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PRIME MINISTER STARTLES COUNTRY

Referendum Bill Has Stormy Passage

Government Refusal To Place In Bill Any Definite Statement As To Purpose Of Legislation Creates Much Discussion. Opposition Leader Points Way To Ensure Prompt And Satisfactory Legislation On Ballot, But Without Avail.

One of the liveliest and most important debates of the Session arose in the Legislature yesterday morning when the House went into Committee on second reading of a bill titled "An Act to provide for a referendum by ballot." The Conservative contention, urged throughout the debate, that the bill be more definite as to the nature of the referendum to be held, was crystallized in a suggestion that the complete legislation be drafted and presented to the people so that it could be implemented by Order-in-Council immediately after the referendum. This suggestion was turned down by the Government and the bill carried its original form.

HON. MR. LEA: We are dealing with provincial matters.
HON. MR. STEWART: A General Election does not necessarily mean a Provincial Election.
HON. MR. LEA: We will amend it to read "Provincial General Election."
HON. MR. STEWART: The clause provides that "a vote by ballot shall be taken to ascertain the wishes of the people in respect to the questions set forth in such ballot." I submit, Mr. Chairman, that that is meaningless. You are simply travelling in a circle.
HON. MR. LEA: It is a little broad.
Too indefinite.

92 Years Young



Mr. J. E. B. McCreehy, a Life Wife, Confederation Journalist

Yesterday Mr. J. E. B. McCreehy celebrated his ninety-second birthday, when he was the recipient of the usual large number of messages of congratulation from his host of friends and admirers throughout Canada and the United States, especially warm and cordial being those from the President and directors of the Canadian Daily Newspaper Association, the President and officers of the Canadian Press, and the President and members of the Press Gallery, Ottawa. Mr. McCreehy spent the day quietly in bed, listening to the reading of the many messages with sincere pleasure. There were large numbers of callers during the day, but only his most intimate friends had the opportunity of conversing with him. He was wonderfully bright and cheery, meeting each visitor with a smile and a few words of thanks and appreciation.

UNUSUAL IN HISTORY OF CANADA

Says Premier of Saskatchewan With Regard to Unemployment Speech of McKenzie King.

(Canadian Press)
REGINA, Sask., April 4.—I cannot believe a man holding the exalted position of Premier of this great Dominion would attempt to penalize any province merely because it has not a Liberal administration, declared Premier J. T. M. Anderson today in commenting on the statement of Premier Mackenzie King that he would not give a Conservative Government a five cent piece. Mr. King's statement came Thursday during debate in the House of Commons on unemployment. Such an attitude by the Dominion Premier would be unusual in the history of Canada, and before making further comment I would like to be assured the report is accurate, added the Saskatchewan Prime Minister.

VICTORIA, April 4.—Coming from the Prime Minister of Canada, such a statement is almost unbelievable, Hon. W. A. MacKenzie, provincial Minister of Lands, said today in connection with Prime Minister Mackenzie King's statement in regard to unemployment contributions in the House of Commons yesterday. I feel that Mr. King will regret having put such words in Hansard, I simply cannot understand it, Mr. MacKenzie said. Premier F. T. Martin, is out of town, resting after the activities of the recent session of the Legislature.

New Countess of Harewood



The photograph here shows Princess Mary, only daughter of the King and Queen of England, riding to the York-Alnby hunt at Goldsborough Hall, recently. She is the new countess of Harewood, now that her husband, the former Viscount Lascelles, has inherited the title from his late father.

King's Statement Causes Sensation In The Dominion

Parliament Shocked To Hear Prime Minister's "Exposition" Re Unemployment—Messages Being Received From Every Part Of Canada.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—The repercussions from yesterday's remarkable statement by Mackenzie King that he would not "give a cent to a Tory Government in Canada" or to any Tory Government in the world, has been much greater than anticipated. At the time, although Parliament was sufficiently shocked to hear such sentiments from the Prime Minister of Canada, there has been little else talked about, outside legislative chambers, in the vicinity of Parliament buildings. Messages have been received from every part of Canada reflecting the impression that has been created. There has been a distressful feeling among a large section of Liberals that their Party prestige has been seriously affected. So strong was this feeling displayed that a caucus of Ontario Liberal members was held this morning to discuss the situation created, and it is understood that some very plain speaking was indulged in. It is not so much that Liberal moral or ethical feelings were hurt, but they realize that their Leader was guilty of an indiscretion, which on any basis of logic or even party tactics is indefensible in the coming campaign. Sophistry and plausibility and evasion have pulled the Prime Minister out of many a hole in the past, but Liberals feel that it would be like condoning murder, or highway robbery or any other crime in the calendar to try and justify it politically last evening.

HON. MR. STEWART: Mr. Chairman, my hon. friend the promoter of the bill displays a great deal more modesty in connection with this legislation; he shows reticence amounting almost to stumbling, something that he very seldom exhibits. He seems to be at a loss for words in which to give a customary explanation that promoters give in introducing a bill in committee. I may say that this section is the finest example of word puzzle that I have ever seen on the statutes. Does he know any precedent for this, so far as referring is concerned?
HON. MR. LEA: No, I can't say I know where there is any precedent to follow, except that it is trying out a certain recommendation.
HON. MR. STEWART: There is a precedent, I think, that the promoter is well acquainted with; at least it is met with a great deal of comment from that side of the House. I refer to the Act that was passed in 1919. My hon. friend refers to it. He will find it went on a different principle entirely. Take the first part of this clause, for example. "At the next General Election in this province." We have rumors now that the next General Election in this province will be a Federal election. It is the intention to take a referendum on any subject in connection with the Federal election?

HON. MR. LEA: That was a different thing entirely.
HON. MR. STEWART: Why?
HON. MR. LEA: Because you were passing an Act to impose taxation.
HON. MR. STEWART: What is the difference?
HON. MR. LEA: This is only providing for a ballot to be taken.
HON. MR. STEWART: That is to say, in once case we assumed responsibility and in this case you evade it. But it amounts to the same thing. The statute of 1919 provided that the Act would not come into force unless and until the majority of the people gave their assent. So what is the difference?
HON. MR. LEA: We are not passing a statute here imposing taxation.
HON. MR. STEWART: But I say that that is what you should do, so that the people may know exactly what they are going to vote on. Here you are asking the power of Parliament to submit a question by referendum, and you are not taking Parliament into your confidence.
HON. MR. LEA: We might not know at the present time what will be necessary to be asked.

Broker Creditors To Meet April 17

MOWATT-McGILLIVRAY MEETING TO BE HELD

OTTAWA, April 4.—Creditors of the brokerage firm of Mowatt and McGillivray will meet here on April 17, it was announced today by F. O. Clarkson who was appointed interim-receiver when the firm went bankrupt last month. Mowatt and McGillivray operated many branches throughout the Maritime Provinces and Ottawa Valley. A report on assets and liabilities will be presented at the creditors meeting.

DEPUTY MIN. OF FINANCE IS DEAD

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 4.—John C. Saunders, for ten years Deputy Minister of Finance, for Canada, died suddenly this afternoon. He was preparing to leave his home for the office when he collapsed. Death followed in a few minutes. Mr. Saunders was a Nova Scotian, born in the Annapolis Valley, at Berwick sixty-eight years ago.

Last Minute News Flashes

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, April 4.—The United States delegation this afternoon tentatively engaged reservations to return home on the Leviathan, April 22.
TORONTO, April 4.—Maritime East—Fresh or strong north westerly winds, fair, not much change in temperature. Maritime West—Fresh northwesterly winds, fair and mild.
(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, April 4.—The Birmingham to Montreal air service to trans-Atlantic mails (which also connected with Toronto and Ottawa) will be resumed on April 22.
(Special to The Guardian)
STAFFORD, Ont., April 4.—Quadruplets were born yesterday on the farm of Abraham Wilhelm in Northcote, three of them weighed 40 pounds and the fourth weighed the scale at 35 pounds. All calves are doing well.

WILL NOT PAY RANSOM

(Special to The Guardian)
SHANGHAI, April 4.—The China inland mission headquarters here refused today to pay ransom to bandits for the release of the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Porteous, of England, and Miss Nina E. Gemmill, of Girard, Kansas. To do so, said the headquarters officials, would endanger every foreigner in the interior of China and place a premium upon kidnapping.
The three missionaries captured last Thursday by bandits who looted the city of Yanchow, Kiangsi Province, are held in the Brigand's mountain camp southwest of Yanchow, stated a telegram received from a missionary at Changsha, Hunan Province.

SEAPLANE WAS GIVEN EVERY ASSISTANCE

"Lady Somers" Traveling at Full Speed, Reverses Engines to Offer Assistance to Fliers.

(Special to The Guardian)
HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—How a ship at sea turned in her wake and at full speed went back over her course to the assistance of a seaplane, which had been forced down by darkness sixty miles north of Bermuda was told today when the Canadian National Liner, Lady Somers, arrived in port from Bermuda. The Lady Somers, Capt. Armit, sailed from Bermuda at five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon for Halifax. Late that evening the ship received a wireless message from Bermuda telling her that the little seaplane pilot on what was intended to be a non stop flight from New York to Bermuda had been forced down.

95 Perished

FERRY BOAT CAPSIZES—53 BODIES ARE RECOVERED
TOKYO, April 3.—Despatches from Wakamatsu said that when the search was given up today at the scene where the ferry boat Wakatomaru capsized yesterday, 53 bodies had been recovered and forty persons were missing. Two of those rescued died later in a hospital making the probable death toll 95.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., April 4.—Willard Doucette, 35, tractor driver employed by the town of Campbellton, was crushed to death here today. Doucette was starting the engine when the tractor jumped ahead, pinning the unfortunate man between the radiator and the wall of the garage where the machine was housed. He was found in a few minutes by fellow workmen, but died as he was being released.
In view of the circumstances the Coroner decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Doucette is survived by his widow, three small children, his mother and two brothers.

Age Limit Is Imposed On Co's. Directors

LONDON, April 4.—What is believed to be the first instance of a public company imposing an age limit upon its directors is reported today. The well known firm of Rowntree's Limited has passed a resolution that its directors are to retire absolutely at the age of seventy years.
(Special to The Guardian)
EDMONTON, Alta., April 4.—Ten thousand dollars will most likely be laid aside this year for the purpose of providing higher education for the children of soldiers of Alberta who served in the Great War. A bill to this effect was introduced in the Alberta Legislature by Provincial Treasurer, Hon. R. G. Reid, on Wednesday morning and given its first reading.

ISLANDERS ARE LEFT SMALL FORTUNE

(Canadian Press)
TRURO, N. S., April 4.—The will of the late Captain Patrick Mockler, of Brule, Colchester County, which was made public today disposes of an estate valued at \$108,000. Charles McKay, of Brule, received all the personal property, the farm and equipment and \$20,000 in trust as an income; the principal to be turned over to him provided he stays on the farm for eight years. Dorothy and Francis Kirwan, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., are to receive \$12,000 each; and \$20,000 is left in trust for John, Patricia and Francis Woodard, children of Mrs. W. Woodard, of Los Angeles.

ment occupied the attention of the House all this afternoon, without anything particularly new being brought out. In the Senate last night what appeared to be a conservative attitude in respect of the liquor export bill was abandoned, and the bill passed second reading and will receive its third reading immediately the House reassembles after the Easter recess.
Just why the change of front was taken is not fully understood. The Ottawa Citizen today states that it was discovered that Sir George Foster and the Hon. Mr. Michener, both prohibitionists, would not fall in line and in such a case it was useless for the Conservatives, now in a minority, to carry out the plan decided upon, that is to refer the bill to a special committee. After dropping away all afternoon on unemployment the House rose at six to be similarly employed this evening.

The Weather, etc

High tide this afternoon at 2.15 and tomorrow morning at 4.26. Sun sets this evening at 6.33 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.31. First quarter moon Sunday, April 6, 7.01 a. m. Summer tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Delivering seed at Winsloe 4-21-2839-4-4-21.
*Warning—Mt. Stewart Wednesday another good show. 2839-4-5-31.
*Loading hogs at Millview, April 5. Jenkins Bros., Secretary. 2824-4-5-31.
*Hardwood Flooring, new stock delivered. MacDonald—Rowe Woodworking Co. 2838-4-5-31.
*Reserve—When? Easter Monday at. Where? Borden. Who? Ladies. What? Supper. Banquet. Other reactions.
2891-3-23-29-April-5-12-18-31-4-3-37-Sibbentel.