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SENSATIONAL AMENDMENTS IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Progressive Member Moves Amendment to Reply to Speech From the Throne Demanding Drastic Downward Revision of Tariff. Independent Member Moves for all Round Retrenchment. Premier Moves Adjournment And Averts Division.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—After only three half day sittings the administration of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King faces a division with the suddenness of the first clouds against a summer day.
Following the Shaw amendment a few minutes later the Prime Minister moved the adjournment of the House until tomorrow afternoon.
This brought to his feet Right Honourable Arthur Meighen who protested against what he deemed needless delay.
Mr. King replied that so far as he knew, it was an arrangement by the whips of all parties and he was merely complying with an understood plan.
The speaker declared the House adjourned with Mr. Meighen and his chief whip W. A. Boyce dissenting.
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—A Liberal caucus will be held tomorrow to consider the question of two amendments presented to the House yesterday by R. A. Hoey, Progressive, of Springfield and Capt. Jos. Shaw, Independent, Progressive, of Calgary, respectively.
The situation created by the amendment and sub-amendment is decidedly embarrassing to the government, but also presents difficulties for the official opposition.
The government is confronted with an addition to its original motion to adopt the address which really embodies its own avowed policies. If the House carries the amendments the government is in a position to be defeated, though there are many members, especially in the Progressive ranks, who maintain that acceptance of mainly disbursements. When Mr. Hoey made his motion the chair was occupied by the deputy speaker who demurred somewhat at accepting the amendment doubting if it com-

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.)
ELEVEN PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH. FRENCH MAKE TWENTY FIVE MILE ADVANCE IN RUHR. COMPROMISE BETWEEN LITHUANIANS AND ENTENTE. CANADIAN SKATER WINS AMERICAN TITLE. GERMAN CHANCELLOR CONVINCED THAT GERMANY WILL CONTINUE RESISTANCE.

CAIRO, Feb. 6.—Egyptian ministry offers to quit in crisis over Sudan sovereignty, but King declines to accept resignations.
BINGHAMTON, New York, Feb. 6.—Harry Kasky, Canadian ice skating champion won American title.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—France has notified Great Britain that Ottawa delegation at Lausanne has agreed to sign all the peace terms.
SAVANNAH, Feb. 6.—Transport St. Michel bringing back to United States last of American troops from Rhine will arrive off Tybee Bar at eleven o'clock tomorrow.
CORK, Feb. 5.—Twenty men captured in Kessall area some in possession of rifles, revolvers and ammunition says official Free State communique.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Five masted barkentine, Katherine Mackall with crew of sixty men is sixty one days over due from Sydney, Australia, and apprehension is felt here, the vessel's home port.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Report that French have advanced 25 miles beyond the frontier occupying Godelau in Hesse, reached London today in an Essen despatch to the Times correspondent, adds that Germans momentarily expect occupation of Mannheim.
BRUSSELS, Feb. 6.—Henry P. Fletcher Ambassador to Belgium who will head American delegation at pan-American congress in Santiago, Chile, next month, sailed from Antwerp for England en route to London.
LAUSANNE, Feb. 6.—Confirmed from reliable official sources that important peace parleys are now hurriedly proceeding between Paris and London in final effort to arrange peace treaty settlement. In view of this Rear Admiral Mark E. Bristol, probably will not leave Lausanne tonight as he intended to return to Berne, but will remain in Lausanne to watch developments.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Return of property of Grover Cleveland Bergdall, draft evader seized by the government after his escape to Germany would be prohibited under a provision of an alien property return bill approved today by the house inter state commerce committee.

QUEBEC CONSERVATIVES MADE BIG GAINS IN ELECTION

Conservatives Who Held Only Five Seats in Last House Have Returned Twenty-two Members.

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 6.—The har fought winter campaign which reached its climax in today's polling throughout the province of Quebec resulted in the return of sixty-two Liberals and twenty-two Conservatives or Independents.
The Taschereau government retains power with a greatly reduced majority instead of the greatly outnumbered force of five upon which the last of opposition development of the past several seasons the government is now faced by a compact phalanx of over a score under the leadership of Mr. Arthur Sauve who, on his sick bed at St. Benoit, received the glad news of his own re-election in Two Mountains and the quadrupling of his following in the legislative assembly.
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Stricken with pneumonia the day before the elections, Arthur Sauve, leader of the opposition in Quebec, is much better and was able to dictate the following statement: "I would of course prefer a more decisive result for ourselves, but I am delighted with the result and offer my sympathies to our candidates who were defeated after a gallant fight, and to those who did congratulate us on our victory. Montreal has done its duty completely. I thank the electors with all my heart."
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—The Liberal party in power in the Province of Quebec for the past quarter of a century, as a result of yesterday's voting in the general election goes back in to office under the leadership of Premier L. A. Taschereau, with a reduced but still substantial majority.
Complete returns from eighty four ridings in which voting took place yesterday and one election in Gaspé deferred on account of bad weather, were, Liberals 62; Conservatives or Independents 22. The Opposition gained 17 seats and the Liberals lost 17.
Premier Taschereau was returned by 700 majority against Armand Lavergne in Montmorency. Hon. A. LaCombe, Minister of Education, was returned without a portfolio as the only member of the Government to taste defeat.
Elsewhere the Ministers were returned by comfortable majorities, one of them, Hon. J. E. Perreault, Minister of Colonization being returned for two seats, his old constituency, Arthabaska and the newly created riding in Abitibi, a newly settled district.
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Complete summary of election returns, which were made public yesterday, shows the Liberals won 62 seats, Conservatives carried thirteen and they also won two seats each in Sherbrooke and Quebec City. Premier Taschereau and opposition leader Suave were both re-elected.
Both parties find ground for congratulating themselves on the result. The Liberals because they still hold power though with a reduced majority and the Conservatives because they have increased their strength from five in the former legislature to twenty two in the new house.

ANOTHER TURN AT LAUSANNE ISMET PASHA CLIMBS DOWN

At a Last Minute Interview Ismet Pasha Consented to Sign Treaty. This Favorable Turn Promises Settlement at an Early Date.

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Havas News Agency learns from Lausanne that Ismet Pasha has accepted the Allied terms respecting capitulations. Ismet according to an earlier despatch to Havas informed M. Bompard, head of the French delegation, after today's conference that the Turks were disposed to consider the Allied treaty as finally presented and with Sunday night's last minute concessions included might not refuse to sign. The negotiations were then renewed and as at present believed with successful results.
M. Bompard, head of the French delegation at Lausanne before long talk with Ismet Pasha, before leaving for Paris details of which he telegraphed to Premier Poincaré who read his message late that afternoon. Ismet was more completely informed of the intention of the Allies in the event a settlement was not reached. He did not persist in his compromise attitude of last night and accepted the text of the capitulations previously submitted to him thus removing the only obstacle to signature of the treaty. The negotiations of the Turks in other standing that none of the questions as Mosul have already been accepted by the Allies.
Premier Poincaré hastened to transmit this favorable news to London and it should be in the hands of the British government tonight although perhaps too late for the Cabinet meeting which was called on the arrival of Lord Curzon the Foreign Secretary from Lausanne.
Ismet Pasha told M. Bompard that if he should make a hurried trip to Ankara it was fully understood that the Mudania armistice would continue in force at least during his absence.
PARIS, Feb. 6.—The re-opening of the conference at Lausanne was said in official circles here this afternoon to depend upon the British governments reply to Premier Poincaré's note of yesterday. In this note the French premier made it known to Lord Curzon that the Allies were disposed to accept the Allied proposal for a settlement of the capitulations question. It is understood at the Foreign Office that the Turks are quite ready to resume the conference at Lausanne where it broke off Sunday evening, and this is the suggestion Premier Poincaré has made to London and Rome, with the understanding that none of the questions already settled be re-opened.

GERMANS DECLARE THEIR RESISTANCE IS NOT WEAKENING

That Resistance is Strengthening all Over Germany. German Chancellor Threatened by Extremist Reactionaries. Anti-French Mob Makes Hostile Demonstration. French Extending Occupied Areas

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—German embassy issued an official statement denying all press reports to the effect that German resistance was weakening and said that unambiguous resistance in all parts of Germany is steadily growing under pressure of French policy of force. Reports from Paris concerning allegations of negotiations as feelers by Germany are unfounded.
FRANKFORT, Feb. 6.—Anti-French demonstrations are renewed. An angry mob of Germans attacked the hotel housing the Entente Commission and lowered boots at the windows. Police dispersed the crowd after some fighting.

Alberta Progressive Farmers Insolvent

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—W. T. Lucas, Progressive, Alberta in the House said that the agricultural viewpoint never found expression until the advent of the Progressive Party. He said that the party both federal and provincial were in a position to do something for the farmer. He said that the present government doesn't move in the direction of a tariff reduction.
Of eighty thousand farmers in Alberta, twenty thousand are insolvent. There are two million dollars of unpaid taxes. He advocates an inquiry to see why people are leaving the country.

Prison For Lawyers, Father, 76, And Son

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Alfred E. Britton, 76 years old, and Alfred Dudley Britton, 42, father and son, both lawyers, were sentenced by Judge McLaughlin in the Kings County Court yesterday on the plea of guilty of grand larceny. The father received a term of two to ten years in Sing Sing prison, while the son received from two and a half to ten years in the same institution.
Six indictments were returned against the father man, but Judge McLaughlin sentenced him on only one, which charged that he took \$3,000 from Mrs. Julia E. Carroll of 2 East Forty-fifth Street, Manhattan. The son pleaded guilty to three indictments. Judge McLaughlin suspended sentence on two counts and imposed the prison term on the one which charged him with taking money from an estate.
"It is a pity" said Judge McLaughlin, in passing sentence on the elder Britton, "that a man who has lived with unimpaired reputation for seventy-six years should at this time of life be in prison with all the ignominy that is attached to the sentence."
Assistant District Attorney Thomas Craddock Hughes investigated the complaints against the Brittons. He said that the amount of money belonging to clients of both men that had been appropriated by them to their own use would total more than \$150,000.

INVESTIGATING MURDER OF ISLAND CONSTABLE

Semko is Committed to Trial for Murder of Constable Anthony Tierney, Formerly of New Haven in this Province.

The following clipped from Regina, a peculiar one with long leader will be of interest to those who handle and with screws through the shaft was picked up by investigating officers near the scene of the crime. Lying near the hammer was a box of canned peas. Semko, a young man, was arrested on the night of Oct. 29th and since then Mrs. Tierney has been suffering from a nervous breakdown.
MOOSE JAW, January 25.—A hammer found along the C. P. tracks near the scene of the Tierney murder on the morning following the slaying, figured prominently in the preliminary hearing against Andrew Semko, charged with killing Constable Anthony J. Tierney in "A" yards on the morning of April 8, 1922. Evidence was given that the hammer

Rt. Hon Arthur Meighen Will ask for Correspondence With U. S.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, has given notice of a motion in the House of Commons calling for the production of all correspondence passing between the United States and Canadian governments relative to the Great Lakes disarmament question. The motion will probably be the prelude to a debate.

Big Fur Auction Held in Montreal

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Sales totaling 350 thousand were transacted here yesterday on the opening day of the Midwinter Auction Fur Sales. As compared with the last sale of the company in September, prices of racoon were 15 per cent lower; opposum 10 per cent lower; skunk 20 per cent lower; with moe, bear and squirrel skins unchanged. About four hundred buyers were present from Canada, the United States, England, France, Belgium and other countries.

Existing R. R. Wages To be Retained

(Special to The Guardian.)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 6.—Presentation of existing wages and working rules for train yard and engine service employees on all the railroads of the United States for another year was assured tonight by two decisions of the United States Railroad Labor Board.

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Irish Insurgents Fire Building

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Feb. 6.—Four Irish insurgents today set fire to the Dublin offices of Pathe Freres. A terrific explosion ensued. A girl employe and three men were badly injured.

Appointments

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Appointments gazetted include that of Pierre Du Buy, secretary to Philippe Roy, Canadian missionary general of Canada in France of oaths, exchequer court, preme court and etc. for the St. Lawrence, Harry Scott, of North River, P. E. I., is appointed government wharfinger.

Big Ice-jam In St. Lawrence

(Special to The Guardian.)
OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 6.—An ice jam some twenty miles long and at places twenty feet in height has been formed to the St. Lawrence River between the head of the Long Sault Rapids and Morrisburg on the Canadian shore. Considerable damage has been caused along the Canadian shore, but it is believed property on the United States shore is in no immediate danger unless a sudden thaw sets in.

Northcliffe's Will Of 1919 Accepted

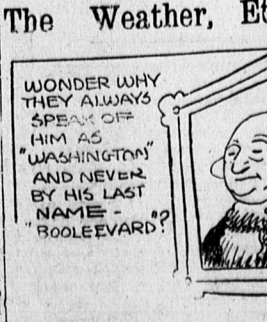
LONDON, Feb. 6.—When the court action in which the will of the late Lord Northcliffe is involved was brought before the court for testamentary disposition today the judge pronounced against the will of last July, in which Lady Northcliffe was made the sole legatee, in favor of the will of 1919, which gives annuities to many employees of the late publisher.
In announcing his decision the judge said an agreement had been reached between the parties which made a further contest unnecessary.

New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York Feb. 6:—
Sterling 4.68.23 cents
French Franc 6.40
Italian Lira 4.87
Dutch Guilder 39.50
German Mark 0.027
Canada 95.7708
Argentine Gold Peso 84.13
Japanese Yen 71.64
Shanghai Tael 42.06
Indian Rupee 42.06

Left Estate Worth Nearly Two Millions

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Lieut. Col. Hon. Harold G. Henderson, military secretary to the Duke of Devonshire when Governor General of Canada, who died on November 1st, aged 47, has left an estate of the value of £380,809.



No Heresy Trial For Rev. Dr. Percy Grant

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. Percy Slickney Grant will not be tried for heresy because of recent sermons before his congregation in the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, he was informed tonight in a letter from Bishop William T. Manning.

TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Maritime north to east winds cold and fair High tide this afternoon at 2.58. The temperature at 9 o'clock last night was 4 above zero. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.15 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.15. Fast mackerel moods Thursday Feb. 8th 5.16 a.m. Sunsets tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.