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SMUGGLING COMMITTEE SUBMIT REPORT

Sweeping Changes are Proposed - Recommendations Include Prosecution of Bisailon and Dismissal of R. P. Clark.

OTTAWA, June 17.—The much awaited report of the special committee on smuggling was submitted to the House tonight as unanimous, and contains the following main recommendations: prosecution of J. E. Bisailon, former chief preventive officer in Montreal, who was dismissed last December by Hon. George H. Boulton, Minister of Customs and Excise; dismissal of Robert P. Clark, of Montreal Customs staff; superannuation of R. Farrow, Deputy Minister of Customs and Excise; institution of proceedings by the Federal Government against the various firms found guilty of evading the customs law, and for the purpose of recovering revenue; establishment of a Dominion Board of Customs, ports of entry and re-organization of the Preventive Service.

The last two are contained in the recommendations made to the committee by the Commercial Protective Association, of which R. Percy Sparks is President. There will be a day's debate in the House on the report when it comes up for consideration and another major division of the House, according to present prospects, because in the House party politics will be injected with an attack upon the present Minister, Hon. Mr. Boulton.

Five Killed When Balcony Collapses

NAPLES, Italy, June 17.—Captain Aurelio Padovani, long prominent in the Fascist movement and one of his friends were killed today when a balcony from which he was addressing a group of admirers collapsed. Thirty persons were injured.

U. S. Ambassador Lauds Brazil On League Attitude

(Special to the Guardian.) GENEVA, June 17.—Leagues of Nations circles were stirred today by a despatch from Rio Janeiro saying the United States Ambassador had congratulated President Vargas upon Brazil's attitude toward the League of Nations. The despatch has revived reports here that the United States government had been influencing Brazil to adopt a strong policy for attainment of a permanent seat in the League Council.

White Star Line Sold to British Concern

(Special to the Guardian.) HOBOKEN, N. J., June 17.—Stockholders of the International Mercantile Marine Corporation at a meeting here today authorized the sale of the White Star Line to Furness, Withy and Co., a British concern and in British associates for a price between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000. The sale has been pending for several weeks. By it the White Star line of transportation on the trans-Atlantic steamship passes from American to British ownership.

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Rev. Canon Cody



of Toronto, who has been honored with an invitation to preach a sermon to the League of Nations delegates at the opening of the Assembly in Geneva.

MILITIA ACTIVITIES THIS SUMMER

It will be of interest to citizens of Charlottetown to learn that all the units of the militia will again be in training this summer in Charlottetown. The artillery, consisting of No. 2 and No. 8 Siege Batteries under command of Col. J. P. Hooper will train for six nights before leaving for Petawawa on July 15th.

The strength will consist of two officers on the headquarters staff, and five officers and thirty-three other ranks to each battery. Many of last year's men were signed on again this year and 15 new recruits were secured last night. There is still room however for a few more who wish to make the trip. The Prince Edward Island Light Horse will go into camp on July 6th, for nine days, with a strength of 20 officers, 50 other ranks and 45 horses. The annual training will consist of a "refresher" course for officers and N.C.O.'s mounted, with just sufficient dismounted camp details to take care of the organization. The strength of this year is a great deal smaller than that of some years ago, when the regiment trained with a strength of 300 men and 270 horses, which is the peace-time establishment for a cavalry regiment.

Rockefeller Withdraws Ten Million Dollar Offer

(Special to the Guardian.) CAIRO, June 17.—John D. Rockefeller has withdrawn his \$10,000,000 offer made for the construction of a new archaeological museum in Cairo. Correspondence has been published showing that the Egyptian government proposed their own conditions for turning the gift and backed down from them when Mr. Rockefeller accepted.

Five Persons Perish in Fire

(Special to the Guardian.) LOS ANGELES, Calif., June 17.—Five persons were burned to death and upwards of thirty others escaped unhurt early yesterday when fire of undetermined origin turned a cross country touring sleeper into an inferno of flames at Crystal Sliding, Nevada. Mrs. J. C. King of Drummond, Montana, a bride of nine days who was on her honeymoon trip with her husband, a railway clerk, was the only victim identified last night. King escaped by leaping through a window. The unidentified bodies were those of two women, one man and a child. Passengers aboard the car said that they were aroused from sleep by the flames which spread so quickly that they could not reach the doors and had to jump out of the windows to safety. King said that both he and Mrs. King rolled out of their berths and tried to make for the door. Flames blocked this exit and King smashed his way through a window. He said he believed his wife was following him, but he learned too late that she had been trapped.

If Briand Fails Herriot Will Form Ministry

(Special to the Guardian.) PARIS, June 17.—The impression in inside political circles is that Aristide Briand's efforts to form a partial national union ministry will fail, owing to the dissension of the Radicals to enter such a ministry and the difficulty of forming a national policy on which two such different leaders as Raymond Poincare and Edouard Herriot could agree. If Briand fails, as now is anticipated, Herriot will be asked to become Premier. Wednesday Mr. Herriot was reluctant to accept, but he seems tempted at the possibility since he apparently has received unexpected promises of support from Andre Tardieu.

AUTO HIT BY EXPRESS, TWO KILLED

One Woman Fatally Injured - Victims Were Residents of Mulgrave, N. S.

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, N. S., June 16.—One man and one woman were killed outright one woman is believed fatally injured, and two others suffered severe injuries when an automobile was hit by the Sydney-Halifax express on a level crossing at Afton Station two miles west of Mulgrave at 1 o'clock Thursday morning. All the victims are residents of Mulgrave. The dead, John O'Neill, 22, son of Henry O'Neill, injured, Beatrice MacDonald, 22, daughter of Mrs. Archie MacDonald, a widow. Seriously hurt, William Pottrier, 30, owner and driver of the car, Sherman Clancy, 21, St. F. X. student. According to information available here, the party had been to Antigonish and were motoring home to Mulgrave.

Steamer Leicester In Distress Off Newfoundland

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., June 17.—The following S O S message intercepted at Cape Race and relayed here was reported this afternoon by C. H. Harvey, local agent for the Maritime Fisheries Department. "Steamer Leicester in distress, requires assistance, lat. 50, 47 N, long. 53, 21 W."

400 Gallons Rum Discovered On Lonely Island

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., June 17.—Four hundred gallons of rum in forty ten gallon kegs belonging to a person or persons unknown, were seized yesterday on a small brush-covered island near Ingramport, Halifax County, by Customs officers of that place who acted on information supplied by two fishermen. The kegs landed on the island to "explore" it and returned with the announcement that they found many kegs of rum.

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Lord Darling to Attend Bar Association Meeting

(Special to the Guardian.) SAINT JOHN, June 17.—Charles F. Sanford, K. C. Vice-President for New Brunswick, announced today that Right Hon. Lord Darling of Langham would be the British representative at the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association to be held in Saint John on September 1, 2, and 3. The United States representative will be Hon. Charles F. Whitman of New York, formerly Governor of that state and one of the leaders of the New York Bar. Lord Darling of Langham was formerly chief Justice Darling.

15 Killed In Train Wreck

(Canadian Press) PITTSBURG, June 17.—Fifteen persons including four train men and eleven passengers, were killed in the wreck of the Washington Express and the Cincinnati Limited near Blairsville intersection, the Pennsylvania Railroad officially announced today after a careful check of all undertaking establishments in Latrobe, Derry, and Blairsville to which places the bodies were removed.

ANNUAL MEETING OF PRINCE COUNTY HOSPITAL

Another Successful Year's Operations Shows a Surplus on Ordinary Operation of \$1670.61; and Assets Increased by \$3,873.82.

The annual meeting of the Prince County Hospital was held last night in the Town Hall with equally successful for they have the President Mr. H. T. Holman in admitted during the year 646 patients. The meeting opened at 8 o'clock with a good attendance. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The report of the Trustees which embodied the Matron's report and also the reports of the Ladies Aids) was read by the President as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT Ladies and Gentlemen: It affords me much pleasure to submit to you this evening a report on the activities of the Hospital for the year ending May 31, 1926. At the nurses graduating performance held a short time ago a report of our previous year's work was slightly touched upon. It is most gratifying to one and all to know that this year has been equally successful, and the financial and physical condition of the institution improved. The actual revenue received during the year applicable to our expenditure amounted to \$18,100.18 as follows: Govt. Grant \$500.00 Municipal Grant 100.00 Pay Patients 13,018.08 Income from Endowment 3,597.60 Donations 15.00 Nurses on Private Cases 155.50 X-Ray Fees 696.00 Sale of Medical Supplies 18.00 \$18,100.18

The expenditure was \$16,429.57 made up of the following items: Meat and Fish 749.45 Butter and Eggs 746.03 Flour, etc. 229.01 Milk 594.52 Potatoes and Vegetables 113.49 Tea, Groceries, etc. 1911.62 Drugs, Med. Supplies 2678.85 Surgical Instruments 134.23 Bedding Napery, Furnishings 178.05 Kitchen Utensils 146.98 Fuel 1164.98 Light 271.45 Water 118.00 Ice 65.20 Laundry 1059.80 Salaries and Wages 4345.00 Insurance 105.50 Printing Postage, etc. 329.56 Repairs 714.18 X-Ray and Laboratory 442.99 Expenses X-Ray 11.00 Misc 11.00

We have kept within our means and have accumulated a balance of \$1670.61 accounted for in a great measure out of the actual earnings of the Hospital itself, although we must not overlook the material assistance rendered by the contributions of vegetables, linen, etc., from the Ladies Aids and the people direct. The balance to our credit at the end of the year was \$1146.19. From this amount we expended on X-Ray equipment and Laboratory \$4522.80. Interest on bonds purchased \$74.85 and bonds taken on our Endowment acc. \$650.00 totalling \$11097.75 which shows a balance of \$2362.44 to our credit at the C. B. of C. on May 31, 1926. Our Endowment Fund invested in excellent securities now amounts to \$36100.00 and our total assets to \$96,882.40 being \$3873.82 over last year.

Two Excellent Recitals Yesterday

Pupils of Prof. Fletcher Rendered High Class Musical Program. The annual closing recitals by the pupils of the Charlottetown School of Music were given yesterday in the Heartz Memorial Hall and attracted a very large number of citizens. The first which was held during the afternoon and attracted a large number of parents and friends. This recital consisted entirely of piano selections, and was of a very high order indeed, considering the youth of some of the performers. Mr. C. H. Black occupied the chair. The following is the programme: 1. "Valse" (Köhler) — Lorine French 2. "Meadow Fairies" (Slater) — Niall Burnett 3. "Jewell Dance" (Engel) — Eleanor Hornby 4. "Schottische" (Engelman) — Ruth Burnham 5. "Ballad of a Summer Day" (Kellogg) — Vera Wise 6. "Intermezzo" (Fears) — Willie Burnett 7. "A May Day" (Rathbun) — Hilda Fletcher 8. "Shadows on the Water" (Lounie) — Marjorie Chandler 9. "Ballad of a Summer Day" (Kellogg) — Vera Wise 10. "Sextette" (Donnizetti) — Wayne McKie 11. "Romanza" (Holst) — Betty Large 12. "Come Back to Erin" (variations) (Meacham) — Margaret Mutch 13. "Moonlight Intermezzo" (Deceve) — Austin Connolly. In the evening, the Hall was packed to capacity, when the recital consisted of both piano and vocal selections, and lasted over three hours. The large audience listened attentively to the excellent numbers which were rendered. On account of the different ages and experience of the performers, it would be impossible to give anyone special mention, but it is an assured fact that the performance of last evening was of a very high standard. Professor Fletcher is indeed to be congratulated on the efforts of his pupils. He is performing a great service to the community in the development of a group of pianists and vocalists of which any city might be proud. This Charlottetown is fast becoming a musical centre, is growing ever-increasing number of young musicians and the general interest taken in music by the public point to this. At last night's entertainment Mr. Henry Smith very capably occupied the chair. At the close of the programme, in his brief speech, he eulogized the work of Professor Fletcher and his pupils, and also thanked Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Dammarell for the loan of flowers. The entertainment closed with the National Anthem.

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Moscow Crowd Shout Defiance to Britain

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, June 17.—A huge crowd with bands and banners held a demonstration in Red Square today in protest against the British note concerning the transfer of Russian funds to the British strikers. All along the route to the square the demonstration shouted defiance to Great Britain and sang the revolutionary battle hymn.

DEBATE ON PEACE RIVER ELECTION

Three Progressives Voted With Conservatives - Opposition Amendment Lost by Majority of Eight.

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, June 16.—At 12:15 this morning the motion of Mr. Meighen that the petition of J. A. Collins, Conservative candidate for Peace River in the last election virtually asking for the unseating of the present member, D. M. Kennedy, Prog., be received was defeated in the House by a vote of 95 for and 103 against. The feature of the division was that in spite of the denunciations levelled at one of their fellow members by Conservative speakers especially by Mr. Meighen, the two Progressives who on the Wednesday morning supported the Opposition, W. T. Lucas, and A. M. Boutilier again voted with the Conservatives, and there was added to their number W. R. Fansher, (Last Mountain.) Debate on this motion of the Opposition occupied the entire day and it was characterized by the strong denunciations on the part of Mr. Meighen, and by Hon. R. B. Bennett. The principal speech from the Liberal side was that of Hon. Lucien Cannon, Solicitor General.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Rates—2c. per word each insertion. **Come to Mission Band tea-social at Cornwall, Friday June 18. 21 **Annandale—Wednesday, June 23rd. Moving pictures. Good show. 9596-6-18-31 **FOR SALE Irish Cobblers seed potatoes treated.—A. G. Sifton, Marshfield. 9862-6-17-21 **Ice Cream and Dance at Vernon Bridge Saturday evening, June 19th. Good music and lots of fun. 9890-6-17-21 **Be sure to reserve June 23rd for the Big Outdoor Circus and Tea Party at Hunter River. 9825-6-15-71 **Stanley Bridge Dramatic Players will present their comedy "Aaron Slick" in Victoria Hall, Tuesday, June 22. Admission 35. 9909-6-18-21 **Come to Fancy work and panty sale, Central Christian school room Saturday, June 19th at 3 p.m. 9912-6-18-21 **Lecture, Lecture!—Rev. J. J. MacDonald, on his Trip to Europe, the British Isles, Ireland, France and Rome, Tuesday, June 22, at 8 p.m. in Hope River. 9844-6-16-61 **Come to the Scottish concert North River Hall Monday, June 21st, music and dancing. The band in attendance. Concert starts at 8 o'clock. Admission 35 and 25 cents. 9905-6-18-21 **Play at Freetown and Hunter River, Victoria Recreation Club will present their three-act comedy "Bundering Mr. Brown" in Freetown Hall, Wednesday, June 16th, and in Hunter River Friday June 18th. Curtain 8.30. Admission 25 and 35c. 9809-14-51 **The Wilmot Valley R. E. Club intend putting on their variety concert in Grahams Road Hall Friday evening June 18th at 8.15 p.m. Admission thirty five cents and twenty five cents. If not fine the following Monday. 9834-17-21 **Reserve Monday evening, June 21st for Kinkora Hall. The drama "Home Came Ted" will be staged by the Kinkora Dramatic Club, with splendid specialties between acts. Don't miss it. 9820-6-14-uf **Come! To what? To the annual Grand Orange Celebration and Tea on July 12th at beautiful Craupaud. Games. Sport, etc. 9505-5-28-181 **Reserve June 29th and 30th for Dancing and Fiddling Contest to be held in Hope River Hall. Contest to begin at 6 o'clock p.m. each evening. The contest is open to the Island baring Summerside and Charlottetown winners. 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes will be given to two classes, old and young fiddlers and dancers of both sexes. Send in your entries to Peter Goodman, Secretary of Committee, Hunter River, R. R. 1917A-6-9-2616

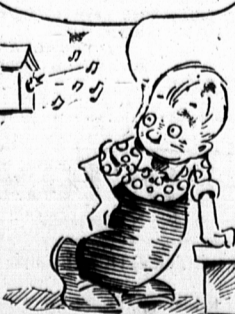
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THE CUCKOO IS ONE BIRD WHO ALWAYS PUTS IN A TIMELY APPEARANCE



TORONTO, June 18.—Maritime, moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair and moderately warm. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, fair 70-50 Montreal, clear 74-52 Quebec, cloudy 76-50 Ch'town, clear 72-48 Halifax, clear 70-46 St. John, fair 72-50 Boston, fair 64-48 New York, clear 66-52 High tide this afternoon at 3.48 and tomorrow morning at 5.14. Sun sets this evening at 7.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.08. First quarter moon, Friday, June 18th 6.50 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.