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Irish Government Asserting Itself SENATE FINALLY DEFEATS BRITISH COLUMBIA'S LIQUOR BILL

House Prorogues After Failing to Pass Liquor Bill

OTTAWA, June 28.—British Columbia has lost out on her proposed liquor importation monopoly. She does not get it this year. After a conference which delayed prorogation until 1:30 this morning, the committee of the House of Commons and the Senate came to an understanding on two of the bills passed by the Commons which the Senate refused to accept and the Commons adopted the bills without the proposed amendments. They affect the sale of certain liquors in Alberta and the right of the British Columbian Government to control the imports of liquor. The result is that the situation in regard to these two regulations is unchanged.

Following the completion of its work, Sir Louis Davies, chief Justice, in the absence of the Governor General, then declared Parliament prorogued.

The Commons filled in the hours of waiting with songs and friendly fighting with other papers and bills, the speaker having left the chair.

Premier Mackenzie King announced in the House that Parliament would meet again in January and that a redistribution bill would be brought down early next session. There will be no general election in the interval. Prorogation of the House was tentatively fixed for 9:30 last night as it was hoped to complete the business by that time. Disagreement with the Senate caused the delay.

Deplores Refusal.

VICTORIA, June 28.—Hon. A. M. Manson issued a statement last night deploring the Senate's refusal to grant the province the right to control the liquor imports. Without this right, the attorney general said, it would be impossible for the province to administer the Moderation Act to the best interests of British Columbia.

INDIAN BAND CONTESTS AT FAIR AGAIN

Meeting of Board Was Held Last Night—Committee Appointed for Popularity Contest.

It was decided at the meeting of the Fair Board last night to hold the Indian band contest again this year in connection with the exhibition and all the prospective contestants are to be notified and contracts forwarded under similar conditions to last year.

The refreshment stand concession both in the building and on the grounds was awarded to Killas & Christopher.

A special committee comprising Jack Venables, D. C. Stuart, R. E. Benson and W. E. Thompson was delegated to take charge of the proposed popularity contest. Plans for this feature are now under way.

There were present at last night's meeting President F. G. Dawson, Manager J. Venables, and Directors W. E. Thompson, W. J. Kirkpatrick, Ald. Silversides, Ald. Kelly, R. E. Benson and M. M. McLachlan.

GEDDES SAILED

NEW YORK, June 28.—Sir Auckland and Lady Geddes sailed on the Mauretania for England on a month's vacation trip.

VETS PLANNING FINE BUILDING

Execution of \$10,000 Memorial Work Now But Awaits Approval General Meeting Friday

The executive of the Great War Veterans' Association will submit to the general meeting called Friday night perfected plans for the erection of a \$10,000 permanent concrete building on the association's property on Third Avenue. The money is all available for the building and plans and specifications have been prepared by H. L. Landrey. All that remains is for the general meeting to accept the proposal and tenders will then be called for the erection of the building.

The building, which the association proposes building at this time, will be 60 feet long, 25 feet wide and 25 feet (two stories) high and will be of a permanent nature built of cement. It will be located directly behind the present building which will remain as it is at present. It is the plan to house the association club entirely upstairs when the new building is built and the entire ground floor of the new building and the present one, which will be joined up, will be rented.

At a later time it is hoped by the association to replace the present frame building which will remain for the time being, with a permanent structure thus making one entire 100 feet by 25 foot two storey solid structure which will be a fitting memorial for all time.

COUNTY CRICKET

Middlesex beat Hampshire in first innings.

Yorkshire beat Kent by 10 wickets.

Lancashire-Warwickshire, rain.

Cambridge University vs. Essex, drew.

Somerset beat Worcestershire in first innings.

Surrey beat Sussex in first innings.

Nottinghamshire beat Northamptonshire in first innings.

Oxford University beat Leicestershire in first innings.

FISH ARRIVALS.

Five halibut boats marketed catches at the Fish Exchange this morning as follows:

Pair of Jacks, 16,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9 1/4c and 4c.

Lumen, 8,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9 1/4c and 4c.

Star, 11,000 pounds, and Brothers, 9,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9.8c and 4c.

Marguerite, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 10c and 4c.

NOT SELLING B.C. HOUSE

On Advice of Agent-General it is Decided to Hold On

VICTORIA, June 28.—Following the advice of F. C. Wade, agent-general in London, and others, the Oliver Government is averse to selling British Columbia House in London to the Federal Government, Premier Oliver announces. He has wired Premier Mackenzie King to that effect.

Premier Oliver adds that he will gladly have the federal offices as tenants if arrangements can be made with the present lessees of offices in British Columbia House, which is now netting about \$50,000 a year in rentals.

PRINCE ALBERT IS RESUMING SERVICE

G. T. P. Steamer Sails From Vancouver on Sunday, with Capt. McLean on Bridge.

The Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Albert will resume her general coast freight service next Sunday when she leaves Vancouver for Ladysmith to load coal, then coming north with general cargo arriving at Prince Rupert towards the end of next week.

Captain Neil McLean, chief officer of the Prince George who is in port today, will take charge of the Prince Albert and will transfer on Saturday on arrival at Vancouver. William Gleason, second officer of the Prince George, will also go to the Prince Albert as chief officer. Edward Mahbs, chief officer of the Prince John, will come to the Prince George as chief. Captain McKernan will remain on the Lorne and Captain Nodden on the John.

With the resumption of the Albert in service, there is also a change in the Steward's department. W. J. Pinnell, second steward of the George, going as chief on the Albert, George Giles taking the post of second on the Prince George.

Rumors to the effect that the Prince Albert had been chartered by the Hudson's Bay Co. for a voyage to the far north were contradicted by the officers of the Prince George today.

METHODISTS VOTE AGAINST WOMEN IN PULPITS OF CHURCH

TORONTO, June 28.—Returns show that the quarterly official boards of the Methodist Church in Canada voted by a very small majority against the admission of women to the ministry. The matter will come up for the general conference in September.

CONSTABLES MEET.

VICTORIA, June 28.—The 18th convention of Chief Constables' Association of Canada opened here this morning. Mayor Marchant and members of the city council extending the city's welcome. The session will continue three days.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Coast liner Prince George, Capt. W. S. Moorehouse, arrived from the south today at 12:10 noon with 120 passengers and a good cargo of freight. Good weather with a northwest wind was reported all the way up the coast.

PREPARING TO REPAIR SCHOOL

Orders For Materials Are Being Placed—To Advertise For Foreman

STUCCO PEBBLE DASH TO BE USED ON WALLS

Steps are already being taken by the school board to effect the repairs to the Booth Memorial School as recommended by Architects Whittaker and Jeffers, although actual operations will not commence until Mr. Jeffers returns to the city in the course of two or three weeks time. Last night he sailed for Vancouver to arrange for the securing of some of the materials to be used including the arco-seal preparation. Trucks were ordered by Mr. Jeffers from Medicine Hat before he left the city. The suggestion for the waterproofing of the building by using stucco pebble dash with a cement gun put forward by Mr. Whittaker has been adopted. The board is to advertise for a working foreman for the job who will be appointed on recommendation of Mr. Jeffers.

FOREST FIRES DESTROY CAMPS

Railway and Cars at Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island Go Up in Smoke.

VICTORIA, June 28.—Forest fires on Vancouver Island north of Courtenay are causing great havoc. At the Portage Logging Co. plant at Menzies Bay, the concern lost the entire camp with fifteen railway cars and half a million feet of cedar logs. Three bridges were destroyed.

Reports indicate that all logging camps north of Campbell River are in danger. No less than 230 new forest fires have broken out in various parts of the province during the past six days. This brings the total for the season up to 747. Of these Prince Rupert district had 148, Cariboo 53 and Prince George 96.

Persistent advertising is absolutely necessary to success.

Irish Fight Irish For Control in Dublin and I.W.W. Fortify Building

DUBLIN, June 28.—The Irish provisional government took forceful action today against insurgents of the Irish Republican Army, invading the Four Courts Building where the insurgents were entrenched and opening with a hot attack when the demand for surrender was ignored.

The premises in North Great George Street, occupied by the Communist party and the I.W.W. as headquarters, was fortified after the government attack on the Four Courts Building had begun and government troops fired upon them from a tower of the fortified building. The battle which commenced at an early hour this morning is continuing.

The copper dome on the Four Courts Building had been blown in at 8:30 o'clock last evening, ambulances dashing about in all directions and the scene was one of confusion. The garrison of the Four Courts and Fowler Memorial buildings were replying vigorously to the attackers fire and refused all demands to surrender.

DUBLIN, June 28 (later).—Fighting which opened shortly after 4 a.m. is still in progress. At noon an attack on the insurgents was preceded by the sending of two ultimatums. One hour this morning is continuing. O'Connell, assistant chief of staff of the regular forces who was seized yesterday by the insurgents; the other set a time limit after which the attack would be made.

Fire broke out in Fowler Hall which was under attack by government troops shortly after noon. Irregular troops evacuated the place late this afternoon and took up a position in a large hotel where they began erecting defences.

PRESENTS PREMIER WITH CLOCK AND VASE OF ROSES.

OTTAWA, June 28.—Liberal members before the House assembled last night presented Premier Mackenzie King with a clock and silver vase, the latter filled with roses. Hon. W. S. Fielding, in making the presentation, said the Premier had achieved the difficult task of leading a party which did not have an actual majority in the House.

AMERICANS NOT INTERESTED IN EUROPE TODAY

Price of Wheat is all They Think About Says Chief Justice Taft

LONDON, June 28.—Chief Justice Taft of the United States Supreme Court told a British audience today that America was not likely to pay much attention to European politics unless the price of wheat was affected.

The former president in addressing the English speaking Union, said: "To a man in Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, or in the west, Europe seems very far away. What is happening on this side of the ocean does not interest him very much unless the price of wheat or other commodities is affected."

SOVIET WINS OUT

Delegates Accede to the Request That Credits be First Matter at Conference

THE HAGUE, June 28.—Determined to go the limit in conciliation, Europe's delegates acceded to the request of Russia that credits receive the first consideration at the financial conference here, which opened today.

All Knights of Pythias please attend special meeting of Skeena Lodge, Wednesday, 28th at 8:30 p.m. Official visit of Grand Chancellor Gardner and conferring of Grand Lodge rank on past chancellors.

W. C. GILCHRIST, C. G.
H. M. DAGGETT, K.R.M.S.

Polytechnic Institute Scheme is Outlined for Whole of This District

A scheme of night school work on technical and other subjects for those who have left school but who wish to improve their condition has been outlined by John Pinder-Moss, the man who organized the Anyox Polytechnic Institute, and a copy of the outline is now in the hands of the city council, it having been sent by the Anyox Community League for their consideration. It is a pretentious scheme, cleverly worked out and very comprehensive. It may in some respects be open to criticism, but on the whole the idea is good if it can be carried out.

Mr. Pinder-Moss mentions the conditions which obtain in the north country and the desirability of giving everyone a chance of an education. Young people often leave school early and after they leave they begin to realize their condition. To these people as well as to the more ignorant who wish to learn, the scheme will appeal.

The plan points out that in the old days the apprenticeship system provided for the technical education of the young. Today the apprenticeship system is gone and there is little left in its place. The establishment of continuation schools would fill the need. There are already technical schools in the larger centres but in northern British Columbia there are none.

Include Whole North.

The writer goes on to say that a technical school in Prince Rupert would benefit only a small part of the northern people. His scheme is rather to take in all the surrounding communities and incorporate them in the scheme. He would include such places as Anyox, Alice Arm, Stewart, Terrace, Hazelton, Smithers, Telkwa, Burns Lake, and a number of smaller places, both on the mainland and on the islands. In that area there are reported to be 18,000 people.

It is pointed out that from experience in other places from 15 to 17 per cent of the population take advantage of continuation classes. That would give from 2,700 to 3,060 people in the area mentioned who would wish to study. If the percentage were ten percent, then there would be 1,800 students. At Anyox there are 12 percent of the population taking advantage of the classes. The people there enjoy the work and express their appreciation of the opportunities offered.

To Small Communities.

These advantages Mr. Pinder-Moss would bring, not only to Prince Rupert but to the smaller communities throughout the district. The scheme would be carried on as part of the present educational system and the fees of the instructors would be largely paid for by the Government. The sympathy and co-operation of the rest of the community would be necessary.

Classes would be conducted in subjects having to do with the development of the resources of the country such as mining, fishing, farming, building, paper making, and auxiliary trades, professions and industries. The name "Northern British Columbia Technical Institute" is suggested and it would consist of a co-ordinated course of study throughout the whole area, guided and controlled by the one central body.

Mr. Pinder-Moss estimates the cost of the scheme at approximately \$7,000 for the first year and \$6,000 for each succeeding year. This would be borne out of grants made from the various districts served on a percentage basis, according to population. This with the Government grant would pay the salaries of the (Continued on Page 4.)

C.P.R. VESSELS CALLING HERE

Board of Trade Asks That Time For Visitors be Extended

At their meeting yesterday afternoon the Council of the Board of Trade passed a resolution urging the C.P.R. to allow the Alaska steamers to make a longer stop than at present here on their way to and from Skagway. It was pointed out that on some of the trips the passengers were told that the boat would start just as soon as the purser returned from clearing the vessel, no definite time being stated. The passengers complained a good deal about not being able to make small purchases in town which they had intended to do.

It was decided to write Capt. Troup and the head of the C.P.R. passenger department as well as the local agent in regard to the matter with a view to securing a longer stay in this port.

GOLD FOUND CLEARWATER

QUESNEL FORKS, June 28.—Al. Pierce, Edward Gladwin and Jack Sackner, who left six weeks ago for Clearwater country, returned with samples of gold which they struck in large quantities on Blue Lead Creek, sixty miles from Quesnel.

HEAD OF KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS FOR PROVINCE IS HERE

R. J. Gardiner, grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias lodge for British Columbia, arrived from Grand Forks on the Prince George today. Mr. Gardiner is visiting all the lodges of the province and will be here until tomorrow evening when he will go south to Powell River, Victoria and Vancouver. Tonight there will be a special meeting of Skeena, Lodge No. 45, to meet Mr. Gardiner and perform Grand Lodge ceremonies and tomorrow evening there will be a banquet and public installation of Pythian Sisters' officers.

NEUTRAL TERRITORY ON ULSTER BORDER HAS BEEN DECLARED

BELFAST, June 28.—A strip of neutral territory on the Ulster border in Pettigo and Beleck districts has been declared a neutral zone and both sides are asked to refrain from hostile acts there in the best interests of Ireland. If the experiment succeeds, the neutral zone will be extended to the whole Ulster border.