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SENATE REFORM MUST WAIT LITTLE LONGER

Consent of Parliament Must be Secured For Provincial Confer- ence Necessary to Amend B. N. A. Act

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—Return of the Senate is not to be accomplished at this session of Parliament, judging from the speech from the Throne. The Government has decided quite logically that such a reform as is contemplated cannot be accomplished without consultation with the provinces which, after all, are parties to the Confederation Act, under which the British North America Act was framed, and the Constitution and powers of the Senate more or less ambiguously defined. The consent of Parliament toward the calling of a conference between the Federal and Provincial Governments to consider this and other important particulars will be asked. Such a conference cannot be held until after the session, and in the event of resolution being determined upon by the Government and a general election decided upon during the coming year, reform of the Senate will be postponed until another Parliament sits, and the present Government has a large majority than its present commands.

Collins Has Slim Chance For Life

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—With all hope of reaching him through the natural passage gone, surgeons today were making a new attempt to reach Floyd Collins, an embroiled since last Friday morning, long day of digging was ahead of them, and whether Collins was dead or alive, none has known definitely since the cave. A Wednesday night of the blocked passage which has been lying, plied by one foot, for one week. The general belief was that he had succumbed by being crushed to death, or by suffocation, or by poisoning of any of which would be the long fight to live.

Miners Strike In Newfoundland

(Canadian Press)
ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 6.—All the Bell Island miners of the British Empire Steel Corporation went on strike today in protest against the installation of the new clock system and the return of the old system of piece work. The men demanded that men lay down their arms. Munro has wired President H. Volvin that the situation was growing either to threaten the government and declared that these conditions are made satisfactory for the men the Government will not feel justified in maintaining an agreement with the Corporation has advised that it will work by Monday they will be paid off.

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NEW YORK SHIPS GOLD TO EUROPE AND INDIA

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Wall Street banks today completed arrangements to ship \$10,000,000 additional gold to Europe and India.
The recent rise of British exchange in New York has made it possible for bankers to ship gold from the United States, taking their pay in London exchange and converting the latter into dollars at a profit.
The transaction illustrates the advantage that would inure to world trade generally, as well as to trade between England and the Dominions, by having all countries backed up on the gold basis.

RED TAPE

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Feb. 6.—An illustration of the strictness of the United States immigration law is given here today in the person of J. Ralton, who for the past five years has lived and worked in Tonawanda, N. Y. According to his own story, he did not pay a head tax when he entered the country at that time and came back here today to see the United States consul and legalize his residence. At first he said he was born in Canada, then admitted he came here from Britain. He appeared before an immigration board today but was turned back. He will have to come under the British quota and there are only four permitted at this port every month, so that Ralton may have to wait several months. Meanwhile his job and his home are in Tonawanda and Ralton is here.

Assumes Title Of Earl of Oxford

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Herbert Asquith was rated by the Peerage has decided to assume the title of the Earl of Oxford and Asquith and Letters Patent under the Great Seal will be issued shortly conferring on the Liberal Leader that title.

Board of Health Holds Meeting

At a meeting of the Board of Health held in the City Council chamber yesterday afternoon and attended by most of the medical men of the city, Dr. McMillan, the City Health Officer, reported that six new cases of scarlet fever had been reported in February, and in January, eleven new cases. This was not, he said, unduly alarming, but he wished to emphasize that it was essential for the health of the city that new cases be promptly reported for placarding to the Board of Health. The responsibility of reporting these cases, lay just as much on the householder as on the doctor. As many of the present cases were mild, it was suggested that the Board of Health should consider the possibility of a case of scarlet fever, and consequently a delay and sometimes neglect regarding the reporting of the case.
It was urgently requested by the Board that the following rules be drawn up by it to be carried out:
(1) Any household in the City of Charlottetown where there shall occur a case of scarlet fever or any other infectious disease, shall be immediately reported by the householder to the Board of Health either through the City Health Officer, Dr. MacMillan, or its Secretary, Mr. George P. Nicholson.
(2) Any physician knowing or suspecting that any person, to whom they are called to give medical assistance, is sick or has died of scarlet fever or any other infectious disease, shall immediately notify the Board of Health.

Station CNRA Reaches Northern Alberta

MONCTON, N.B., Feb. 6.—Six hundred miles north of Edmonton, Alberta, is a rather remote point, but Radio Station CNRA Moncton has reached a post there on several occasions. A letter received from the District Agent of the Dept. of the Interior located at Fort Smith in the north-west territories, advised that at various times the programs from the Moncton station have been heard and much enjoyed. The letter is dated January 10th and the district agent advised that the weather was 45 degrees below zero, and that when it was real cold the reception was better.
Fort Smith is a port 600 miles north of Edmonton, near Great Slave Lake. He adds that CNRA station is a record for distance up to time of writing.

Last Minute Appeal In Bevis Case

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—J. W. Maddin, K.C., of Sydney, has in the past few days had two or three interviews with Hon. Ernest Lapointe, minister of justice, to secure a commutation of the death sentence pronounced upon Louis Bevis of Charlottetown. All the points upon which this last minute appeal can be made have been discussed, and the minister of justice is now fully advised with the facts of the case to lay before the Cabinet, within the next day or two. It is not expected that a decision will be announced before Saturday, or possibly early next week.

Speech From The Throne

The speech with which His Excellency the Governor General opened the present session of parliament—and we mean no disrespect to His Excellency—will neither inspire hope nor intensity the disappointment of the people of this fair land. The Speech might be summarised and made at least equally intelligible somewhat after this fashion:
The year 1924 was a prosperous one. Any shortage in this prosperity was due to the war. The cost of living is the hardest thing we have to contend with and it is impossible to reduce it owing to the taxes exacted from our own people. The taxes cannot be any further decreased at present owing to the increasing demands upon the treasury but everything possible is being done to reduce them and when this is done the cost of living will be proportionally decreased. Transportation by sea and land is excessive owing to the machinations of the North Atlantic Conference and we cannot help that. We shall do everything possible to reduce freight rates and, after the Supreme Court of Canada has given its judgment on the appeal of the Prairie Provinces against the decision of the Railway Commission we shall make ample provision for the needs of the Pacific Coast ports. The export trade of Canada during the year exceeded the import trade by several millions and we had a large business in pulpwood and other raw material and our merchants were unable to buy as much as usual from abroad. Many suggestions will be placed before you with a view to making things look better than they are. In making our estimates for the coming year we have pared the expenditure to the bone as we did when I had the pleasure of meeting you last session. I don't know what the financial condition of the country is as my advisers did not mention the matter. Hon. gentlemen of the House of Commons and Hon. gentlemen of the Senate I shall bring before you a plan for the revision of the British North America Act which will modify the malice of the Senate. And now as you enter upon your arduous duties God help you and bless your labors.
The above, it will be understood is not the exact wording of the Speech but it will convey the same idea. We understand that neither the original speech nor this summary of it will be broadcasted.

BOOSTING THE TOURIST TRADE

Valuable Suggestions Offered by Well Known Business Man
The following suggestions from Mr. J. P. Crockett, manager of R. T. Holman, Ltd. are well worthy of consideration. Mr. Crockett's ideas are as follows:
There is an industry in Prince Edward Island that has done more toward bringing this Province into prominence than anything known, Silver Fox Ranching during the last decade has been the means of bringing this Gem of the Gulf to the notice of very many thousands of American and Canadian citizens, in fact to many from over the seas. Where ten years ago a hundred people knew of its location now thousands know of its features and its beauties. This publicity cannot be credited to any individual but is merely a by-product of the fox industry itself. Prince Edward Island, so to speak, is already on the map—the way is already paved for a Publicity organization to use this medium as a means to carry the fame of our Island as a summer resort over the whole continent. Day by day, year by year more people are being led by the lure of the almighty dollar to investigate this business. With some persuasion and a little knowledge of this beautiful Province it is believed many would feel the call and come to see for themselves. Practically every fox man, every fox organization including the Canadian Fox Breeders Association and the P. E. I. Association have lists of names of people who could be sent to the Tourist Association literature which would undoubtedly meet with fertile reception.
At every Fur Auction Sale, especially the Montreal Sales, publicity pamphlets could be circulated. At the Toronto Fox Show every P. E. Islander could be made a Booster of our summer attractions if the necessity were impressed on them.
Half the battle of publicity is won when you talk to a foreign fox man for he already knows something of P. E. I. and cannot but have the feeling that he would like to visit the spot where fox farming has attained such importance and where practically all the world's championship foxes are located.
A large majority too of the business men of our upper Provinces wonder where they'll spend a holiday the next season—Broadcast them with an invitation to visit the Baby Province and see a real summer resort.

Did Not Make An Announcement

(Canadian Press)
HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—According to a telephone message received from J. W. MacLeod, District President, United Mine Workers of America, the convention representative of 12,000 miners involved in a wage dispute with the British Empire Steel Corporation and which has been in session at Sydney since yesterday for purposes of determining a line of action, adjourned today without announcing the move they will take in the event of the Corporation turning down their proposal of yesterday, that the 1924 proposal should continue for four months pending investigation under oath, of the entire situation.

COMPLAINS

MALTA, Feb. 6.—Complaint that while satisfactory arrangements have been made with Australia, Maltese have not been given in Canada privileges granted British subjects born in other self-governing British states is a feature of the annual report of the superintendent of emigration for Malta. Of Europeans who from economic causes seek new homes, the Maltese, as the report of experience of Australia goes to prove, are among those who most quickly accommodate themselves to their changed surroundings, and as they are British citizens they enjoy a distinct advantage in settling in the dominions.
Since 1918, when controlled emigration began, over 25,000 Maltese have settled overseas in Australia, Canada, United States, Barbary States and elsewhere. Notable points about Maltese emigration are the large proportion of women and children in the total and that emigrants pay their own way and have money to start with in their new homes. Emigration is entirely voluntary. The Government seeing the emigrant is able to fulfil the conditions imposed by the country in which he desires to settle. It is stated in almost every case the Maltese emigrant makes good.
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FUR SALES

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Total collection consisting of 1605 silver foxes sold, top price obtained \$375 choice quarter and half blacks, \$150 to \$375, averaging \$199, ordinary quarter and half blacks \$100 to \$185, averaging \$90.50, choice Sydney silvers \$130 to \$235, averaging \$140, all silvers \$70 to \$175, averaging \$81, seven eighths black, \$30 to \$415 averaging \$46, blacks \$20 to \$80 averaging \$40. Low grades at proportionate values, attendance good, bidding and competition keen. The collection is practically all sold and shippers are very well pleased with the prices obtained.

Against Canada's Property Tax On Pulpwood

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Resolutions against Canada's Property Tax on pulpwood exportations were adopted by members of the American Paper and Pulp Association at the annual convention yesterday.

AFTER CONTROL

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of an alleged agreement between the American Tobacco Co. and the Imperial Tobacco Co. of England to control the tobacco market in the United States was proposed in a resolution today by Senator Ernest Republican, Kentucky.

DECREASE

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The financial statement of the Dominion for the month of January shows a decrease in the net debt of Canada during that month of \$2,274,666, as compared with a decrease of \$4,149,495 in January 1924. The net debt of the Dominion now stands at \$2,415,471,564.

Church Union Meet- ing at Marshfield

In spite of the severe weather last evening a large number of those interested gathered in the Marshfield Baptist Church hall to hear the Presbyterian side of the Church Union issue. Considerable interest was aroused in this meeting owing to the tactics of the local Unionists who tried to prevent the meeting being held at all. The Presbyterian Church was closed against the "Antis" by some of the Presbyterian Unionist officials though the same church had given to a Unionist delegation of speakers some months ago. Endeavors were also made to prevent the meeting being held where it was, in the Marshfield Baptist Church, but these proved unsuccessful; the desire for fair play overruling all specious objections.
The Rev. Wm. Orr Mulligan of St. James Church, Charlottetown was the speaker and for over two hours was listened to with the closest attention. He dealt with the whole question in a lucid and interesting manner and was thanked by many for his clear handling of some of the legal and practical points involved in the question. He traced the movement from its beginning and dealt with it from the religious, ecclesiastical, economic, missionary and legal aspects. He showed that the meanings of Scripture passages in support of organization were not properly used and that meanings were read into them to suit the purposes of the Unionists.
Mr. Mulligan explained the situations in the Home and Foreign Mission fields and showed how co-operation had solved practically all the problems and organically union could give very little of a help in view of the extent of co-operation. In dealing with the Assembly's action the speaker showed how the rights of the people were being slowly overridden and quoted from standard authorities the real interpretation of the rights and duties of the Church Courts. He dealt at some length with the principles involved in the famous Free Church Appeal case of 1904 Lord Lindley had stated that:
"If, therefore, a synod, or council under color of exercising their authority, were to destroy the church which they were appointed

COLLAPSE OF WHEAT PRICES

Holders Forced to Sell
Out to Stop Further
Losses to Themselves
or Their Brokers

THE LARGEST

(Special to The Guardian)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Wheat prices suddenly collapsed today. May delivery dropped to as low as \$1.85 a bushel, almost 21 cents under last week's high prices record. Increased selling in an early upturn revealed that the market was without any adequate support from new speculative buyers. Fluctuations became very rapid on the downward swing of the market and trading assumed large proportions. The violence of the break was made worse by the execution of distress orders on the part of holders whose margins had been exhausted, and who were forced to sell out so as to stop further losses to themselves or their brokers.

FACTS ABOUT THE CIRCUS

In connection with the forthcoming Premier's Circus the following facts may be of interest. The aims and objects of the Circus are primarily to finance the Old Home Week and Firemen's Tournament which will be held in Charlottetown next July. A central committee, composed of S. A. MacLeod, general chairman, W. B. Tinney, General Secretary; Capt. A. E. Hearty, Capt. Jack Martin, H. C. Brown, L. B. McMillan, A. M. Irwin, George Sherren, M. P. Titus, J. A. McMillan, Hammond Kelly, T. W. L. Prowse, C. Frank McDonald, Col. D. A. MacLeod, W. A. Gaudet, each representing a different city organization, decided to hold the Tournament as a means of raising the funds rather than solicit subscriptions from the merchants and people. The Tournament is expected to be a big success after an over seventy Fire Companies from the Maritime Provinces and New England States have been invited to attend. Already several have signified their attention of sending detachments, which generally will consist of ten men. Each team will bring its own following of friends and it is anticipated that there will be many thousands of visitors in Charlottetown for that week. The interchange of ideas will benefit the firemen and the visiting Companies will have the opportunity of using the most up-to-date and efficient fire fighting apparatus available.
The tournament will undoubtedly prove a benefit to the local firemen as it will stimulate interest in their activities and will tend to promote more efficiency in their ranks as well as adding zest to their training. The influx of visitors will be an aid to the merchants and store keepers as well as proving a big boost to the future Tourist Traffic of the island. The actual Tournament will occupy two days and the different detachments will show off their prowess. The prices for this tournament are very costly and the Circus is being held for this purpose.
The Circus will be held in the Market Building and will consist of free acts which will include an acrobatic clown, a contortionist, strong man and freaks. There will also be slideshows, fortune teller, Chinese laundry, games and concessions of every description. Many interesting and exciting novelties will be staged and refreshments and music will be always on hand. The Circus will be under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieutenant Governor Hearty and His Worship Mayor McKenna. At the opening of the circus His Honor will deliver an address.
In addition to providing fun during the week the committee is also running a Beauty Contest and a number of young ladies have entered. Rivalry is keen to see who will be Queen of the Circus and votes are being piled up daily for each contestant. A new 1925 Model Dodge Coach will also be given away free to the holder of the lucky ticket, and in this connection the committee is meeting with generous response to their p.m.

BREAKS WITH FRENCH PREMIER

Aristide Briand, former Premier of France, who has precipitated a crisis in that country by breaking with Premier Herriot over the Vatican embassy question

TURKISH NOTE TO GREECE VERY ABRUPT

Re Expulsion of Patriarch From Constantinople — Says 'Hands Off' to Outside Powers

Premier Herriot Makes a Proposal

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Feb. 6.—Premier Herriot today proposed to the plenary joint session of the Chamber of Deputies of Foreign Relations and Finance Committee the creation of a Commission composed of fourteen members with the Government, the settlement of the inter-Allied debt problem. The Commission would report its solution to Parliament.

To Combat The N.A.S. Conference

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 6.—The Government is very confident that in the agreement with Sir William Peterson, the British shipping magnate, providing for reduced ocean rates in return for government aid, it has devised a means to combat the North American Shipping Conference. It is stated that the reduction in rates proposed will average around from ten to fifteen percent and that the benefit to the country will far more than compensate for the cost of the subsidies.
Some idea of the extent of the rate reductions contemplated may be gathered from the fact that the estimated rate on cattle is \$15 per head, as against a rate of over \$20 now being charged. The fleet of ten vessels to be used in this scheme have already been approved by the British Shipping Board, while the Government, in its agreement with Sir Wm. Peterson states specifically that the arrangement may be extended to other lines. No other company has as yet put in a request.

Has Withdrawn From Conference

GENEVA, Feb. 6.—The American delegation has withdrawn from the International Opium Conference. Representative Porter and his associates plan to leave Geneva tonight and to sail for Montreal on Thursday. Mr. Porter this morning officially informed the Conference that despite more than two months of discussion and repeated adjournments, it was a clear purpose for which the Conference had been called could not be accomplished.
The bigger success the Circus proves to be, the more successful will be the Firemen's Tournament.
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Herriot Gets Confidence Vote

(Canadian Press)
PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Chamber of Deputies this afternoon gave the Herriot government a vote of confidence 326 against 215 on the Wheat Bill introduced yesterday for the purpose of combatting increased prices of bread in France. The Bill provides for obligatory declarations of all stocks of wheat for requisitioning if necessary.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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**Come to the Social and Dance in Tyrone Hall on Wednesday, February 11th. Proceeds in aid of Hall. Admission 25c. Ladies with baskets free. If not fine will be held the following night.—323-2-7-21
**The young people of New Glasgow will present their popular play "The Country Squire" in Stanley Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 9th. If not fine watch for further announcement. 286-2-7-11
**The Corran Ban Dramatic Club will present the four-act drama "The Dust of the Earth" in Corran Ban Hall on Thursday, February 12th. If stormy Monday, 16th. Specialties. Admission 50c. 287-2-5-21.
**Rebekah social Tuesday, Feb. 10th, at 8.30. Program, cards and refreshments. Oddfellows, Rebekahs and their friends invited. Admission 25c. 316-2-7-11.

OUR RADIO IS BUSTED, BUT TH' EAR MUFFS PART OF IT COMES IN HANDY!



Our radio is busted, but the ear muffs part of it comes in handy!

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybodys Tongue
Vol. 1, No. 75 Saturday, February 7th, 1925 FREE

Jolly a Dealer

A man from the Maritimes asked a British Columbia merchant for a box of his very best chocolates. The latter produced Mors and to jolly him the customer said: "Surely those aren't your best—they're no good!" The merchant replied: "They're not, eh? Well, let me tell you, they're so well liked by my customers I'm dropping all other makes."
She: You never bring me chocolates like you did before we were married.
He: Did you ever hear of a fisherman using bait on a fish after he caught it?

Weather Forecast

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Maximum and minimum temperatures:
Toronto, cloudy 36-24
Montreal, cloudy 24-22
Quebec, fair 22-18
Ch'town, snow 23-13
Halifax, cloudy 30-20
St. John, cloudy 22-12
Boston, clear 33-24
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