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CUSTOMS COMMITTEE SUBMITS ITS REPORT

NOMINATIONS FILED IN ALBERTA FOR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 28

Sweeping Reorganization with Dismissals and Suspensions is Urged in Document Filed Today

Former minister is castigated and deputy minister is recommended for retirement---clean-up of Montreal officials is also advised

WOULD PROSECUTE BISAILLON

Proceedings against twenty-seven firms for recovery of money owing crown is suggested---would call in Mounted Police

OTTAWA, June 18.—With sweeping recommendations of reorganization including dismissals and suspensions, the special committee of parliament investigating the customs department, following charges originally levelled by Hon. H. H. Stevens of Vancouver, submitted its report to the House of Commons this afternoon.

The report finds that Hon. Jacques Bureau, former minister of customs, failed to appreciate and properly discharge the responsibilities of his office and, as a result, there was lack of efficient, continuous and vigorous control of subordinates by the headquarters staff at Ottawa. The report does not make any finding in regard to the responsibilities of Hon. G. H. Boivin, the present minister of customs. This is being left to the House where, it is understood, the Conservatives intend to move an amendment of censure.

The report recommends that regulations be made to prohibit the clearance of vessels carrying liquor cargoes sailing from Canadian to United States ports and also recommends a reduction in the ports of entry.

It is further recommended that the services of R. P. Clerk, inspector at the port of Montreal; A. E. Giroux, superintendent of customs and excise, Montreal; W. Duval, preventative officer at Montreal; John Landry, customs officer, Montreal; and E. B. Brownlee, collector at Montreal, be dispensed with; and that R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of customs; W. E. Welldon, collector at Montreal, and Henry McLaughlin, surveyor at Montreal, be retired.

The evidence of J. E. A. Bisaillon, former chief preventative officer at Montreal, the report recommends, should be turned over to the Attorney General for action and twenty-seven firms named in the report should be proceeded against to recover money owing the crown.

A thorough reorganization of the preventative service is recommended and, pending this, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police should be detailed for patrol work on the border.

JACK BEUMOND, golf professional, at the new links of the Biltmore Shore Golf Club, driving at the 18th tee, Muriel Greer having confidingly lent her head for a tee. Talk about William Tell and the apple. Whee!

WILKINS IS NOT GIVING UP EFFORTS

Instructions Received that Planes of Detroit Arctic Expedition be Left at Fairbanks

FAIRBANKS, June 18. — A message has been received from the headquarters of the Detroit Arctic Exepdition instructing that the two airplanes be left here and that Lieut. Carl Eilson, pilot, who was to have dismantled them, proceed to Detroit. Previous instructions were that the planes be shipped to the United States.

The change of plans is regarded here as meaning that the expedition which was organized to hunt and chart lands in the waters of north Alaska and which failed this year, will later resume its efforts.

Capt. George H. Wilkins, the leader of the expedition, will remain in Fairbanks for the present at least.

SUTHERLAND IS MASONIC HEAD

Mayor of Kelowna Succeeds Attorney General as British Columbia Grand Master

VICTORIA, June 18.—Daniel W. Sutherland, mayor of Kelowna and deputy grand master during the past year, was elected most worshipful grand master of the A.F. & A.M. of British Columbia succeeding Hon. A. M. Manson in that office at the annual communication of the Grand Lodge which opened here yesterday.

The next Grand Lodge session will be held at New Westminster it was decided.

There are now 107 chartered Masonic Lodges in British Columbia with a total membership of 14,000.

Liberals and Conservatives Entered in Contest Against Farmers in Prairie Province

EDMONTON, June 18.—Edmonton City, with five seats to be filled, nominated eighteen candidates today for the provincial elections to be held on June 28. There was but one United Farmer candidate named with four Liberals, five Conservatives, five Labor and three Independents. Calgary has eleven candidates in the field for five seats, namely two Independents and Liberals, Conservatives and Labor three each.

Joseph T. Shaw, the newly chosen Liberal leader, launched an attack last night against the United Farmers' Association administration and ended by stating that Alberta needed a government of courage and capacity, something which the present administration lacked.

(F), Capt. J. T. Shaw (L), F. F.

Arcadia. — L. Proudfoot (Farmer.); G. Campbell, (Lib.); Dr. J. P. Kerr, (Cons.)

Alexandra.—M. Alsazer (L.), Dr. J. P. Kerr (C.)

Athabasca.—J. P. Evans (F.), J. Frame (L.), W. J. Dent (C.), G. Mills, (Independent.)

Beaver River. — A. Desliste (F), J. M. Dechene (L), Dr. L. A. Lebel (C.).

Bow Valley.—B. S. Plummer Purcell (C).

Calgary.—R. C. Marshall (L.), Mrs. N. McClung (L), G. H. Webster (L), A. A. McGillivray (C), J. Irwin (C), M. C. Costello (C), Hon. A. Ross (I), F. J. White (Lab.), J. W. Russell, (Lab.), A. D. Campbell (Lab.).

Camrose.—Hon. V. W. Smith (F), W. A. Cunningham (L), J. A. Code (C), A. D. Campbell, (Ind.)

Cardston. — G. L. Stringham (F), W. H. Caldwell (L), C. J. Card (C).

Claresholm. — G. B. Walker

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Eight Great Columns of Women Will Enter London to Preach for Peace and Denounce Wars

LONDON, June 18.—Eight great columns of women, who have been marching for five weeks from various parts of the United Kingdom, are nearing London today. They comprise a body of Peace Pilgrims who have been stopping at villages and towns on the way to the capital delivering speeches on making war again impossible.

The eight columns will merge into four columns tomorrow morning and will enter London in that formation, the long march ending at Hyde Park where, from twenty-two platforms, speakers will denounce war and plead for universal conciliation and arbitration.

Rainy weather and muddy roads have failed to dampen the ardor of the marchers.

NEW PLACER STRIKE MADE

Cariboo is Excited Over Discovery of B. B. Boe—$300 Nugget

WILLIAMS LAKE, June 18—Displaying a nugget valued at $300, weighing 18 ounces, beside a satchel full of smaller lumps of gold, B. B. Boe arrived here reporting the discovery of a new rich placer strike in the Cedar Creek district. There is considerable excitement here over what is expected to become the Cariboo district's newest stampede ground. Cedar Creek, in former years, was the scene of extensive gold mining operations.

EVANGELIST'S BODY FOUND?

Remains in Green Bathing Suit Found Near Coose Bay, Oregon, Yesterday Afternoon

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 18.—A body clad only in a green bathing suit was found on the beach north of Coos Bay on Thursday afternoon. The remains were in such a decomposed condition that, it was impossible to determine the sex although the coroner expresed the opinion that the dead person was about 35 years of age. He is continuing his examinations under the belief that the body may possibly be that of Aimee Semple McPherson, the missing Los Angeles evangelist.

Jack Cogswell, member of the C.N.R. mail service, returned to the city on the steamer Catala this afternoon.

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Surf Inlet	.05½	
Victoria		.35
Gladstone	.35	.36

With All Resources at Its Door Smithers Will Become Large Centre

(By H. F. Pullen)

SMITHERS, June 18.—Smithers people say it is quiet just now and they intimate that times are not as good as they ought to be but everybody has a motor car and everybody seems to have money to spend, so times cannot be very bad. Outside the office of the Interior News I found two cars, one of which is used by Larry Warner, editor and proprietor of the Interior News, and the other by Mrs. Warner. It is the first time in my experience that I have ever heard of a newspaperman with two cars. Very few I have known had even one. Times must be good somewhere in the Bulkley Valley or Larry could not step on the gas the way he does.

As a matter of fact Smithers is bound to be a good town. It is within a stone's throw of Hudson Bay Mountain with its rich mineral prospects on one side and is the centre for the richest farming country in British Columbia on the other. Also it is a railway freight and passenger divisional point. It has the government offices and it is the centre of a tie producing district which supplies the railway with large quantities of sleepers annually. If this will not make a town, nothing will. Watch Smithers! Some day it will be more than a town.

City Airs

Several years ago I visited Smithers and found it progressive and with the earmarks of a coming place. Today I visit it and find it much more substantial, much larger, much more progressive and putting on city airs. It has its modern facilities for education, its amusement and sport facilities, its municipal government, its fall fair association, its board of trade, its

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To Raise Status of Canada in Empire and in the World Is Object of Premier's Motion

OTTAWA, June 18.—(By Canadian Press). — Canada's position in the British Empire and its international status alike has been raised through a motion that has just been submitted by Premier Mackenzie King to the House of Commons. Briefly, the motion provides that before the Canadian government "advises ratification of a treaty of convention affecting Canada, or signify acceptance of a treaty or convention, the approval of the Parliament of Canada should be secured."

The motion follows up a resolution adopted at the last Imperial Conference when representatives of the British government, of the Dominions and of India discussed procedure to be followed in the ratification of treaties. Conclusion of the halibut treaty between Canada and the United States had largely given rise to this discussion; and the resulting resolution of the Imperial Conference sets forth procedure to be followed in the negotiation and signature of treaties.

So far, the motion of Premier King asks merely for parliamentary approval of the conference resolution. But on the question of ratification, the motion goes further. The resolution says that "it is for each government to decide where parliamentary approval or legislation is required before desire for, or concurrence in, ratification is intimated by that government."

Must Have Approval

Since and including the treaty of Versailles, it has been the practice of the Canadian govern-

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CINCINNATI IS AT TOP OF HEAP

Pittsburg Lost Lead in National League Yesterday

NEW YORK, June 18.—Pittsburg was knocked out of the lead in the National League yesterday when Lindstrom, the New York fielder, banged out a homer in the thirteenth inning scoring two men ahead of him and giving the Giants a six to five victory. Cincinnati, idle owing to the rain, went into the lead. Chicago won a hard fought ten inning battle from Brooklyn.

At Chicago, Pitcher Blankenship held the New York Yankees to three scattered hits Babe Ruth failing to connect in four times at bat. Outfielder Williams knocked a homer with bases full thus enabling St. Louis to defeat Washington.

National League

St. Louis 4-6, Boston 2-2.
Chicago 9, Brooklyn 10.
New York 6, Pittsburg 5.
Cincinnati-Philadelphia postponed.

American League

Boston 1, Cleveland 3.
New York 2, Chicago 6.
Detroit 9, Philadelphia 12.
Washington 7, St. Louis 9.

RUSSIANS DEFY GREAT BRITAIN

Huge Crowd Demonstrates in Moscow Against Note Regarding Money Sent Strikers.

MOSCOW, June 18.—A huge crowd with bands and banners held a demonstration in the Red Square yesterday in protest against the British note concerning the transfer of Russian money to British strikers. The demonstrators shouted defiance to Britain and sang the revolutionary battle hymn. The federation of Soviet labor declares that it will not tolerate interference by the British government.

Mrs. Ashley and son arrived in the city on the Catala this afternoon to spend a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Gray of the Sommerville cannery staff.