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MAKING PLANS JUBILEE CELEBRATION PROCEEDINGS OF CAMPAIGN FUND PROBE ARE OUTLINED

First Meeting Held by National Committee in Ottawa; Officers Named

SIR ROBERT BORDEN AND SIR LOMER GUOIN WILL DIRECT OBSERVANCE OF CANADA'S SIXTIETH BIRTHDAY—KING GEORGE MAY OPEN PROCEEDINGS

OTTAWA, March 17.—At the first meeting of the national committee for the commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation, formal organization was carried out, officers elected and suggestions received as to the form the celebration should take. The suggestion that His Majesty, King George V., should open the celebration by touching a signal in London immediately after which the new carillon in the tower of the Parliament Buildings would ring out and be broadcasted to let all Canada know of the nation's sixtieth birthday was considered and practically approved.

The following officers were chosen:
Patrons—Governor-General and Lady Willingdon.

Honorary Presidents—Premier King and Hon. Hugh Guthrie.

Honorary Vice-Presidents—The Lieutenant Governors of all provinces.

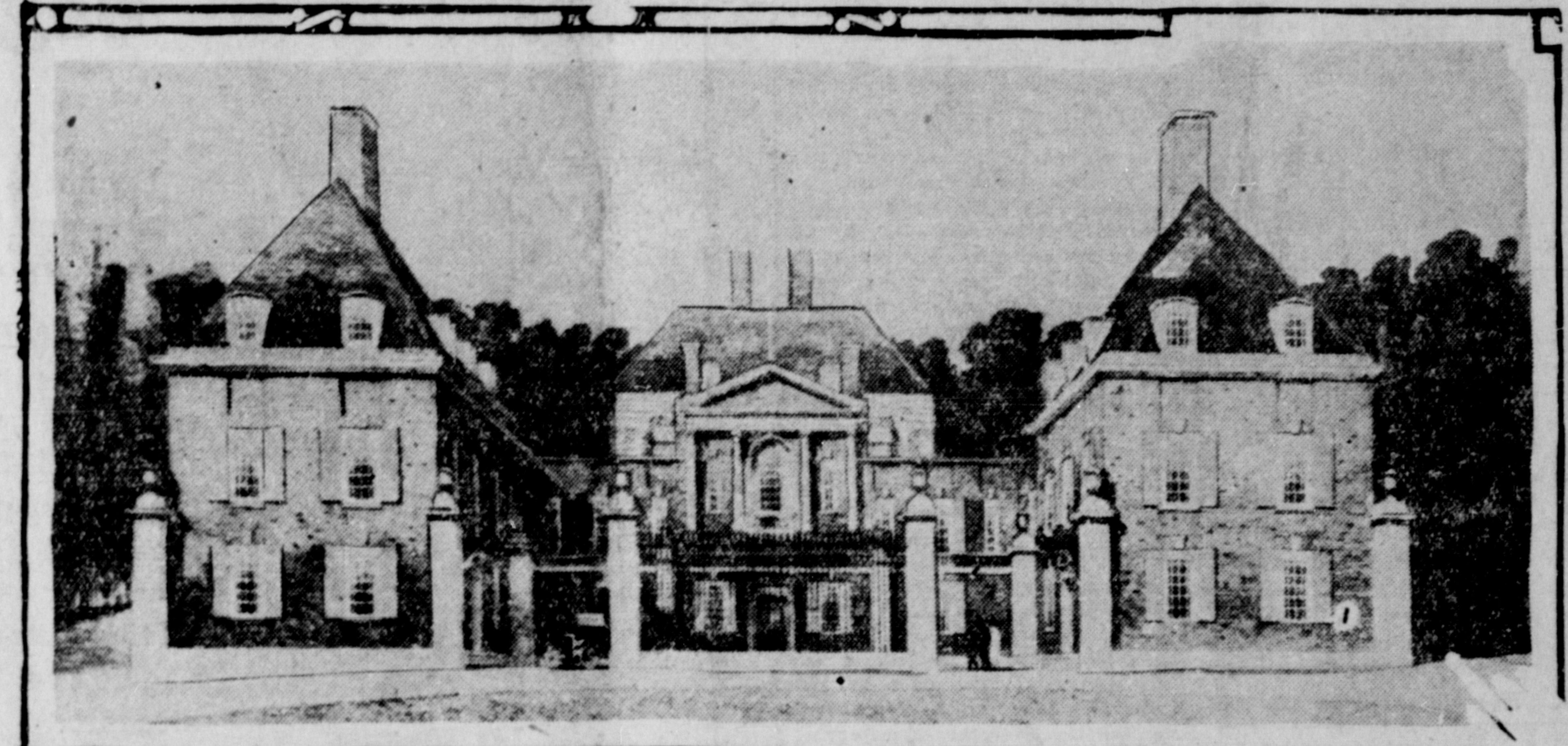
Presidents—Sir Robert Borden and Sir Lomer Guoin.

Vice-presidents—St. Hon. George F. Graham and Hon. Charles Marcell.

Each province will be represented on the executive, Senator Hewitt Bostock being selected as British Columbia's representative.

The governor general was chairman of the organization meeting on Wednesday.

The plans dealt with included arrangements for musical festivals, sports field days, children's picnics, military, naval and air reviews, and the lighting of beacon fires in every community from coast to coast, pageant at Ottawa, school exercises, etc.



NEW BRITISH EMBASSY BUILDING to be erected in Washington, D.C., which has just received the official approval of the fine arts commission, as thoroughly in keeping, architecturally and with the landscape, with the plans of the United States government to make Washington the most beautiful and artistic capital in the world. The structure was designed and its erection will be supervised by Sir Edwin Lutyens. It will face on Massachusetts Avenue, and is of Queen Anne design of architecture, in brick with columns of Indiana freestone.

YOUNG'S PLANE IS DISCOVERED

SHIP WAS VIRTUALLY UNDA-
MAGED AND AVIATOR MISSING
SINCE SUNDAY, IS BELIEV-
ED SAFE

FAIRBANKS, March 17.—The abandoned airplane of Ed. Young, missing Alaskan aviator, has been found by a government mail carrier at Kaltagut according to a radio message from A. A. Bennett, aviator, who is heading search parties.

The plane was virtually undamaged and Bennett expressed the belief that Young, who was apparently forced down by engine trouble, had sought shelter in a nearby village.

Kaltagut is on the lower Kuskokwim River, fifty miles from Bethel, which was Young's intended destination and for which point he left McGrath on Sunday forenoon, having not been seen since.

MASSEY STATES CANADA POLICY

CANADIAN MINISTER TO UNITED STATES GOT GREAT RECEPTION AT BIG NEW YORK DINNER

NEW YORK, March 17.—Canada will for all time remain a devoted and loyal part of the British Empire and its policy toward other nations will be one of friendship, Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian minister to the United States, told a distinguished gathering of two thousand persons last night, the occasion being the diplomatic dinner of American Women's Associations.

Mr. Massey's brief address was received with great applause.

NIGHT STORES IN VANCOUVER

LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IS TAKING STEPS TO COMPETE WITH "BUSY BOOTLEGGERS"

VANCOUVER, March 17.—A Province Victoria despatch says: "To compete with busy bootleggers, the Liquor Control Board will open a night liquor store in Vancouver. The board decided not to open one of the present stores at night but will create a separate establishment to be opened only in the evening until some time after midnight. Details of the plan are yet to be worked out."

The Bank of Scotland was founded by a Scotsman who died in poverty.

Attorney General Asks for Thorough Investigation on Behalf of B.C. Government

VICTORIA, March 17.—"It is the desire of the government, and I speak on behalf of the Legislature too, to have a thorough investigation into anything pertaining to this matter," said Attorney General Manson yesterday in addressing the first session of the royal commission investigating campaign funds which adjourned last Monday, half an hour after it had opened.

Calling the attention of W. H. Malkin and Rev. J. S. Henderson, commissioners, to the speech of W. A. MacKenzie, member for Similkameen, recently delivered in Vancouver, charging that the brewers had purchased returned beer barrels at prices much lower than the government had paid for them, Mr. Justice Morrison, chairman of the commission, asked that this be included in the investigation. He continued with an exposition of the purposes of the enquiry.

"We shall guard against this commission being made a medium for unfounded aspersions of heresy evidence of various degrees of remoteness implicating those who have no opportunity of appearing before us or who have not voluntarily placed themselves beyond our reach," said His Lordship.

H. A. McLean, K.C., commission counsel, stated that he expected to announce within the next few days the witnesses that he desired called.

TWIGG SPEAKS
"I will leave it to the people to judge whether the government gives an enquiry that deals fairly with the issue," said H. Despard Twigg, Victoria M.L.A., addressing the Young Conservative Association here yesterday in commenting upon the appointment of the Morrison commission following his action in bringing the Gauthier and Carlow affidavits before the Legislature."

NEW REGULATIONS RE CODE MESSAGES

New regulations in connection with code messages which will be of general interest and possibly of far reaching effect are announced by the Government Telegraphs. For the first time in Canadian telegraphic history, code messages may now be taken as day or night letters without restriction. Up to this time, code messages have always been charged full rates, no such night letters being accepted. During the war, there were special restrictions on code, upon the use of which there are now no limitations.

POINT BARROW TRIP DELAYED

ARCTIC EXPEDITION UNDER CAPT. G. H. WILKINS NOT GETTING AWAY TODAY AS ANTICIPATED

FAIRBANKS, March 17.—Delay in assembling three airplanes to be used in the flight necessitated the postponement of the departure of the Detroit News-Wilkins Arctic expedition for Point Barrow. The flight, originally planned for today, will probably not be made before Monday. Weather conditions have been unfavorable.

IMMIGRANTS ARE COMING

LARGE PARTY ARRIVES AT WINNIPEG TODAY FROM EUROPE

WINNIPEG, March 17.—More than 1,000 immigrants arrived in Winnipeg this morning over the Canadian National Railways on two special trains at 6 o'clock and the other at 9. They were passengers from the steamers Regina, Arabic and Drothingholm. Eight families under the 3,000 family scheme are included in the party. The Regina passengers number 496 and are divided as follows: British 160, Poles 143, Czechoslovaks 94, Jugo-Slavs 51, Germans 32, Roumanians 9, Norwegians 3, Russians 3, Lithuanians 1. They will be distributed throughout western Canada with Manitoba getting 200, Saskatchewan 156, Alberta 125 and British Columbia 27.

By the Arabic and the Drothingholm are 531 of 14 nationalities with the Hungarians in the majority. Manitoba will get 206 of this quota and Saskatchewan 210. The remainder will be distributed to Alberta and British Columbia, with the former receiving 95 and the latter 20.

On the regular train tonight, the Continental Limited, 43 new settlers who voyaged on the Labourdanna are due to arrive in Winnipeg.

Some drive while intoxicated, and some drive that way because they are born that way.

NEW ENGLAND FISH COMPANY

WILL HANDLE ALL SALMON FROM ALASKA CANNERIES THROUGH SEATTLE WHERE IT WILL BUY SUPPLIES

HAGER DENIES

SEATTLE, March 17.—R. B. Nariish, manager of the canned salmon department of the New England Fish Co., which has had its western headquarters in Vancouver, announced yesterday that the entire output of five Alaskan salmon canneries would hereafter be handled through Seattle where supplies would also be purchased.

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Referring to the Seattle report that Alaska Cannery products of the company would in future be distributed through Seattle instead of Vancouver, A. L. Hager, president of the New England Fish Co., said that the statement was unfounded and that a branch office had merely been opened at Seattle to assist in the distribution of Alaskan fish which had been going through Seattle for many years.

DO BUSINESS IN B.C.

"Only three canneries in Alaska, including the Cordova cannery which was recently acquired by us, are affected," said Mr. Hager. "Our eighteen canneries in British Columbia will continue to distribute their output, worth \$5,000,000 annually, through Vancouver and British Columbia ports. The purchase of supplies for Alaska canneries will be made in Seattle for it is obvious that duties would prohibit their purchase in British Columbia."

SECRETARY MAY TOUR DOMINIONS

MR. AMERY POSSIBLY WILL FULFIL LONG CHERISHED DESIRE

LONDON, March 17.—(Canadian Press)—If plans now being considered in ministerial quarters mature it is probable that the Dominion Secretary, Hon. L. C. M. S. Amery, will leave London in July on an Empire tour. Mr. Amery, it is understood, has long cherished a desire to make the tour, but has been prevented by official duties.

A tour embracing Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa would occupy seven or eight months. If this is found to be too long a period it is expected that Mr. Amery will visit each Dominion in turn.

It is felt in official quarters that some closer contact between the Dominion Secretary and overseas politicians is desirable, and the projected tour would give an opportunity for discussions with opposition leaders as well as ministers of states or provinces.

FIGHT LOST BY ROADHOUSE MEN

CHIEF JUSTICE HUNTER DISMISSES APPLICATIONS OF DITMARS, SULLIVAN AND RUSSELL FOR HABEAS CORPUS WRITS

VICTORIA, March 17.—Carl Ditmars, P. E. Sullivan and Charles Russell, sentenced to six months' imprisonment each on charges connected with the Vancouver roadhouses, the Narrows and Kingsway, lost their legal battle for freedom when Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, in Supreme Court, dismissed their application for writs of habeas corpus.

BANK IS ROBBED IN LOS ANGELES

Two Bandits Escape From Premises of Bank of Italy With Four Thousand Dollars

LOS ANGELES, March 17.—Two men, who held up the manager and three employees of the branch of the Bank of Italy here yesterday, escaped from the premises with \$4,000.

The easy way to become independent is to make others depend on you.

FRASER RIVER FISH TALKED

W. A. FOUND, DEPARTMENT HEAD, SAYS SITUATION IS BEING CAREFULLY CONSIDERED

DEPLETION FEARED

G. B. DICKIE, M.P., SAYS FROM 50 TO 75 PER CENT CANADIAN FISH GOES TO U.S.

OTTAWA, March 17.—Careful consideration of the situation which confronts the salmon fishing industry on the Fraser River is being given by the marine and fisheries department, W. A. Found, director of fisheries, assured the House of Commons on Wednesday in committee.

G. B. Dickie, Conservative member for Nanaimo, asked the committee what action had been taken to remedy the depletion of the Fraser River through excessive catches by Canadian fishermen. At present, he said, Canada is breeding fish but seventy to seventy-five per cent of the catch went to United States canneries.

SEA ROUGH ON NORTH PACIFIC

MOTORSHIP ISKUM, ARRIVED AT BUTCH HARBOR, HAD CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTY IN MAKING TRIP

BUTCH HARBOR, March 17.—A storm of considerable intensity on the North Pacific Ocean is reported by the motorship Iskum which has arrived here from Seattle. Three of the vessel's lifeboats had part of the deck cargo was swept away by heavy seas. Ice, which formed on the ship, had to be chopped away every four hours to keep her from sinking.

The motorship Everett Hays also reported that it encountered the storm. Earthquakes have been frequent along the Aleutian Island, both ship masters said.

PRESUME DEATH HAZELTON MAN

MR. JUSTICE D. A. McDONALD MADE ORDER IN SUPREME COURT THIS MORNING REGARDING CHARLES McCLAIR

VANCOUVER, March 17.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, in Supreme Court here today, made an order presuming the death in March, 1924, of Charles McClair, Hazelton mining engineer, who was never heard from after departing for the Finlay River district on a prospecting trip. Evidence indicated that he had perished in a river below Fitzhugh Lake. G. M. Beirnes, well known pioneer guide of the Hazelton district, was one of the witnesses.

The male objection to house cleaning is that a clean house usually calls for new pieces of furniture to match.

HIGH PRICES PAID FOR HALIBUT TODAY

Eight Boats, Which Arrived Yesterday, Sold Catches Today

Halibut catches marketed this morning at the fish Exchange totalled 58,900 pounds, of which 33,000 pounds was American fish and 25,900 pounds Canadian. Prices today were high, Canadian boats getting 2 cents less than American.

The arrivals were:

AMERICAN

Tahoma, 10,000 pounds to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 18.5c and 10c.

Neptune, 15,000 pounds, to Royal Fish Co., 18.4c and 10c.

Onah, 8,000 pounds, to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., 19c and 10c.

CANADIAN

M. M. Christopher, 3,000 pounds, Atlin Fisheries, 16.50c and 9c.

Johanna, 15,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 16.60c and 9c.

Minnie V., 4,000 pounds, Booth Fisheries, 16.20c and 8c.

Scrub, 2,500 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 16.50c and 9c.

C. & T., 1,400 pounds, Royal Fish Co., 16.20c and 9c.

SIR ROBERT BOND FORMER PREMIER OF NFD., IS DEAD

ST. JOHN'S, Newfoundland, March 17.—Sir Robert Bond, aged 70, former premier of Newfoundland, is dead at his home here.