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RESOLUTION ASKING GOVT. TO KEEP FAITH WITH MARITIMES

Passes in Federal House Unanimously—W. A. Black, M. P., For Halifax, and Other Maritime Members Protest Strongly Against Laxity of Gov't. In Not Giving Maritimes Their Just Rights.

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, April 13.—Without a dissenting voice the House of Commons early this morning adopted the Maritime Rights resolution moved by W. A. Black, Conservative, of Halifax. The motion reads: "That in the opinion of this House good faith should be kept with the Maritime Provinces and other interested parts of the Dominion in regard to the recorded assurances and undertakings of governments and parliament and agreements set out in the statement of the Department respecting the routing of the Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports, and that freight rates over the Intercolonial Railway be adjusted in accordance with the understanding of Confederation."

Premier King favored the motion. He hoped it would be carried unanimously. Every member, he said, wished that good faith would be kept with the Maritimes. Any undertaking entered into at the time of Confederation should be carried out. But, Mr. King argued, there must be an agreement upon the specific undertakings in the Constitution being carried out.

Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader, charged that the only purpose of the appointment of a Maritime Rights Commission was to enable the Government to delay decision for a while yet. What limitation, he asked, was there on the Government that it could not decide anything? Mr. Meighen said there could be no question as to the terms of Confederation. There might be some difference of opinion as to the implication of the terms but surely members of the Canadian House of Commons were as well able to judge those implications as any living being.

Mr. Meighen argued that the question of Maritime Rights was mainly one of transportation and of tariff adjustment. The debate lasted almost the whole sitting of the House. Mr. Black pressed that prompt and definite action was needed in the matter of Maritime Rights. It was the duty of the Government to deal with the matter and at the present session. The people of the Maritimes must not be turned aside even by the appointment of a Royal Commission.

Hon. E. M. Macdonald, Minister of Defence, referring to the Maritime Rights Commission, held that the country wanted some responsible body to determine the truth or otherwise of allegations made regarding conditions in the Maritimes.

Col. Cantley, Conservative of Pictou, declared that failure to meet the demands of Nova Scotia would make of it another Ireland.

G. T. McNutt, Conservative, of Colchester, did not believe there were a great number of secessionists in the Maritime Provinces, but he added: "We are standing upon a volcano of fever in that province which is liable to go into eruption at any time."

Satisfactory Solution Cannot Be Reached by Commission

C. H. Cahan (Conservative, St. Lawrence-St. George), said that successive administrations had failed to consolidate the original plan.

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Peggy Joyce Will Marry Again

(Canadian Press)
MIAMI, Fla., April 13.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce, whose four internationally known marriages have been terminated in the divorce court will marry again. An announcement was made here today by the stage and screen star that she was engaged to marry Stanford E. Comstock, wealthy Miami real estate operator and member of a prominent Chicago family.

Moscow Refuses to Send Delegate To Geneva

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, April 13.—Moscow seems obstinately determined that no official of any kind shall represent her interests on Swiss soil. Following the refusal to send any one to the preliminary disarmament conference, the Moscow government apparently has prevented President Kyrinchak of the Central Union of Consumers Societies from attending the meeting of the preparatory committee of the League of Nations conference. Today, M. Kyrinchak sent a letter to the Secretary General of the League saying that as it was arranged to hold the meeting in Geneva he concluded that it was desired to meet with Soviet co-operation.

Leader of Expedition Abandons Plane

(Special to The Guardian)
CAIRO, April 13.—The missing aeroplane of Captain Estevez, leader of the Spanish aerial expedition, which has Manila, in the Philippines, as its objective, has been found intact about one hundred miles from Amman in Palestine.

Board Adjourns Until April 23rd

(Canadian Press)
SAINT JOHN, N. B., April 13.—The sitting of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada here was completed this afternoon. The Board adjourned until April 23rd when it will sit again to hear the case concerning the prohibiting of the sale of the Saint John Times-Star mail edition at the Moncton station by the Canadian National Railways police.

Gold Rush Reported

(Canadian Press)
TORONTO, April 13.—Reports of gold discoveries to the east of Red Lake were strengthened today by John Jones, Toronto, prospector, who declared that substantial gold deposits have been found at Woman River, which is just south of the Trout Lake and sixty miles east of Pine Ridge, a point on the trail from Hudson to Red Lake. Mr. Jones who has just returned from the Red Lake district said another gold rush was on to the Woman River district.



CELEBRATE VIMY BY PRESENTATIONS TO LORD AND LADY BYNG

Former officers of the Canadian Corps presented General Lord Byng of Vimy, their former commander during a period of the war in France, with a Canadian made motor car specially built at Oshawa for use in England. The presentation was made on the ninth anniversary of the capture of Vimy Ridge—April 9, 1917—at Government House, Ottawa, by General Sir Arthur Currie, who succeeded General Byng as Commander of the Canadian Corps in France. Lord Byng was presented with a three-quarter length oil painting of her distinguished husband, which was done by Major Ernest Fosbery, A. C. R. A. of Ottawa, a leading portrait painter of the Dominion, who served under Gen. Byng in France. This painting, which is a striking likeness of Lord Byng shows him in a frock coat uniform of a general of the British Army. Lord Byng's term as Governor-General of Canada expires next September when he will return to England. The object of the presentations was to express by tangible tokens the esteem and affection for Lord and Lady Byng by the former officers of the Canadian forces and by Canadians generally. Prince Edward Island was represented by Col. D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O., C. de G.

OIL PAINTING OF GENERAL BYNG



PRESENTED TO LADY BYNG BY CANADIAN OFFICERS

FISH CORPNS. OF N. S. MAY AMALGAMATE

In Order to Strengthen and Expand the Industry--New Markets for N. S. Fish Opening Up.

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 13.—Rumors that cannot be confirmed and that officials will not deny are current here regarding the proposed merger of three big fish corporations of Nova Scotia with a view to expanding that industry. Operations of the affected firms would, under the mooted plan, be directed from Halifax, and they would be extended to every possible foreign market.

Questioned regarding the reported merger, Arthur B. Lier, President of the National Fish Company said, "I will neither deny nor confirm the rumor. That is all I have to say at present."

The report now in circulation is that the National Fish Company, Nova Scotia fish.

Rules Relaxed For First Time

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 13.—The rigid rules of the Trappist monastery were relaxed yesterday to permit Mrs. Elmore Cyr-Lavoix and her two daughters to attend the funeral of their son and brother, Rev. Father Marie Charles. It was the first time in the monastery's history that women have been permitted such a privilege.

Commercial Failures Fewer

TORONTO, Ont., April 13.—Commercial failures for Canada, as reported by R. G. Dun & Co., during the last week totalled 29, as compared with 40 of the corresponding week of last year. This week's failures by provinces are as follows: Quebec, 19; Ontario and Manitoba, 3; Alberta and Saskatchewan 2.

Halifax: the Maritime Fish Corporation, Montreal; and the Atlantic Fisheries, controlling the bulk of the fresh fish trade of Nova Scotia, are considering the advisability of amalgamation for the purpose of acquiring the necessary capital to enable them to adequately and efficiently enter the new markets which are opening up both here and abroad for the fish.

"Fried Egg King" Accepts Challenge

(Canadian Press)
KENTVILLE, N. S., April 13.—James McAkill, "Fried Egg King," has accepted the challenge of a Wolfville "connoisseur" to an egg-eating contest to be held in that town in the near future. Each contestant will undertake to consume eight dozen eggs in an hour and a half. Last week James, who hails from Cape Breton, stowed away forty fried eggs in an hour after eating a substantial supper, not to mention a square breakfast and lunch.

Machine Guns Used in Klan Warfare

(Canadian Press)
HERRIN, Ill., April 13.—Several hundred shots were fired during the Ku Klux Klan and anti-Klan warfare here late today as the culmination of an election dispute. The Klan, barricaded in the garage of John Smith where seven men were killed in a riot August 30, 1924, exchanged shots with anti-Klansmen. Several machine guns were reported in use and volleys were fired at intervals of four or five minutes. An unverified report said one or two men had been killed.

England Prepares For Coal Strike

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, April 13.—While it is hoped that the coal stoppage on May 1st will be avoided preparations are being made for eventualities. In Lancashire the mine workers themselves are accumulating stocks of coal for their own households.

The organization for the maintenance of supplies whose short title is O. M. S. is actively enrolling volunteers who will undertake the duties necessary to maintain essential services in the event of a general strike. Famous admirals and generals are at the head of this organization.

Lord Jellicoe said last night that it was always a good thing to be prepared. There was a danger of complete cessation of work connected with essential supplies for the community at large. The danger was greater near London than anywhere else. London, he said, could exist only a few days on the stocks of provisions in hand and the population would be reduced to starvation in a few days.

BARON BYNG PAYS FAREWELL VISIT

To Royal Military College of Canada--His Excellency Addressed the Cadets on the Subject of "Leadership."

(Special to The Guardian)
KINGSTON, April 13.—His Excellency the Governor-General, Baron Byng of Vimy, paid his farewell visit to the Royal Military College of Canada today, arriving at 11 a.m. and departing again for his capital at 3 p. m.

After inspecting the gentlemen cadets, 175 strong, Lord Byng addressed them in Currie Hall on the subject of "Leadership."

"The great need at the present time was for leaders, he said, and the characteristics which went to make leaders were idealism, magnetism, and the power to command. Idealism was needed to see a little further than the other fellow. Personal magnetism attracted people and imbued supporters with loyalty, and the power to command was necessary to obtain discipline."

CONCERT UNDER DIRECTION OF PROF. H. A. TANTON SUCCESS

School Room of Central Christian Church Filled to Hear Talented Artists.

Last night the school room of the Central Christian Church was filled when a programme of splendid merit was presented to the audience and each number was rendered with truly artistic effect. Great credit is to be given to Prof. Tanton and the interest that he displayed in making the evenings an entertainment so delightful and inspiring.

The first number of the program was a male quartette "In Absence" by Messrs MacKay, Vickerson, Acorn and Stewart, rendered in splendid style and was heartily applauded by the audience. Dr. Green's rendering of Drummond's "Mon Choual Castor" was a splendid interpretation of the habitant, and the encore was richly deserved.

Mrs. J. J. Stewart sang "O' Carlin", and her splendid contralto voice was heard to great advantage. She sang as an encore "Rose in the Bud", which was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Arthur G. Bruce, who is always a favorite with a Charlottetown audience sang "Bartlett's Dream", and for an encore "Little Mother of Mine."

Mrs. H. S. Henderson, whose singing is always marked with sympathy and naturalness and equal effect and color sang as an encore the popular song "Mighty Lak a Rose."

D. Edgar Shaw, was the Mark Twain of the evening and brought down the house by his original poem entitled "The Fiddler's Contest," accompanied by Prof. Tanton. As an encore he sang a parody of "In the Gloaming," which at times convulsed the audience.

Miss Ethel Coombs, the youngest of the artists that performed sang in a clear and well developed soprano voice "I'll Forget You."

A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered the artists of the evening, and Prof. Tanton's work was greatly appreciated by those who know how unsparringly he puts himself in every department of his work.

Great regrets were felt and expressed at the enforced absence of Mr. J. Austin Trainor, who is always popular and effective with a Charlottetown audience.

Beaverbrook Discusses Politicians And The Press
(Canadian Press)
LIVERPOOL, April 13.—Lord Beaverbrook in a lecture here last night emphasized the following four points:

"The press is more powerful today than it ever was before. But its actual influence depends on the ability with which it is directed.

135 Arrested Charged With Election Offenses

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, April 13.—Not one of the 135 men and women arrested at polling booths yesterday during the mayoralty and aldermanic elections charged with impersonating and "telegraphing," pleaded guilty when they appeared before Recorder Semple today, and in some cases adjournments were three to eight days.

Warrants Held For Arrest of "Babe" Ruth

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, April 13.—Warrants for the arrest of George Herman ("Babe") Ruth, New York Yankees baseball player, are held by the Massachusetts State income tax authorities. This was learned today when Ruth visited the State House and the income tax collection headquarters. After a conference, service on the warrants was postponed one week.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Hospital Aid Meeting Wednesday, 3.30 p. m. St. Paul's Parish Hall. \$710
- **Dance in Corran Ban Hall, Friday night, April 16th. \$709
- **Come to dance in Graham's Road Hall Thursday evening, April 15. \$714
- **Come to the play "Home Ties" in Brookfield Hall Wednesday, April 14th. Admission 35c. Sale of candy. \$693-4-13-21
- **North River Senior Dramatic Players will present the three-act comedy drama "Grandfathers' Adventures" in the Hall Friday, April 16th. \$703.
- **Warning—Don't forget the best show this year "Rose of the World" with Patsy Ruth Miller, Georgetown, Thursday, Montague Friday. \$700.
- **Fiddlers Contest, Box Social and Dance at Lake Verde Friday, April 16th. Admission 25 cents. \$706-4-14-21.

WHEN A GIRL SAYS SHE HASN'T A THING TO WEAR IT'S USUALLY A FLIMSY EXCUSE



TORONTO, April 14.—Maritime, moderate to fresh south-westerly winds, fair with little higher temperature.

Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, clear 34-26
Montreal, cloudy 30-24
Quebec, cloudy 25-18
Charlottetown, fair 37-20
Halifax, clear 34-18
Saint John, clear 28-17
Boston, fair 42-32
New York, fair 44-34
High tide this afternoon at 12.03 and tomorrow morning at 12.53.
Sun sets this evening at 6.44 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.14.
First quarter moon, Monday, April 19th 6.59 p. m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.