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U.S. SENATE DISCARDS RECIPROCITY AMENDMENTS

COUNCIL DECLINES TO ACCEPT RESIGNATIONS

Aldermen Newton and Hilditch Have Their Missives Laid on the Table, and Will be Invited to Withdraw Them and Get Back to Work---Proposed Contest is Frowned Upon for Reasons Indicated in Dictated Letter

Letters of resignation were received by the Mayor and city council from Aldermen Newton and Hilditch last night but it is likely that they will be accepted, as the following motion accompanied letter to the council will show:

Moved by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Kerr: That the resignations of Aldermen S. M. Newton and J. H. Hilditch be received and laid on the table, and that the City Clerk be directed to acknowledge receipt and to return them in reply as follows:

Letter to Each Alderman

Dear Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your resignation as Alderman for Ward II in the City of Prince Rupert, and am directed by resolution of the council to inform you that it appears to the council that the resignations have been made for the purpose of testing the attitude of the electors on the subject of the engineering department, which question was not with at the last meeting of the council held on Wednesday 21st, such test to be made by holding an election to fill the vacancies and the result to be taken as an expression of the opinion of the electors.

The council after full deliberation decided the question of the

engineering department at the said meeting and the members of the council are quite prepared to accept the full responsibility of the action then taken. If a contest was carried out as proposed it is very unlikely that any true expression could be secured upon the question at issue, as undoubtedly other issues would enter into it. Again a vote would only be secured from Ward II so that whatever the result might be the council would not be justified in making any change in the policy deliberately adopted by them after mature consideration.

The council considers that its duty is to discourage in every way the holding of such a contest and cannot accept the responsibility of allowing it to proceed and therefore do not feel justified in accepting your resignation if made for the purpose of holding an election for the purpose already referred to.

If your resignation is submitted for other reasons of a private nature, the council may ultimately have to accept the same, but even then it would be doubtful if it would be advisable to accept resignations of members of the council while living in the city, unless for very special reasons, without im-

posing the penalty provided by statute. If the policy of accepting resignations off hand without imposing the penalty were allowed it might at times work out to the serious disadvantage of the city.

You are requested to reconsider your action, and inform the council further by Wednesday evening of this week at 8 o'clock. It is hoped that after careful consideration you will decide to withdraw your resignation.

Yours very truly,
E. A. WOODS
City Clerk

The Hidden: Hilditch

This course was approved by the council, Alderman Newton did not put in appearance in or near the City Hall, but Alderman Hilditch was in the Mayor's private office during last night's council meeting, and appeared in the council chamber after the motion to adjourn had been called. In his letter of resignation Alderman Hilditch stated that he did not wish to be understood as desirous of shirking any responsibility by resigning, but simply to test the matter in question before the people according to his challenge. Alderman Newton in his letter says that if Alderman Hilditch will withdraw his challenge he will withdraw his resignation.

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 9, Spokane 6.
Tacoma 3, Victoria 2.
Portland-Seattle game postponed on account of rain.

National League
Pittsburg 3, Cincinnati 6.
Others postponed owing to rain.

American League
Washington 1, New York 3.
Chicago 3, Detroit 6.
Philadelphia 3, Brooklyn 2.
Others postponed owing to rain.

SENATE REJECTS AMENDMENTS

Looks as if the Friends of Reciprocity are in the Ascendant at Washington.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Washington, June 27.—The Senate last night in order to vote on the amendment of Senator Root to the Canadian reciprocity bill demanding that wood pulp and paper must be placed on the reciprocal list. This was expected by the opponents of reciprocity to prove a dividing point for the reciprocity forces.

When the matter came to a vote the Senate rejected the amendment by a large majority. The majority was so decided that no roll-call was taken. This clears the way to a discussion of the main question.

WILL SUE THEM FOR BIG DAMAGES

Steamboat Gold Mines Co. at Shareholders' Meeting Decides on Drastic Action for Alleged Misleading Reports.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Vancouver, June 27.—After fully discussing the situation which has arisen over the Steamboat Gold Mines Co., Ltd., the shareholders at their meeting last night decided to authorise civil proceedings against Messrs. Greenwall and Stevens, for alleged misleading reports regarding the Steamboat Mountain property.

Some of those present were so incensed that they wanted to take criminal proceedings, but clamer counsels prevailed.

BROKE THE RECORD

Steamer Florizel Made Fast Run from New York to Halifax.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Halifax, June 27.—All previous records in time for the trip by water between New York and this port were eclipsed this morning when the Red Cross liner Florizel made the run in forty-three hours. The trip through the open Atlantic is exactly 600 miles by the most direct course.

THUNDER PLUMP ON PRAIRIES

Shoal Lake Lightning—\$18000 Damage Done

Winnipeg, June 26.—Heavy rains are general from here to Lethbridge. On Saturday the Miller block and post office at Shoal Lake were struck by lightning and destroyed with a loss of eighteen thousand dollars.

WILL SUSPEND A CLAUSE IN THE LICENSE BY-LAW

The Mayor at First Says It Is to Help Out A. J. Prudhomme, But It Transpires It Is to Cover Two Applicants for Bottle Licenses as Well---Troublesome Clause is the One That Requires Ten Days Notice

A by-law to amend the existing Licensing By-law by suspending Clause 36 for two months was introduced by Alderman Kerr last night and the motion was supported by Alderman Smith. Clause 36 has to do with the applications for renewal of licences, and requires that applications shall be in at least ten days before the sittings of the Licensing Board in June and December. The By-law was read the first time, and the rules were suspended enabling it to be read also the second time last night. Next Monday night it goes into committee of the whole for consideration, after which it will be read for the third time, and finally adopted.

Objection by Douglas

"I suppose this is to cover the granting of two bottle licences the applications for which were irregular," said Alderman Douglas. "I want to register myself against this. I think there are too many licenses already in Prince Rupert, and I am against the granting of these bottle licenses. The city has licensed places enough without them."

Wants to See Fair Play

"If it is the intention of the licensing commissioners to deal fairly with these licenses, then I will support this," said Alderman

Morrissey, "but if it is the intention to deal otherwise, as has already been done in the matter of bringing about lawsuits, then I will not support it. I appeal to you Mr. Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Licensing Commissioners."

Cap Evidently Fits

"I might say in regard to this," replied the Mayor, "that in regard to the case just mentioned by Mr. Morrissey, that is the case of Mr. Prudhomme, his application was refused because of the existence of a city by-law which the commissioners did not see their way to violate. Unless the by-law is changed no license can be granted to Mr. Prudhomme on the 15th of July. I am not in a position to say what the commissioners will do except that they will be fair to the parties concerned."

"Is there only one licensee with defective qualities on his application?" asked Alderman Morrissey, to which the Mayor replied, "There are two more. If the Prudhomme case is covered by this, then two bottle licenses will be affected also."

Alderman Kirkpatrick was inclined to have the objectionable clause got rid of altogether instead of for only two months, but this idea was not supported.

BIG STEAMBOAT MERGER

R. and N. O. and Inland Fleets Amalgamate at Montreal

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Montreal, June 27.—A big ten million dollar navigation merger was completed here today. The merger includes the Richelieu and Ontario, the Northern and the Inland companies, all navigating on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River.

BURGLARS AT NELSON

Walker's Jewellery Store was Pillaged During Last Night

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Nelson, June 27.—Burglars broke into the jewelry store of J. J. Walker last night and got away with nearly \$500 in watches, rings, pins, brooches and other valuables. The police are trying to trail the culprits.

ELECTRIC STORM'S HAVOC

Allegan, Mich., June 26.—During an electric storm the power plant at Trowbridge was burned to the ground with a loss of a hundred fifty thousand dollars.

FIGHT IS RESUMED OVER THE LORD'S VETO BILL

British Parliament Gets to Work Again Now That the Coronation is Over—Lansdowne Introduces Some Drastic Amendments That Will Never Pass

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, June 27.—Parliament assembled today, after the Coronation recess and the struggle over the veto bill to limit the power of the House of Lords was immediately resumed in the Upper House.

Some Drastic Amendments

Lord Lansdowne who is opposing the measure in the Lords, gave notice of amendments providing for the exclusion from the scope of the veto bill of measures relating to Irish Home Rule, to provide for a joint sitting of the two Houses in case of disagreement between them, and for a referendum in other cases.

Deadlock Will Arise

It is quite certain that the Government will not accept the amendments, and a dead lock seems inevitable. If so it will eventually lead to the creation of five hundred additional peers, unless in the meantime the Lords yield.

FORMED A CLUB

Local Athletes Met Last Night

The first definite step to form an Athletic Club in the city was taken last night when a number of young men met in the old Presbyterian church and discussed the forming up of a programme of games, etc.

It is proposed to have trips to Lakatla where football and base games will be played by rival teams. Indoor baseball is another game which will be taken up. Challenges from a team in the pastime will be thrown out.

The officers of the new club are: President, F. H. Mobley; Vice-President, George Tite; Secretary,

Indoor Baseball

Printers vs. The Royal Blue Ribbons, at the Auditorium Tuesday evening, June 27th. Game called at 8.30 sharp. Admission 25c. Skating after the game. 2t

Half a Century

City Engineer Davis has given the lifetime of the present Section One grading at more than fifty years.

Mrs. Dr. Tremayne will not receive tomorrow afternoon, nor again this season.

MADE MAIDEN FLIGHT

Count Zeppelin's Latest Dirigible Up in the Air

Frederickschafen, June 26.—Count Zeppelin was on board his new dirigible Schwaben when it made its maiden flight today.

Run Rock Crusher

A gasoline engine to run the new rock crusher purchased for the city will be bought from S. H. Watson & Co.

ADMIRAL TOGA TO VISIT CANADA

Famous Japanese Admiral to Cross the Continent in August on Way Home.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Toronto, June 27.—Admiral Togo, the famous Japanese naval officer, is expected in Canada early in August on his return journey from the Coronation. He will arrive in New York on July 29th and come here, proceeding to Vancouver en route for his home by the C. P. R. He will be lavishly entertained while in Toronto.

QUEBEC CENTENARIAN

Ambrose Guay Has 300 Guests to His Birthday Party

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Quebec, June 27.—Ambrose Guay the oldest citizen of Quebec, celebrated his 100th birthday today. Over 300 relatives were present and toasted his health.

FRENCH-CANADIAN BANQUE COMPLETES ORGANIZATION

Banque Nationale de Canada Will Commence Operations With Rudolphe Forget as President and \$10,000,000 Capital at His Command

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Montreal, June 27.—The organization of the much talked of new French Bank, the Banque Internationale de Canada was completed here today, and will shortly open for business. Rudolphe Forget will be the president of the new institution.

Quite Frenchy

The effort will be made to make the institution French in scope as well as in name. Its stockholders are largely drawn from

the frugal French of Quebec, and as far as possible its operations will be conducted for the exploitation of the resources of French Canada.

The new institution will commence with a capital of \$10,000,000. Of this sum \$7,655,000 has been already subscribed by the French group of stockholders.

Residents on Ambrose avenue have petitioned for a waterpipe. Referred to the water committee.

TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT

Typos to Meet Royal Blue Ribbons in Great Match

Tonight in the Auditorium the great indoor baseball match of the season takes place. Typos, the fierce untamed typos of Third avenue, are to let themselves loose in all their ferocity upon the maiden Blue Ribbon Team of the Royal Hotel. It is rumored that the Royal Blue Ribbons can go some too when it comes to an indoor baseball contest, and the liveliest game of the season is promised for tonight.

Anybody here see Corley, Corley with the great big wad? Anybody here see Corley,

As green as the Irish sod? Anybody here see Corley, Corley of the Blue Rib bunch? Anybody here see Corley, With the thirty dollar hunch?

Here You Are

For a well made suit Rudnick & Sweder Bros. are the people. Helgerson Block Basement, 6th Street.

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave. Pictures and Music, 7.30 p.m.
MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave. Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.
PHENIX THEATRE, Second Avenue. Pictures and music, 7.30 p.m.
BASERALL, Printers vs. Royal Hotel Team at Auditorium, Sixth Ave., tonight, 8.30 p.m.

Pantorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4