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GOVERNMENT 37 MAJORITY ON BUDGET DIVISION; THREATENS ELECTION

Premier King Threatens House of Commons to Appeal to Country if Progress Not Made with Business

Dissolution will be Asked Declares Premier: Refuses to Waste Time of Members to Please Members

OTTAWA, May 1.—With his followers wildly applauding Premier W. L. Mackenzie King unequivocally declared to the House of Commons that if more progress was not made with legislation Parliament would be dissolved.

The Premier's declaration came in answer to a query as to whether such legislation as that on rural credits would be brought down. He said it would depend on the progress made.

"But I want to make it perfectly clear that the government does not intend to stay through the summer months trying to carry on the business of the country because honorable gentlemen opposite wish to go right in opposite directions at the same time," declared the Premier. "I will say here right now that if the government finds it impossible to carry on the business of the country in an expeditious manner, I shall not hesitate one moment to ask His Excellency to dissolve this House."

ASK EXCLUSION OF ORIENTALS

Dr. Clem Davis of Victoria Says Cannot Compete With Chinese

VANCOUVER, May 1.—A resolution addressed to Premier Mackenzie King was adopted last night at a mass meeting of citizens asking for the exclusion of all Orientals from the Dominion of Canada.

One of the speakers was Rev. Clem Davis, pastor of the City Temple, Victoria, who said he estimated the number of Orientals in the province to be 60,000. He said, "We cannot successfully compete with people like the Chinese who have eight thousand years of history and heartache and hardship behind them."

TRAIN CHARGES A ROCK SLIDE

Engineer and Fireman in Hospital and Engine on Side

QUEBEC, May 1.—An engineer and fireman on the Canadian National "Ocean Limited" are both in the hospital and an engine is on its side on the banks of the St. Lawrence several miles from Lewis, as a result of running into a rock slide on the Montreal-Halifax run this morning.

Engineer Gagnon may die as a result of sticking in his post in an endeavor to stop the train before hitting the rocks.

PARTY COMING HERE IN JULY

Vancouver Board of Trade Schedule Provides For Arrival on 19th

VANCOUVER, May 1.—The itinerary of the Vancouver Board of Trade excursion to Central British Columbia was announced today. It provides for the arrival of the party at Prince Rupert on July 19. From there they will proceed to the Bulkley and Skeena Valleys and Prince George, and home by way of Quesnel, the Cariboo Road and Ashcroft.

Advertise in the Daily News

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP FOR NUMBER OF TWINS

Lake Forest, Chicago Summer Resort Claims Unique Record.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Lake Forest, fashionable North Shore suburb, holds the world's championship for the proportion of twins to its total population, preparations for a baby contest have shown.

It has twenty sets of twins ranging from three months to forty years, drawn from all walks of life. One family, the Barney McGovern, boasts two sets. Lake Forest population is 3,657.

CHICAGO TO HAVE AIR POLICE FORCE

Force of Twenty Flyers to be Used by Chief Collins

CHICAGO, May 1.—Plans for an aerial police force in Chicago are under consideration by Morgan A. Collins, chief of police. A force of twenty flyers would be utilized in the plan. The air police would co-operate in pursuit of thieves, make topographic studies and locate lake wrecks or vessels in distress.

HYDER HOTEL MAN VIOLENTLY INSANE

C. M. Ridley Runs Amuck After Arrest on Liquor Charge, Police are Informed

Following his arrest at Stewart on a liquor charge, C. M. Ridley, proprietor of the Ocean View Hotel at Hyder, has gone violently insane according to word received by the provincial police here. Ridley is being held at Stewart and will be sent to Essondale by the next steamer.

During April the fire department responded to six alarms. Only in one case was damage done, that being to the residence of P. Gamula on April 9 estimated at \$1,000. There were four grass fires and one chimney fire.

STILL HOPE FOR A PEACE SETTLEMENT

Matter Once More in Hands of Railway Heads With View to Solution

OTTAWA, May 1.—There is still hope that some action will be taken this year in regard to the Peace River railway outlet, the matter having been referred back to the two big companies with a view to one more effort being made to have them agree on a joint scheme. If they fail it is possible the Government may take the matter into their own hands and proceed with what seems to them the best possible scheme.

FOR ENGLAND IN A SLOOP

Commander Maude, 77 Years of Age Going by Way of Panama

VICTORIA, May 1.—Commander Maude, R.N., arrived from his home on Mayne Island last night, starting out on a long voyage to England by way of the Panama Canal in a 25 foot sloop. He will leave here today for the open sea and expects to keep out of sight of land until he reaches the Panama Canal.

Commander Maude has laid in a stock of provisions sufficient to last him 100 days and he has fifty gallons each of water and gasoline.

The Sloop is the Half Moon equipped with a five horse-power engine. Commander Maude is 77 years of age.

VANDERHOOF SLIDE MAKES TRAIN LATE

Due this Morning at 7 O'clock, Will Not Arrive Till 4.15 This Afternoon

Delayed by a mud slide 150 feet long three miles east of Vanderhoof, the passenger train, due here this morning at 7 o'clock, will not reach the city until 4.15 this afternoon. The steamer Prince George did not await the arrival of the train and sailed for the south on time at 9 o'clock this morning.

SAUCY SUE WINNER THOUSAND GUINEAS

NEWMARKET, May 1.—Saucy Sue, a favorite, won the Thousand Guineas stakes run here today. The bookies paid four to one.

STOCK MARKET

	Bid.	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.32	1.40
Surf Inlet	.05 1/2	.06 1/2
Dunwell	3.75	4.25
Glacier	.24 1/2	.27
Indian	.10	.10 1/2
L. and L.	.20	.24
Daly-Alaska		.26

Chinese Houseboy at Baker Home was Arrested Today by Point Grey Police and Charged with Murder

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Wong Foon Sing, Chinese house-boy, was arrested by the Point Grey police early this morning on Marine Drive and formally charged with the murder of Janet Smith, the Scottish housemaid, in the R. P. Baker home at Shaughnessy Heights last summer.

When picked up, Wong was clean and in good physical condition but refused to say where he had been since he was reported missing from the Baker home on March 12 last. He was arrested at three o'clock in the morning after the police had been informed by some unknown person over the telephone that a Chinese was acting queerly on the road.

Brought before Magistrate Johnson in the police court this morning, a remand for one week was granted, the charge having been laid by acting chief of police J. Murdock of Point Grey.

The police announce that identification of the man has been made.

To Ask Tenders for Children's Ward in Hospital Trusting the People of City to put up Money

Satisfactory arrangements having been made for the raising of the \$1,500 or so which will be required to carry out the work, the hospital board at a special meeting yesterday afternoon decided to call for tenders for the making of alterations at the hospital which will be involved in the establishment of a children's ward. The plans and specifications have been prepared for the board by W. H. Shortridge. A committee consisting of J. H. Thompson, Mrs. R. C. Parsons and Leo Waugh, was appointed to take charge of the carrying out of the project.

Reporting for the committee having the raising of money in hand, J. H. Thompson stated that subscriptions were being opened in each of the banks and also by the Daily News, school principals were being asked to seek contributions in the schools and societies and service clubs were being appealed to for assistance. It was felt that the time was now ripe to call for tenders for the work.

Leo Waugh favored going ahead and felt there would be no difficulty in raising the money.

On motion of Mr. Thompson, seconded by Mrs. Parsons, it was decided to call for tenders. All details are being left in the hands of the committee.

Mrs. Parsons reported that the Ladies' Auxiliary had decided to hold a tag day, the project (continued on page six).

British Columbia Leads All Other Provinces in Wealth per Capita and in Sinking Funds

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Charging the bulletin of the citizen's research bureau of Canada with misrepresentation of British Columbia's financial position and declaring that the province leads all others in the creation of sinking funds to retire its indebtedness, Hon. Dr. MacLean, minister of finance, addressing the Creditmen's Association last night, placed British Columbia's gross debt at \$76,000,000 with \$20,000,000 worth of readily convertible securities in the banks toward meeting here indebtedness.

The minister stated that the net debt per capita was \$76.60 the latter being the highest in and the per capita wealth \$1,334, the Dominion.

TONIGHT TONIGHT

THE HOE-DOWN DANCE

AUDITORIUM

Life's too short to miss the fun. Come on time and don't tease the animals.

Tickets 75c. 9 p.m.

Benefit Children's Playground

Public Meeting Asks Have Embargo Placed American Fishermen

Six Resolutions Passed by Public Meeting at City Hall Last Night Dealing with Various Local Conditions

Resolutions petitioning the Dominion government to place an embargo on the landing of American fish at Canadian Pacific ports by American fishing vessels other than those whose owners or captains maintain a residence in Canada and requesting that Prince Rupert be restored as the centre of operation of Canadian National coast steamers were the two most important of six resolutions passed at a public meeting of citizens which took place in the City Hall last night at the call of the city council.

So large was the attendance at the meeting that it seemed at the opening that it would be necessary to obtain larger quarters than the city council chamber in which to hold it. As it was, all the seating accommodation was taken up and standing room in the chamber and at its entrances was filled for nearly three hours. Mayor Newton presided and there was a very full and free discussion particularly with regard to the halibut fisheries situation and the operation of the G.N.R. steamers.

The resolutions passed, shorn of their preliminaries, were as follows:

Fisheries Resolution
Whereas Canadian fishing vessels entering Ketchikan are subjected to a heavy fee and the crews are not allowed to land until passed by the U.S. Immigration officials and can only clear within certain hours;

And whereas Canadian fishing vessels landing fish in Alaskan points are subjected to the duty of two cents per pound, including weight of heads imposed by the United States, plus other charges;

And whereas American fishing vessels are allowed to enter this port for a fee of One Dollar, may land their crews without examination by an Immigration officer and may clear at any hour of the day or night;

And whereas this being the terminus of a transcontinental railway makes this the natural and best market on the Pacific Coast for American halibut fishermen;

And whereas the duty of two cents per pound imposed by the United States against Canadian fish gives the U.S. fishermen a decided advantage over our fleet which is resulting in the killing of our industry;

Be it therefore resolved that the Dominion government be petitioned for immediate action under the following heads:

1. That an embargo be placed on the landing of American fish at Pacific ports by American fishing vessels, (other than those whose owners or captains maintain a residence in Canada), but if through distress or any other reason the American fishing vessels desire to land her catch a port charge of 2c per pound be collected.

C.N.R. Steamers
Whereas for some seven years prior to 1924 it was the policy of the G.T.P.S.S. Co. to put their boats into the local dry dock for overhaul, thereby giving employment to local people and at the same time utilizing a plant that had cost the people of Canada several millions of dollars and (continued on page five)

MANY KILLED TRAIN WRECK

Cars Roll Down Sleep Grade When They go off Track

SCHNEIDMUEHLE, Prussia, May 1.—Between thirty and forty people were killed and two score were injured early this morning when the Edykubuel-Berlin express was derailed in the Polish "corridor" while speeding round a sharp curve. The train tore down the telephone wires, cutting off communication with Poland. The locomotive and most of the coaches were hurled down a steep grade, only one coach remaining on the track.

The train was in charge of a Polish crew.

BERLIN, May 1.—It is reported here that the Schneidemuehle wreck was caused by an unknown person removing the bolts from the rails. Latest despatches say 24 were killed and 20 injured.

PRINCE DROVE AN OX TEAM

Formally Installed as Chancellor of the University of Capetown

CAPETOWN, S.A., May 1.—The Prince of Wales today drove an ox wagon through the streets of Capetown accompanied by a procession of thousands of university students singing. After the informal expedition, the prince was ceremoniously installed as chancellor of the University of Capetown.

The parade was led by a body of eonic cavalry armed with brooms, followed by an old-fashioned prairie schooner drawn by twelve oxen.

OTTAWA WINS AT BASKETBALL

Rideaus Champions of Canada Defeating University of B.C. by Narrow Margin

VANCOUVER, May 1.—Ottawa Rideaus won the Canadian basketball championship, defeating the University of B.C. team in a two-game series, the total points being 38 to 36. Varsity won last night 18 to 10 but Rideaus had a ten point lead in the first game.