

ALL HOPE ABANDONED FOR TRAPPED MEN

CHANT NATIONAL ANTHEM IN CREE TONGUE

Mortgage Bank Bill Attacked From All Sides House May Prorogue Today If Senate And Public Accts. Committee Business Is Completed.

OTTAWA, June 2.—The House of Commons today finished business on hand and awaited decisions from the Senate on the Central Mortgage Bank Bill and from its own public accounts committee.

After a few hours discussion which brought opposition from two Conservatives and one Liberal, the House gave third reading to the Mortgage Bank Bill, designed to affect reductions in principal and interest on some mortgages and provide refinancing facilities for mortgage companies.

The bill was sent to the Senate which had cleaned up other business and went to work on it at 10 o'clock. If the Senate passes the bill without material change Parliament will probably prorogue tomorrow.

Finance Minister Dunning assured the House the bill would not impair the credit of Canada, though the assumption by the Government of one-half the write down on mortgages required from companies becoming members of the Central Mortgage Bank.

On the contrary, he believed, by improving the credit standing of thousands of people throughout Canada, it would enhance national credit.

Mr. Cahan argued such debtors should be excluded from the operation of the bill. It was both unjust and immoral to place on taxpayers who had paid their debts part of the burden of those who had contracted debts and had the means and the ability to pay them.

Mr. Dunning winding up the debate, said that the Central Mortgage Bank was not to be a mortgage institution since it would not be dealing with mortgages itself. Its business would be to provide refinancing facilities for those engaged in the mortgage business.

ROYAL PARTY IS WELCOMED BY INDIANS Demonstration Proves Most Interesting Feature Of Day At Alberta Capital.

(By R. K. Carnegie, Canadian Press Staff Writer) EDMONTON, June 2.—The King and Queen today heard God Save the King chanted in the Cree Indian language during Their Majesties' 6 1/2-hour stay in the most northerly spot they will visit in their tour of Canada and the United States.

Soon after the King and Queen arrived in Edmonton they passed an Indian encampment on Portage Avenue where 1,200 Crees, most of them self-conscious and disinclined to sing, chanted the words of the National Anthem in a tongue the royal couple never heard before.

The Cree demonstration was the most interesting feature of a day that included a welcome by Alberta's social credit Premier, William Aberhart, a civic greeting by Mayor Fry, a private tea with the Province's Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. C. Bowen, a 12-mile drive through the city and a provincial government dinner at which the King and Queen ate with Alberta notables.

Edmonton's normal population of 80,000 was swelled by at least 100,000 visitors who came into the Alberta capital by airplane, special trains and buses from the northland and the broad wheat country.

Six-year-old Rosie Samson, daughter of an Indian Chief from Hobbema, 50 miles south of Edmonton, handed their royal hosts a gun case, a ceremonial dagger and a beaded buckskin.

She herself was decked out in white buckskin and the Queen spent several minutes talking to her in Cree. The girl, who lives on a ranch in the southern part of the province, is the daughter of the King and Queen. She is now here two days before the Royal couple.

Road Patrol Of Britons And Jews Is Wiped Out

JERUSALEM, June 2.—(CP)—British troops were reported tonight to be fighting in the Skalabiyah hills with an Arab band as a new wave of bloodshed swept the Holy Land. The Arab band during the day killed four British soldiers and three Jewish policemen who were on a road patrol.

In addition six Arabs were killed, including a native policeman, when a time bomb exploded in a market place near the Jaffa gate. The bomb burst amid a shopping crowd. A score of Arabs were taken to hospitals.

Tension grew in the Holy Land as police and military authorities strove to restore order by swift punitive measures and with ceaseless patrols in all sections of Jerusalem.

The Arab band wiped out the road patrol of four Britons and three Jews 35 miles northwest of Jerusalem and seized a machine gun and other arms.

After the blast at Jerusalem's Jaffa gate Arabs stoned Jewish traffic in the Arab-Jewish quarter, and then authorities suspended three Arab urban bus lines. Seven Jewish bus lines already had been suspended.

Guards about all public buildings were doubled and the public services were watched carefully.

DUNNING IN ANGRY CLASH WITH POULIOT Finance Minister Called A "Coward" By Irate Party Supporters.

OTTAWA, June 2.—(CP)—Jean Francois Pouliot (Lib. Temiscouata) called Finance Minister Dunning a "coward" in the House of Commons today when the Minister refused to withdraw remarks which Mr. Pouliot claimed were unparliamentary.

Earlier in the day Mr. Dunning said Mr. Pouliot had "vilely slandered" the Deputy Minister of Finance, Dr. W. C. Clark. Reading the dictionary definition of "vile," Mr. Pouliot claimed it was unparliamentary and asked that the word be withdrawn.

Mr. Dunning jumped to his feet to say "coward" was unparliamentary and speaker Pierre Casgrain agreed.

"I will withdraw it if he will and he should set a good example if he wants the rules to be observed," said Mr. Pouliot.

"I am not expert in conveying my thoughts which may be unparliamentary in their nature, but I know which is parliamentary," said Mr. Dunning.

"My honorable friend is capable of doing that. What I did this morning was to object to what the Honorable Member was slandering a civil servant who by virtue of his position is unable to reply and stated I knew to my own knowledge that the slander has no foundation. That I cannot qualify."

Takes Over



Mr. W. R. Cruikshank, who succeeds Mr. A. W. Hyndman as manager of the Royal Bank in Charlottetown. Mr. Cruikshank is expected to take over his new duties the middle of next week. He is being transferred here from Amherst, N. S.

SALT FISH BOARD BILL ADOPTED

OTTAWA, June 2.—(CP)—The government's salt fish board bill was finally adopted by the Senate today after having been twice in the banking committee.

The Upper House amended the legislation considerably, and it was returned to the commons who will deal with the amendments tomorrow.

The senate wrote a preamble to the bill making it clear that the financial benefits contemplated by the measure should be applied to fishermen-producers, and not to exporting merchants. It insisted that the chairman of the Dominion Fisheries Department and its other two members be drawn from the fishermen-producers.

Government Leader Dandurand voiced the fear that appointing a government official as chairman might limit the selection of this functionary to men possessing highly technical training but little business experience.

"If I were the minister of fisheries I would welcome that amendment with acclaim," said Conservative Leader Meighen, who distributed among fishermen the minister should be pleased it was being disbursed directly under his own eye for the general interest of the country.

He felt this strongly in view of the observations yesterday of revenue minister Isley that it would be necessary to pay the cost of the fish for which \$800,000 had been appropriated in the estimates in advance of marketing the salt fish. The board was required to make an estimate of the value of the salt fish which would be marketed. Mr. Meighen would have liked to see some measure of control over the fixing of these values.

Suggests Expedition Be Sent To Antarctic

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, conqueror of two poles, text of welcome by Premier Aberhart at the ceremony on the steps of the Alberta legislative buildings today follows:

I desire to thank the Government and people of the Province of Alberta for the loyal address presented to me today, and to assure them, through you, of the gratitude which the Queen and I feel for the kind and affectionate words of welcome which it contains.

Although the people of Alberta in common with other Canadians have had many difficulties with which to contend, I feel assured that, blessed as they are with a rich and fertile soil and with an enterprising and courageous spirit, they will continue to overcome them and make their full contribution to the strength and welfare of Canada, which is such an important member of the British Commonwealth of Nations.

Worst Disaster In History Of Undersea Boats

Four Men Saved By Means Of "Davis Lung" — Admiralty Orders Rescue Operations Continued.

BIRKENHEAD, England, June 2.—(Saturday)—(CP)—Despite abandonment of hope by builders of the submarine Thetis, the Admiralty announced divers reported faint tapings at 2 a. m. (10 p. m. ADT Friday) on the hull of the vessel in which 90 men were entrapped.

As a consequence of these faint signs of life, the Admiralty directed the vast array of rescue squads to push forward operations throughout the night and to attempt anew to raise the stern of the craft "when slack water provides the next opportunity."

Earlier a naval officer arriving at a Liverpool hospital with one of the four survivors from the Thetis had said that salvage operations would be deferred until dawn and that hope had been abandoned by the squads of workers as well as by submarine builders.

An ambulance squad was dismissed and pier lights extinguished here. But the Admiralty statement showed that the full glare of searchlights was being employed throughout the night at the scene of the disaster.

Faint Hopes Announcement of the tappings aroused faint hopes that the worst disaster in the history of undersea navigation might be averted.

The most costly disaster of the war was on Aug. 21, 1923, when 85 men were lost in a Japanese submarine, Britain lost 83 men on the L-24 which sank Jan. 10, 1924.

Announcement of hope had been announced shortly after midnight by Sidney Woodward, Secretary of Cammell Laird, Limited, builders of the submarine.

"I am sorry but there is no hope for the men remaining in the submarine," the official said brokenly to the crowd dotted with wives and other relatives of seamen and civilian occupants of the vessel. Nearly 1,000 had gathered at the shipyard. Many of them had been there waiting anxiously for 24 hours.

As he spoke, hope was swiftly ebbing among watchers off Great Ormes Head where a great fleet of rescue craft tried desperately to reach the trapped men.

An Admiralty statement at 10 p. m. (8 p. m. ADT) that "hope is now diminishing" chilled the hearts of anxious relatives waiting throughout the darkness in Birkenhead. Deepport was the name of the station from which came the crew members and civilian technicians aboard.

No Official Explanation While there was no official explanation of the accident, these were salient facts of the disaster and attempts to effect a rescue: Rescue for the new vessel was started three hours after the accident, in a test dive preparatory to being turned over to the admiralty.

At 7:50 A. M. Friday, the Thetis (Continued on page 13, Col 4)

Out Of Town Cars Welcomed On June 14th

There have been rumors abroad that cars from the country will have difficulty in getting parked, etc. in the city on June 14 during the Royal Visit. That is entirely wrong. It is hoped that every car in the province will be filled with visitors who will receive the same hearty welcome as always. Ample provision has been made to park every car in Victoria Park, at the railway fill up near Hillsboro Bridge, at the Rifle Range and the C. A. A. Grounds. Visitors to the city who habitually park their cars with friends, are at perfect liberty to do so, under the necessary restrictions as to when they may be moved when once parked.

(By The Canadian Press) TORONTO, June 2.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson — 42 64 Vancouver — 44 64 Ottawa — 48 64 Montreal — 54 70 Quebec — 42 68 Saint John — 42 70 Halifax — 42 66 Charlottetown — 42 63

Forecasts:— Maritime Provinces: Moderate west and northwest winds; fair and a little warmer. High tide this morning at 10.37 and tonight at 12. Sun sets this evening at 7.40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.15. Last quarter moon June 10, 12.07 a.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS Leaves Borden 9.45 a.m., 1 p.m., 4.30 p.m. Leaves Tormentine 11 a.m., 3.05 p.m., 6.30 p.m.

COMING EVENTS

- Rate for Notices in this column 3 cents per word. *Talkies—Morell Tuesday. *Talkies—St. Peter, Wednesday. L-1113-6-3-21. **Reserve Thursday, July 6th for Milton tea and festival. L-75. *Borden Line Club loading hogs, calves every Tuesday, hours 12 to 3. L-348-12-M-2-5-U. *Cake Sale Moors & McLeod, auspices Children's Table, Willing Circle, this afternoon. *Runnagge Sale the Christian Church School Room this evening 7 P. M. L-50-6-3-11. *Mayfield players present "The Gate to Happiness" in Fredericton on Tuesday evening, June 6. L-81-6-3-21. **June chicks at reduced prices. Order now to avoid disappointment. P. E. Co-operative Eggs and Poultry Association. L-1168-6-1-31. **June chicks at reduced prices. Order now to avoid disappointment. P. E. Co-operative Eggs and Poultry Association. L-1168-6-1-31. **Hillsboro cheese factory will open June 5 and will receive milk Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and then daily for the season. L-82-6-3-21. **Marshall-Dunstaffage Y. P. U. three act comedy "For Pete's Sake" in Morell Hall, Saturday, June 3rd at 8 o'clock. L-1125-5-31-21. **Wildfire may not see the King and Queen but they are assured of a royal treat when the young folks present "Here Comes the Prince" June 7th. Bang up specialties. L-84. **Livestock Marketing Board loading hogs, lambs, calves, through local shipping chutes week of June 5 as follows: Monday afternoon, Moncton, Cardigan, Souris, St. Peter, Balfic, Ugg, Millview, Tuesday forenoon, Hill train time: Kensington, Charlottetown, North, Whitehill, Hunter River, Bradairene, Kinkore, Afternoon 12.00-3.00 p. m. Albany. Please leave stock with local secretary. L-60-6-3-11.

Are Charged With Liquor Conspiracy

HALIFAX, June 2.—(CP)—Five men charged with liquor conspiracy in the Supreme Court today. The government of \$4,000,000 through illegal liquor activities were committed to a trial at the fall term of the Nova Scotia Supreme Court by Magistrate B. W. Russell today.

The five were Jack Tanner, Thomas Rossiter, Benjamin O. Johnson, Colin Chisholm and Lloyd Walker, all of the Halifax district. Magistrate Russell also ruled that the sum of \$4,000,000 s.a. in the information would stand in lieu of bail and the word "monies" be substituted.

The five were members of a group of 24 named by Royal Canadian Mounted Police as engaged in the conspiracy. All but one were rounded up without difficulty but it was not until today—nearly nine months after the lun and Paris trial—that Jack Creighton of Lunenburg, N. S., surrendered.

Creighton's case was set down for June 27. The 23 others will be tried in the preliminary hearings on June 24 for which orders were placed or allocations made. The total estimated construction cost was placed at \$390,000,000.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Two 45-ton warships were ordered by the Navy from the New York and Philadelphia yards today and assistant secretary Charles Edison announced that the United States biggest peacetime construction program was clicking.

Edison said the monster floating fortresses, largest ever built for the navy, would carry nine 16-inch guns, have a speed of more than 29 knots (about 33 miles an hour) and be completed in 52 months. They will cost \$80,000,000 to \$85,000,000 apiece.

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Starts 4,000 Mile Ride On Horseback

VANCOUVER, June 2.—A. K. Sheppard of White Rock, B. C., carrying hatchet, Bible, tea-kettle and sleeping bag, set out today on a 4,000 mile horseback ride to Halifax, N. B., away, following the route of a 25-year-old English girl, Mary Bosanquet, who began a similar trip several weeks ago.

Sheppard, a rancher in the Canadian west since 1910 expects to reach Halifax by September and write a book on his experiences.

Miss Bosanquet set out from nearby New Westminster, B. C., in the Fraser Valley because of snow through the Hope-Princeton trail. The English girl expects to reach Montreal by November.

Seeking Aid For Small Businessmen

WASHINGTON, June 2.—(AP)—A new plan for helping little businessmen during the weekend in Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario. The only lengthy stop scheduled is at Saskatoon today. Following is the official program for Saturday and Sunday.

I.O.D.E. Holds Final Sessions

TORONTO, June 2.—Mrs. J. M. Foster of Halifax was appointed convener of the service and extensive federal money for them to the final session of the 29th annual meeting of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire today. Mrs. Foster was appointed convener of the sub-committee on child and family welfare.

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Text Of King's Speech

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