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FISHERIES REPORT TABLED IN COMMONS

Important Recommendations Made for the Improvement of Conditions in the Maritime Provinces and Quebec.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, May 8.—Recommendations of major importance to the fisheries of the most important of the Royal Commission on Fisheries tabled in the House of Commons today by Hon. P. J. A. Caudin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Directed primarily to the improvement of conditions in the fisheries of the Maritime Provinces and Quebec since the recommendations will, if implemented, have a far-reaching effect on the fishing industry of the whole dominion.

The commission recommends the establishment of a separate department of fisheries. While stating that the action of parliament last year in authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Minister of Fisheries has met with widespread approval, the five commissioners point to "numerous representations" which were made as to the necessity for a separate ministry.

Unanimously they recommend the creation of such a department to the Government of Canada.

The report of the commission is unanimous with one important exception. The commission divided on the important question of the steam-trawler. All of the commissioners with the exception of chairman A. K. MacLean favor legislation which would prohibit the operation of steam trawlers from Canadian ports after June 1st, 1929.

"We believe that one of the remedies for the present situation is the total prohibition of steam trawlers from operating from Canadian ports, landing their catches in Canadian ports or obtaining in Canadian ports coal or supplies. And we recommend that such legislation be enacted to make prohibition effective on and after June 1st, 1929."

Prince Carol Asked To Leave England

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, May 8.—Sir Wm. Joynson-Hicks, British Home Secretary, announced in the House of Commons today that after consultation with the foreign minister he had caused Prince Carol of Rumania to be informed that his presence in England no longer was welcome and that he must terminate his visit without delay.

Congratulations From Mayor of Mons

MONTREAL, May 8.—Congratulations from the Mayor of Mons were received today by Sir Arthur Currie, Principal of McGill University and commander-in-chief of the Canadian forces during the Great War, who recently won a libel suit growing out of articles written concerning the capture of Mons. The cable sent by Burgomaster Maistrau reads: "The City of Mons congratulates its glorious liberator for his latest victory over his detractors."

Death Of Nova Scotia Judge

HALIFAX, N. S., May 8.—Judge T. S. Rogers, prominent in the legal and business life of Nova Scotia, died here this morning at the age of sixty-four. He had been in poor health for several years.

Former Moderator Comes Before Synod With Olive Branch

WOODSTOCK, May 8.—Unexpected and somewhat sensational was the appearance of Rev. Dr. W. T. McMullen at the meeting of the Synod of Hamilton and London of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, in session here, to extend the "olive branch" to admit that had he known that the minority in the Presbyterian Church was so large, he would have held up both hands in a gesture of protest, and to forecast that Presbyterians from the Old Land would find their church home within the ranks of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

As a Peacemaker

"I come here as a peacemaker," said Mr. McMullen. "I think the time has come in the providence of God when we should all find the grace to forget the discussions and controversies of the past. God, in His Providence, has ordered things as they are and we should accept the facts. I don't want to discuss the fact that I was an advocate of church union, and in the sight of God and from my convictions, I voted union. But it never dawned on my mind that such a minority would have voted against it; a minority would have voted against it; a minority that has grown to so great a church and do such work. If I had anticipated that, I would have held up both my hands in opposition."

Dispute Settled

OTTAWA, May 8.—General Motors has consented to continue to pay to its 4,000 Oshawa employees who were engaged in a recent wage dispute, the same wages as were in force before the reduction of last March until the 1929 models are introduced. After that time a new schedule will be proposed. This is the outstanding feature of the unanimous report of the Board of Conciliation and Investigation recently established by the Minister of Labor. The Board described the settlement as satisfactory.

"Remember the play 'The Man From Denver' and 'Box Social' in Hertz Hall, East Royalty, Thursday, May 10th. Good specialties. 4373

PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Naturalization Bill Still in Committee, is Strongly Opposed by the Conservative Opposition.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

OTTAWA, May 8.—The naturalization bill went through another stage of a rather hectic existence last evening, although none of the heat of the afternoon was developed. At eleven o'clock it was still in committee which reported progress. The Hon. Mr. Bennett dwelt upon the high government importance of British citizenship and one not lightly to be dealt with. An Ontario Judge had asked for uniformity in administration of the naturalization laws throughout Canada and had asked in vain. The present amendments instead of leading to uniformity were in the nature of confusion worse confounded, and he intimated that if the government did not choose to hold the whole matter for another session the Opposition would take all means possible to oppose the bill.

It was absurd to suppose that two British subjects and a justice of the peace in Cape Breton for instance would have the same conceptions in respect of the French and English language as in Alberta or as to the qualifications for citizenship generally. Three Liberals, Ross (Moosjauw), Baldwin, (Stanstead) and Millar, (Qu'Appelle) favored the bill as practical and expeditious and calculated to remove all objections.

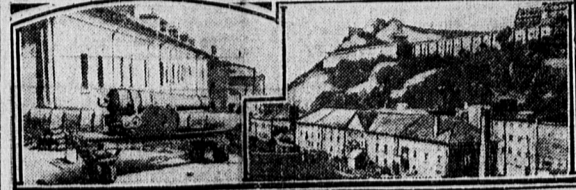
Robt. Gardiner, U. F. A. leader, had seen no good reason for believing that the present act was not working satisfactory or that the amendments were necessary. If the amendments before the House were to bring back conditions prior to 1914 he would certainly oppose them.

L. Beaubien (Liberal-Progressive-Provencer) said he would be inclined to take the same view of it were it not that he had such faith in the present government doing the right thing. Half a dozen Conservatives followed opposing the bill, the fear being expressed that among other things, the machinery would be used for political purposes to keep the present government in power.

Last evening the Senate after some opposition gave the federal district commission bill its second reading. The principal opponent was Senator McEneaney who said that it was not realized what cost in the end, a sum not less than \$25,000,000. It was altogether more than the treasury could afford. Incidentally the Senate had a scheme of its own for spending \$100,000 in enlarging the gallery in space to permit accommodating 350 more persons. On state occasions such as the opening of Parliament the number who can witness the ceremony from the galleries are very limited.

Incidentally, too, members of parliament are being interviewed by some of themselves about increasing the sessional indemnity \$1,000 or \$2,000 and the proposal is still in abeyance. It is a delicate proposal at the present time, when there has been so much talk about expenditures for things not essential. It is understood that the Opposition will oppose it should it come before the House.

OFFICIAL RESIDENCE TO BE REPAIRED



Hon. Mackenzie King and R. B. were split as the government motion Bennett, Conservative leader, led by the narrow majority opposing sides in the House of Commons of eleven votes. The exterior of the government motion to the official residence which has been used for \$10,000 for the repair of the vice-royalty for part of each year historic residential quarters in the for several hundred years, is shown Quebec citadel. The item carried above. The commons' vote means after long discussion and party lines that the building will be refitted and repaired.

SEVERE FIGHTING BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE TROOPS HAS BEEN RESUMED

Japanese Intervention in China May Blast The Hopes Of The Nationalists Who Plan On Getting Control Of The Government Of The Entire Country.

(Special to the Guardian) PEKING, May 8.—Japanese troops today formally seized the Tsingtao-Tsinan Railway. In the area, in Hunanese troops of the advancing nationalist armies took the town and attacked foreign residents.

TOKIO, May 8.—One hundred Chinese nationalists have started an attack on Japanese troops at Tsinan and General Chiang Kai-shek, the nationalist leader has fled to Tainan, the newspaper Nichi Nichi was advised today.

The Chinese general, according to the advice of the newspaper, fled when he found he was unable to control his troops. Severe fighting is continuing in Tsinan, the Asahi Shimbun's Peking correspondent reported, and the gravest of fears are felt communications between Tsinan and Tsingtao have been severed. It was said, after they had been re-established Monday.

Only the most meagre details were received here. The war office lacks official advices of the new attack, but is maintaining a careful watch. The Japanese in Tsinan are greatly outnumbered. At present 20 transports, with troops are being held in readiness for despatch to the Chinese area as soon as the Cabinet makes a final decision on the need of their being sent on to China.

TOKIO, May 8.—The Japanese cabinet has decided to despatch a division of troops to Tsingtao, Shantung, and the Emperor's sanction is expected to-morrow. On war strength the division known as the Nagoya division numbers 15,000 to 18,000 men.

skilled men all, and not give to the Minister the power of appointment by boards within the department. The recommendations were made by persons who know better than any other persons the qualifications required for the special positions, such as appraisers, and referred to the civil service commission, which had the power to fix the salaries. If the civil service commission did not act within fifteen days the appointment were to be made by the Government-in-council. This, it was pointed out, did not give the civil service much discretion in the matter and the principle remained the same.

CRIME REPORTS SUPPRESSED IN CHICAGO

Commissioner's Declaration of Big Reduction in Crime is an Absurdity, Says Newspaper.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 8.—The Tribune said today that crime reports are being systematically suppressed in Chicago police stations "to prevent exposure of mounting crime totals," and that Commissioner Hughes' declaration of a big reduction in crime "is an absurdity growing out of an attempt to suppress the spread of criminality under the Thompson administration."

Canadian Women To Be Presented At Court

(Special to the Guardian) LONDON, May 8.—Presentation of Canadian women and others at court in Buckingham Palace will take place tomorrow night. The first court of the season will be held to-night, but it will be largely of an official and diplomatic character.

The Canadian debutantes will be presented to the King and Queen by Mrs. Larkin, wife of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London. This will be the first time for the presentation of Canadian women to be made by the High Commissioner's wife as heretofore they have been made by the wife of the Secretary of State for Dominion Affairs, Mrs. L. C. M. S. Amery.

The following Canadian women are to be presented: Miss Isabel Bourne, Calgary; Miss Margaret Frame, Paris, formerly of Calgary; Miss Helen M. Ryan, Toronto; Miss Ruth Shafford, Montreal; Mrs. Alfred Gifford, Toronto; Mrs. Robert Magrath, Toronto; and Mrs. Frederick B. Robbins, Toronto.

TAX REFUND LOST

(Special to the Guardian) WASHINGTON, May 8.—Corporations lose today a prospective refund of \$160,000,000 in taxes payable this year on last year's income when the State without a dissenting voice wiped out a provision of the House revenue bill to allow the proposed cut in the corporation levy to apply retroactively. A decision on the amount of reduction to be made in the corporation and other tax rates was delayed until tomorrow.

Decrease In Value Of B. C. Fisheries

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, May 8.—The value of production of the fisheries of British Columbia in 1927 was \$23,227,904, a decrease from the preceding year of \$4,139,205, or 15 per cent.

Bodies Fail To Amalgamate

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, May 8.—Efforts to bring about an amalgamation of the Canadian National Trotting and Pacing Association and the Dominion Harness Horse Association were made at a meeting here yesterday, but the gathering resulted in a deadlock and adjourned at the call of the chair.

Children's Library In Fraser Institute

MONTREAL, Que., May 8.—Montreal's noted library, the Fraser Institute, is entering a new chapter in the history of its growth, the opening of the children's section of the library. This will occur about the time the school children return to their schools after the summer holidays, and it has been made possible by substantial gifts in books and money from these well-known Montreal residents, T. B. Macaulay, Dr. Francis McLennan and his sister Miss McLennan. The children's department of the library has not been open for the fulfillment of its intended function because of the lack of funds, but now this has been changed. One of the most delighted persons in connection with the prospective opening of the children's section of the Fraser Institute is the librarian, P. B. de Crevecoeur.

The librarian, in a recent interview, said the Fraser Institute never had so many patrons as it has at the present time, and never have the library books been so free from theft by vandals. The latter, he said, was largely due to the fact that now there is a separate staff and each department of the library and vigilance over the activities of patrons is closer than in the old days when the staff on duty in the circulating section of the library was the same staff that supervised the reference room.



TORONTO, May 8.—Maritime, moderate to fresh winds, mostly fair and clear.

TRANSYLVANIA RESEMBLES AN ARMED CAMP

Martial Law Prevails and Entire Rumano-Hungarian Border Closed to Traffic.

(Canadian Press) SIBIU, Rumania, May 8.—(By telephone to Vienna).—With army aeroplanes hovering over them ready to drop bombs if they attempted to start a revolt in rural Rumania, 5,000 peasants, fresh from the Alba Julia Congress, reached this town late today in their march toward Bucharest, where they will present the Rumanian regency with a demand for a change in government.

To reach Sibiu, they tramped most of the night, preceded and followed by government cavalry. Perfect order prevails among them and the cavalry escort has instructions not to impede their march unless they try to incite the countryside to insurrection.

The whole of Transylvania resembles an armed camp. Martial law prevails and the entire Rumano-Hungarian border has been closed for three days to automobile traffic. All travellers are sharply interrogated and searched. Severe censorship has been re-instituted and news dispatches are getting right scrutiny before transmission is allowed.

Seeding In West Well Under Way

(Special to the Guardian) MONTREAL, May 8.—Given a continuance of favorable weather Canadian seeding will be general in Western Canada this week, according to the first weekly crop report of the Canadian National Railways. Already Manitoba is well advanced. A large number of points reporting winter seeding from 60 to 90 per cent finished, and the seeding of coarse grains begun. Manitoba however is being experiencing better conditions than has Saskatchewan and Alberta. In Saskatchewan high winds have hampered seeding but it is not thought they have blown out much of the seed already sown. Drifting is reported in light ground areas, however, and the province weather conditions in the north particularly gave the farmers a set back in spring operations but seeding will be general this week. All parts of Alberta report plenty of moisture in the ground and an increase in acreage sown to wheat is looked for. Plowing and discing are being carried on vigorously all over the west and the threshing of crops that remained in the fields during the winter is being proceeded with rapidly.

Full eye is showing up nicely in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Only a few points report wet conditions on low ground but in both Saskatchewan and Alberta much plowing remains to be done. Manitoba reports general conditions the most favorable for some years.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

- Reserve July 2nd for Sturgeon 5-9-21
Robin Hood Rapid China Oats, better oats, better china. All Grocers. 5-1-12
DR. CLIFT, M. D. Star's new home prevention-cure. 112 Prince St., Ch'town. 3-13-3mos.
Borden Line Shipping Club leading Thursday, May 10th. 4377-5-8-31.
Notice—The annual meeting of York Hall is postponed until Wednesday, May 16th at 8 o'clock by order of directors. M. R. Hardy, Secy.-Treas. 4369-5-9-21.
Distributing car of seed oats at Uig Station Friday, May 11th and clover seed and etc. on Saturday. Uig Institute. 4365
Come to see the three act comedy, 'No Trespassing', in York Hall this Friday evening, presented by the Pownal Young People. 4336-5-8-31
The Cape Traverse Dramatic Club will present their play 'Flock Fortune', in Cape Traverse Hall, Wednesday evening, May 9th. 4348-5-8-21.
The Tracadie Dramatic Club will present the 4-act comedy drama, 'The Prairie Rose', in Hope River Hall on Friday, May 11th. 4350-5-8-4
Notice—The Graham's Road Dramatic Club will present their comedy drama, 'Yimmie Vonsons Yob', in New Glasgow Hall, Thursday evening, May 10th. Should weather prove unfavorable, play will be Saturday, May 12th. 4349-5-8-31. Devine.

Condensed Specials

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 'STALE CORNED BEEF FROM CHOICE-FED CATTLE. Saunders, New-son & Co. 5-8-11', 'JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description, cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printery, Phone 132.', and a list of items like 'Toronto clear 52-36', 'Montreal clear 54-38', 'Quebec clear 52-36', 'Charlottetown clear 52-36', 'Halifax fair 60-38', 'Saint John clear 54-34', 'Boston clear 52-42', 'New York clear 58-46', 'High tide this afternoon at 12.55 and tomorrow morning at 2.43. Sun sets this evening at 7.13 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.38. Last quarter moon Saturday, May 12th, 4.26 p. m. Summer tide eight minutes later than Charlottetown.'