

MOVES REPEAL

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In the House for today's proceedings but let it be known that he will make a statement of his position when the bill comes up for second reading.

The letters exchanged between the Prime Minister and his veteran lieutenant were courteous and friendly. Each expressed appreciation of the other's friendship. Mr. Cardin's letter of resignation was dated Saturday, May 8. Mr. King replied today, asking Mr. Cardin to reconsider. Mr. Cardin wrote again today declining to reconsider and Mr. King replied that he had, with regret, advised acceptance of the resignation to the governor-general. It was accepted.

The national resources mobilization act was passed in June 1940 and gave the government power to put the human and material resources of Canada to any use it considered necessary or expedient for the duration of the war, except that the powers conferred were not to be used to require persons to serve in the armed forces outside Canadian territorial waters.

In his statement today, Mr. King said this restriction was inserted pursuant to pledges and promises given not to apply compulsion to overseas.

Mr. King said the people at the recent plebiscite voted to express their readiness to have the sole remaining restriction on the government's freedom of action removed.

"The total number of votes cast on the plebiscite is an impressive demonstration of the importance which the electors of Canada attach to the government's freedom of action at the time of war," Mr. King told the House.

"The vote was taken in democratic fashion. It will be recognized throughout the country that in a democracy, the will of the majority should prevail."

There was no debate on the first reading of the bill. Conservative House leader Hanson insisted that the text be read verbatim in the House and not actually read in the House merely as read. At the request of two members, P. Foulis (Lib. Temiscouata) and Ligouri Lacombe (Con. Laval-Two Mountains) the motion was passed "an division."

In his brief statement Mr. King made no reference to the government's intention to use the powers which the bill will confer. It was assumed the government would proceed, when it wished, to order as many men as it wished to have called up for compulsory service to go overseas and that this action might be taken with respect to those already in the service and those to be called up in future.

The Prime Minister said "the extent of the use of such powers as is conferred upon the government by its (the bill's) provisions is and has from the outset been a matter of government policy to be decided in the light of all relevant circumstances."

"This will remain true of the unrestricted powers which the amendment, if enacted, would afford."

Was Tower of Strength  
In the loss of Mr. Cardin, Mr. King is confronted with the first resignation from his cabinet over a disagreement on policy since the departure of a man who has been a tower of strength to the Liberal party in all recent general elections.

Mr. Cardin is the only member of the House who has held a seat continuously since 1911 when he was first elected. Mr. King himself is the only member elected earlier than that. He entered Parliament in 1908 but was not a member from 1919 to 1924.

A powerful speaker in both French and English, Mr. Cardin was regarded as a highly efficient administrator in the different departments he has headed since his first appointment to the cabinet in 1924. He served as minister of marine and fisheries from then until 1939, except for the short period in 1928 when the Liberal party was out of office.

When Mr. King returned to office in 1935 after a five-year period in opposition Mr. Cardin was named minister of public works, a portfolio he has held since. The department of transport was added to his responsibilities after the outbreak of war.

More than a year ago Mr. Cardin

suffered a severe illness and for a time it was feared he would have to drop out of public life. He made a slow but consistent recovery, however, and last winter returned to his usual full day's work.

The former minister in his letter of resignation referred to discussions which had taken place in council and which, he said, need not be reviewed. He said he felt the arguments he presented in council justified his position.

He said nothing has been said or established to indicate that the war situation has rendered necessary, just a few days after the vote, the introduction of a measure containing the principle of compulsory service for overseas. He regards the introduction of the amending bill as not in accordance with the attitude taken and views expressed in soliciting an affirmative vote on the plebiscite.

In reply Mr. King said there was no new policy clause 3 was the remaining restriction on the government's freedom of decision in all included in the act because of a commitment from which the government had been released by the plebiscite.

Mr. King said the false impression that Canada's war effort could not be "all-out" because of the restriction on the fact that "already it is desirable to extend the scope of service under the national resources mobilization act to other parts of this continent and adjacent islands indicated where the war situation made necessary the change proposed.

"Before the plebiscite was held Mr. King was asked in Parliament what action would be taken if it became necessary to send Canadian troops into the United States or Alaska to assist in repelling an attack," he said he would not hesitate to take such action by order-in-council under the war measures act.

OTTAWA, May 11 (CP)—With the blunt warning that Canada's gasoline inventory "is steadily becoming worse," Munitions Minister Howe tonight heralded new transportation regulations he predicted will mean re-routing and re-scheduling of many bus services and abolition of duplicating routes.

The new orders provide that "no bus may be operated on a route not approved by the controller." They make it mandatory for "every operator to justify, as essential to a nation at war, any route which he now operates or intends to operate."

Transit Controller George S. Gray, who issued the new orders, said the "first move" in the campaign has already been taken.

"We have asked every municipality in Canada to report to what extent its public transportation services can be curtailed," he said. "Many have already acted to reduce mileage."

Under the new economy campaign, designed to conserve rubber, gasoline, steel and other important war materials, all weekend excursions and other luxury trips will be eliminated.

MILLIONS OF BEES FOR QUEBEC FARMS  
Montreal, Que., May 11 (AP)—There is going to be a lot of buzzing around the Canadian National Express premises in Montreal between now and early in July when it is estimated one hundred million bees will have come to town.

The bees are mostly from the southern states, Georgia and Mississippi, with occasional lots from Nevada and Alabama. Ninety per cent of the bees are consigned to honey farms in Quebec, such places as Hyacinthe, St. Remi, Chateaugay, Vaudreuil, Drummondville. The bees are carried in crates of three hives, the hives being in the form of wire cages. Even though some of the bees may be seen on the outside of a cage, they stick around, following the operator from place to place in its journeying of sometimes many hundreds of miles.

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GUARDIAN SPORTING NEWS

Horsemen To Meet Here Today

Horsemen are reminded of the annual meeting of the P. E. Island Harness Racing Association scheduled for 3 o'clock today, May 12 at the Queen Hotel here. The annual banquet of the Victoria Driving Club is being held at 7 o'clock at the same place.

Father-In-Law Gains Decision Over Billy Conn

PITTSBURGH, May 11 (AP)—Heavyweight Billy Conn displayed a broken left hand today and said he got it last night in a fight with his father-in-law, Jimmy Smith, when what Billy thought was to be a "love feast" ended in blows.

The injury—to Conn's small left hand—was the result of a fight between Billy and his father-in-law, Jimmy Smith, who is a former major league ball player, haven't had any kind words for each other.

The former lightweight champion's manager, Johnny Ray, said Conn's hand would be given another week before a decision is made on putting off the fight, temporarily—the match with Louis.

By his hand, the paper-like weapon which won him his prominence, was heavily bandaged when he left for New York today to return to his home in New York.

The Conn-Smith bout, in the kitchen of the Smith home, followed by a few hours a christening ceremony for the Conn's baby son, Conn, stationed at Fort Wadsworth, N.Y., came home on Sunday to attend the christening. He returned by the New York today to confer with promoter Mike Jacobs.

Conn's version was this:— Smith, through a friend, invited him to the Smith home, with the explanation that he wanted to "bury the hatchet." Conn said: "I don't know what he meant by a love feast but I turned out to be the same old thing. He wanted to argue. We had some words in the kitchen and he said he had promised to give me a licking and he might as well do it then. He asked me if I wasn't afraid of him, and I asked him why should he be afraid of me. He swung a punch at me and we closed in. I broke my hand hitting him on the top of the head and got all these scratches in the face from his nails. Before I could do much damage to him his friends and relations pulled me off."

NEW YORK, May 11 (AP)—Billy Conn broke his hand in a fight with his father-in-law, Pittsburgh last night and plans for his June or early-July heavyweight title bout in the boat in which Joe Louis were abandoned tonight.

In its place, promoter Mike Jacobs will try to pair Louis with the case from the United States. Pastor, and will set the Conn-Louis battle back to September.

Jacobs pointed out that no date has definitely been set yet for the Louis-Conn fight. He also explained that the United States Army, in which both are private, had not given official approval.

Conn arrived in Pittsburgh by plane, his hand in a cast and his face scratched, and went directly to Fort Wadsworth, Staten Island, where he is stationed.

Travelling Ball Players Like Shoeshine Special

MONTREAL, Que., May 11—The Canadian National Railways "Maple Leaf" has been given a nickname by travelling players of the International Baseball League. The "Shoeshine Special," they call it because they believe that their shoes and brushoff have a new quality when administered by sleeping car porters in the service between Toronto and Montreal. When clubs travelling from western engagements to Montreal use this overnight service they generally find that their shoes are in better shape and their feet are more comfortable than when they travel the regular route.

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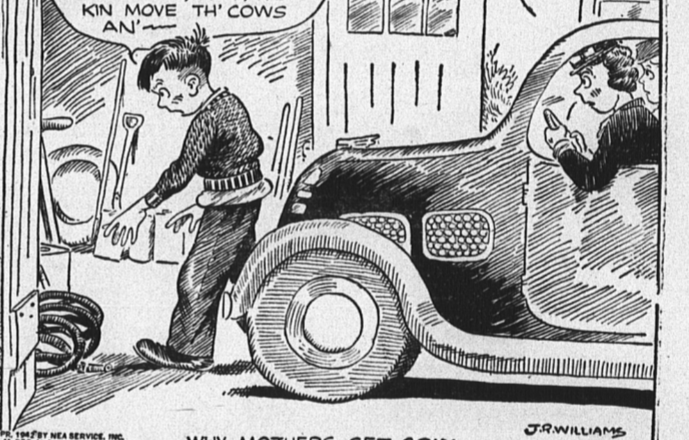
(By The Canadian Press)  
Carl Hubbell, pitching his first complete game for Toronto in the International Baseball League, allowed Jersey City two hits and won the game 1-0 at Toronto 16 years ago today. After two major-league seasons he went to New York Giants where the rise to major-league ball supremacy.

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Lombardi's Homer Gives Braves 3-2 Win Over Phils.

BOSTON, May 11 (AP)—Boston Braves, just about the hottest team in the National League at present, chalked up their 11th victory in 15 games today with a 3-2 verdict over Philadelphia.

American Anglers On N. B. Streams

MONCTON, N.B., May 11—With the opening of the spring salmon fishing season in the province of New Brunswick, American anglers are to be seen on the various streams, according to the Fish and Game Department of the Canadian National Railways. On the Miramichi, Folsom Merrill of Skowhegan, Me., who was accompanied by his brother Edward Merrill, landed a 22 1-2 pound salmon. Later several 20-pounders were taken. Henry Bradford and William Stanahan of Bennington, Vt., were also successful in getting some salmon from this noted river. Prospects for the woodcock season in the fall look very encouraging; woodcock were seen in the province as early as April 3rd.

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Three-Run Circuit Clout In Ninth Gives Indians 8-5 Victory Over Detroit

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RUNS BATTED IN:

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