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# CANADIAN PARLIAMENT WANTS NO TITLES

# DEBATE ON SOCIALISM ON ORDER PAPER OF BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS

## Motion Favoring Titles Voted Down by House of Commons with Conservatives and 3 Others for

OTTAWA, March 20.—The action of the House of Commons last night in re-affirming its stand of 1919 against granting of titles in Canada by a very large majority is likely to prove the final say of the Dominion parliament on this important question. By a vote of 121 to 14, giving the large majority of 107, the House defeated the motion of Leon J. Ladner, Conservative member for South Vancouver, which would have permitted the granting of decorations, save those carrying titles, for distinguished service or high attainment in education, literature, art, and science.

To the main motion A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni had an amendment which by deleting the limiting clause would have permitted the granting of all decorations. The amendment was declared defeated without a recorded vote and the main motion was lost on the vote indicated.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative opposition, voted for the Ladner motion. Supporting it were eleven Conservatives, one independent, Mr. Neill, and two Liberals, Fortier of Labelle, and Martell of Hants.

Premier King and all the other Liberals present with all the Progressives voted against the motion. Three Conservatives, George Black, member for the Yukon; W. F. McLean and F. L. Church of North Toronto, also voted in the negative.

## NO TITLES IN CANADA SAYS PARLIAMENT

**Motion of Leon Ladner Voted Against Liberals and Progressives**

OTTAWA, Mar. 20—The House of Commons defeated Leon Ladner's motion for the restoration of foreign titles and decorations not involving titles by a vote of 121 to 14 yesterday.

A. W. Neill of Comox-Alberni proposed an amendment restoring all decorations without reservation. The amendment was defeated also.

Hon. Arthur Meighen voted in favor of the Ladner motion but all Liberals and Progressives voted against it.

During the course of the discussion on the main motion, Ladner was asked if he would favor the acceptance by Canadians of decorations from Chinese and Japanese Governments. Ladner said he certainly would. British Columbians had no quarrel with the Oriental Governments but with the nations of low intellectual calibre who reduced the Canadian standard of living and competed unfairly.

## IRISH ISSUES NEXT ELECTION

**Labor Objects to Making Anglo-Irish Treaty Chief Issue**

DUBLIN, March 20. — Tom Johnson, Labor leader in the new Irish parliament, declares the Labor party is opposed to any attempt to make the Anglo-Irish treaty the main issue at the next general election. It is the intention of his party, he said, to raise social and economic problems as issues.

## STEAMER IS SINKING IN ATLANTIC OCEAN

**Steamers Summoned by Wireless Rush to Aid of Disabled Italian Vessel**

NORFOLK, Va., March 20—The Italian steamer Giulia is in a sinking condition 50 miles off Boston, according to a wireless message received here this morning. Steamers are reported rushing to her assistance.

The disabled vessel is a freighter.

**BIRTH**

A son was born at the General Hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Roy, of the Richmond Rooms.

## GOES TO JAIL THREE WEEKS

**Fireman on Canadian Inventor Disobeyed Orders When Drunk Aboard Ship**

VICTORIA, March 20.— Sidney Hughes, fireman on the Canadian Inventor, was found guilty in the police court of disobeying orders from the lawful ship's master and was sentenced to three weeks hard labor. Hughes pleaded guilty.

The officers said Hughes was drunk and pestered the captain when the latter was navigating the difficult narrows. Later Hughes followed the second engineer round the engine room shouting, "O death, where is thy sting?"

## SAM WESTON CASE ON FRIDAY OF THIS WEEK

**Yesterday He Expressed Willingness to Aid Police Trace Missing Property**

VANCOUVER, March 20.—The case of Sam Weston is booked in the police docket here charged with receiving stolen property and involving nine or more alleged auto thefts, comes up next Friday. Weston was remanded for a week on Friday last.

Last night Weston expressed willingness to help the police trace missing property.

## WORLD'S RECORD NON-STOP DANCING

MARSEILLES, March 20. —The world's non-stop dancing record is now claimed by "a professor" here who held the floor for 24 hours, 40 minutes, 5 seconds. He was assisted by two young women pupils, the first of whom danced for 16 hours, 25 minutes, 15 seconds.

## FAILS TO MOVE CITY COUNCIL

**Delegation Presents Petition Asking For Conciliation Board For Civic Employees**

**CLERGY TAKE PART**

**Petition Contains Names of 730 People Who Ask For Further Consideration Wage Question**

In spite of a petition bearing some 730 names asking that the city assent to the establishment of a Board of Conciliation on the civic wage dispute and representations made to that end by a delegation consisting of Venerable Archdeacon G. A. Rix, Rev. Dr. H. B. Grant and T. Ross Mackay, the city council once again last night refused to enter into negotiations with the Civic Employees' Union by appointing a representative to the arbitration board which the union has asked for.

Knowing that the vexed subject was to again come up and in anticipation of developments that might occur with the presentation of the petition and the presence of the deputation, there was a large crowd of spectators in the council chamber.

The matter was brought up with the reading of a night letter from F. A. Acland, deputy minister of labor, Ottawa, notifying the council of the application of the Civic Employees' Union for a conciliation board and stating such a board could not be established unless the city council gave its sanction.

**Right to be Heard**

Ald. Mackenzie and Ald Macdonald moved that the delegation be heard. A debate ensued between Ald. Stephens and Ald. Macdonald, the former pointing out that the council had already gone on record on the matter and if a petition was to be presented there was a regular way for it to come before the council. As to hearing a deputation on anything on which the council had already gone on record and on which it did not wish to recede, he would vote against it. Ald. Macdonald remarked that if Ald. Stephens knew that the attitude of the council had been against the wishes of the people he might be willing to reconsider his stand. Ald. Mackenzie and Mayor Newton felt that the delegation had a right to be heard.

On the question being put, all the council favored the hearing of the delegation with the exception of Ald. Stephens.

Archdeacon Rix, in presenting the petition to the council, said that it contained 730 names which

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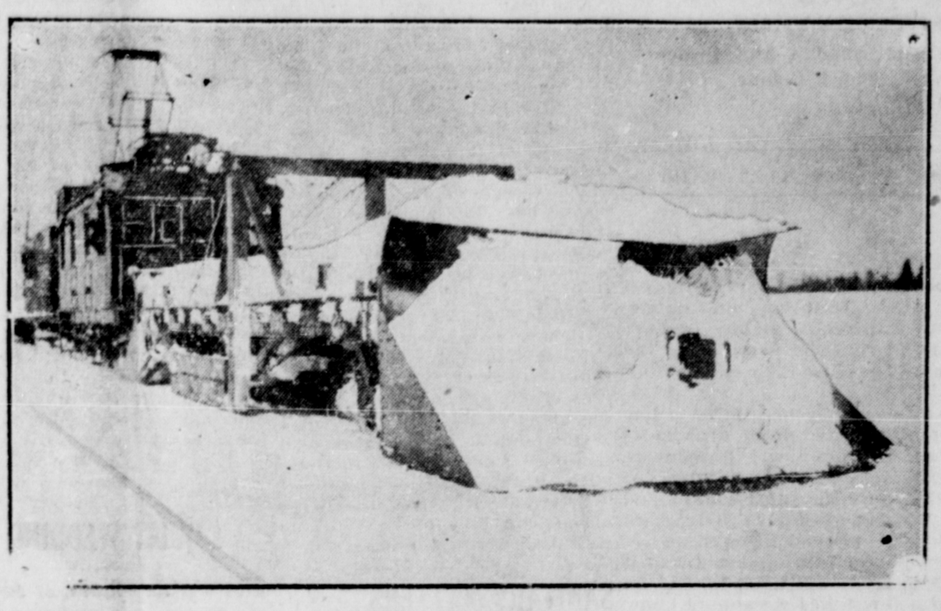
## BIG PRICE PAID FOR SEATTLE BALL CLUB OF COAST LEAGUE

SEATTLE, March 20. — The majority interest in the Seattle baseball club of the Pacific Coast League has been sold to Charles Lockard of Los Angeles and Wade Killefer of Los Angeles and J. J. Sullivan of Seattle who said the price ran into six figures.



Snow plow on the London and Port Stanley Railroad which will clear snow as high as a man's head from the tracks while travelling 40 miles an hour. It is weighted with 50,000 pounds of steel rail.

## BRITAIN TO SETTLE DEBT

**Will Not Take Advantage of Time Extension But Commence in June**

**WASHINGTON, Mar. 20.—Britain has notified the United States that she will not avail herself of the privilege of not paying this year's instalment on the debt as provided in the agreement with this country but will commence making payments at once.**

**The first instalment comes due in June and Britain will send $69,000,000 and a similar amount next December to cover this year's interest charges and she will also make a payment of $23,000,000 in December on the principal. The total payments she will make this year will be $181,000,000.**

## RICKARD GETS FIGHT OPTION

**Will Match McTigue With Carpentier if the Latter is Willing**

NEW YORK, March 20. — Tex Rickard has obtained an option on Mike McTigue, the new European middleweight champion, and will match him with Carpentier as a preliminary to meeting Gene Tunney for the light heavyweight championship of the United States. The bout will take place about June if Carpentier comes.

## COLD WAVE IS OVER COUNTRY

**Entire Central Area from Mountains Eastward and South to Florida Affected**

CHICAGO, Mar. 20.—The entire central area of the continent is in the grip of a bitter cold wave despite the proximity of spring. It extends from the Rocky Mountains eastward and from the far northwest to Upper Florida with much territory covered with snow and the temperature ranging below zero.

## Socialist Challenge to British Parliament is on Order for Tonight

LONDON, March 20.—Socialism throws down the gauntlet to capitalism in the House of Commons tonight when Philip Snowdon, one of the leaders of the Independent Labor party, puts a motion denouncing "the capitalistic system" as a failure and proposing that legislation be directed toward its gradual suppression by the substitution of a social order based upon public ownership and democratic control of the instruments of distribution.

This will be the first time in history for a socialistic campaign to be launched in the British parliament in the shape of a direct formal challenge of the existing order and an event to be regarded as one of the most significant happenings in a long time.

All other parties are united in opposing Snowdon's motion.

## STRIKE THREATENED AT VANCOUVER TODAY

**Longshoremen and Employers Are Now Making Final Attempt to Reach Settlement**

VANCOUVER, March 20—Fourteen hundred union longshoremen are threatening to strike at five tonight over wages paid here. The situation is tense and employers and labor chiefs are meeting this afternoon in an eleventh hour attempt to reach a settlement.

**WIRELESS REPORT**
**8 a.m.**

BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.29; temperature, 40; light swell; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Jefferson off Alert Bay southbound; 8 a.m. spoke steamer Princess Mary passed out Queen Charlotte Sound southbound.

DEAD TREE POINT. —Clear, calm; barometer, 30.06; temperature, 32; sea smooth.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, light southeast wind; barometer, 29.95; temperature, 35; sea smooth; 7.50 a.m. spoke steamer Prince John entering Skidegate Inlet southbound.

**Noon**

BULL HARBOR.—Cloudy, light northwest wind; barometer, 30.30; temperature, 48; light swell.

DEAD TREE POINT. — Clear, calm; barometer, 30.08; temperature, 44; sea smooth; 10.30 a.m., out steamer Prince John southbound.

DIGBY ISLAND. — Overcast, calm; barometer, 30.20; temperature, 38; sea smooth.

**VANDERHOOF SENDS PERMANENT EXHIBIT GRAINS AND GRASSES**

VICTORIA, Mar. 20.—Giant grasses, grains, alfalfa and vegetables from the Nechaco Valley are to have a place in the Parliament Buildings. Samples of what this wonder valley can produce arrived yesterday from the district around Vanderhoof and Fort Fraser and will be set up in a permanent exhibit case in the main office of the Department of Lands.

## CANADIAN COAL FOR CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Mar. 20—The question of providing an all Canadian or an all British coal supply will be referred to a special committee of mines from the House of Commons. A resolution giving effect to the suggestion was adopted yesterday.

## MANY ARE HOMELESS IN WESTERN MISSISSIPPI

MEMPHIS, March 20. — One thousand persons are homeless in the tornado swept area of northwestern Mississippi which was devastated last Thursday. There were 28 deaths.

## B.C. DELEGATES DUE AT OTTAWA

**Despatch Says They Will Make Effort to Secure Grain Elevator For Port**

OTTAWA, March 20.—A Northern British Columbia delegation consisting of E. C. Gibbons, president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; Hon. T. D. Pattullo, provincial minister of lands; S. J. McLeod, manager of the Prince Rupert branch of the Royal Bank of Canada; C. H. Orme, last year's president of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade; and Olof Hansen, the big timber and tie contractor, sawmillman and Swedish consul at Prince Rupert, are due to arrive here tomorrow to take up with the Dominion government a number of questions of interest to the Northern Pacific coast port.

Among the things sought by the delegation, according to word received here, is the erection of a grain elevator at Prince Rupert where it is said wheat can be shipped just as cheaply and rapidly as from any other port. Arrangements are being made by Fred Stork, member for Skeena Riding for the delegation to meet the minister and departmental heads with a view to showing the advantages to the country as a whole in making Prince Rupert a grain shipping port

## VANCOUVER IS HOCKEY VICTOR

**Defeats Ottawa is Second Game of Series by Score of 4 to 1**

VANCOUVER, March 20.— The Maroons came back strongly last night and defeated Ottawa in the second of the series of three out of five games to decide who shall play off with Edmonton for the Stanley Cup. At the close the score stood Vancouver 4, Ottawa 1.

The third game will be played here on Friday.

## FLEET SOUGHT TO STOP BOOZE

**New Prohibition Agent in States Will Run Down Smugglers**

SEATTLE, Mar. 20—Assuming the post of regional prohibition director for this district, Carl Jackson announces he will seek a fleet of boats large enough and fast enough to run down any rum smugglers trying to enter Puget Sound from Canada.

## HARD TO COLLECT CASH FOR REBEL CAUSE IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, March 20—Intercepted letters from De Valera's lieutenants in the United States indicate that the Irish republicans are finding it increasingly difficult to collect money in America for the rebel cause.

**GETS LETTER OF THANKS**

MONTREAL, March 20.— The headquarters of the Army and Navy veterans have received a letter of thanks and appreciation from Field Marshall Earl Haig on the occasion of Haig's election to a life membership in the association.