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EFFORTS OF LABOR PARTY WERE OVERCOME

PREMIER OLIVER AND CLEARHUE BESIEGED THURSDAY BY MOB IN HOUSE

British Commons Rose, Obstructive Tactics of Laborites Failing

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The British parliament prorogued today without a hitch despite the widely heralded efforts of a small body of the left wing of Labor members to prevent rising of the House of Commons until a remedy had been found for the unemployment situation.

George Lansbury, leader of the Labor die-hards, attempted to block the proceedings but his move proved a failure. It resulted only in the opponents of

"GET A VOTE" CAMPAIGN WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Activities of Gyro Club Campaign Was Instrumental in Big Poll Recorded at Victoria

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—Through the efforts of the Victoria Gyro Club a record vote was taken in the municipal election here on Wednesday. Victoria electors to the number of over 7,000 cast their ballots as against 10,000 in Vancouver.

The "Get a Vote" campaign, originated by Gyro Newton Pullen and energetically followed up at registration time here, spread all over the continent with good results, especially in Victoria and Calgary.

LEWIS WINNER OVER ZYBSZKO

Heavyweight Wrestling Champion Retains Championship and Wins Rickard Belt Outright

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 15.—Strauzer Lewis retained the world's heavyweight wrestling championship here last night by getting two out of three falls in a bout with Stanislaus Zybisko, the former champion. Zybisko dislocated his shoulder in the second fall but insisted on finishing the bout.

As a result of the bout, Lewis gets the Rickard belt for keeps having won it three times.

Zybisko got the first fall with a flying mare, Lewis got the second with a headlock and the third with toe holds.

BRITISH MEMBERS TO COME TO CANADA TO PLAN FOR SETTLERS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Sir William Coultis, M.P., has given notice in the House of Commons that he will ask the Duke of Devonshire, Secretary for the Colonies, whether he will appoint a party of members of Parliament to visit the Colonies and Dominions.

The object of the visit, he says, would be to get first-hand information on arrangements to handle settlers under the Empire Settlement Act.

TRADE TREATY SIGNED

PARIS, Dec. 15.—The Franco-Canadian commercial treaty was signed here today.

Legislative Library
Parliament Buildings
Montreal

WOMEN MAY SERVE ON B.C. JURIES

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—Women may in future serve on juries in British Columbia according to a decision made on Thursday by the legislature. The vote was 28 to 14.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, member for Vancouver, said that women had asked for the responsibility and should be given it.

R. H. Pooley, member for Esquimalt, said he would not like to see his lady friends sitting on murder or other charges.

Mrs. M. E. Smith, Vancouver, pointed to Scandlavia as an example. She saw objections but wise restrictions would overcome them.

TWO CITY LINEMEN HURT YESTERDAY

J. R. McKenzie in Hospital While Murdock McLeod Confined to Home

J. R. McKenzie and Murdock McLeod, two linemen employed by the city light department, suffered painful injuries to their legs yesterday about 4:30 p.m. when a pole which they were erecting on Fulton Street on the edge of the embankment got out of control and fell. Mr. McKenzie was taken to the hospital and this morning the doctors were unable to ascertain if he had a broken ankle or not. There are contusions on the left leg and he suffered pain last night though he is resting more easily this morning.

Mr. McLeod was removed to his home with the muscles in his leg badly strained.

CLEMENCY ASKED FOR CONDEMNED MURDERERS

Calgary Women's Labor League Asks For Commutation Piccarillo and Lassandra Sentences

CALGARY, Dec. 15.—Clemency for Emil Piccarillo and Mrs. Florence Lassandra, recently sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Constable S. O. Lawson, will be asked by members of the Women's Labor League. A resolution asking that the capital sentence imposed upon the two murderers be commuted to life imprisonment was passed at the regular meeting and a copy of the resolution will be sent to the minister of justice.

BIRTHS

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. V. Lewis, Lobbins Street, at the General Hospital on December 15.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duggan, of 528 Seventh Avenue, East, at the General Hospital last evening, December 14.

EMBARGO LIFTING BILL IS PASSED

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The bill to lift the embargo on Canadian cattle has been read a third time and has received the royal assent.

LEMIEX GUEST BRITISH HOUSE

Says That Canada Has Work for All Willing Immigrants—More Liberty Than in U. S.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, speaker of the Canadian House of Commons was entertained by both Houses of Parliament. Speaking, he told parliament that Canada had work for all immigrants who were willing to work more than eight hours a day. Canada did not fear that men would go to the United States for there was more liberty in Canada.

HARVEY CALLED TO WASHINGTON

Believe His Mission is in Connection With Reparations Situation

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Harvey, of the United States, has been called home for consultation. It was stated at the American Embassy this afternoon. He will sail on December 29.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—It is believed here that Ambassador Harvey has been called to Washington in connection with the situation as to the German reparations which is now threatening a rupture between England and France. The European reparations tangle is understood to have been discussed by President Harding and his cabinet at a meeting today which lasted two hours.

LIQUOR CHANGES MOST ALL PASS

Conservatives Line up With Manson While MacKenzie, Kergin and Uphill Oppose

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—With the aid of a large number of Conservatives, the most of Hon. A. M. Manson's amendments to the Liquor Act carried early this morning, despite opposition from Capt. Ian MacKenzie, H. F. Kergin and Thos. Uphill.

MANITOBA CEASES SEIZURE PROPERTY OF THOMAS KELLY

WINNIPEG, Dec. 15.—Announcement that he had been instructed by the government to abandon the seizure of about \$20,000 worth of equipment belonging to Thomas Kelly and sons was made before Mr. Justice Galt by John Allen, K.C., deputy attorney general of the province.

The seizure was ordered in pursuance of the provincial government's efforts to realize on a judgment obtained against Kelly, following argument in a civil suit regarding the parliament buildings scandal here some years ago.

The Civic Employees Federation met last night and discussed, among other matters, the situation at the city hall. A there were only fourteen members present, no definite action was taken but it was decided to have the president call another meeting before the election of officers.

KERGIN TO RESIGN FROM SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. W. T. Kergin, chairman of the board of school trustees, announced last night that he would resign from the board before nomination day owing to the pressure of personal duties. Dr. Kergin had another year to serve after 1922, so his resignation means that an additional trustee will have to be elected at the January election, making a total of four. Mrs. E. V. Log resigned and went south some time ago, and the terms of L. W. Postmore and Thomas McMeekin now expire. J. C. McLennan is the only member of this year's board who goes over to next year without election.

ORGANIZATION OF LOCAL ORCHESTRA

Further Action Laid Over Till New Year When First Rehearsal Will be Held

The first concert rehearsal of the Prince Rupert Symphony orchestra will take place in the Elks' Home on January 7 under the direction of Charles Balagou, leader of the Westholme Orchestra. It was decided at a meeting in the Elks' Home last night when plans were made for the organization of the orchestra.

There were fourteen talented players present at the meeting and the names of 43 musicians willing to join were submitted. It was pointed out that, due to the Christmas rush, sickness and the snow, it would be better to delay the final organization till after the New Year when a complete organization and a rehearsal will take place.

Through the kind offer of Ben Self, all the music for the concert will be supplied the orchestra free of charge. A number of pieces are now being ordered and the orchestra will get off to a good start early next month.

RUSSIAN COMMUNIST LEADER IS ARRESTED AT BOLOGNA, ITALY

ROME, Dec. 15.—The Giornale Italia yesterday afternoon said that Zihovief, the Russian communist leader, had been arrested at Bologna.

CANADA'S TRADE IS ON UPGRADE

November This Year Exceeded Same Month Last Year by \$56,108,781

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—Canada's foreign trade this November exceeded the same month last year by \$56,108,781. The total for this November was \$208,200,432. Domestic goods exported were valued at \$130,797,000 an increase of \$50,000,000. Imports totalled \$76,194,250, an increase of \$12,000,000.

R. L. Brown sailed last night by the Prince George for Vancouver where he will spend the holiday season.

Legislature Was Invaded by Two Hundred Women and Few Men Chiropractic Advocates

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—Two hundred women and a few men representing the chiropractors invaded the legislature yesterday afternoon and were met in the outer lobby by Premier Oliver who explained what was being done. He said that a representative committee of the legislature had investigated the question and he was bound to be guided by their report. He also said that a bill was being introduced dealing with the matter and would be discussed on the floor of the House. The matter was discussed at some length and the Premier told them frankly that the only way to get a different view on the question was to change the legislators. Women of the delegation declared they and their children had been cured by chiropractors and therefore they felt strongly on the matter.

Later J. B. Clearihue, member for Victoria, met them and talked the matter over. He was put through a cross-fire of questions and suggestions until the bell for the legislature rang. The delegation went to the gallery but they were disappointed as the bill was put over until the evening.

BRITAIN UNABLE TO PAY WITHOUT RECEIVING PAY

Premier Bonar Law Says Impossible to Meet U.S. Bill When Debtors Do Not Pay Theirs

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 15.—Bonar Law emphatically stated in the House of Commons yesterday the impossibility of Great Britain paying her debt to the United States while receiving nothing from Germany, France or Italy. The premier said he was convinced such a policy would reduce the standard of living in England for generations.

BRITISH ARE EVACUATING FREE STATE

Three Regiments Marched Out of Dublin Yesterday—All Gone Next Week

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—With bands playing, banners flying and bayonets fixed, three British regiments marched out of Dublin yesterday and embarked for England. This marks the beginning of the final stage of British evacuation of the Free State territory which will be completed by next week. Yesterday morning barracks and other buildings occupied by the British were turned over to the Free State troops. These buildings included the vice-regal lodge which is now the residence of the Governor-General.

TISDALL IS AGAIN MAYOR

His Election Over L. D. Taylor Declared Following Count of Second Choice Ballots

VANCOUVER, Dec. 15.—Mayor Tisdall was yesterday declared re-elected mayor of Vancouver with 544 votes more than Ex-Mayor L. D. Taylor following the count of second choice ballots.

LASCELLES' HEIR IS EXPECTED SOON

Queen Mary Joins Her Daughter at Harewood Hall—Stork to Visit in Few Days

LONDON, Dec. 15.—Queen Mary has joined her daughter, Princess Mary Lascelles, at Harewood Hall, where the latter is now stopping and the arrival of a Lascelles heir or heiress is predicted within a very few days. Goldborough Hall, which had been first selected as a setting, is no longer considered because its decorations will not be completed before Christmas which would be too late.

INSURANCE BILL PASSES IN HOUSE

Amendment to Exempt Part Time Agents From License Was Inserted on Motion of Kergin

VICTORIA, Dec. 15.—The bill licensing insurance agents passed the legislature yesterday after an amendment, eliminating the barrier to part time work, was inserted on motion of H. F. Kergin, member for Atlin. H. G. Perry, member for Fort George, objected to lawyers being exempted but this was overruled when it was shown that they acted only for their clients and could not be insurance agents.

FISH SALES

Only two boats offered cargoes of fish at the Fish Exchange this morning but 110,000 pounds were disposed of at the following prices:—
G. E. Foster, 75,000 pounds, at 10.3c. and 8c., to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co., Limited.
Skugaid, 35,000 pounds, at 10.3c. and 7.5c. to the Atlin Fisheries.