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HOUSE OF COMMONS HEARS FROM RUPERT

CAMPAIGN FOR NURSES' HOME BUILDING FUND IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

Fred Stork Speaks on Fielding Budget Finding Much to Commend in it

OTTAWA, May 15.—In the budget debate yesterday Fred Stork, Liberal member for Skeena, expressed satisfaction with the contents of the budget as introduced Friday by Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance in the Mackenzie King administration. The reciprocity principles outlined, were, he said, a step toward the realization of better trade relations with the United States.

In tackling the sugar situation as he had done, Mr. Stork said Mr. Fielding had shown his interest in the problems of the housewife. The method proposed by the minister would be more effective than would boycotts such as had been organized by the United States.

BUNK HOUSE DESTROYED

Mansen Tie & Timber Co. Had Narrow Escape From Serious Loss by Forest Fire Near Hazelton

Timber limits and camps of the Mansen Tie & Timber Co. at Hazelton and Hazelton near Hazelton had a narrow escape from serious forest fire damage last week. As it was a bunk house, occupied by Fred Griffin's crew, was destroyed. Otherwise, there was little damage to property or timber although there were several alarming blazes.

HOCKLEY WILL BUILD BRIDGE

Tender of \$13,020 Being the Lowest was Accepted by the Council Last Night

E. H. Shoekley was awarded the contract for the building of the Hockley Creek bridge last night by the city council at a figure of \$13,020. His tender was the lowest submitted, the city engineer bidding \$14,113.50 and E. Cook & Co., of Vancouver, \$12,900. In order to save time in getting construction of the bridge under way as early as possible, Ald. Munro moved that Mr. Shoekley's tender be accepted. This was seconded by Ald. Perry and carried. The city engineer had been authorized by the council to submit a tender on recommendation of the Board of Works.

The \$23,500 money by-law for construction of the bridge was passed by the taxpayers at the public meeting last week and was finally adopted by the council. It was noted that only sufficient bonds had been paid for the bridge would be built.

LABOR GETS FORTY SEATS IN QUEENSLAND

Headed by Premier Theodore It Makes Gains Over all Other Parties

BRISBANE, May 15.—The Labor government of Queensland, headed by Premier Theodore Groom, has definitely obtained forty seats in the state elections and is leading in four others giving a majority increase over all other parties combined.

REPUBLICANS TAKEN

BERLIN, May 15.—The last of the republicans operating in Berlin this morning were captured after a fierce engagement. The leader named Kunkel was shot dead.

FRED STORK, M.P., PROMINENT IN DEBATE.



Addressed House of Commons yesterday on opening day of the debate on the budget.

Irish Prisoners Deported from England to be Returned Result of Decision of House of Lords

LONDON, May 15.—As a result of a House of Lords decision in the Art O'Brien case, the British government is requesting the Irish Free State government to return to England all the prisoners deported to Ireland, it was announced in the House of Commons.

LONDON, May 15.—Reports that Right Hon. Bonar Law is returning to London from Switzerland today give rise to the suggestion that he curtailed his holiday because of the position in which the government finds itself in regard to the Art O'Brien habeas corpus proceedings. According to the opposition, politicians and press, the situation is extremely serious and they treat it like a ministerial crisis. The cabinet met last night and it is believed they discussed the situation.

Progressives in Parliament Asks Radical Changes in Fiscal Policy of Canadian Government

OTTAWA, May 15.—A progressive amendment to the budget moved in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon declares the pronouncement of the finance minister in favor of tariff stability and that no further appreciable tariff reductions are contemplated constitutes repudiation of the tariff planks of the Liberal platform that is inconsistent with the finance minister's statement last session that the changes then made were in the right direction. It expressed the opinion that the principle of protection as the basis of the fiscal policy of Canada was unsound; that every claim for protection should be heard publicly before a special committee of Parliament; that the best interests of Canada would be served by an immediate and substantial reduction in the tariff particularly on the necessities of life and implements of production.

The resolution also asked for an immediate increase of 50 per cent in the British preference, reciprocity in trade with the United States, and that anything lost thereby in customs duties be made good by readjustment and extension of the income tax to bear more heavily on unearned incomes, and also by an extension of excise and other taxes on luxuries.

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WAGE QUESTION IS DISCUSSED

Rate Set at 57 1/2 c. for Permanent Employees and 50c. Common Labor

In dealing with wages and outside men in the city employ, the city council last night passed the following resolution:

"That 57 1/2 c. be the rate per hour for men engaged on pole line, sewer, street repair and waterworks departments, time and a half to be paid for overtime, Saturday afternoons not to be considered as overtime.

"That 57 1/2 c. per hour be the rate for rock drilling and blasting, exclusive of contract work, overtime as heretofore set out.

"That the sanitary man be employed at the rate of \$132 per month from May 1.

"That the rate for common labor be 50c. with overtime as heretofore set out.

"That the foregoing rates be retroactive to March 1 except for overtime which will be effective from May 15."

Ald. Collart moved and Ald. Perry seconded the foregoing resolution which was carried. Ald. Mackenzie and Ald. Macdonald opposing.

Ald. Mackenzie and Ald. Macdonald moved an amendment that 60c. be the scale of pay for all outside labor. It was lost, the mover and seconder only voting for it.

At the outset of the discussion, Ald. Munro submitted a resolution that 57 1/2 c. be the standard scale for outside labor. There was no seconder and the resolution was dropped.

Attacks Macdonald Paddy Sullivan, who was in the audience, rose and objected to the scale of 57 1/2 c. launching personalities against certain members of the council including Ald. Macdonald who, he said, as the head of labor, had sat back without opposing the measure which he (Sullivan) described as a "frame-up" and a "miscarriage of justice."

Ald. Macdonald replied that he would like to draw the speaker's attention to the fact that he had at all times endeavored to voice the sentiments of labor which he represented. If he had remained silent on this occasion it was because he felt that his views would not be countenanced by the present council and it was no use wasting further time in advancing them. After all, he felt that he had championed labor longer and would continue to do so more effectively than ever Mr. Sullivan had ever done or would do.

The matter of distinguishing permanent and temporary labor was brought up by Ald. Munro. Ald. Stephens replied that this would be a matter for the heads of departments and the committees to work out.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League
Boston-St. Louis (rain).
Washington 3, Cleveland 6.
Philadelphia 9, Chicago 9.
National League
Cincinnati 7, Philadelphia 3.
St. Louis 6, Boston 1.
Pittsburgh 4, New York 1.
Chicago 3, Brooklyn 6.
Coast League
Portland 4, Los Angeles 7.

FORMER PRESIDENT DIES

PARIS, May 15.—Former Premier De Freycinet died here aged 94.

Nurses' Home Campaign is off to a Good Start Teams to Canvass City

The campaign to raise funds for the Nurses' Home building which it is proposed to erect got away to a good start last evening when five teams under their respective captains met in the Red Cross Hut. The leaders are W. F. Roberge, Milton Gonzales, J. L. Christie, Ben Self, A. Akerberg, T. Ross Mackay.

Index cards bearing the names of all city residents were ready and each team was given 350 cards. The following is a partial list of members of the teams:

W. F. Roberge (captain), G. M. Woodruff, B. Glassey, E. A. Donohue, J. Mitchell, S. Johnstone, C. V. Eivil, F. W. Moersch and E. Unwin.

M. Gonzales (captain), A. B. Nicholls, D. Stork, H. Pringle, E. Marentette, N. Pringle, R. Blance, H. White, J. Edwards, H. Lamb.

J. L. Christie (captain), D. G. Stewart, G. W. Nickerson, J. Greer, F. Hale, M. M. McLaughlin, J. Currie, R. H. Menzey, J. W. Scott, and Jarvis McLeod.

T. Ross Mackay (captain), M. J. McNeill, G. B. Casey, W. R. Love, Frank Eitel, J. J. Gills, Miss Woods, Miss McLeod, Miss Landon, D. McKenzie, C. Woodworth, and G. Rudderham.

Ben Self (captain), team to be named.

A. Akerberg (captain), S. Webb, C. Starr, J. Lee, C. Kirkenfall, P. Lorensen, G. Anderson, McKenzie.

Some contributions have already been received toward the fund as follows:

Graduate Nurses' Association, \$27.30.
John Carroll, \$25.
Hon. T. P. Pattullo, \$50.
J. F. Strang, Sunnyside, \$100.
Anglo-British Packing Co., \$20.
Columbia Paper Co., \$25.
Dominion Cannery, \$25.
Ormond's Biscuit Factory, \$25.
Mr. McIntosh (deceased), \$100.
Red Cross Society, per Judge Young, \$2,000.
First Contingent Insurance Fund, per Archdeacon Rix, \$27.39.

SECOND AVENUE TO GOVERNMENT

City Council Gives Over Street East of McBride for Program of Beautification

The city council last night, on motion of Ald. Collart, seconded by Ald. Mackenzie, granted permission to the provincial government to close Second Avenue east of McBride Street, in its program of beautifying the court house grounds. Plan No. 2, which provides for park and garden spaces in the area instead of a bowling green and tennis courts, as in Plan No. 1, was approved by the council. According to this plan, the main drive way approaches to the court house will be from First and Second Avenue will be closed except for a couple of concrete walks.

Ald. Munro said that No. 1 plan had been adopted by the Board of Trade. He also felt that the government should grant the city some site, perhaps at the corner of Third Avenue and Third Street for a sports building, in lieu of giving it Second Avenue. Ald. Collart felt that in giving the Government Second Avenue, it would be taken off the hands of the city and put to use that would be of advantage to the whole city. If the city wanted such a site as suggested by Ald. Munro it could be asked for on its merits.

POLICE SEIZE RED BANNER

Raid on Offices of United Mine Workers at Glace Bay; Literature Captured

SYDNEY, N.S., May 15.—A huge red banner, which gained notoriety in the recent May Day parade as well as a large quantity of alleged seditious literature was seized by a detachment of thirty provincial police, which last night raided the United Mine Workers' headquarters at Glace Bay and the homes and rooms of the executive officers of District 26.

PEACE RIVER LAND FRAUDS

Man Arrested in Los Angeles For Swindling People of \$100,000

LOS ANGELES, May 15.—James M. Clark, aged 65, has been arrested, charged with having defrauded many persons in a dozen western states of about \$100,000 in the sale of land in the Peace River district of Canada which he never saw and did not own.

COST OF CANADIAN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

This Country to Get About Six Millions Indemnities if Germany Ever Pays

OTTAWA, May 15.—The Canadian army of occupation on the Rhine cost Canada \$7,350,936, the government informed a questioner in the House of Commons yesterday. The imperial conference has allocated Canada \$6,344,500 as a share in the indemnity when Germany pays.

HOME SECRETARY HAS RESIGNED AS PROTEST

Takes Exception to Action of House of Lords in O'Brien Case

LONDON, May 15.—Right Hon. W. C. Bridgeman, secretary of state for home affairs, has resigned from the British cabinet in protest against a decision of the House of Lords in the Art O'Brien deportation case.

GLOBE EDITOR DIES

TORONTO, May 15.—Rev. Dr. J. A. Macdonald, former editor of the Globe, died yesterday aged 64 after a long illness.

OCCUPIED SOAP WORKS

BERLIN, May 15.—The French occupied Baden Aniline and Soda Works at Ludwigshafen.