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HINDU CITIZENSHIP DISCUSSED AT OTTAWA ATTEMPT TO WRECK TROOP TRAIN NEAR SYDNEY WAS FRUSTRATED TODAY

Premier Says Parliament Will Not Force British Columbia to Grant Citizenship to Hindus

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HOUSE SITS WHOLE NIGHT

Prorogation is Taking Place This
Afternoon: Business
Finished

OTTAWA, June 30.—Prorogation of Parliament has been tentatively fixed for three o'clock this afternoon. Practically the only business now remaining before the House consists of Senate amendments to three bills respecting pensions and soldiers' insurance.

From eleven o'clock yesterday and throughout the night until eight o'clock this morning the House sat in an effort to reach prorogation and then only adjourned to meet again three hours later.

The House prorogued this afternoon.

SENATE DEALS WITH SOLDIERS' PENSIONS

Adopts Insurance Principle and
Approves Amendments to the
Bill

OTTAWA, June 30.—The insurance principle in the matter of pensions for soldiers' dependents was upheld in the Senate by vote of 44 to 20, contrary to the recommendations of a special committee of the Senate headed by Senator Beique, which advised that it be deleted.

Approval was given to amendments providing for one federal reviewing board of seven members instead of nine district appeal boards and for an amendment providing compassionate treatment for meritorious cases not coming within the scope of legislation.

BRITAIN WILL AID AGAINST BOOTLEGGING

LONDON, June 30.—The Daily Telegraph understands a special committee of the British parliament under Ronald McNeill, under secretary of state for foreign affairs, which is considering the ships liquor question will devise some means by which Great Britain will facilitate the task of the United States government in checking bootlegging.

BASEBALL SCORES American League

Philadelphia 9, New York 10.
Detroit 5, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 5, Cleveland 4.
Boston 1, Washington 2.
National League
Cincinnati 2-3, Pittsburgh 0-5.
Brooklyn 14, Philadelphia 5.
St. Louis 4, Chicago 11.
Coast League
Sacramento 8, Los Angeles 5.
Oakland 7, Portland 11.
Salt Lake 7, San Francisco 8.
Vernon 5, Seattle 7.

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During the debate Hon. Arthur Meighen was asked by the premier to say whether he considered the resolution adopted by the conference of premiers in 1921 bound Canada to give Hindus the franchise. Mr. Meighen replied that the resolution was quite clear and that he had not changed his views since that time.

Would Force Province

The debate was opened by S. W. Jacobs, Liberal of Montreal, who made a plea for the enfranchisement of the Hindus domiciled in Canada. He was aware that there was opposition to this in British Columbia but this was a case in which the views of the province must give way to those of the whole country. Mr. Jacobs pleaded that Canada was morally bound to give British Indians the franchise by reason of the resolution adopted at the conference of premiers in 1921, which recognized that there is an incongruity between the position of India as an equal member of the British Empire and the existence of disabilities upon the British Indian lawfully domiciled in other parts of the Empire.

A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, expressed himself as much opposed to making it easier for Hindus to enter Canada. He said that if Mr. Jacobs had his way Canada would be admitting "a people who did not know our language or our customs and who did not want to know them. They would multiply rapidly and if given the privilege of the franchise would become a menace to the province in which they were settled and to the whole country."

Will "Go Yellow"

Mr. Neill quoted a recent remark of the Bishop of London to the effect that in his opinion British Columbia in the course of years would "go yellow." It is a problem for British Columbia alone said Neill. "Do not force upon us what is against our custom and against our desire. This would create a cancer that would never die."

BOMB EXPLOSION KILLS BELGIANS

Nine Men Killed When Untoward
Accident Occurs on Board
Troop Train

DUSSELDORF, June 30.—Nine Belgian soldiers were killed today by an explosion of a time bomb in the passenger car of a train carrying Belgian soldiers on leave back to Belgium from the Ruhr. Besides the killed, there were many wounded.

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PARTY COMING HERE MONDAY

Brooklyn Eagle Visitors Will be
Entertained Locally

Some seventy representative Eastern United States people, most of them well known residents of Brooklyn, New York, will arrive in the city by special train at 5:45 Monday morning to make connection with Alaska Steamship Co.'s new steamer Alaska which will take them on to Alaska leaving here at 10:30 the same morning on the Brooklyn Eagle's Canada-Alaska tour.

Apart from having been the object of special attention everywhere along the route they have traveled, the Eagle party is distinguished through its participation in three special functions which the Canadian and United States authorities have asked it to perform. The first of these ceremonies, the dedication of the Jasper National Park Lodge was performed yesterday. The next will take place on July 10 at a newly pitched camp on Savage River in the heart of the Alaskan wilderness when the Mount McKinley National Park will be dedicated. Two days after this, the Eagle party will take a special train to Fairbanks marking the completion of the New Alaska railway from the coast to Fairbanks.

While in Prince Rupert from 6:45 to 10:30 on Monday morning, the Eagle party will be entertained by the Board of Trade, a motor launch trip on the harbor and along the waterfront being planned.

Tomorrow the party will be at Fraser Lake where they will attend special church services in the Catholic Industrial School.

G. K. Howard, of Montreal, general tourist agent for the G. N. R., is accompanying the party representing the company.

ANOTHER TEACHER FOR HIGH SCHOOL MAY BE REQUIRED

In order to ascertain in advance how many students will be entering the city High School next term, the school board last night decided to prepare circular letters to be sent to all successful entrance students in the district inquiring if it was their intention to attend the High School here.

Mr. Brady, principal, reported that the prospects were that there would be more students than ever entering the High School next fall. The staff was now performing capacity work and if the entries were too heavy another teacher might be required.

MANILA TYPHOON

MANILA, June 30.—Manila is gripped by a typhoon which began raging last night. Today many streets of the city are under water.

George Woodland, local manager for the Imperial Oil Co., sailed last night for Stewart on business.

FIELDING BECOMES PRIVY COUNCILLOR

LONDON, June 30.—Hon. W. S. Fielding was made a privy councillor in the King's birthday honors, announcement of which was delayed on account of the change in the premiership. He henceforth will be known as Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding.

COMMONS DEBATE ON IMPERIAL CONFERENCE

Mackenzie King is Not Giving
Away His Hand and Meighen
Admits Position Correct

OTTAWA, June 30.—The anticipated debate on the coming imperial and economic conferences in London next fall materialized but was chiefly confined to discussion of the proposal to give the Hindus the franchise in British Columbia.

Premier King was asked to state his attitude and replied that he could not be expected to give in advance his attitude to the conference and Mr. Meighen agreed that this was fair and proper objection.

Mackenzie King then made a statement on the Hindu question.

Attempt Wreck Canadian National Train Carrying Troops to Strike Area was Made this Morning

SYDNEY, June 30.—An attempt to wreck a Canadian National troop train bringing soldiers from Halifax for strike duty here was discovered by railway employees early today, just before the train reached the city. The telephone message giving information of the attempt said railway ties were wedged between the rails.

The first detachment of 250 men reached the station at four this morning.

Mike Koval, a Russian, and one of the raiders of the plant of the British Empire Steel corporation was struck over the head with a critical condition. Five men were arrested as a result of this disturbance last night.

June Has Been Good Month for Halibut Fishing: Better Than Same Month Last Year

From every standpoint the month of June closing today was a very successful one on the whole as far as the local halibut fisheries were concerned. The fares for the month totalled 2,807,000 pounds as compared with 2,085,000 pounds in June last year and 2,542,000 pounds during May of this year. Fishing conditions during the month closing were good, the weather was favorable and prices were well sustained. The high price for the month was 16c and 9c drawn down by the Sherman for 15,000 pounds on June 1. The lowest price was paid to the Allen for 65,000 pounds during the Booth Fisheries Canadian car shortage last week, 12 1/2 c.

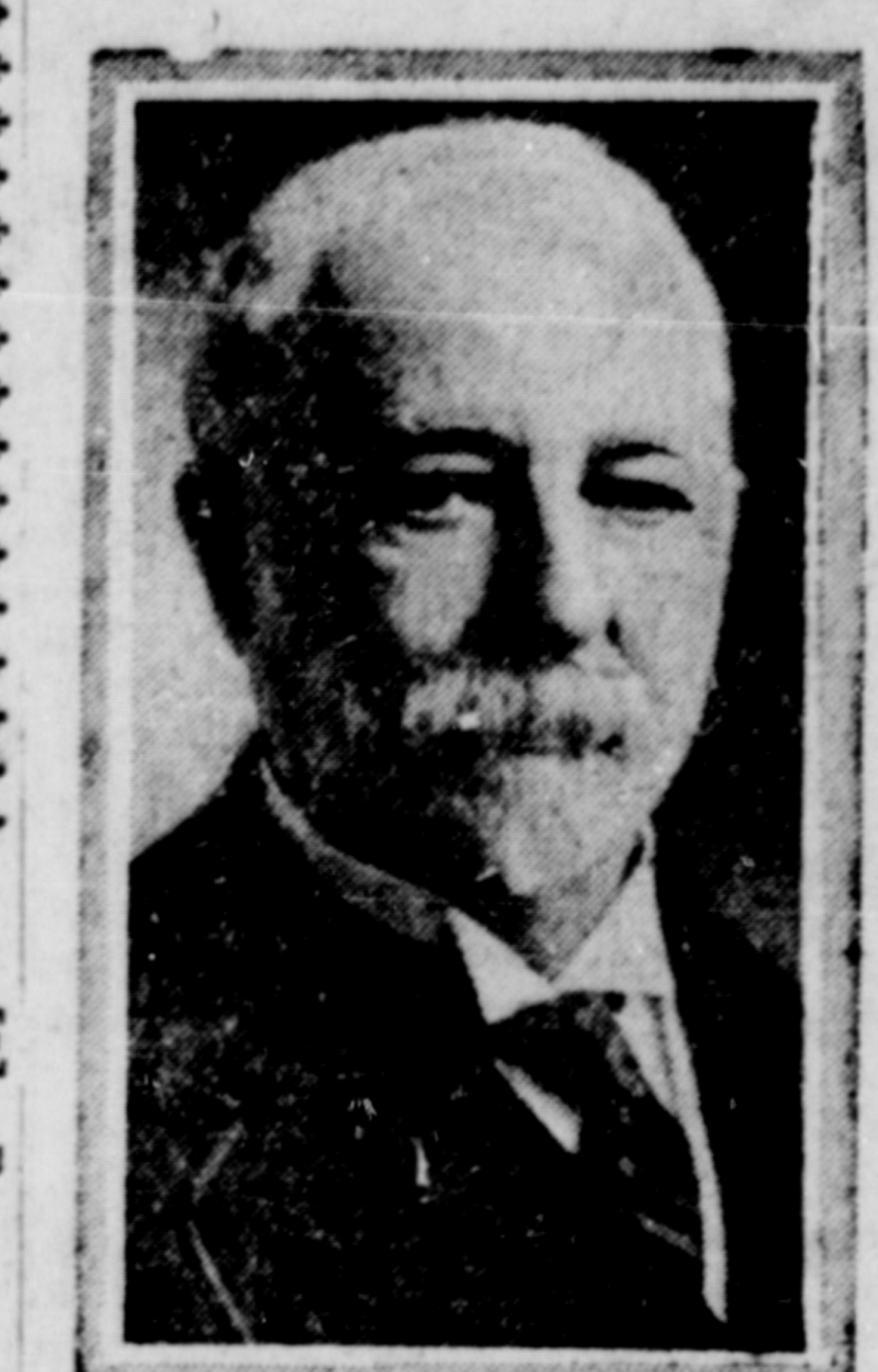
Today's arrivals and sales were as follows:

American	Canadian
Vesta, 15,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 11c, to the Royal Fish Co.	Minnie V., 5,500 pounds, at 13.6c and 11c, to the Royal Fish Co.
Sherman, 14,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	H. and R., 6,000 pounds, at 13.4c and 10.5c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.
Star, 9,000 pounds, and Happy, 12,000 pounds, at 13.6c and 10c, to the Canadian Fish & Cold Storage Co.	Mayflower, 8,500 pounds, at 13.7c and 11c, to the Allen Fisheries.

Dominion Day Sports

9.30 a.m.—Children's Parade.
10.00 a.m.—School, Field and Track Meet.
Admission Free.
1.15 p.m.—Baseball: Anyox vs. Prince Rupert.
3.30 p.m.—Football: Dominion Day Cup Final.
7.15 p.m.—Baseball: Anyox vs. Prince Rupert.
9.15 p.m.—"Maple Leaf" Dance in Auditorium.
Pryce's Orchestra. Refreshments.

CANADIAN FINANCE MINISTER



Right Hon. W. S. Fielding,
Now a Privy Councillor.

ALASKA HAS CHICAGO

UNALASKA, June 30.—Alaska now has its own Chicago. Lost Harbor, on Akutan Island, was christened Chicago with much ceremony last winter, it has been learned from the crew of the coast guard cutter Haida.

The Haida is the first boat in since last November, bringing news and mail from the "outside."

Strike is Declared on C.G.M.M. Vessels and Men Commence Leaving

VANCOUVER, June 30.—The climax of a protracted dispute over wages and working conditions aboard vessels of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine on this coast came yesterday when officers of the Seafarers' Union announced that a majority of the 180 men affected had voted to strike and the strike order was issued.

The coastal and deep sea ships of the Government Merchant Marine are affected but not the Canadian National Railways coast ships the Prince Rupert, Prince George, and Prince John.

Six men walked off the Canadian Observer last night out of her crew of twelve and some of the remainder are expected to strike today.

Because the strike order does not take effect until the ships reach this port, there is a possibility that the dispute will be settled before the majority of men affected are ordered to strike.

The Canadian Transporter left with a full crew. The Canadian Highlander is due here today, when the strike order will be served on the crew. Both seamen and firemen are affected.

The dispute between the Government Merchant Marine and its crews began on May 8 last. An increase of \$20 a month is asked. The present scale is \$60 a month on deep sea ships and \$67.50 on coastal ships. The men demand shorter hours and that correspondingly larger crews must be employed. There is also an ancient grievance involved concerning the poor quality of the rations served them.

There are about a score of vessels of the Government Merchant Marine operating out of this port.

CAPTAIN BARNEY JOHNSON IS HERE

Announced This Morning That
Heate Straits Towing Co.
Has Purchased Lorne

Capt. Barney Johnson dropped into port last night on the tug Lorne to take on oil fuel here. The tug arrived at midnight and may remain in port for the Dominion Day celebration. In the meantime, Captain Barney is being welcomed by many old friends, this being his first visit here since last fall.

Capt. Johnson this morning confirmed the report that the Heate Straits Towing Co., of which he is the head, had purchased the Lorne from the C. G. M. M. Since her acquisition by the new owners, the Lorne has undergone general repairs and is now said by Capt. Johnson to be in better shape than for some years.

The Lorne is the second of the Heate Straits Towing Co.'s fleet, the other tug being the Cape Scott, formerly the Celestial Empire. Both tugs are engaged in towing logs from the T. A. Kelly camp, Cumsheewa, to pulp mills on the coast and Capt. Johnson is in personal command of the Lorne. She came in here last night after delivering two Davis rafts at Swanson Bay.

FOLEY AND LYNCH FOUGHT TO DRAW

VANCOUVER, June 30.—Vic Foley, of Vancouver, claimant of the Canadian bantamweight championship, and California Joe Lynch of San Francisco, fought a fast and furious ten rounds here last night to a draw.

SENATE KILLS TWO MEASURES

Branch Line Bill of Government
Given Six Months Hoist

OTTAWA, June 30.—The Senate killed two bills that came before them yesterday after being passed by the House of Commons. By a vote of 47 to 16 the permanent chamber gave the six months hoist to the government's National Railway branch line program. Conservative senators present voted for the amendment and are joined by Senators David Beique, Belcourt, Casgrain, Boyer and Montplaisir from the government ranks.

The other bill that met with defeat was one to reduce the price of postage on newspapers from 1 1/2 to 1 1/4 cents per pound, the vote on this being 26 to 14.

DOUKHABORS BURN SCHOOL

NELSON, June 30.—The Doukhobor school at Glade near Brilliant, B.C., was burned to the ground this morning.

This is the third Doukhobor school to be destroyed by fire within three weeks. Miss Mildred Houston, the teacher, lost all her possessions, but luckily was absent from her quarters when the fire took place. The blaze is thought to have been of incendiary origin.

DEMPSEY'S MANAGER NOT VERY ANXIOUS

That is Opinion of Committee
Handling Big Fourth of July
Fight

GREAT FALLS, June 30.—The Dempsey-Gibbons fight will be carried out on schedule on July 4 the promoters having received guarantees of \$5,000 each from twenty influential men in Montana. The last hundred thousand due Dempsey will be paid Monday as agreed.

The bankers' committee, which is handling the fight, issued a statement which included the expression of their opinion that Kearns was not overly anxious to have Dempsey fight Gibbons, "but we are going to see that he does."

RAMSAY MACDONALD IS CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE

LONDON, June 30.—J. Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the parliamentary labor party was yesterday elected chairman of the labor party executive, succeeding Sidney Webb.