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HANSON URGES BUILDING RAILROAD

UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER VITAL PROBLEMS IN SPEECH

All But Two of British Columbia Parliament Members Voted Favor of Building Peace River Railway

VOTES AGAINST NEW PACIFIC COAST OUTLET
OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—On Wednesday the House voted 133 to 39 against the construction of a railway outlet from the Peace River to the Pacific Coast at this time.

CHOSE TRIAL AT ASSIZES

Five Men Who Took Part in Strike Demonstration at Anyox Formally Committed

In the Provincial police court this morning Joe Sarvich, Kenny Montgomery, Matt Ylurjevich, W. R. McIver and George Sandedo were formally committed for trial by Magistrate McLeod on the charge of taking part in an unlawful assembly.

Directly afterwards the five men were taken before Judge Fisher to decide whether they would take speedy trial before him or await a jury trial at the spring assizes. They chose jury trial and bail was fixed at \$3,000 each.

Verigin Will Get Decision Saturday

HALIFAX, Feb. 23.—Peter Verigin, spiritual head of the Doukhobors in Canada, who is being detained in the immigration headquarters here, will appear in court Saturday to hear the judgment of Mr. Justice Mellish as to whether he shall be returned to Russia which is his native land, or not.

AUSTRALIA OPENS WELL AT CRICKET

SYDNEY, Aust., Feb. 23.—A strong fifth wicket stand gave Australia 296 runs for five wickets at the close of play today in the fifth test cricket match with England.

Campbell Broke Record Yesterday With Sprained Arm But Announces He Will Not Attempt Greater Speed

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla., Feb. 23.—Sir Malcolm Campbell announced definitely today that he will make no more speed trials here this year. His decision followed the advice of his physician that it would not be advisable for him to race now because of his sprained arm. Sir Malcolm drove the return race against time yesterday with only one hand on the wheel. Asked later why he did so he said he did not like to disappoint the 50,000 people who were assembled on the adjoining dunes to watch the record-breaking effort. He rested twenty minutes after the

Olof Hanson, Member for Skeena, Urges That Real Work Be Given Unemployed on This Much Needed Project

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Seven Liberals and Labor members and four Conservatives from British Columbia voted for the Kennedy resolution moved yesterday calling for the building of a railway outlet from the Peace River country to the Pacific Coast. Two British Columbia Conservatives, Hon. H. H. Stevens and D. B. Plunkett (Victoria) opposed the motion. British Columbia Liberals and Laborites voting for the motion were: Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Olof Hanson, Wilfred Hanbury, A. E. Munn, Thomas Reid, A. W. Neill and Angus MacInnes (Labor, Vancouver South). The British Columbia Conservatives supporting the motion were: H. J. Barber, C. H. Dickie, W. K. Esling and J. A. Fraser.

Mr. Hanson spoke in favor of the motion as follows: "This is the third time, Mr. Speaker, that I have had the honor of supporting a motion in favor of this worthy undertaking. I was sorry to hear the Minister of Railways (Mr. Manion) say that the construction of a western outlet for the Peace River country cannot be given consideration at this time. I fully concur in the description which the honorable member for Cariboo (Mr. Fraser) has given of the population in that area, and of its possibilities and resources. Undoubtedly the work can be done, and most certainly it should be done. As the mover of the motion (Mr. Kennedy) said, I feel that the present time when we are doing out good Canadian money to feed people who have no work to do, would be opportune to start a useful work of this kind, not by any means as a matter of charity, but to provide an asset for the Canadian nation at large. I therefore urge upon the government that most earnest consideration be given to this worthy undertaking and that if it is not possible to go ahead and complete the project at the present time at least a start should be made and the work proceeded with as fast as possible. "I know the resources of that country and its possibilities," continued Mr. Hanson. "And I do not think any part of this Dominion has greater possibilities and more undeveloped natural resources than the Peace River district. We hear complaints at this time that people are rushing to the cities because they cannot find work. What we want is home builders. It has been explained by the honorable member for Peace River, and also by the

honorable member for Cariboo, that many of the people there, are people who met with misfortune in other parts of the country and seeing the possibilities, established themselves in a new district, and I think every assistance should be given them.

"As the honorable member for Cariboo has explained," said Mr. Hanson, "it is not a political matter, because these promises were made by both parties. I for one, representing a new constituency that is interested, say that I will support any party that will give justice to these people, who have been promised consideration not by any one political party but by the Canadian people. This whole question has been so well outlined by the former speakers that I am not going to take up any more time. But I wish to associate myself again with the mover of the motion."

SENATE FOR THE CANAL

United States Committee Reports In Favor of Big Ditch to Sea

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Senate foreign relations committee on Wednesday favorably reported the treaty between United States and Canada for the construction of the St. Lawrence seaway.

The treaty provides for the deepening of some existing canals and construction of others between the Great Lakes and the sea, each country paying a share of the cost and each having equal privileges in the use of the seaway.

Hanson Asks Regard Gold

Premier Answers That Price Paid Producers Will be Regular One

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—"I should like to ask the government if it intends to continue during 1933 the payment of a premium to gold producers of Canada," inquired Olof Hanson, member for Skeena, in the House of Commons yesterday.

"The price paid for gold is the price producers can obtain elsewhere, and that is all," answered Premier Bennett.

Industrialist Dies at Toronto

TORONTO, Feb. 23.—Harold F. Ritchie, president of the firm of that name, and industrialist with interests throughout the world, died here on Wednesday following a recent operation.

Gift to President-elect Roosevelt



Now on his way east to be owned by President-elect Roosevelt, "General Grant" is shown bidding his sons and daughters adieu. The gift of one of the new president's California admirers, the "general" found it sort of tough leaving his family, and Miss Clair Cook, his caretaker on the trip, isn't at all sympathetic.

Ottawa Government is Wrestling With Big Financial Problem and Will Have to Float Loan This Year

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Canada will need over four hundred million dollars this year to make up the deficit in an unbalanced budget and to meet a debt maturity of about \$280,000,000. More than half of the expiring bonds are Victory Bonds maturing in the summer. To meet these large sums Premier Bennett and Finance Minister Rhodes

will have to float a huge loan on loans and the rate of interest will be governed somewhat by the rate of interest paid by the banks for their savings deposits.

The matter has been already discussed with the heads of the big banking and other financial institutions and it is probable that in the near future the rate of bank interest will drop from three per cent as at present to two and a half per cent, but whether the announcement will be made by the government or by the banks is not ascertained. It is possible even that the rate may drop lower than two and a half per cent.

The amount added to Canada's debt this year is expected to be close to \$150,000,000 as against \$114,000,000 last year and about \$84,000,000 the previous year. Prior to that the debt had been reduced each year.

What the rate on the new government bonds will be is not yet apparent.

Japs to Expel Chinese From Jehol Province

SHANGHAI, Feb. 23.—Japan officially informed the Chinese Nationalist government today that unless Chinese troops are withdrawn from the Jehol Province, that Japanese and Manchukuan forces will expel them forcibly.

Speech from Throne at Victoria Today Deals With B.C. Conditions

Legislature Hears That Changes Will be Made in Mineral Act, School Act, Placer Mining Act and Vital Statistics Act

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—The government's policy in meeting the problem of unemployment was dealt with in a speech from the throne delivered by the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Legislature this afternoon.

The speech drew attention to the fact that prices and sales terms on crown lands that had been reverted for

PRESBYTERY GATHERING

Number of United Church Delegates Are Taking part in Conference Here

Delegates ministerial and lay from as far east as Hazelton and south to Bella Bella are gathered in First United Church in sessions of Presbytery.

Sessions that will occupy the major portion of three days began yesterday morning with a devotional service led by Rev. H. T. Allen, B.A., B.D., of Terrace. Rev. P. R. Kelly, of Bella Bella, is chairman of the gatherings, and Rev. V. H. Sansum, M. A., B.D., Port Simpson is secretary. The morning sessions were occupied with routine matters of organization. Following devotions in the afternoon an obituary service was held, led by Rev. Peter Kelly, in which feeling reference was made to the passing of the late Mrs. R. N. Goodridge, wife of the missionary at Kitsegukla and the late Mrs. Margaret Sansum, wife of Rev. V. H. Sansum of Port Simpson.

Brief addresses were given by Rev. S. V. H. Redman and Rev. (Capt.) Scott, B.A.

In the business session, Rev. H. T. Allen gave interesting impressions of the recent General Council of the United Church held in Hamilton, Ont., which he attended as Presbytery delegate.

Delegates were present as follows:

Hazelton—Rev. S. V. H. Redman, W. J. Newick.
Terrace—Rev. H. T. Allen, B.A., B.D.
Prince Rupert—Rev. C. D. Clarke, Mr. Edgecombe, Miss McGregor, Rev. W. H. Pierce.
Bella Bella—Rev. W. H. Gibson.
Bella Bella—Rev. P. R. Kelly.
Stewart-Hyder—Rev. F. Bushfield.
Port Simpson—Rev. V. H. Sansum, M. A., B.D.
Vancouver—Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson.
Vancouver—Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson.
Ocean Falls—Rev. H. Feir, B.A.

INQUIRE INTO MILK PRICES

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Prime Minister R. B. Bennett has given notice in the House that he will empower the Agricultural committee to inquire into the spread between milk prices in Canada.

A hypocrite never succeeds in misleading others as far as he misleads himself.

MORE TALK RECIPROCITY

New York Times Mentions Matter In Connection With Visit To Ottawa Recently

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A special Washington despatch printed in the New York Times today says that Henry Morgenthau, close counsel of President-elect Roosevelt, made a recent visit to Ottawa and it links the visit with the present talk in Ottawa of trade reciprocity between the Dominion and the United States.

NEW HIGHWAY IS PROJECTED

Plan Mooted to Construct Toll Road From San Francisco to New York

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—A new transcontinental highway from this city to New York is being proposed. The idea is to make it a splendid highway with good grades all the way and to charge a toll of one cent a mile for its use, the road to be built by private enterprise. So far it is only in the discussion stage.

Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Feb. 23.—Wheat was quoted here today at 46 1/2c.

LIBERALS STILL FOR RECIPROCITY WITH THE UNITED STATES

OTTAWA, Feb. 23.—Liberal members and senators in caucus on Wednesday, endorsed the reciprocity resolution introduced in the House by William Duff which proposes that Canada open reciprocity negotiations with Washington.