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NAVAL BILL STILL LIVE TOPIC NOW EXPECTED TO PASS SENATE

Third Reading Expected to go Through Without Closure. Liberals Show Reversal of Original Intention Though Not Perhaps Through Change of Heart.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, May 14—The Naval Bill is to pass the House tomorrow if the present understanding is carried out. Furthermore, and, again if the understanding is carried out, the closure rule will not be invoked for the third reading. The necessary notice was not given today but it is pretty certain to be given if there is any hitch tomorrow.

The willingness signified by the Opposition to vote in the third reading tomorrow without insisting upon the closure means a complete reversal of the original intention though not perhaps a change of heart. The leading obstructionists are in leash for the time being, the moderate element of the Opposition having at last asserted control. This was not accomplished without difficulty, it has taken days and but for the resistance offered by the leading blockers the bill would have already passed the House this week.

What seems to have happened is this. The riotous behavior of Saturday morning, when the bill was reported out of committee, has had a bad effect upon the party. Saner Liberals realize this and don't want to have the scene repeated. At the same time they have persuaded themselves that by voting without the closure they are losing nothing because they believe the Senate can be relied upon to kill the bill whether passed by the Commons under closure or not.

Tomorrow there will be some speeches, some amendments will be moved and the final division will be taken. The Liberals will affirm their unalterable hostility to the government's proposal for increasing the effective naval forces of the Empire and may move the six months hoist. The naval aid proposal has been before parliament since December 5th when it was introduced by the Prime Minister in his memorable speech. The bill was read a second time on Feb. 27 and went into committee. There it stayed till last Saturday morning, the closure being introduced and adopted in the meantime, following the two weeks sitting which began on March 10.

The Senate will probably take up the bill next week. The Commons Liberals believe, as already stated, that their friends in the Upper House can be relied upon to kill the measure, even though sent up without the closure. This confidence is not as generally shared in the lobbies today as it was a week or two ago. The Senate is showing some signs of a disposition to pass the bill after all. The Liberal majority includes many Senators who would like to do the bidding of the blockers but there are others who have never liked the idea from the beginning and like it less every day. As a result there is a chance that as between th passage of the bill and some sort of Senate reform the Senate may choose the former.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, May 15—Hon. Mr. Pelletier's resolution providing for the new wireless telegraph contract was reported and the house adjourned.

Hon. Robt. Rogers somewhat startled the House by expressing the hope that prorogation could be reached by Victoria Day.

HAVING FUN WITH THE SUFFRAGETTES

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 14.—It now transpires that school boys are aiding the suffragettes in a campaign of terror. Several bombs found yesterday and to-day, which on explosion proved to be dummies, have been traced to school boys.

The latest bomb to be found was picked up this afternoon in the church house area of the Dean's yard in Westminster Abbey. The discovery of the machine caused a sensation until the police proved it harmless.

AVIATORS NOT TO CROSS FRONTIER

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, May 14.— German military aviators in future will be punished by a minimum penalty of two weeks' close arrest in the event of their crossing a foreign frontier in aeroplanes or airships.

The war office to-day issued an order to this effect saying it is necessitated by repeated instances in which frontiers have been crossed and resulting in international misunderstanding.

No excuse will be taken by the army authorities for violation of thiq order, whatever circumstances may cause it.

WHITE SLAVERY SUSPECTED

(Canadian Press)

WINNIPEG, Man., May 14.—Suspecting white slavery, the police are keeping a close lookout for 13-year-old Sarah Godey, daughter of Mr. Kenneth W. Godey. The little girl disappeared yesterday afternoon when she left home to go to school.

She has not been seen since. Although she is only 13 she looks to be 16 or 17 and is a pretty child.

BURGLARY IN AMHERST, N. S.

AMHERST, May 13—Hillman and Chapmans' one of Amherst's largest clothing establishments, was broken into by burglars last evening and sixty dollars was taken from the till which the thieves broke open. Three suits of clothes, at least, were taken, and it is thought that several more were also collected by the robbers.

Later:—The thieves who entered Hillman & Chapman gents' furnishings store last evening through a back window have been discovered by the Amherst police. The two men have left town and descriptions of them have been sent to the police all over the Maritime Provinces.

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TWO FRENCH SAILORS RESCUED

NORTH SYDNEY, May 13—The Gloucester fishing vessel Edith Pardee which arrived in port on Friday last brought two seamen who were picked up on Grand Banks, having been adrift in their dory nearly three days. The men were Bienne Alex and Deselos Etienne, belonging to the schooner Commandant Marchbank, Capt. Francois Forget, of Caviale, France.

Shortly after leaving their vessel on the 4th inst., a thick fog set in and when it lifted several dory crews were missing. The weather was mild and the dory occupied by Alex and Etienne being well provisioned the men experienced little hardship. They rowed on Monday and Monday night, but nowhere was a vessel to be seen. On Tuesday the Edith Pardee hove in sight and took them on board. They report another dory with men still missing.

PRINCE ALBERT COMING HERE

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—A cable from Bermuda to-day announces the sailing from there yesterday for this port of the British training ship Cumberland, on board of which is Prince Albert, the King's second son.

The Cumberland will arrive here on Thursday and will remain in port for fifteen days. The Prince, who is undergoing cadet training, will remain with the ship until she sails for England, July 10, after cruising in Canadian waters. The course lasts for six months.

From Halifax the Cumberland will sail for Charlattetown, thence to Quebec on June 5th. She will be at Gaspe from June 14 to 16, Sydney June 17 to 19, St. George's Bay June 20 to 26, St. John's, Nfld., June 28 to July 2, sailing thence for Devonport, England, where she is expected to arrive on July 10.

PEACE CONGRESS PRAISES WILSON.

PARIS, May 13—The National Peace Congress this afternoon adopted a lengthy program, which it demanded the French Government should support at The Hague in 1915. It embodied in a resolution the following sentiment:—

"The congress felicitates President Woodrow Wilson and Secretary of State Bryan on their project relating to an enquiry by commissions with a view to the solution of international differences."

CITY OF MONCTON BUYS A WATEROUS.

TORONTO, May 13—Auto fire apparatus is in great demand all over Canada. Hugh Cameron & Co., have just received a contract from Moncton, New Brunswick, for a Waterous motor-driven pumping fire engine at the price of $10,675. Many municipalities are realizing the efficiency and economy of this class of apparatus at this price.

LEADER CONFINED TO NURSING HOME

LONDON, May 13.—"General" Mrs. Florence Drummond, the militant suffragette leader, was unable to appear at the resumed hearing at Bow Street police court to-day on the charge of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act, which has been brought against her. A doctor testified in court that owing to her illness she had been moved to a nursing home.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

AGRICULTURAL BILL BEFORE THE SENATE

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, May 14.—The Senate today began consideration of the Agricultural Bill. The Opposition announced it was not opposed to the principle of the bill but wished to be sure of the details.

N. S. HOUSE PROROGUES

HALIFAX, N. S., May 13.—The legislature prorogued this afternoon after one of the longest sessions in the history of the House. The session has not only been long, but an arduous one owing to the great mass of business which came before it, and the number of important and contentious bills. The supply bill was put through at the last moment last night, and much minor legislation sent up to the legislative council for sanction.

JOHN KILONIS AND DAN M'DONALD

AMHERST, May 13.—John Kilonis and Dan McDonald who wrestled here last night went forty-five minutes without either maintaining a fall. McDonald commenced slugging and was warned by the referee. Kilonis next secured a strong hold and Dan pasted him again. Then the merry war commenced. The men wrestled on the mat and all over the rink. Finally Referee Webster Fraser threw up his job in disgust and left the building without giving a decision. The two men then made a side bet of $100, the money being placed in a local newspaper man's hands. Previous to this Archie Fraser, the Nova Scotia white hope, took a fall from Harry Levine, Kilonis' sparring partner in six minutes.

STEAMER PASSED THIRTY-THREE BERGS.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 13—Thirty-three large icebergs together with pan ice and many smaller fragments of the bergs were passed within a radius of five miles on the Grand Banks by the steamer General Gordon, which arrived here today from Cadiz. The steamer came through the ice without accident.

POLO PONIES WORTH $100,000 ON LINER.

NEW YORK, May 13—Forty-two English polo ponies, valued at over $100,000, arrived from England today on the liner Minneapolis. They will be used by the English polo players in their match with the Americans on June 10 and 14. Twenty-four of the ponies are the personal property of the Duke of Westminster.

PAPAYA, NEWEST FRUIT, IS COMING.

WASHINGTON, May 13—The "papaya," a tropical fruit that is shaped like a canteloupe, colored like a green watermelon and tastes like more, has been made to flourish in Florida by the Department of Agriculture, after years of trials and failures. It soon will be put on the market.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia

CANADIAN IS A SUICIDE

OTTAWA, May 13—The State department here has been asked to search for the relatives of the young woman supposed to be from Canada, who committed suicide in Milan, Italy, a few days ago. The dead girl's name is given as Mabel Thompson, but nothing is known in Milan as to the town or city in Canada from which she came. The British authorities in Milan have asked the Canadian High Commissioner in London to institute enquiry as to the whereabouts of the girl's relatives and Lord Strathcona has cabled the request to the state department.

MARRIAGE ACT IN FORCE

TORONTO, Ont., May 14.—After to-morrow "the stranger within the gates" must conduct his marriage preliminaries under the calcium light of publicity. The new marriage act of last session, which requires non-residents of a municipality, county or district to give three weeks' notice of an intended marriage comes into force on Thursday. The act makes it necessary for non-residents, desiring to secure a marriage license to advertise their intentions in local newspapers once a week for three weeks and to present affidavits and copies of the notices to the issuer of license. Exception to this will only be made under special circumstances and under direct appeal to the registrar general.

KILLED AT THEIR POST OF DUTY

STRATFORD, Ont., May 13.—At their post of duty during a fire which completely gutted the handsome Knox Presbyterian church in this city at an early hour this morning, Police Chief J. A. McCarthy, Police Constable Matthew Hamilton, and Fire Chief Hugh Durkin were instantly killed when the huge burning belfry crashed from a height of 140 feet, catching the unfortunate men before they could rush to safety. Fireman Sydney Vanstone was also struck by a flying timber and badly cut about the face and head, but will recover.

SECOND TO FLY ACROSS THE ALPS.

BERNE, Switzerland, May 13—Aviator Rider, using a monoplane, flew over the Alps today. It took two hours to fly fifty miles. This was the second successful flight made over the Alps.

JACK JOHNSON GUILTY.

CHICAGO, May 13—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, was found guilty tonight on all seven counts of violating the white slave law.

BOY MURDERED GUARD AT PRISON

MONTREAL, May 13.—That fifteen year old Eugene Maheau had battered in the head of Guard Flavian Morin, in an attempt to escape from the reform school on East Demontigny street, was revealed this morning at an inquest ordered over the remains of the dead man, after he had been laid out in his home for burial.

The lad was arrested, charged with murder and pleaded not guilty. According to one of the brothers who was in charge of the school, Matheau was found hidden in a furnace and he had admitted assaulting the guard, so that he could get the keys and get away. He is a native of Quebec, a big husky chap, doing a term of five years for theft.

LARGE AUDIENCES ATTEND ST. PAUL'S

And Hear With Pleasure the Eloquent Discourses by Rev. Dr. Griffith-Thomas--Closing Addresses Today.

THE FACT OF THE CHURCH

When Rev. Dr. Griffith-Thomas delivered his lecture on "The Fact of the Church" in St. Paul's Hall yesterday afternoon, there was again a large attendance. Rev. T. W. Murphy presided.

The lecturer said in the present day there was a great demand for facts, something real and tangible that could be laid hold upon. The desire was right; they must insist upon facts as the foundation for everything. Christianity claimed to be based upon facts rightly and fully set forth in the gospels. One fact facing us to-day, was the fact of the Christian Church. Notwithstanding all the distinctions and differences of peoples, of views, of organizations, of methods, and of doctrine, the church consisted of those which the prayer book refers to as those who profess Christ. What is a Christian? A Christian was one who accepted Christ as his saviour, obeyed Him as his master, learned from Him as his teacher, and worshipped Him as his God. He who heartily accepted Christ then united with others who believed as he did, and then all who were saved formed a community, most widely scattered it may be, but recognized as a church or society of saved sinners. The commencement of the Church was unique and could be traced back to St. John I. and Acts II., but ordinarily to the Day of Pentecost. Christ's new commandment, to love one another, was characteristic of the Church. Before the advent of Christianity there was parental love, love of kindred, philanthropic love, love of country, but Christ's command to His followers was to love one another—which was brother love, not brotherly love. The continuance of the Church was unique. There were four chains that stretched across the centuries to the commencement of the Church, and when we got hold of those we could link ourselves with the first Christian Church. The first was that a Church was always formed for the proclamation of a message—God's redeeming love; second, the formation of societies was always by the ordinance of baptism; third, there was always an opportunity for worship on the first day of the week; fourth, there was always a provision for fellowship—they met to communicate, to break bread and drink wine in remembrance of the Lord's death. These four claims constitute a continuity of the church as perfect as it was possible to be. There never had been any change on the part of the Christian Church regarding Jesus Christ. The Church was the body of Christ. Were he asked which is the Church of Christ, he would tell them he did not know. But were he asked, where is the Church of Christ, he would reply, wherever they found a body of men worshipping together joined with Christ, and as set forth in Article XIX. at the end of the prayer book. There was this to be noted, however, it was Christ who added men to the Church—not through the Church to Christ, but through Christ to the Church. The Church was a body of believers leading a life of love in Christ, a life of loyalty to Christ, a life of liberty through Christ. It was first a spiritual and then a social institution, and that was the value of the Church. No Christian could live an individualistic life. They must be joined to some body of fellow-Christians; otherwise they were included among "them that are without" as St. Paul put it.

In intimating the subjects for tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Murphy said that both the afternoon and evening lectures would probably be found to be the most interesting of the series.

CAN SIN DEFEAT US?

At the evening service there was a larger attendance than ever, the anterooms being thrown open to accommodate the audience. Rev. T. W. Murphy again presided.

Rev. Dr. Griffith-Thomas said the question they were to consider that evening was "Are we sure of Victory?" The four questions which were the subjects of his addresses were vital and fundamental to human life, and that of "Is Victory over Sin Possible?" one with which everyone was concerned. He could imagine a man who had satisfied himself that forgiveness was possible, asking "How can I prevent a recurrence of my transgressions, how can I keep from falling back into the same state from which I emerged?" If there was nothing in the gospel to prevent backsliding there was no gospel at all. It was God's desire and purpose that we should live victorious over sin, and in a state of holiness. God had made a Divine provision that we should have victory, and that sin should not defeat us. The death of Christ removed the burden of sin—there could be no holiness without first the removal of sin by the blood of Christ. The death of Christ first of all removed our sin and gave us a fresh start. But it did not only remove the burden, it broke the power of sin. The resurrection of Jesus Christ guaranteed victory over sin; and the Holy Spirit was given to bestow grace. God had provided everything we could need for our Christian life. God was able; God was faithful. In order to fulfil the conditions by which we could defeat sin there were four words that must be fully understood and obeyed. First' Trust—the answer of man to the truth of God; man's response to divine revelation. Second' Reckon—everything that belongs to Christ belongs to us; Christ's merits are counted unto us; every fact in the life of Christ is reckoned to be a factor in ours. Third: Yield—yield ourselves unto God; keep on presenting ourselves to God, renewing our vows. Fourth: Abide—stay where we are; in Christ, in prayer, in the Word, in love; "Abide in Me and I in you." Two things covered all else in leading a holy life and defeating sin; prayer and the Bible—we speaking to God, and God speaking to us—that included the entire means of grace. Neglect either and we become backsliders; cultivate them, and we would grow in holiness and saintliness. Romans, chapter VIII. contained the essentials to holy living. Sin was not necessary and inevitable; it could be counteracted by allowing ourselves to be filled by the Holy Spirit. The more we realized that, the more we would appreciate Paul's words—"More than conquerors through Jesus Christ."

The closing addresses of the series will be given this afternoon and evening.

Afternoon: "The Fact of Experience."

Evening: "Is There a Future Life?"

GOV'T ENGINEER COMING TO P. E. I.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., May 13—On the eve of his departure, F.B. Fripp, for fifteen years government engineer here, for P. E. I., on his transfer by the government, was made guest of honor at a public function last night, at which he was presented with a handsome case of silver and other plate, along with an address from the boat club of which he was president, from the rink company, of which he was also president, from the parks commission, the water and light commission, the Soo Club and the Board of Trade, with all of which he was officially connected.

ATHLETES LEAVING

MONTREAL, May 14—McGill said good-bye to some well known athletes today when the degrees which ended students days were handed out to Eric Billington, the centre half of the bootball team and the mainstay of the fourteen for the past three years is the most noticeable loss.

Another noteworthy event is the leaving together of the famous triple buck, the six hundred pound combination, Dan Gilmore, "Bus" Matheson and Mike Turnbull. The Bus Matheson referred to is Mr. Walter Matheson, Charlottetown.

DYNAMITE TORE UP RAILWAY TRACK.

WHARTON, N. J., May 14—Dynamite planted in three places under the tracks of the Mount Hope Mineral Railroad was exploded within as many minutes yesterday at points less than a quarter of a mile from the Mount Hope Mine of the Empire Steel and Iron Company, where the miners have been on strike for two months. The tracks were bent and twisted and cross ties scattered about, nearly 300 feet of the road bed being blown up.

CONTEMPT OF COURT RULE SMASHED.

MONTREAL, May 13—Messrs E. A. Roberts and F. Mallison will not go to jail for having declined, as officers of the Imperial Trust Company, to produce certain documents ordered by the court on the progress of the suit of Vipond vs. Lovett. The rule for contempt of court, taken out last January, was finally dismissed this morning by Mr. Justice Charbonneau, who ruled that it was not the part of defendants to supply evidence to the plaintiffs so long as that evidence could be elsewhere obtained. As the document over which so much argument has taken place was in Somerset House, London, England, he pointed out that a copy could be obtained there. Before judgment was rendered, however, decidedly strong arguments were used by Mr. Chauvin, K. C., attorney.

SUFFRAGETTES SET FIRE TO CHURCH

Also Held Demonstration And Were Roughly Handled by Mob.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, May 14.—Militants this evening set fire to the organ of the old parish church of Penn, Buckinghamsbire, which because of association with William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, was of great interest.

The organ was ruined but the early discovery of the flames made it possible to save the church.

A paper was found inscribed "Suffragettes cause incendiarism for votes."

(Canadian Press)

HASTINGS, May 14.—A joint demonstration by the tax resisters' League and the suffragettes was made to-day as a protest against the sale of the belongings of those who refuse to pay taxes. The crowd was broken up by mob.

The women were roughly handled and half smothered with soot. Their banners were smashed. The police finally succeeded in getting the women into a blacksmith shop where they held the mob at bay until the arrival of reinforcements. The women were then escorted to the railway station.

ANTI GAMBLING IS REJECTED

(Canadian Press)

PARIS, May 14.—An anti-gambling proposal introduced by deputy Jacques Pion, was rejected by the Chamber of Deputies to-day by a vote of 331-220.

INTERESTING CASE TO CANADA JEWS

(Canadian Press,)

QUEBEC, May 14—Judge McCorkill presided in the Supreme Court today over a case of much interest to the Hebrew population in all Canada. It is a trial to refute, under oath, a charge against the Jewish race by E. Plamandon when he declared in the course if a lecture, some months ago, that the Jewish, race by their talmud, permitted wronging and killing Christian women. He also charged that the Jews were a race of thieves and a nuisance in a community.

The charges were published in a French Liberal newspaper, Libre Parole, at that time published in St. of Quebec, are suing the lecturer and Roch. Prominent Jews, merchants of Quebec, are suing the lecturer and editor of the paper which reported the lecture.

SCUTARI FORT NOW OCCUPIED

(Canadian Press)

CETTINGE, Montenegro, May 14.—An international naval force commanded by vice-admiral Cecil Burney of the British navy took possession to-day of the fort of Scutari.

The international force was escorted into the city by a Montenegrin guard of honor.

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