

THE LIBERAL SENATORS DISCUSS IN CAUCUS

THE NAVAL AID BILL AGAIN BEFORE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

The Question of Killing the Highways and Agricultural Aid Bills. Will Reject the Naval Bill.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 7.—A caucus of Liberal Senators was held this morning under the presidency of Sir George Ross. It is to be followed by another and perhaps a series, including a special caucus to be devoted to the question of killing the Naval Bill. It is stated that the Naval Bill was not under consideration to-day but that the caucus spent its time in reaching a decision to kill or mangle both the Highways Bill and the bill appropriating ten millions for the advancement of agriculture in the provinces. Both these bills were attacked by the Opposition in the Commons with as much vigor as the elected Liberals dared show in view of the widespread popularity of both measures. The Highways Bill was killed by the Senate last year and it is to be thrown out again or loaded down with amendments which the Commons will not accept. The agriculture measure which got through last session seems marked for destruction this year, the excuse being that the appropriation covers too long a period. The attitude of the Liberal majority in the Senate has been adopted at the dictation of the party leaders in the Commons, and of those other party leaders whose seats in parliament were taken from them by the people. Hon. Mackenzie King and Hon. Sydney Fisher were much in evidence in Ottawa to-day. The readiness of the Laurier appointees in the Senate to do the work of their friends in the Commons in regard to the Highways and Agriculture Bills has encouraged the belief that the same thing may be expected in regard to the Navy Bill. This raid on the legislative output of the responsible branch of the legislature will create a situation impossible of continuance. There seems little doubt that the misuse of the temporary advantage possessed by the Liberals in the Senate will mean such action as will effectively deprive them of the power to interfere again. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is killing the hen that lays his golden eggs.

MRS. WILCOX AT ROYAL COURT

(Canadian Press) LONDON, May 7.—The King and Queen held court to-day at Buckingham Palace. Among those present was Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the celebrated American newspaper woman novelist. Mrs. Wilcox said, later, that what impressed her most was the splendor and elegance of the assemblage and especially the great preponderance of youthful and beautiful women.

SUICIDE AND ATTEMPTED MURDER

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, May 7.—Montreal has another attempted murder and successful suicide case. Following a quarrel in a house on St. Elizabeth Street this afternoon, Eugene Laporte is dead, Mrs. Alphonse Bernard seriously hurt, shot in three places in the back of the neck and will likely die. A policeman passing the house heard shots and rushing in found the woman on the floor with three wounds in her neck. Laporte, clutching a revolver rushed on to the gallery, turned it on himself and lodged two bullets near the heart from the effects of which he died soon after in the hospital. A policeman passing the house heard shots and rushing in found the woman on the floor with three wounds in her neck. Laporte, clutching a revolver rushed on to the gallery, turned it on himself and lodged two bullets near the heart from the effects of which he died soon after in the hospital.

TWO MEN KILLED IN REVOLVER DUEL

(Canadian Press) VIENNA, Ga., May 7.—Two men were killed and a third probably fatally wounded in a continuous revolver battle near here today. Oscar Blow, a farmer, first engaged R. P. Sangster, a neighbor in a duel in which Sangster was killed. Sheriff Bennett mounted and pursued Blow who shot the officer of his saddle. The Sheriff returned the fire while falling to the ground, killing Blow.

APPOINTMENT OF RAILWAY MANAGER

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Ont., May 7.—The Order in Council abolishing the Board of Management of Government Railways and appointing Frederick Passmore Gutelius as general manager was tabled in the House today. The appointment is for a definite period of two years and therefore at the pleasure of the Minister of Railways. Mr. Gutelius' salary is to be \$20,000 per year. He will make regulations as to the organization of the staff, the conditions of employment, and the collection of revenue. A yearly report is to be submitted to the Minister.

N. Y. POLICE OFFICIALS GUILTY

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, May 6.—James F. Thompson; James E. Hussey, John J. Murtha and Dennis Sweeney, the police inspectors charged with conspiracy to obstruct justice, were convicted by a jury in the supreme court shortly after 8 o'clock tonight.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

HALIFAX, N. S., May 6.—A sad accident occurred at the Stirling near Glace Bay on Saturday, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Donald MacDonald, under most distressing circumstances. About two o'clock to kindle a fire about two o'clock for her husband and prepare breakfast for her night's work. In lighting a lamp a thin wrapper which she wore ignited and at once she was enveloped in smoke and flames and fell to the floor. If she uttered cries they were not heard by the other inmates, and when a brother and a son were awakened by the smell of burning clothes they found the woman prostrate on the floor with her clothes completely burned. They aroused the neighborhood and the greatly suffering woman was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, where she died a few hours later.

JACK JOHNSON'S TRIAL HAS NOW COMMENCED.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 6.—The progress of getting a jury to try Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, on a charge of violation of the Mann White Slave Act, continued in federal Judge Carpenter's court here today. The twelve veniremen chosen by the government yesterday were designated to disclose whether the veniremen entertained miscegenation, for the purchase of the negro race. One venireman admitted that he was prejudiced against the defendant because of the suicide of Etta Duryea Johnson, the fighter's first wife.

TURKISH ARMY IS STARVING

(Canadian Press) BRINDISI, Italy, May 7.—Advices from Aulona says the situation there causes the greatest anxiety as the army of David Pasha, encamped a few miles north of the town is in a starving condition. The Greek army encamped three miles south is ready to take the slightest pretext to attack the city notwithstanding assurances of the Greek government that it does not intend to move against Aulona.

JUDGE CHARGED WITH FALSEHOOD

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 7.—A decidedly unusual case at law, wherein the Dominion Government is the plaintiff and a British Columbia judge the defendant, has just been entered in the Exchequer Court. The action is taken against Judge W. H. P. Clement of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and is based upon an allegation of false representation by him as to travelling expenses. The amount sought to be recovered is \$4,290. The statement of claim says in part "The defendant in applications and certificates re travelling expenses, falsely and fraudulently stated and represented that his residence from August 1907 to March 1910 was at Grand Forks, whereas the fact was and is that the said defendant, during the said period, resided in the city of Vancouver." Judge Clement was appointed to the Supreme Court of British Columbia in December 1906.

THE STEAM YACHT SIOUX

The steam yacht Sioux arrived in Charlottetown yesterday afternoon to get coal and water. She left Gaspe on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock and dropped into Summers last night leaving that place at 9 o'clock this morning for here en route to New York to be fitted out. The yacht is owned by Commodore F. D. Baume of New York City, and is commanded by Capt. Matoon. The length of the boat is 112 feet, with a 12-foot beam, and has a water draft of 4 ft. 6 in. The boat has a large dining-room which will accommodate a number of persons and also a saloon and two staterooms besides the crew's quarters. All the latest improvements such as electric light, gas, hot and cold water, sewerage, etc., are installed. The engine-room contains the dynamo and switchboard, acetylene gas tank, and two engines each 350 h. p. which drive the boat at about 24 miles an hour; also a water tube boiler which will carry 300 lbs. of steam. The yacht is used by Commodore Baume, a wealthy New Yorker, as a pleasure boat, and has a crew of nine. She was built eight years ago by the Herreshoff Mfg. Co., of Bristol, N. Y.

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MEMBER OF SCOTT'S PARTY SPEAKS OF THE DISASTER.

PORT WILLIAM, Ont., May 6.—On the way to attend the Royal Geographical Society convention in London, England, Captain Trygve Gram, passed through this city from the west yesterday. Captain Gram was a member of the Scott expedition to the South Pole and was one of the party which discovered the remains of the heroic commander and the others who perished on their return journey from the Pole. Captain Gram emphatically stated that the loss of Captain Scott and his companions could be blamed on any members of the party.

Sessions to Open at 11 a. m. on and After Monday. Spirited Interchange of Opinions on Naval Policy.

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, May 6.—Before the discussion of the Naval Aid Bill was resumed the Prime Minister's motion, providing for the meeting of the House at 11 a. m. on and after Monday next, was adopted. Sir Wilfrid Laurier thought the time had not come to hurry the business of the session because the budget speech had not yet been delivered. Mr. Borden on the other side, could see no reason why the budget could not be delivered at a time when morning sittings were being held. Incidentally, he said, he expected that Mr. White would make the annual statement regarding the finances of the country about the middle of next week. He announced that no more important government bills would be brought before parliament and promised to inform the Leader of the Opposition as to the legislative program for the balance of the session. Mr. Chisholm, Antigonish, continued his speech upon the Naval Aid Bill covering much the same ground as other Liberal speakers. Mr. Carvell, Carleton, once more voiced the chagrin of the Opposition at the manner in which Mr. Winston Churchill had frowned upon the Laurier naval policy of 1910 and had approved of the idea of making a contribution of ships to the British fleets. He learned that the First Lord of the Admiralty had not derived his information respecting the slight success of the late government policy from the letters or statements of Mr. Borden but more likely from the public documents of Canada. It only shows, he exclaimed with asperity, the part that man Churchill played in this whole nefarious transaction. (Laughter.) Mr. Carvell endeavored to make it appear that Mr. Hazen had spoken of the liquidation of the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, so often talked of by Mr. Pugsley, for the purpose of discouraging the establishment of a shipbuilding industry in Canada. "Why did the Minister of Marine refer to that company?" he asked, when Conservative members laughed at his deduction. He referred to it, replied Mr. Foster, Kings, N. S., to show that the member for St. John, Mr. Pugsley, did not know what he was talking about when he talked about it. (Laughter and applause.)

THE SUPREME COURT CASES

The Supreme Court was occupied all day yesterday with the case of Dr. R. J. Ledwell vs. The Charlottetown Light and Power Co., Ltd. This case was tried at the last Hilary Term and a verdict was rendered for \$125 in favor of Dr. Ledwell. The case is an action for a new trial, a rule nisi having been granted. It is an action for professional services rendered to one Melsaac, an employee of the company. Mr. A. B. Warbuton argued against the rule and Mr. W. S. Stewart supporting it. The court adjourned at 5 p. m. to meet at 11 o'clock this morning.

JAP AVIATOR KILLED.

TOKYO, May 6.—The Japanese aviator Takeishi, who recently returned from America, was killed at Oosaka yesterday. He made a successful flight from Oosaka to Kiyoto, and was on his return. His skull was fractured while he was attempting to alight.

AMUNDSEN GETS ANNUITY.

CHRISTIANIA, May 6.—The Storting today voted to Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, a life annuity of 6,000 kroner (\$1,620).

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HANGING CURE FOR 'GETTES

NEW YORK, May 7.—"Hanging is the best and only cure for trouble-some people," declared Sir Eric J. E. Swayne, yesterday, "and that is why British Honduras is the most peaceful country in central America." The Sir Eric has been Governor of British-Honduras for seven years and with Lady Swayne he arrived on the steamer Carillo. They are going to Canada and then to England as Eric has been recalled by his government. Lady Swayne suggested hanging English suffragettes who threw bombs.

KING ALFONSO ARRIVES IN PARIS

PARIS, May 7.—King Alfonso of Spain arrived in Paris this morning with Premier Count Alvaro De Romanones for a two days' official visit. President Raymond Poincare and Premier Louis Barthou with all the members of the French cabinet were present to receive the Royal party at the station. The King and President, while driving together, through the Avenue Du Bois De Boulogne and the Champs Elysses to the King's temporary residence at the Palais Dorsay talked with animation.

THE WEATHER THE TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC

The temperature at three o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was thirty-four degrees above and with a southern exposure thirty-six. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was cloudy with rain and north to north-westerly winds, rain at night. The highest temperature recorded yesterday was sixty-three degrees above zero and the lowest was thirty-nine degrees above. The lowest recorded the previous night was forty-five degrees above. At nine a. m. it was fifty-five degrees above and at nine p. m. thirty-nine above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 12.21 and tomorrow at 1.06; it will be high tonight at 11.14 and tomorrow at 11.55. The sun sets this evening at 7.17 and tomorrow at 7.18; it rises tomorrow morning at 4.35 and Saturday at 4.33. The moon sets tonight at 10.31. There was a new moon on Tuesday, May 6th, at 4.24 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, May 13th, at 7.45 a. m. The length of today will be fourteen hours and forty-three minutes. (From Yesterday's Evening Guardian.) The temperature at 10.30 o'clock this morning by the Rexall Store Tested Thermometer with a northern exposure was sixty degrees above zero and with a southern exposure eighty-seven.

OTTAWA DAM GAVE WAY

OTTAWA, May 6.—One man was drowned and J. R. Booth, the veteran millionaire lumberman, and twenty-five of his employees had a narrow escape from death this afternoon, when the rising waters of the Ottawa River hurled down a cotton gin built across a log drive at the Booth plant. The dead man, Rameo Champagne, of Hull, Que., was caught in the swirl of the thousands of tons of water, which had been kept back by the dam and which went rushing madly through the log drive, carrying everything in its path. Most of the men, at the first crackling of the timbers of the dam, rushed for a ladder leading from the drive to the ground level, while others climbed up ropes and got out as best they could. Mr. Booth, who despite his 80-odd years, was busily engaged superintending the work, was assisted to safety by his foremen of the mill.

MARTIAL LAW PROBABLE IN SYRACUSE, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 6.—Twenty-five are wounded, and four policemen and eight Italians are in the hospitals. The militia has been called out. Before night the city will be under martial law.

BREEDING WELL ADVANCED ALONG C. N. R. MAIN LINE.

WINNIPEG, May 6.—The first crop report issued by the Canadian Northern Railway shows that along the main line from sixty to eighty per cent of the seeding is done and many districts report the wheat all in. In Morris and Carman subdivisions a superabundance of moisture has caused delay and only from 25 to 35 per cent of wheat is in the ground, but present conditions are eminently favorable and rapid progress is being made.

THIRTY-ONE CARS IN AUTO RACE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 6.—Thirty-one cars representing the fastest in this country and in Europe have been entered in the 500-mile race to be held here Decoration Day. The entry list closed at midnight. Of the thirty-one entries twenty-four are American cars.

WILL INVESTIGATE CHARGES AGAINST POLICE.

MONTREAL, May 6.—The Board of Control has at last definitely decided to hold an "administrative inquiry" into the charges made by John H. Roberts, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, against the police department. The inquiry is to be held on the afternoon of May 14 on the return of Mayor Lavallee from Chicago. Details of the procedure have not yet been determined, but two interesting features of the investigation will be that it will be held in private and that no sworn evidence will be called.

LINES FROM CANADA TO ITALY LIKELY

MONTREAL, May 6.—Two new direct steamship lines will be established before the end of the present season, between Canada and Italy, according to statements made by a special agent of the Italian company here today. It was said that the Navigazione Generale Italiane and the Italian companies would shortly inaugurate two steamship services from Genoa, Naples and Palermo. The line to be directed by the former company will land passengers and cargo at Halifax and Boston. The Italian company means to land passengers and cargo at Quebec and Montreal. The steamers to be used on the latter route are the Lazio and Sannio, of which the Sannio has been transferred to the Italia company by the Navigazione Generale Italiane. Both of these lines are allied with the Hamburg-American and other North Atlantic-pool lines.

20 DROWNED IN PORTUGAL WRECK.

OPORTO, Portugal, May 6.—Twenty seamen were drowned today when a large fishing schooner went ashore off Cape Mondego and was broken up.

BERMUDA ONIONS AT THREE CENTS.

CHICAGO, May 6.—The finest kind of American-grown Bermuda onions will be on sale in Chicago at three cents a pound once a month during the summer months.

SHIPPING NEWS.

Entered, May 7th—S. S. Halifax, Ellis, Boston, Sch. Laura Cox, Bellers, Chatham, Sch. North Star, Finlayson, Finette, Sch. Beaver, Pettipass, Pictou. May 7th—S. S. Halifax, Ellis, Boston, Sch. Mayflower, Daley, Pictou, Sch. North Star, Finlayson, Finette, Sch. Beaver, Pettipass, Pictou.

THREE DEAD FROM HEAT

CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 6.—Three deaths from excessive heat were reported yesterday, the hottest May 5 for five years. John Kravrek, 48, of St. Louis, was stricken in the Union Station and died three hours after. John Kravring was overcome while at work, and died later, and the infant son of Sam Samrak succumbed to heat prostration. The official record of temperature was 86 degrees, but the kiosk at the street level showed a temperature of 96.

NEW HEARING FOR CASE OF NINE YEARS

QUEBEC, May 6.—In the court of King's bench of appeal, judgment was rendered this morning with Judge Tremblay dissenting, in the case of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company vs. William Price, and a new trial ordered. The case was the result of a letter published in the Montreal Star, Gazette and Quebec Chronicle some nine years ago, when Mr. Price, over his own signature, made the statement that the Chicoutimi Pulp Company claimed ownership of property at Chicoutimi that they did not legally own, but were given property rights by an act passed by the Quebec legislature. The chief argument used by the Chicoutimi Pulp Company to cancel the judgment of Judge Doiron in the supreme court, after a lengthy trial by jury, which rendered an unanimous verdict in favor of Mr. Price, was the remark made by the judge in putting the case to the jury, which was to the effect that the jury could eliminate the evidence of Hon. N. Garneau, president of the Chicoutimi Pulp Company when considering their verdict.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

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WIRELESS STATION AT CAPE RACE BURNED

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., May 6.—The fire which destroyed the wireless station at Cape Race last night, started through a spark from the sending apparatus igniting the side of the wooden building in which the apparatus was installed. The blaze spread too quickly for the operators to handle and the building was consumed with all the contents. The aerial was not damaged. The station is one of the best known on the north Atlantic coast and the company will install a temporary equipment as soon as possible. The loss is placed at \$10,000.

SLIPS OVER BANK LAD IS DROWNED.

ST. CATHARINES, May 6.—Ivan Richardson, the eight-year-old son of John Richardson, a player on the Toronto lacrosse team in 1906, and who wore the St. Catharine uniform for a number of years, was drowned this afternoon when he fell in the hydraulic raceway, along the bank of which he was playing with several small companions. He was carried 200 feet before friends succeeded in getting him to the bank. All efforts to revive the lad were without success.

LARGE LUMBER CONTRACT LET.

OTTAWA, May 6.—The Government on Saturday let a \$130,000 contract for lumber required in connection with the Hudson Bay Railway, Toronto, Halifax, and Philadelphia firms shared in the contract.

LAUNCH TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER.

COWES, Eng., May 6.—A new English torpedo boat destroyer was launched here today and christened the Red Gauntlet.