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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Vote for Immigration Passed After Discussion—Georgian Bay Canal Bill Killed in Committee.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, April 7.—Business is being rushed through parliament at race horse speed so much so that the Senate is beginning to protest and members declare they will exercise their right to give measures if not due at least some consideration of their merits. There are some in the House of Commons who regard the idea of a week's adjournment at Easter, or Easter putting an end to the business of parliament because distant members would have to come back after the holidays are over, as a fetish and they point to congress at Washington, which knows no holidays when in session. Tradition at Ottawa, however, is still strong.

The vote for immigration purposes of two hundred and sixty thousand dollars passed after a lively discussion in which the Salvation Army largely figured. The grant to that organization was cut off, and that gave rise to the trouble which was reflected in the debate. The explanation of the minister was that the army, while bringing out a good class of people, has been recollecting some of the money which was paid by the imperial and Dominion governments to assist these migrants further.

The minister said that there are ten or fifteen organizations all doing bona fide immigration work and all seeking grants and what was considered to be the only proper solution was to cut out the grants to them all. One view expressed in favor of the action of the minister was that immigration activities, so far as the public purse is concerned, should be confined to the government itself, while all efforts should be encouraged, at least not discouraged, the subsidizing of any outside, especially a religious organization, was not a sane policy.

Interest for the last few days has centered around the Georgian Bay Canal in committee, the committee room being crowded with members and interested spectators. The principal witnesses have been the Messrs Sifton, sons of Sir Clifford who obviously have inherited much of the ability of their father. They personally made a favorable impression but so far as increasing favor for their project, they have not succeeded, and their efforts are now largely directed towards a graceful and not unprofitable retreat. They will retire from the field with adequate compensation, or at least they are so interpreted, said compensation being something around two hundred and fifty thousand.

Today Graham Bell, Deputy, with Minister Dunning as a cross examiner, skillfully leading the direction of the evidence was the chief witness. As one member

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Rothschild Entry Won Craven Stakes

(Canadian Press) NEWMARKET, Eng., April 7.—Tattoo owned by Anthony de Rothschild, won the famous Craven stakes this afternoon by two lengths from Lord Woolavington's Applecross, with Sir Abe Bailey's Son and their third, another two lengths back.

Gardine Opposes Saturday Sittings

(Special to the Guardian) OTTAWA, April 7.—When Saturday sittings were proposed in the House this morning by Premier King, Robert Gardiner rose in protest. "Parliament," he said "is working to the limits of its endeavor and Saturday is the only day we have to scrutinize legislation. Mr. Gardiner feared that if the session would not go through the grain act would not go through the Senate.

gently suggested, a good deal of it was propaganda rather than evidence. However, later in the afternoon today, after a spirited session of the committee and additional hearing of witnesses, the bill was slaughtered by almost unanimous consent. Only one voice was raised in its behalf, that of young Weyburn.

General Griesbach in the Senate yesterday made an important speech on the Imperial Conference report which, he said, was subject to certain "pre-natal influences" which were: firstly, the situation in Ireland recently in arms to gain separation from the Empire; secondly—the situation in South Africa, where the nationalists under Premier Hertzog, were also out to obtain the widest separation from the Empire; thirdly—the situation in Canada occasioned by the so-called constitutional issue.

Senator Griesbach felt that Premier King's claim that we had secured a wider liberty left the inference that he and South Africa and Ireland had wrested this from a tyrannical mother country. Premier King had given a pledge to recommend the adoption of his report by parliament but had not done so and did not intend to do so as he now claims that there was really no change in the constitution. He had really not much interest in status. Loyalty, he said, was too intangible a thing to be made the subject of a legal document. In the matter of defence Canada was not only not independent but very much dependent upon Great Britain on her trade routes, Australia and the United States, to the south and even Japan in the west.

Paying a tribute to Canadian soldiers in the war in fighting for France, for Canada and for the Empire and British connection, soldiers who themselves and their relatives in the country, he concluded: "The thought, emphasis and with which I desire to conclude is this—that in this discussion there is a point beyond which tinkering politicians and separatists will go at their peril." His advocacy was for a joint standing committee of parliament to deal with defence on a non-partisan basis.

Senator Lewis defended the course taken by Mackenzie King, before, during and since the conference. Lynch-Staunton regarded the conference as simply a committee of Empire bonne entente, to create good feeling within the Empire and emphasize the understandings of past conferences. Canada he contended was not a nation but a self-governing section of a great British nationality, parts of which enjoyed equal status.

Senators Beaubien and Beliquet viewed the question of the very gravest importance. The former stressed the fact that the Senate had not been consulted, and the suggestion that Canada should have the right to change its constitution without the assent of all provinces acting in unison. The latter wanted it taken up again next session for fuller consideration.

PREMIER OF NEW BRUNSWICK NORTH CHINA HAS LAUNCHED HAS RESIGNED HER WET POLICY

Resignation of Dr. Koo Not Expected to Change Political Situation.

(Special to the Guardian) PEKING, April 7.—Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, tendered his resignation as premier today to Marshal Chang Tso Lin. It is reported that General Yen Yu Ting, Chang's chief advisor, will become premier, he was former China minister to London and Washington, and is known as the boy statesman of his country.

Dr. Koo became acting premier and foreign minister October 1st, 1926. He assumed office in a re-organization effort by Chang Tso Lin who is credited with having directed the Peking government since last April.

Caused Little Surprise

LONDON, April 7.—Little change in the political situation in north China is expected by Downing Street observers from the resignation of Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, who has been acting as premier of the Peking government since last October. Chang Tso Lin is considered here to be the real power behind the military and political affairs of the Peking government.

The resignation of Dr. Koo caused little surprise. He is known to be a sympathizer of General Wu Peifu who is a bitter enemy of Chang Tso Lin.

Evidence of Soviet Plot

PEKING, April 7.—Severance of relations between Peking and Moscow was regarded as probable in many quarters today, as a consequence of yesterday's raid of several buildings near the Soviet embassy in Peking. The authorities of the Ankonchun, or alleged enemies stated that the raid probably uncovered overwhelming evidence, that the Soviet union was deeply involved in plots to overthrow law and order in north China.

House Votes Sum For Halifax Elevator

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, April 7.—The vote of \$185,000 for the Halifax elevator was passed by the House of Commons in supply today. Hon. James Malcolm Minister of Trade and Commerce, said that it had not yet been decided whether the elevator which was now operated by his department would be turned over to that port.

that is based on the rates of newspapers on the distances of their circulation. This had been fully considered in 1920 and it was decided that such a system would not be practicable in Canada with the sparse population. If any further reasons could be advanced then were pressed then the department would be very glad to carefully consider them and prepare something in the form of an amendment next session. He saw no reason why the present bill should not pass as it could not affect adversely the interests of parties who are objecting.

The minister had received many expressions of appreciation from the agricultural press, magazine publishers and business newspaper associations as a welcome financial relief afforded by the proposed legislation. In respect of foreign competition he said something should be done to protect our publishers from the influx of American newspapers and magazines which are flooding the whole country. An investigation into this had been begun and this announcement had elicited a favorable comment from members.

Mr. Jenkins told the house that he had many telegrams in connection with the bill, one from Mr. Burnett of the Charlottetown Guardian in behalf of about thirty newspapers. He described the present bill as an attempt of some big dailies to steal from the others. He was in favor of delaying until the others had an opportunity of expressing their views on the subject.

Mr. Veniot replied that most of the smaller papers would proportionately benefit more than the large ones. Hon. Mr. Bennett suggested having the bill put into effect by proclamation in order to give the smaller publications time to be heard. A long discussion followed based on the postal rates and upon importation of foreign newspapers and magazines which occupied practically all of noon. The bill was reported and passed its third reading.

High School Boy Defeated Johnny Weissmuller

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, April 7.—George Kojac, a 17 year old school boy from Dewitt Clinton High School, New York, defeated Johnny Weissmuller, Chicago, swimming ace, in the 150 yard backstroke championship of the National A. A. U. last night and established a world's record. Kojac made this distance in 1:39-1.5 which is nearly three seconds faster than Weissmuller's former mark of 1:42.

Decision Reserved In Besco Case

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, April 7.—Decision was reserved today by Mr. Justice Chisholm of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia on the application made by the National Trust Co., for the liquidation of the British Empire Steel Corporation and the Dominion Steel Corporation. The petitioners had sought to bring about the winding up of the two holding companies controlling the coal and steel industries in Nova Scotia on the grounds of impairment of capital, loss of substratum and loss of confidence in the management of the enterprises. These contentions were vigorously opposed by counsel for the boards of directors and various classes of shareholders and the hearing, in consequence, occupied a full week.

A feature of the proceedings was the reading into the record of a plan for the reorganization of the undertaking submitted by R. F. Hoyt, investment banker of New York. This plan embodying a summary of the report of Messrs. Covard and Colpitts on the operating plants involved and providing for an exchange of securities of the various constituent companies in order to satisfy previous commitments of the Dominion Steel Corporation was characterized by Glyn Osler, K. C., counsel for the National Trust as outrageous and also by I. F. Hellmuth, K. C., Counsel for Besco as worthy of consideration. Numerous affidavits for and against the petitions were submitted during the course of the proceedings and two days were occupied with a cross-examination of Roy M. Wolvin, President of the Besco, by Mr. Osler.

Ontario To Spend Sum On Northern Railway

TORONTO, April 7.—Intimation that the Ontario government was prepared to spend \$2,500,000 this year on contemplated extensions of the Temiskaming and northern Ontario railway, was made by Premier Howard Ferguson yesterday.

LEGISLATURE SUMMARY

Thursday, April 7th House met at 10:55 o'clock. Mr. Bentley asked the Honourable the Minister of Public Works if he had received a Petition from residents of North Carleton and Albany asking for a new road from North Carleton to Albany, and if so what are the intentions of the Department in regard to same. Hon. Mr. McPhee in reply said that this question involved a new road and a change of site. It is the purpose of the department to have an engineer go out early in the spring and make a survey.

The Honourable the Premier, informed Mr. Saunders that answers to his questions would be answered as soon as possible. Mr. McLean asked the Honourable the Minister of Public Works if he had received a petition from the residents of Greenville and Baltic praying for the Public Works of the road through Greenville District and if the petition has been received if it is the intention of the Government to acquire land for right of way for this road in accordance with the prayer of the petition. The Honourable the Minister of Public Works replied that petition involved change of site and he would have an engineer look into the matter.

Mr. Buntin presented a petition from W. R. Shaw, and others praying for an act to incorporate St. Catherine's Public Hall Company. The bill was read for the first time. On motion of Hon. Dr. McMillan the bill for an act to further amend the city of Charlottetown Incorporated Act was read a second time and committed. Mr. Buntin in the chair. The bill was agreed to without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McPhee the

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LECTURE AT CALEDONIAN CLUB

Mr. P. W. Clarkin Delivered an Instructive Address, His Subject Being "East vs. West."

Last night at the Caledonian Club rooms, Mr. P. W. Clarkin gave an interesting and instructive address, the subject he chose being East vs. West. Mr. Clarkin compared the East with the West on many points of common interest.

A good audience attended this meeting in spite of the disagreeable weather and showed their appreciation by their hearty applause. Mr. John Anderson presided. A good discussion followed. Mr. C. Gaven Duffy proposed the vote of thanks which was seconded by Mr. W. L. Cotton and ex-Mayor John McKenna. At the close of the discussion, Mr. W. L. Cotton moved and Mr. John MacLeod seconded the following resolution:

"That meeting of citizens of Charlottetown who have enjoyed and been benefited by the courses of lectures in this hall for some years back, hereby wish to express our sense of the loss to us by the death of one of our Lecture Committee, our esteemed fellow townsman Mr. James Molsaich who passed away in Ottawa on Sunday last.

The deceased was a man of fine literary tastes, a scholarly and cultured gentleman. We wish that this reference to his memory be given to the press.

Mr. D. J. Macdonald, and Mr. Black spoke in support, and the resolution was unanimously adopted. The lecturer spoke as follows:

A trip from the East to the West impresses you with the magnitude and resources of this great country of ours.

The western scenery is the opposite to that of the East and the people are different to the extent that they are in variously optimistic. Conditions may not be nearly so good as they would be for instance, in this Province, but the western business man will tell you in glowing language of the good times and the great possibilities of his Province or his city. We, in the east, as a rule are not inclined to this unflinching optimism and more is the pity. It is a great lever of progress and has a tendency to bring contentment to those inclined to look upon the darker side of things.

For example, the people of the Prairie cities will tell you that although the mercury may drop pretty low in the winter, it is dry frost and you do not feel it, and in the Pacific Coast cities, that although it rains considerably at times, you do not mind it. I understand that there is some little difference between the Eastern and the Western weather, but no doubt the Western climate would have practically the same effect on a person as would ours. The point is the way you take it. It is wholesome to meet an optimist under all conditions, and a tonic to talk to these fine people of the West, who have every reason to be proud of their achievements in these practically new Provinces.

Details of the trip.

Now for a few details of our trip:— Leaving Montreal at night, you find yourself the following morning in the Rocky belt of Northern Ontario and which remains with you more or less until the Manitoba Boundary is reached. Of course, there are numerous lakes en route, and this territory is rich in minerals. Nearing Winnipeg, you come into the Prairie Lands, with their rich dark loam, which is supposed to have been at one time the bed of a large lake, before a huge glacier from the North passed over it.

Employees to Get Share of Earnings

(Special to the Guardian) NEW YORK, April 7.—After having raised the pay of its workers from time to time and never having reduced salaries, the Fifth Avenue Coach Corporation now announces that it has decided to share its earnings with its employees and that on December 15th each year it will distribute 10% of its net earnings to persons who have been in its employ for three months prior to the date for distribution. The announcement was made by F. T. Wood, president of the company. About \$10,000 will be divided among the workers this year it was estimated. Under present conditions about 1,850 men will share in the distribution.

Shows Big Increase In Immigration

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, April 7.—During the first three months of 1927 arrivals of passengers by the port of Halifax revealed an increase of 38.1 percent in comparison with the similar three months period of 1926. In January, February and March of this year 17,235 passengers disembarked from ocean steamers as against 12,482 during the three months of 1926.

Suspended From Membership in A. A. U. of C.

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, April 7.—The Maritime Province Branch of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has been suspended from membership in the A. A. U. of Canada. This action was taken here today by J. A. McVicar, president of the Union, after a telegraphic vote by eastern officials.

The suspension is the direct outcome of wholesale reinstatements of professionals by the branch. McVicar stated that the Maritime Officers had completely disregarded all instructions from the parent body.

Colonel Norman McLean has been requested by the A. A. U. of C. to reorganize the branch.

the Mayor, the Chairman of Tourist Bureau and also the Secretary of the Board of Trade. At this meeting the Mayor—among other things—told us that the West must have the Hudson's Bay Railway and that a great deal of the propaganda in the East against this Line was absolutely untrue. In discussing the feasibility of this Railway with parties in the West, I found the same conflict of opinions as prevails in the East.

I noticed considerable building activity in Winnipeg, the principle being a large block costing \$5,000,000 for the Hudson's Bay Company. On our way from Winnipeg to Saskatoon, we had the opportunity to view the vast Prairie Lands, the large fields planted with grain and many little ponds or "sloughs" as they call them in the West. The country is full of wild ducks and prairie chicken, and I

The Weather, Etc.

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SITUATION THREATENS IN HANKOW

Anti-Foreign Outbreaks and Lawlessness on the Increase—All Foreigners Preparing for a Hasty Departure.

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, April 7.—"Situation growing worse steadily," was the word received here today from Hankow where riotous anti-foreign outbreaks occurred over the week end.

From all accounts, lawlessness in Hankow is increasing, with apparently no effort to check it. The commander of the United States Yangtze river patrol is pressing Americans still in that city to hasten their evacuation.

Another Japanese cruiser has arrived. Japanese are leaving Hankow in large numbers. 100 Germans are negotiating to charter a steamer to take them away, and the members of the Russian colony are making preparations for their departure.

At Ichang further up the Yangtze from Hankow, 100 Japanese, men, women and children, have taken quarters aboard gunboats and tugs because of the threatening situation.

Missionaries Leaving in Haste BOSTON, April 7.—General evacuation "with all possible haste," of the 135 missionaries in north China of the American board of foreign missions is proceeding according to cable advices received at headquarters yesterday. Previous cables had said that only women and children in the more inland stations were to be withdrawn. No suggestion of the emergency which resulted in this action was contained in the cablegram.

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil, April 7.—The "Argos," aeroplane in which the Portuguese aviator, Major Sarmiento Beires, is seeking to make a world flight, came to grief yesterday when it fell from a short height while the aviator was attempting to resume his flight to Rio Janeiro.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc

**Zion Church Cake Sale, April 16th.

**Y. M. C. A. Gymnastic display on the eighth and ninth. 4769-4-6-31.

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**Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium exhibition featuring drills, boxing apparatus, tumbling, wrestling, etc., is being held this Friday and Saturday nights. 4769-4-6-31.

**Mount Stewart—The Moral Dramatic Club will present the four act drama, "And Billy Disappeared," in Mt. Stewart Hall on Wednesday, April 20th. 4717-4-4m56.

**Come to the social evening in Summerfield Hall, Friday evening, April 8. If not fine, come following evening. 4783-4-7-21

**Inquire Re Chronic Diseases 112 Prince Street, Dr. Cliff, M. D., D. D., most done don't delay, recovery in next three months. 4235-3-18-3mos.

**Kinkora Hall—Come to see the Sacred Drama "Pontia, the Daughter of Pilate" presented by the Children of Mary in Kinkora Hall, Friday evening, April 8th, with specialties between acts. 4757-4-6-31

**The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Protestant Orphanage will be held in the Cud-dall Home, Friday, 3:30 p. m. 4783-4-7-21

**On Friday, April 8th at 9 o'clock p. m., an address on Temperance will be delivered by Rev. A. A. MacLeod, Field Secretary of the Temperance Alliance at Holman's Store, Summerside, which will be broadcasted by radio. 4782-4-7-21

**Potato Growers Association will be unloading a car load of crushed lime (in sacks), York Station Monday, April 11th. Parties wanting delivery must pay at car 67.00 per ton. John Gauthier, in charge. 4782-4-7-21