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Bennett Flays King's "Smoke-Screen" Speech

Promoters Of Beauharnois Could Afford To Take Almost Any Chance With King Gov't.

There Were 700,000 Reasons Worth Each 100 Cents On The Dollar Why They Should, Declares Premier Bennett, Dealing With Company's Defiance Of Government. He Visualizes Conversation Between Ex-Premier King And Senator Haydon In Which Former Complained They Had No Campaign Money And The Latter Thereupon Had Gone Out And Got It From Beauharnois.

OTTAWA, Aug. 1—Parliament on Friday night adopted "on division" with a recorded vote and without amendment—the report of the Beauharnois investigating committee of the House of Commons, with all of its condemnation of senators, promoters and government officials.

In a sitting tense with expectancy, Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, poured indignant scorn upon the bowed head of Mackenzie King under whose administration of the government of Canada the foundations of the Beauharnois scandal had been laid.

Thrusting an accusing quivering forefinger directly at Mr. King Mr. Bennett declared in searing phrases that the former premier had said to his friend, Senator Haydon, "go and get money"—and that Senator Haydon had promptly gone and got it from Beauharnois by the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Mr. King sat in grim silence under an excorciation the like of which seldom if ever has been heard in Canadian history.

Declaring that the Senate must and would sit in judgment upon the members who had violated its

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SYDNEY, Australia, Aug. 2.—Australian exports during the past fiscal year show a decrease of approximately $115,000,000 compared with those of the previous year. After making due allowance for abnormal exchange, the excess of imports over exports is estimated to reach $190,000,000, as compared with approximately $290,000,000 last year.

SENATE TO TAKE ACTION NEXT SESSION

Proper Debate of Beauharnois Report Is Precluded Owing to Imminence of Prorogation.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2—Without a dissenting voice the Senate yesterday delayed consideration of the Beauharnois report until the next session of parliament. Although deeply conscious of its duty, the Senate decided imminent prorogation precluded proper debate of the report, especially as it referred to three members of the upper house. Senator W. B. Willoughby, government leader, moved that a special committee of the Senate

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McIntyre Again Pressed For Satisfactory Answer Re Machinery Purchases

Disappearance Of Mysterious "Appendix K" From Journals Of The House Still Unexplained. Conservative Speakers Given Tremendous Ovation At Sinnots Road

Sinnott's Road, traditionally Conservative, indicated its enthusiastic loyalty to its political faith on Saturday evening at a joint political meeting held in the splendid new hall at that place.

The Conservative candidates, Messrs. H. D. McEwen and J. B. McDonald, were given tremendous ovations.

The sensational revelations brought out by Mr. J. B. MacDonald on Thursday night in connection with the disappearance from the Journals of the House of the mysterious "Appendix K" alleged to have been tabled in connection with the $90,000 telephone order for road machinery, and also that the machinery purchase had been divided and the commission split among four different firms, were again discussed by the Conservative speakers.

Hon. J. P. McIntyre failed to make any satisfactory explanation of this astounding transaction.

The meeting under the chairmanship of Mr. Leonard Kenny, was a model of orderliness.

Hon. J. P. McIntyre in his ad-

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LINDBERGH AT MOOSEFACTORY

(Canadian Press)

CORAL RAPIDS, Ont., Aug. 2—(By aeroplane from Moose Factory)—Col. Charles Lindbergh lifted his plane easily from the waters of the Moose River at Moose Factory at 10 a.m. E. S. T., today, pointed its nose northward and with his wife as co-pilot, continued his air vacation trip via the northern route to Tokyo. Col. Lindbergh, true to his reputation, completed the first leg of the northern journey from Ottawa to Moose Factory, a distance of 461 miles, on schedule. When he left Ottawa just before 10 o'clock E. S. T. yesterday, he said he would probably land at Moose Factory at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. He landed his plane at exactly two o'clock and he and his wife accepted the hospitality of the residents of the northern post overnight. Today Col. Lindbergh essayed a journey of 752 miles along the west coast of Hudson Bay from Moose Factory to Churchill. Before taking off this morning he said he might not remain any length of time at Churchill. If reports that the anchorage there was unsafe for his plane proved true he planned to refuel and continue his flight, with the next stop Bake Lake 377 miles from Churchill, inland from Chesterfield Inlet. A strong rip tide at Churchill has wrecked two government planes within a few months, dragging the 400 pound concrete anchors.

Sad Drowning At West Devon

16-Year Old Boy Loses Life While Bathing In St. Mary's River

A sad drowning accident occurred on Sunday morning at West Devon when the 16 year old son Oswald, of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn of West Devon lost his life while bathing in the St. Mary's River. He had gone to the river about 9 o'clock in company with a small lad of ten years old. It is not known just what happened but the little boy while bathing saw that his companion appeared to be in difficulties. He immediately ran home to his father, Mr. McArthur, who went down with another neighbor and taking a boat brought the boy ashore. A doctor was brought to the scene but life was found to be extinct. The lad was the eldest of several children. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family.

Wright, Badly Heckled At Searltown Meeting Asks For Extra Time

Premier And Colleague Again In Sorry Plight, Unable To Defend Their Record Of Incompetency And Extravagance. Conservative Candidates Are Cheered And Applauded.

All through the election campaign, Hon. Walter M. Lea, leader of the Liberal party, has told the people at every meeting, "We have no platform, we are going to the country 'on our own record'," or R. O. P.. But in the dying moments of his rebuttal speech at Searletown on Friday night the Premier, belated, announced his platform in the following words:

"We will give the best class of legislation in the interests of the country and anything else we see fit to do."

The Premier made it clear that he was not going to bind himself to anything definite, as the Conservatives have done in anouncing a policy and platform.

The meeting, which was held in the newly renovated hall at Searletown, wae very largely attended. The Conservative candidates received a large share of the applause, Mr. Wright being severely heckled during his speech. With that exception the speakers were heard with little interruption.

Mr. W. J. Read acted in a very impartial manner as chairman..

Hon. W. M. Lea, the first speaker, undertook to discuss the keynote speeches of himself and Hon. Mr. Stewart. He failed to enlighten the

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Lea Gov't's "Record" A Mere Patchwork Of Political Gestures!

If it had not been for the frantic efforts of the Lea Government to make election propaganda, the last session of the Legislature would have been the shortest on record. Measure after measure was introduced into committee *for no other purpose apparently, than to bulldoze the public and make political capital.*

After abolishing statute labour, a gesture was made of re-introducing this system under an Act so designed as to give to the road officials of the Lea Government the power to pick and choose those who should have the privilege of commuting their taxes—*a return to the patronage system at its worst, and a barefaced attempt to bribe the taxpayers with their own money!*

Another hoped-for vote-catcher was the Ticket of Leave Act, a measure unheard of in any other Province, which already has had the *effect of further stultifying the Prohibition Law in the interests of political heelers and partisans.*

Another statute empowered the Government to raise the gasoline tax without the authority of the Legislature. Mr. Lea contended that this did not necessarily mean a tax increase; but almost immediately after the session the gasoline tax, which had already been raised from three to five cents a gallon by the Saunders Government, was increased to six cents; *and no assurance has been given that still further increases by Order in Council will not be made if the Lea Government should be returned to power.*

"The pretence at a belated implementation of the Liberal platform with respect to the payment of railway taxation to the city and incorporated towns and villages was another striking instance of political chicanery and insincerity. As the Opposition members pointed out, this pledge could have been implemented at the session of 1928 just as easily as in 1931 if the Government was sincere, as they had obtained no additional federal revenue since that time. *Moreover, the Government refused to state the amount they intended to pay the city and towns, and took no action beyond introducing the legislation as an empty gesture.*

Perhaps the most significant political gesture was the repeated insistence on federal issues, culminating in a resolution introduced by the Hon. Horace Wright, ex-Progressive free-trader, protesting against the tariff policy of the Bennett Government, over which the time of the House was wasted in an unprofitable debate having for its sole object the rehashing of the questions raised and decided upon by the electors in the federal election of last year.

Even the Public Accounts Committee was prostituted by the Lea Government for the purposes of political propaganda. Special meetings were called for the purpose of concocting this propaganda. And when the Opposition members of the Committee requested permission to refute certain misstatements made before the Committee by the Provincial Auditor, the request was refused on the ground *that the statements in question had been improperly heard in the first place, and had no bearing on last year's Public Accounts!*

All through the session, the same unscrupulous campaign was in evidence *showing clearly the panic into which the Government was thrown by the prospect of facing the people and the lengths to which it was prepared to go to fool and hoodwink the people!*

Parliament Will Prorogue Today

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 2—Parliament was unable to prorogue last night. Arrangements had been made for winding up the session at ten o'clock but the Commons found it impossible to get through. It had a considerable number of estimates still to be voted even when eleven o'clock arrived so members quit for the day and will go back to work at eleven o'clock tomorrow. The galleries were filled with spectators even at a late hour last night. They expected to witness the ceremonies connected with prorogation. It is expected to prorogue tomorrow.

Sensible people don't live any longer than fools do.

Most of us are trained nurses when it comes to nursing a grouch.

The Weather Etc

TORONTO, August 3.—Moderate, west and southwest winds, fair and warm.

Temperatures

Maximum	68
Minimum	56

High tide this afternoon at 1.35 and tomorrow morning at 2.14.

Sun sets this evening at 7.23 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.50.

Last quarter moon, Thursday, Aug. 6 at 12.28 p. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Prizes Offered For Long Flight

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, July 31.—The Ministry of Air announced today prizes totalling about -39,000 for any French aviator who would recapture the world straight line distance record, broken yesterday by the American team of Boardman and Polando.

Joseph Lebriz, former flying partner of Dieudonne Coste, was scheduled to attempt a record flight before winter and Coste probably will try to regain the mark when his plane has been altered.

U. F. A. Member Commends Resolution To Aid Unemployment

Commenting approvingly on the Bennett Government's proposal for unemployment relief, Mr. William Irvine (U. F. A., Wetaskiwin) said in Parliament on Wednesday:

"The resolution before the House recognizes the necessity of giving some relief to the unemployed of our country and it makes a definite proposal as to how this is to be done, seeking from this House the necessary authority to enable the Government to carry into effect the policy indicated in the motion. I look upon that, in itself, as a real step forward. I am quite sure that the people of Canada will feel relieved when they read the resolution; and they will be more satisfied when they read the statement of the Prime Minister (Mr. Bennett) today, when he said most definitely that no one was to be hungry or cold or in dire distress in Canada in the coming year, who was willing to work if work could be found. And the right hon. gentleman intimated that where people could not work, or where it was impossible to get work for them they would be similarly taken care of.

That, to my mind, is the announcement of a policy from which no Government in the future will ever be able to depart until the problem of unemployment has been solved. I do not think it has ever been so clearly stated by any Government before, that the people of the country should be protected from hunger and cold."

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS ETCS.

**Hunter River Club loading Havelock, Thursday, Aug 6, 7813-8-1-2i

**Buying live hogs and lambs, Hunter River, Tuesday, August 4th. Everett Haslam, Emerald and Alden House, Kensington buying same date. 7788-7-31-3i.

**Danish service will be held Sunday, August 9th, 1 P. M. in United Church, Charlottetown. Rev. Raynolde Moller will preach. Everybody welcome. 7805-7-1-tts3i.

**The Women's Institute Convention will be held in Fredericton Hall, Monday, August 3rd. Ladies meeting at 3 P. M. Public meeting at 8 P. M. 7808-8-1-2i.

**Come to the Three Act Play, "Take My Advice," presented by the Sons of Temperance, in the Town Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, August 4th. 7819-8-3-2i.

**Ice Cream and Dance in aid of St. Vincent's Orphanage in the P. E. I. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, August 5th. Admission 40 cents. 7815-8-3-2i.

**Dance at Stanhope Beach Inn, Monday, August 3rd. Dancing 9 to 1 o'clock. Admission 50 cents. Tickets at Moore & McLeod's and Rogers Hardware. 7797-8-1-2i.

**Come to the Dance in Emerald Hall on Wednesday night, August 5th. Ice Cream and cake served. Music furnished by Todds Orchestra. 7821-8-3-3i.

**Dr. P. A. Creelman will hold a chest clinic at Dr. Burhoe's office, Murray River, Aug. 7 at 2.30 p. m. Students entering first year Prince of Wales are urged to attend clinic. 7286-1i

**A Lawn Tea Party and Sale of Work will be held under the auspices of the Women's Guild in the Rectory Grounds, Milton, Wednesday, August 5th, at 3 P. M. If raining, next day. Everybody welcome. 7813-8-3-2i.

**Dance at Southport Corner tonight. 7292

**Come to the ice cream social at the United Church, Montague, Wednesday evening, Aug. 5th. 7289-8-3-2i

**Dinner, Games, Bingo, at Hope River on the 8th. 7290-tf

**Enjoy a pleasant holiday Saturday next at Hope River Tea. 7290-tf

**Brackley Hall tonight, Monday, Benefit Concert, World Famous Barries will give over two hours' entertainment, Concertina Items by Lady Teeney, Sawing a Lady in Halves, in full view of the audience. Come and have your fortune told free of charge. Start prompt at 8.30 p. m. Popular prices, 40c., 20 cents children. Roll up for a good cause tonight, Monday. 7293

**Fortune Bridge Tea Party, Tuesday, August 4th. Come and enjoy yourself. Salads, meats, etc., at tables. Big dance in the New Hall in the evening. Music by the McPhee Bros. If not a fine day come August 5th. Fortune Hall Company. 7801-8-1-2i.

**The Excelsior Players Wilmot Valley will present the three-act play "Take My Advice' in the Town Hall Georgetown Tuesday evening, Aug. 4th. Good specialties between acts. Admission 35c and 25c. Curtain rises at 8.30. 7802-8-1-2i.

**Seven Mile Bay tea party Wednesday, Aug. 12 next. Reserve the date. 7294-8-3-3i

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