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## Hoover Suffers Defeat In Senate

### Export Bounty Plan In Farm Relief Bill Retained by Vote of 47 to 44.

(Special to The Guardian)  
WASHINGTON, May 9.—A smashing blow at the prestige of President Hoover was delivered by the Senate this afternoon when that body by a vote of 47 to 44 retained the export bounty plan in the Farm Relief Bill. A motion to strike out the clauses relating to the export bounty was made by Senator Watson, Republican floor leader, at the request of President Hoover.

The President set forth his views against the bounty plan in an open letter to the chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture some days ago. This letter was again read to the Senate just before the vote was taken by Senator Bingham, (Republican, Connecticut), in a last desperate effort to stem the tide against the administration. It apparently failed of its purpose as 13 Republican senators voted for the bounty plan and against the wishes of the President. They included all the Republican senators from Borah to Brookhart who constitute the pro-

## Regina To Benefit By H. B. Railway

(Special to The Guardian)  
TORONTO, May 9.—Regina appears to have stolen a march on Winnipeg in establishing itself as the chief beneficiary of the trade which will be opened up by the completion of the Hudson Bay Railway. The Saskatchewan city has displayed exceptional foresight in connection with the entire project. It has agitated for and has secured railway connections which will result in a great part of the traffic emanating from the bay line, passing to its control. Regina stands to profit largely by the opening up of the new north.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- \*Loading hogs Wednesday afternoon, May 15. List with J. S. Allen. 3748
- \*Owing to sickness the postponed concert will be held in Stanley Hall on Saturday, May 11. 3716-5-9-21
- \*Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home revention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5079-6-12-3 mos.
- \*Warning: Jessie James coming Montague Saturday—Ye's Theatre. 3685-5-8-31
- \*The Kings Daughters, St. Paul's Church, will hold a cake sale Saturday afternoon at Paton's. 3731-5-10-11
- \*While housecleaning buy your cake at the Pantry Sale at Paton's, on Saturday afternoon. 3731-5-10-11
- \*Annual meeting Ch'town Ladies Aid of the Protestant Orphanage, Friday, May 10th, Cundall Home, at 3.30 3730-5-10-11
- \*Concert and box social in Rose Valley Hall, Tuesday, May 14th. Come and hear the Buckle-Busters of Crapsud. If not fine, Wednesday. 3740-5-10-21
- \*The Corran Bann Dramatic Club presents their three act comedy drama "The Irish Millionaire" in Corran Bann Hall, Friday, May 17. Ladies please bring pies. 3734-5-10-51
- \*The Cornwall Young Peoples Society will present their 3-act comedy drama, "Go Slow, Mary", in Cornwall Hall, May 10th. Admission 35 and 25c. Specialties between acts. 3661-5-8-31
- \*The Stanley Dramatic Club will present the Five Act Comedy "The Three Pigs" in Bradburne Hall Friday evening, the 10th. If not fine, Saturday evening. 3707-5-9-21
- \*Don't miss the "Adventures of Grandpa" at Webster's Corner Hall Tuesday 14th by Savage Harbor Dramatic Club. Ladies bring pies. If not fine, Wednesday. 3663-5-8-10-13.

## Consul-General



Chunkow H. Pao, who has been appointed acting Chinese consul-general at Ottawa.

## PROSPECTS FAIRLY GOOD FOR LOBSTERS

### No Scarcity of Bait Since Last Monday and Fishermen Are Optimistic.

While it is impossible yet to make comparisons with the early lobster catch of last year, the prospects are that a fair catch will be secured by our fishermen this season, reports Mr. S. T. Gallant, Inspector of Fisheries. There was a scarcity of bait all last week and very little fishing was done. Since Monday, however, the bait has been plentiful and excellent catches are reported from several points along the coast.

Mr. P. A. MacLellan, overseer at Souris, reports to the Inspector that herring is still scarce in that vicinity, but prospects for lobsters are very bright; one man getting 840 pounds in 145 traps, the heaviest fishing in many years.

With regard to herring he said that it was also hard to make any comparisons with other years. Herring was very scarce up until Monday when large catches were reported.

Between Campbellton and North Cape on Saturday good catches of herring are reported, the first to be secured there for quite a while. At the opening of the season no traps were set out, so few were the schools. At the present time this fish is just striking in from North Cape to West Point.

## Farmers Behind In Spring Work

(Special to The Guardian)  
ST. CATHARINES, Ont., May 9.—The wet weather has thrown the farmers of Niagara district weeks behind in their spring work and the delay is likely to result in serious loss, leading growers say. Low land is still under water at places and cannot be worked. Spring plowing has been seriously held back and much seed has been washed out. The rains on the other hand have helped fall wheat, which looks well and the hay fields promise a heavy crop.

Fish, boned sliced, etc., not specially provided for—new, 21-2 cents a pound.  
Dried and unsalted cod, haddock, hake, pollock and cusk—new, 21-2 cents a pound; other fish, new, 11-4 cents.

Fish, when packed in oil or other substances—new, 30 per cent ad valorem.  
Salmon and other fish in airtight containers, weighing not more than 15 pounds, new, 25 per cent ad valorem.

(Various ad valorem or specific duties on several classes of fish are carried in new paragraphs. Duties on crabmeat, caviar, clams, clam juice and fish paste are imposed or increased.)

## SAD FATALITY OF INFANT AT BEDEQUE

### Tragic Death of Nine Months' Old Child of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Reid.

A pathetic tragedy occurred at Middleton on Wednesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock when the infant son, John, aged 9 months, of Professor and Mrs. W. J. Reid met his death by a curious accident. The little child was sitting in its high chair, on the verandah of the house when it fell forward head first into a bucket of milk. Mrs. Reid had just started to drive to Frestown station to meet her husband coming up from Charlottetown by train and the hired girl was left in charge of the child.

The girl who was almost beside the little one on the verandah at the moment the accident happened called loudly for Mrs. Reid who fortunately had not driven out of hearing and she returned immediately. The baby rescued from its position gave no signs of life and the mother called at once on the telephone to Dr. A. D. Sharp who was on the spot within a few minutes. He, however, after doing all possible was only able to pronounce life to be extinct and was of the opinion that death had been caused more from the fall than by drowning.

There are left to mourn besides the bereaved parents, six brothers and sisters, namely, James, George, William, Robert, Betty and Wilma to whom The Guardian extends special sympathy in their tragic bereavement which has shocked the entire community. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home to Lower Bedeque Cemetery, Rev. A. J. Reynolds, Bedeque and Rev. J. W. A. Nicholson, North Bedeque, officiating.

## Father's Ownership Of Car Registered In Son's Name Raises Question Of Fraud

An interesting case involving the alleged ownership of an automobile registered in the name of the claimant's son and thereby giving rise to the question of fraud on the part of the father, was disposed of in the Supreme Court this week, when the jury verdict as a former trial was set aside and a nonsuit entered in the case of Francis Cairns, vs. Ralph Worthy. The judgment, delivered by Chief Justice Matheson, Mr. Justice Hazzard concurring, was as follows:

This case arose from the seizure of a motor car by the Sheriff of King's County under a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of this Court upon a judgment of this Court recovered by the defendant, Ralph Worthy, against one Alfred Cairns, the said Writ having been endorsed to levy for the sum of \$570.92. Francis Cairns, plaintiff herein, father of the said Alfred Cairns, having claimed the said car as his property the said Sheriff instituted interpleader proceedings which came on to be heard before Mr. Justice Arsenault in Chambers when the

## ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS IS PREVENTED

### R. W. Tufts, Federal Officer, Gives Rea- sons for Resignation From Office.

WOLFVILLE, May 9.—"Intolerable political interference, which was such to hamper effort to deal with major offences against the Migratory Birds Convention Act, based on agreement with United States," was given tonight by R. W. Tufts, inspector in the Maritime district, for his resignation which has been forwarded to Ottawa. No answer has been received from the capital as yet to the course which will be followed there.

Mr. Tufts was appointed to his post ten years ago and has supervision of the enforcement of the act in the Maritimes under the direction of J. B. Hartin, Dominion Parks Commissioner. The Minister of the Department is the Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior.

"Federal, of course. The Province has nothing to do with it," Mr. Tufts asserted when questioned as to where the interference centred. He added that he had nothing further to say at the present time concerning specific instances of interference in his work.

## POTATO MEN INTERESTED IN NEW RATES

A number of local shippers were interviewed by The Guardian yesterday as to the advantage of the new distress rate of \$131 per 100 pounds on potatoes from points in the Maritime Provinces to the Pacific Coast, announced recently by the Canadian Freight Association, Montreal, in a communication to the C. P. R. freight department at St. John. There was quite a difference of opinion as to the value of this rate to this Province. In view of the long haul and lateness of the season, it was held that it would be a risky venture. Other prominent potato men, on the contrary, felt that the new rates would open up a profitable new market for potatoes from the eastern provinces, and that in view of the difficulty of disposing of cars at present loading along the railway here, it would be well to make every effort to secure a market on the Pacific Coast. It is felt by these gentlemen that if Nova Scotia and New Brunswick can find it profitable to send shipments that distance, it would be well worth attempting in this Province, where a reputation for the finest quality of potatoes has been established throughout the continent.

It is believed that the Canadian Pacific Railway would not consider publishing a freight rate reduction without having looked into the matter very carefully to ascertain if there is going to be any movement. Doubts are expressed, however, as to the available market on the Pacific Coast. It is contended also that the new rate would still be more than double the value of the potatoes sacked here; that they would be two weeks in transit and would reach their destination badly sprouted.

On the other hand, there is the fact that the prospect in the eastern markets is not encouraging. According to an official of the Potato Growers Association, there has been a noticeable slump here during the past week, the price yesterday of Cobblers being around 18 cents per bushel and Green Mountains bringing not over 25 cents, with prospects of still lower prices for both varieties. In the circumstances, it is contended that every opportunity should be taken of endeavoring to reach the western retail market, where, it is reported, prices have been well maintained.

The new rate is to become effective on May 10th and will continue until June 30th, according to the latest announcement received from the Canadian Freight Association. It is understood that the special rate to the Pacific Coast was brought about for the specific purpose of relieving the situation in the Maritime Provinces where a large proportion

## LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

- OSLO, Norway, May 9.—The question of ownership of the barren islands may be reopened by the decision of the Norwegian government today to annex Jan Mayen Island, between Iceland and Spitzbergen.
- SHEDIAC, May 9.—There was a heavy run of herring yesterday and today in the Northumberland Strait and large catches have been made at various points along Kent and Westmoreland county shores. The herring laid to the smoke-houses, operated here by Grand Manan men, at 75 cents a barrel.
- BROCKVILLE, Ont., May 9.—A sturgeon 7 feet four inches long, and weighing 180 pounds, was taken from the St. Lawrence, between Chimney and Butternut Islands, at the week-
- end by Lawrence Lefair, a well-known guide. The fish is valued between \$150 and \$200, and will be sold in New York.
- PARIS, May 9.—Marshal Joseph Joffre, who has been ill a bed for several weeks with sciatica, arose today and went motoring. His doctors said the Marshal's condition was now fairly satisfactory. Joffre is 77.
- LOS ANGELES, May 9.—Tom Mix, whose western films have made him a millionaire, was indicted by Federal grand jury today on charge of conspiring to withhold \$100,000 in Government income taxes. The lengthy indictment, prepared in Washington, contained accusation that the actor had failed to pay part of his tax for the years 1925, 1926 and 1927 and that he attempted to evade and defeat payment.

## Touring Canada



Miss Margo Donald, who is visiting Toronto with her father, Sir Robert Donald, on a tour of Canada. She is of the opinion that Canadians are very similar in outlook to her countrymen. In the coming general election in England Miss Donald thinks the new "flapper vote" will be the deciding factor.

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## Fall Of Canton Is Imminent

### Kwangsiites Are Advancing On The City From Three Sides And Its Fall Is Considered A Matter Of Hours.

(Special to The Guardian)

CANTON, China, May 9.—Attacking Kwangsiites were advancing on this city from three sides today and its fall was considered a matter of from 48 to 72 hours. The Central Bank has suspended specie payments and conditions near panic reigned. Considerable fear was held as to the probable developments during the prospective occupation of the city. One Kwangsi army has taken Shuning, west of the city and was advancing down the Sikiang to-

day toward Samshui. Another army entered Kwangtung on the north and has occupied Yingtak. On the east the Canton-Kowloon (Hong Kong) Railway has been cut, while another isolated Kwangsi division was advancing from Swanow.  
HONG KONG, May 9.—Consular instructions have been given American women and children to evacuate that part of Kwangsi province near Kweilin. For the present they are being stopped at Wuchow, on the Kwangsi-Kwangtung border to await the British gunboat Morehen.

## Heads Maritime Conference Branch Of W. M. Society

(Canadian Press)  
HALIFAX, N. S., May 9.—Mrs. R. A. Jamieson, of Saint John, was elected president of the Maritime Conference Branch of the Women's Missionary Society, United Church of Canada, at the concluding session of the annual meeting here today. She succeeds Mrs. C. E. Sanford, of St. John, who was elected to the newly created office of past president.

## CANADIAN LIVESTOCK

TORONTO, May 9.—Hon. Duncan Marshall, addressing the Lions Club today at the King Edward Hotel, expressed the opinion that Canadian livestock that had won honor abroad was first recognized through winning at Canadian shows.

## Welshmen En- route To Prince Edward Island

MONCTON, N. B., May 9.—There will arrive at Halifax about May 17, a party of ten men who are being sent out to Canada under the auspices of the British Ministry of Labor. They will be met by Canadian National Railway representatives who will arrange for their transportation to Prince Edward Island where they will be placed. They are all from Wales.

## Rigid Law For The Protection Of Jurors

(Special to The Guardian)  
DUBLIN, May 9.—While Dublin is celebrating this week the return of peace and prosperity with the largest agricultural show on record this government feels obliged to ask that Parliament pass a rigid law for the protection of jurors against gunmen. Nobody is to be allowed in court while the jurors are being sworn and the jurors are called by name and not by name. Newspapers are forbidden to mention the names of jurors. Another innovation is that verdicts of nine out of the twelve jurors will be effective. It has been usual for uncompromising Republican prisoners to refuse to recognize the jurisdiction of the Free State Court. This in the future will be treated as a criminal offence and the judge will be empowered to imprison such offenders for six months. Even these drastic provisions, the government declares, may fail, and if this proves to be so, juries may be abolished altogether.

Eamon De Valera, Republican, denounced the government principle as going behind the Magna Charta. He classes it as coercion exceeding that used by the British chief secretary. There is a feeling that it will not increase the care of jurors in their safety from attacks. Therefore, it is argued, abolition of juries is now probable.

TORONTO, May 9.—Maritime, moderate winds, mostly westerly, fair, with not much change in temperature.  
Toronto, clear ... ..58-38  
Montreal, cloudy ... ..48-40  
Quebec, fair ... ..50-38  
Charlottetown, fair ... ..50-39  
Halifax, cloudy ... ..56-38  
St. John, fair ... ..54-40  
Boston, cloudy ... ..58-44  
New York, rain ... ..58-48  
High tide this morning at 11.03 and tonight at 12.  
Sun sets this evening at 7.19 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.32.  
First quarter moon Wednesday, May 15th, 4.32 a. m.  
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