.

Those present included J. A. Curtis, J. J. Gillis, W. E. Dickens, Walter Shaw, W. McRae, George Scott, John McKechnie and T. Ross. Mackay, Messrs. Casey, Mackay, McRae, Maynard and Gillis were appointed a policy committee and Messrs. Scott, Casey, Mackay and Dickens a finance and organization committee.

The C.P.R. steamer Princess Beatrice arrived at 12.30 last night with a shipment of general merchandise. She sailed at 1 p.m. today for the south with a small passenger list.

Fred Stork Endorses Freight Rates Case but Plainly Says Rupert Entitled to Elevator

Receiving a telegram this morning from the Vancouver Sun asking that he express his endorsement of the movement to have unfair discrimination in B. C. freight rates removed in view of a meeting to be held in Vancouver on Monday night, Fred Stork, M.P. for Prince Rupert, has acceded to the request and at the same time expressed his opinion that the next grain elevator to be built on the Pacific coast should come to Prince Rupert.

The following is the text of the telegram received by Mr. Stork from the Sun:

"Fred Stork, M.P.
Prince Rupert.

"Mayoe Tisdall has called a monster mass meeting of citizens of Vancouver for Monday night as a protest against existing freight discriminations against B.C. whereby grain rates Westward are double existing rates Eastward thereby constituting an outrage against the citizens of British Columbia and also to urge the Dominion government to commence immediate construction of grain elevators at Vancouver. Shipment of grain via the Pacific route will save millions for Western Canada farmers and will mean tremendous business for the Pacific Coast.

"Kindly wire Mayor Tisdall endorsing the movement and stating that you will do all you can to remedy this situation. Your telegram will be read at the meeting and published in the press."

No Catch in Reply

Mr. Stork's reply is as follows: "Mayor Tisdall, Vancouver.

"By request of the Vancouver Sun I assure you that I am using every influence to remove the unfair discrimination in freight rates against British Columbia and am urging to the utmost a square deal for our province.

"The fact that Prince Rupert is located 485 miles nearer the Orient than Vancouver and is the terminus of the Canadian National Railway with a railroad grade unequaled on the continent and possessing a magnificent harbor with dry dock and splendid port facilities compels me to say that Prince Rupert is the logical location for the erection of another grain elevator on the coast. Located here, it would secure best results for our National Railways and provide the northern prairies with speedy and direct service. We earnestly hope for the co-operation of Vancouver in this matter."

FRED STORK.

SMEETON CASE IS DISMISSED

Counter Claim of Defendant for \$160 Rent Was Also Sustained

The action brought by Mrs. Rose Smeeton and W. H. Smeeton for an injunction against E. H. Mortimer as agent of the building occupied by the Carlton Cafe seizing the contents for back rent and also to damages amounting to \$1,000 was dismissed by Judge Young in the County Court this morning and a counter claim of \$160 for rent due was sustained. The sale of contents to take place on Nov. 27. Taking of evidence in the case was concluded yesterday afternoon. W. E. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and S. W. Taylor, of Williams & Gonzales, for the defendant.

Dr. J. P. Cade, city medical health officer, told of being called in by the plaintiff and finding water leaking into the dining room.

Henry Lebourneau, the finisher who worked on the building, told of repairing two skylights. He was satisfied they were both water tight when he finished. His assistant, John Bédard, had also worked on the repairs and was certain they were fixed.

Achie L. Box, the first witness for the defence, said that he had eaten in the cafe for three months and had never seen any leaking from the skylight or heard of any.

Never Saw Leaks

George McDonald, the contractor who worked on the building, told of taking out part of his bill in meals there. He had never seen any leaks during the rain after they had been repaired the first time.

Thos. J. Glenn, chauffeur, was called to prove that on November 4 Mr. Smeeton had called him in to take a quantity of goods from the house at once. He got a boiler, galvanized tank, a valve and a book full of articles at the back door and took them to Tite's warehouse where they were stored. He said the packages contained utensils.

Sheriff Shirley testified that he had served Mrs. Smeeton with a notice on November 1 in writing that nothing was to be removed from the premises as everything was under seizure.

E. H. Mortimer

The main witness for the defence was E. H. Mortimer, agent for the property. He told that he had had the first leak fixed and had received no more complaints till early spring when he had the contractor go over the skylight again. The next complaint he received was on October 23.

In reply to a question Mr. Mortimer stated that the plaintiffs had only paid their rent once on time and that they had stated on October 26 that they would not pay the three months back rent until the building was repaired. He added he had been given full power by his client to put the matter in the hands of the sheriff if he thought fit. He had come to the conclusion that the tenants were trying to do the owner out of the rent.

Mr. Fisher asked him if he had waived the rent on the first of the month.

"No," witness replied. "Well you did not enforce it on the first of the month so you must have waived it," the counsel suggested.

Tried to Get Rent

Mr. Mortimer insisted that he tried to get it the first of every month.

"You could not get it?" His Honor asked.

"No," the witness replied. "I hope the people of this town will not start to sue us when our bills are due," His Honor remarked.

Mr. Mortimer denied the statement of the plaintiff that he had been asked to repair the place during the summer. He also told of offering to try and get the rent reduced. Mr. Fisher asked

Booth School Affair Discussed in Legislature; Member Urges Expulsion of Architect Potter

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—Urging that J. W. Potter, of Prince Rupert, be expelled from membership in the Institute of B. C. Architects for causing a loss of \$46,000 to the City of Prince Rupert, W. A. McKenzie, Conservative member for Similkameen, took half an hour of the legislature's time yesterday to call attention to the situation in connection with the Booth Memorial School at Prince Rupert. He did not blame the government but thought that architects had been given privileges and were expected to protect people from just such incompetent men as this.

Mr. McKenzie told the story of the building of the school. He laid no blame on the trustees but advised the government to put a better man in the place of Architect Whittaker who had estimated the cost of repairs at \$15,000 while they actually cost \$46,000. A well paid construction engineer, Mr. McKenzie said, should pass plans and inspect buildings aided by the government.

IRISH BILL INTRODUCED

House of Commons Get Down To Important Business

LONDON, Nov. 25.—A bill setting up the constitution of the Irish Free State and known as the Constituent Act was introduced today in the House of Commons. It provides for a continuation of the present taxation system and gives the Free State power to adopt acts applicable to the other Dominions. The first schedule contains 83 articles and declares that the national language in the Free State be Irish with English given equal recognition as the official tongue. The legislature will consist of the King and two Houses, Chamber of Deputies and the Senate.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL ENGLISH LEAGUE

First Division

Arsenal 2, Sunderland 3.
Aston Villa 0, Liverpool 1.
Nottingham F. 1, Birmingham 1.
Bolton W. 2, Manchester C. 1.
Chelsea 0, Burnley 1.
Cardiff 0, Huddersfield 1.
Everton 0, West Bromwich A. 1.
Middlesbrough 1, Preston N. E. 1.
Newcastle U. 1, Tottenham H. 1.
Oldham 0, Sheffield United 2.

Second Division

Barnsley 1, Crystal Palace 2.
Lackpool 3, Fulham 0.
Bradford C. 0, Derby County 0.
Clapton Orient 0, West Ham U. 2.
Coventry 1, Stockport C. 0.
Manchester U. 0, Bury 1.
Port Vale 0, Rotherham C. 0.
The Wednesday 1, Hull City 0.
Southampton 0, Leicester C. 0.
South Shields 0, Leeds U. 3.
Wolverhampton 1, Notts C. 0.

Third Division (Southern)

Aberdare A. 2, Gillingham 0.
Brighton and H. 1, Swindon 1.
Bristol R. 1, Charlton A. 1.
Luton Town 0, Walford 1.
Millwall 1, Bristol C. 1.
Northampton 3, Exeter C. 0.
Norwich City 1, Merthyr Town 1.
Plymouth A. 1, Southend 1.
Queen's Park R. 1, Newport C. 1.
Reading 1, Brentford 0.
Swansea Town 2, Portsmouth 1.

Third Division (Northern)

Ashington 1, Southport 1.
Crewe A. 1, Accrington 1.
Durham City 1, Tranmere R. 0.
Halifax Town 2, Chesterfield 0.
Lincoln City 1, Darlington 1.
Nelson 1, Rochdale 2.
Staleybridge C. 2, Barrow 0.
Walsall 1, Grimsby Town 0.
Wigan Boro 3, Bradford 2.
Wrexham 2, Hartlepool 0.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrieonians 2, Hearts 2.
Alo 1, Ayr United 1.
Celtic 3, Third Lanark 0.
Hibernians 3, Albion Rovers 0.
Kilmarnock 1, Falkirk 0.
Morton 2, Dundee 3.
Motherwell 5, Clyde 2.
Partick Thistle 2, Aberdeen 1.
Raith Rovers 1, Hamilton A. 0.

H. B. Stone, was a passenger on the Prince Rupert arriving here this morning. He is going on to Stewart in connection with the Stone groups of mines which he recently bonded to Wood, Teites and Wilson, of Fernie.

for the correspondence between the witness and his client but when Mr. Taylor threatened to ask the registrar for the list of liens on the cafe, he did not insist.

OLD COLLEGE IS DESTROYED

Three Persons Perish and Damage \$750,000 in Burning of St. Boniface

WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—Three persons are known to have perished and property damage is placed at \$750,000 as a result of a fire early this morning which completely destroyed St. Boniface College situated in the town of St. Boniface. A check-up shows five students missing but some of these may have gone to their homes nearby. Two are known to be dead and the charred remains of one body as yet unidentified has been found.

There were 138 students and 18 of the college staff in the buildings when the fire commenced. It is believed that the blaze started from a furnace explosion in the basement.

The known dead are W. A. Taylor, of St. Boniface, and Lawrence Legree, of Winnipeg. The college dates back to 1818 and was the oldest institution of its kind in the West. A Jesuit library covering the earliest historical records of Western Canada was destroyed and the bones of La Verendrye, the early explorer and Father Aulneau and sixteen Indians massacred with them at Fort St. Charles were lost in the flames.

DEMPSEY TAKES MILLION OFFER

Made by Al. Woods For Three Bout, Opponents Yet to be Named

MEMPHIS, Tennessee, Nov. 25.—Al. Woods, New York theatrical director, has offered Jack Kearns \$1,000,000 for a series of three matches between Jack Dempsey, world's champion heavyweight boxer, and opponents still to be named. The offer has been accepted conditionally. Dempsey may meet Strangler Lewis in a mixed bout.

CITY COUNCIL WAS IN PRIVATE SESSION FOR SEVERAL HOURS

The members of the city council with the exception of Alderman Dybbavn met in committee of the whole last night in the council chamber and discussed Mayor Rochester's report in regard to a re-organization of the staffs of the various departments. The meeting was closed to the press but as one alderman expressed it this morning, "they talked from eight to eleven-thirty without doing anything." The city hall staff were straining their ears all morning for an inkling of the decision of the city fathers but nothing was forthcoming.