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PROCEEDINGS IN THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

Discussion Continues on Old Age Pensions—Bill Passed Third Reading.

(From Our Own Correspondent) OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The committee stage of the bill respecting old age pensions continued yesterday. It was pointed out during the discussion that many of the provinces would not be able to contribute from their finances, the money necessary to make up half the pension as provided under the bill. This would be most unfortunate and involve extreme hardship and render negative the object intended.

In the hope of, in some degree meeting the financial crux of the measure, more than one amendment in compromise was put forward from the opposition side; for instance it was moved that the federal government pay seventy-five percent, and the provincial governments contribute only twenty-five percent. These amendments were, of course, ruled out of order on the ground that private members cannot move to increase a federal appropriation of public expenditure. Hon. Mr. Heenan, Minister of Labour, who had charge of the bill, found his work extremely difficult in the last part of the day when a brilliant genius and the numerous legal and technical questions fired at him across the floor, quite non-plussed him in his difficulty and distress. Hon. Mr. Cannon, solicitor general, came to the rescue and in the last part of the day when the bill was chief apologist for the government.

Hon. Mr. Elliot, Minister of Public Works, also lent a hand to iron out some of the kinks of the measure.

Not satisfied with such legal explanations as these were able to afford, opinions were offered by certain members, who seem to believe there is always the last word on any important question. Among these are Mr. Neil from Comox-Alberni, B. C., a student of independent Liberal, who is always fortified with clippings from newspapers and seldom allows any question of importance to go by without elucidating it by the monotonous recitation of long extracts from the various clippings. Another who seldom fails to place himself in evidence, more or less to the edification and entertainment of the members is Mr. Heaps. This gentleman succeeded in getting in considerable work. Finally the bill was reported from committee shortly before five o'clock, passed third reading and passed.

St. Paul Boxer Died From Blood-Poisoning

(Canadian Press) MINNEAPOLIS, Mar. 4.—Jimmy Delaney, 26, St. Paul light-weight boxer, died early this morning from blood poisoning resulting from an injured arm sustained in a fight with Maxie Rosenbloom at Cincinnati February 11th.

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Eighteen Thousand Runners Engage in Diamond Rush

(Canadian Press) POTCHIEFSTROOM, Transvaal, Mar. 4.—Eighteen thousand runners engaged in a diamond rush to the Cradock area today. The race was on promptly at noon with the falling of the flag signifying that the reportedly rich area was again proclaimed public diggings. After last week's false start there was tremendous public interest in the event. Everything passed off without a hitch. One runner was offered \$5,000 by a syndicate but refused to sell his chances.

Spanish Steamer Reported Afire

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—The Spanish steamer Cabo Hatteras was reported afire at sea in an S. O. S. call received late today by the independent Wireless Telegraph company. The Cabo Hatteras, a freighter, left Malaga, Spain, on February 7 and was due in New York today. The S. O. S. message gave the steamer's position as somewhere between Fire Island and Montauk Point.

U. S. Marines Go Into "Action"

(Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Mar. 4.—United States marines went into "action" for a brief time here today when a number of Chinese soldiers attempted to get away with a launch belonging to the Standard Oil Company. The Chinese took the launch down stream from its moorings near the British consulate. United States Navy officers noticed the seizure, sent sixty marines in pursuit. The chase continued for a few miles. Although the Chinese were armed they did not open fire when overtaken but quietly surrendered their prize.

C. P. R. Employees Present Case to Labor Minister

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 4.—A deputation representing the freight handlers and clerks of the Canadian Pacific Railway waited on Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor today, and after protesting that the employees they represent had not received the full four cents an hour increase recently awarded them by a conciliation board, informed the minister that they would not be satisfied with anything less than the full award.

Death Under Suspicious Circumstances is Jury's Verdict

(Canadian Press) WARKWORTH, Ont., Mar. 4.—That Mrs. Stuart West and her baby, Floyd, came to their deaths on March 9th, 1926 "under suspicious circumstances and that the real cause of their death is unknown to us," was the verdict returned late last night by a coroner's jury in the adjourned West inquest.

Mrs. West and her son were believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed their home here but only parts of their bodies were ever found in the ruins and Mrs. West's teeth which experts said could not have been destroyed by fire were not recovered.

Air Lines Between Ontario Cities

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Ont., Mar. 4.—Two separate aerial transportation lines will be established in London this spring, each system will operate two planes with passenger accommodations on running from London to Detroit and Toronto. Announcement of one aerial service was made today by Harry Waterbury of the Canadian Aviation Company. The other service is privately owned and will begin operation as soon as shipment of two large American planes is made.

PARRSBORO SCHOONER S WRECKED

Two Members of the Crew Lost Their Lives in Disaster off Mass. Coast.

(Canadian Press) ORLEANS, Mass., Mar. 4.—Two members of the crew of the Nova Scotia schooner Montclair are known to have lost their lives when the vessel was wrecked on a bar off here today. Two were rescued, the other three were seen clinging to bundles of laths from the schooner's cargo after the vessel broke up but later disappeared. These drowned are believed to have been Captain Wm. McLeod of Parrsboro, N. S., and Wm. Stewart of Burgeo, Nfld. The men rescued are Nathan Garag of Cappa Hayden, Nfld., and Garland Short of Bonaville, Nfld. The three missing were Jerome Butland (or Butler) of St. John, N. B., George Caine of Burgeo, Nfld., and William Dowling of Gabarus, Cape Breton. HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 4.—The three masted Nova Scotia schooner Montclair is owned by Captain C. B. Merlam of Parrsboro, N. S. Captain William McLeod of Parrsboro is her master. The Montclair sailed from Halifax Feb. 24th bound for New York with a cargo of 24,712 bundles of laths. She was built at Yarmouth in 1918 and has a registry of 371 tons.

Permission to Fly Over Canadian Territory Granted

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Mar. 4.—The Dominion Air Board has granted permission to the Ford Motor Company to fly over Canadian territory in connection with the company's proposed daily aeroplane freight service between Detroit and Buffalo. Official advice of the Dominion Air Board's consent is being forwarded to the aeroplane division of the Ford Company. Any landings made in Canada, it was explained this evening at the Dominion Air Board, will be "forced landings."

Motion Picture Firms Plan Merger

(Special to The Guardian) NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 4.—Negotiations for the consolidation of the three motion picture companies, with assets of more than \$10,000,000, are in progress and probably will be completed early next week it was learned today from officials of the firms involved. The firms are the Stanley Company of America, with headquarters in New York, the West Coast Theatres Company with principal offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco, and First National Pictures, which has its headquarters in New York.

Committee Report Adopted by Senate

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—The Senate adopted today the report of the elections committee holding the senator from Maine, Maine, entitled to his seat despite charges that he gave the late James K. Flemming, former premier of New Brunswick a \$100,000 bribe in connection with a railway contract several years ago.

Speaker and Wife to Entertain Their Excellencies

(Special to The Guardian) OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 4.—As already announced the speaker of the commons, Hon. Rudolph Lemieux and Madame Lemieux will entertain Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon at dinner on Saturday night. Postponement of the speaker of the dinner planned by the speaker to be honored by the presence of Their Excellencies, owing to periods of mourning at Government House. Notwithstanding the bereavement of Madame Lemieux is the death of her brother, Rev. Father Jules Jette, an outstanding missioner priest, which occurred a month ago in Alaska, and of which belated news recently arrived, it has been decided under the circumstances to carry out the arrangements made.

Concession In Kiukiang Goes To Chinese

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Mar. 4.—A Shanghai despatch to the Exchange Telegraph says the British concession in Kiukiang on the Yangtze river has been transferred to Chinese authority under an agreement between O'Malley, British Charge d'Affaires, and the Cantonesse foreign minister, Eugene Chen, similar to that defining the status of the Hankow concession.

RESIDENTS OF TONOPAH PLAN GOLD RUSH

(Canadian Press) TONOPAH, Nev., Mar. 4.—With a rush across the desert in search of a bonanza in prospect, residents of Tonopah and the surrounding country kept within easy reach of their automobiles today in the hope that two boys who said they had made the big strike would give away the secret of its location momentarily.

Plans for the rush got under way yesterday when the two youths staggered into Tonopah under the weight of two sacks of gold ore which assayed \$78,000 a ton. Frank Norton, Jr., and James Traynor, each 19 years old and each the son of a mining man refused to tell where they had found the ore, but Tonopah went almost into hysterics at the news. Mining engineers said that if the ore given to the assayer was of the variety it came from Death Valley, famous in the history of gold in the west.

International Convention of Fisheries Forecast

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., March 4.—An international convention on fisheries may be the outcome of an extensive investigation now being conducted by the United States Bureau of Fisheries, according to Lewis Radcliffe, deputy commissioner of Fisheries on the coast of New England. It is the purpose of the investigation to determine whether or not the supply of cod, mackerel and haddock in these waters is in danger of depletion, a danger which, if it exists, threatens to become more serious by the possibility that European fleets may extend their fishing operations to coastal waters of New England.

Aviator Missing

(Canadian Press) MADRID, Mar. 4.—Notwithstanding ceaseless calls by wireless stations at Cadiz and Las Palmas and Tenerife, Canary Islands, no word has been received this morning of Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator who left Casablanca, Morocco Wednesday for another hop in his flight to Montevideo, Uruguay.

COMMERCE SURROUNDS BUCKINGHAM PALACE

LONDON, March 4.—Buckingham Palace is rapidly becoming a social oasis in a commercial desert. When the king looks out of his window he sees, not the homes of the aristocracy, but the offices of business houses. Governor-Place, once the envied home of people who liked to have the privilege of overlooking the palace grounds, appears to have lost its attractiveness.

Mayfair and Belgrave are being ruined for residential purposes by the tremendous noise of traffic which never stops, said an agent of the crown lands. "Omnibuses and heavy wagons keep up the clamour during the day. All through the night there is an unending procession of taxicabs and motorcars." The outstanding example of loyalty to the old tradition is the Duke of York's moving to 145 Piccadilly. It remains to be seen whether this will induce others to remain near the palace or if the king and his sons are to be left isolated from neighbors.

THOS. W. MILLER FOUND GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Former Alien Property Custodian Allowed Bail, Pending Appeal.

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Mar. 4.—The jury in the Dougherty-Miller trial today found former alien property custodian Thomas W. Miller guilty of conspiracy but disagreed on a verdict for former attorney general O'Malley and Daugherty. Daugherty and Miller were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States of their honest and unbiased services in allowing claims for \$7,000,000, proceeds of the sale of impounded American Metal Company shares. The jury was out for seventy hours. United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner after the verdict on Miller and the disagreement on Daugherty asked Judge Knox to nolle prosequi the indictment against Daugherty. The court complied. Maximum sentence in Miller's case is two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. Aaron Sapro, Miller's counsel, said an appeal would be taken. Bail for Miller was continued pending appeal. It was set at \$5,000. Date of sentence will be arranged by counsel and Judge Knox.

New England Textile Markets Improving

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Mass., March 4.—News of expanding business and of cooperation on the part of municipalities with New England textile mills has caused further brightening of the textile situation in this region recently.

From Lowell, Mass., comes the report that the production of blankets by Massachusetts cotton mills during the week ending Feb 5 was the largest on record.

The Pepperell Mills, announced that despite heavy production it has sufficient orders on hand to insure full operations of its plant in Mass. until mid-summer and that the night shift will be increased next month.

Deny Recall Of Ambassador

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—A formal denial that the United States had demanded the recall of Manuel C. Tellez, Mexican ambassador who left Washington last night for Mexico City, was issued today by Acting Secretary Grew of the State Department.

RATS SWARM IN OLD LONDON ART DISTRICT

LONDON, March 4.—There are fewer artists' models in Chelsea, London's Greenwich Village, but more rats, it has been brought out in the reports dealing with this wealthy borough.

AGE LIMIT FOR MEDALS

PARIS, March 4.—Those literary or artistically inclined ladies who aspire to wear the little medal of the Legion of Honor in instruction, commonly known as the "Palme", will have to admit being 35 years or over before their claims can be examined. This decision was made by M. Herriot, minister of education, who found that the number of decorations at his disposal was far inadequate to the demands.

Nurses' Mistake Resulted in Five Fatalities

(Canadian Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—Mistaking a bottle of boric acid solution for drinking water in the girl babies nursery of the Columbus Memorial Hospital, nurses gave it to the patients from Saturday evening until Monday morning bringing five deaths. Two others were made ill, while two babies apparently suffered no ill effects.

VICIOUS ATTACK ON UNITED STATES CONSUL

(Special to The Guardian) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 4.—William H. De Savigny, U. S. Consular agent at Matagalpa, was attacked and clubbed to unconsciousness Thursday it was revealed here today.

De Savigny was attacked after he had left the foreign club at Matagalpa for his home. His assailants beat De Savigny about the head and he lay unconscious for four hours before being picked up by a passer-by.

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Rum-runners Will Be Seized

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Seizure of the Canadian owner steamship Federalship under Panamanian registry with a cargo of liquor valued at \$1,000,000 while en route off San Francisco was the first move to eliminate notorious rum running craft which have been operating in the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, under Panamanian registry, states a Washington despatch to the Herald-Tribune.

Demand Withdrawal Of British Troops

(Special to The Guardian) SHANGHAI, Mar. 4.—The Chinese commissioner for foreign affairs, today demanded immediate withdrawal of British troops from positions outside the boundaries of the foreign settlement.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- **Mt. Stewart Monday, Moving Pictures. Wonderful show. 4140-3-2-31. **Come to the concert and social in Springfield Hall, Lot 67 Wednesday, March 9. If not fine follow, ing night. 4192-3-5-21. **The postponed social of the Presbyterian W. M. S. will be held at Mrs. Foster's, Marfield on Monday evening, March 7th. 4201. **Dr. Green will be in Hunter River on Saturday, but not on Monday March 7th. 4182-3-4-21. **Ladies of Lot 40 Church are holding a Bean Supper and Social, at W. H. MacEwen on Tuesday, March 8th. Every one welcome. If not fine Thursday. 4157-3-3-21. **L. O. L. Annual Meeting — The 56th annual meeting of the Grand Orange Lodge of P. E. I. will be held at Summerside, Wednesday, March 9th, commencing at 10.30. W. W. Muttart, Grand Sec'y. 4147-3-2-41. **Annual Meeting. — The Annual Meeting of the P. E. Island Division of the Navy League of Canada, will be held in the Navy League Building on Tuesday, March 8th at 4 p. m. All members are invited to attend. By order N. M. Gregory, Secretary. 4202-3-5-21.

MAY ABOLISH SKIPPERS OF APPEALS TO SEIZED CRAFT PRIVY COUNCIL HAD CLOSE CALL

Quebec Member's Motion to That Effect Will Come Up for Debate Soon.

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Que., Mar. 4.—The recent decision of the Privy Council in awarding Labrador to Newfoundland has had the effect of a resolution being introduced into the Quebec legislature to abolish appeals to the Privy Council, one of the government members this morning presenting a motion to that effect. Quebec does not feel any too pleased over the Privy Council's decision and as the question of the Grand Falls ownership is not definitely settled being scheduled to again come before the judicial committee of the privy council, the proposed resolution in the event of being adopted by the government of Quebec will knock all plans sky high for the ownership of the Falls.

The resolution introduced in the House by Elysee Theriault, member for Lislet, reads as follows: "That this house express the desire that, in view of the judicial organization of Canada and of our Province, it is opportune that appeals to His Majesty and his Privy Council be abolished and that His Majesty be prayed to grant no further appeals in grace."

It is probable that the resolution will come up for debate some time during the coming week as the session is nearing an end, prorogation being unofficially set for March 25.

Spring Suits Show Silks and Even Furs

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Now that the back of winter is broken, women are determined not to break their backs carrying around long fur coats. Consequently the short fur jacket is making repeated appearances on the avenues and in the shopping districts. These coats are worn over a short pleated skirt of kasha of the same color as the fur. Broadtail, gray astrakhan, shaven kid or squirrel are the furs used. Sometimes the skirt is of the same fur in cases where expense is no object.

The spring tailored suits are not confined to the woolen materials. Silks and sometimes furs are used. Some of the returned European tourists have brought back with them costumes of this character. One such is of moleskin, beautifully soft and strictly tailored and dyed a most attractive shade of violet. A felt hat of the same color helped out the effect.

When New Yorkers motor out to the country for a week end, whether it be Westchester, Long Island or Jersey the two-piece jersey sport costumes usually find a place in the accompanying suitcase. These costumes occupy such little space and are so unsusceptible to wrinkles that nothing seems to replace them.

I WONDER IF CONVICTS WRITE THEIR LETTERS UNDER A PEN NAME

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, March 4.— Maritime moderate westerly winds fair and milder. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear 24-14; Montreal, clear 20-10; Quebec, cloudy 20-10; Ch'town, snow 26-20; Halifax, snow 20-18; St. John, cloudy 20-16; Boston, clear 25-16; New York, clear 25-18.

High Tide this afternoon at 12.23 and tomorrow morning at 12.21. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.29.

First quarter moon, Thursday, March 10th, 6.59 a. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

Demands for Medal

Hitherto the medal, replaced with street dress by a little strip of violet ribbon, has been rather sparsely distributed. Coming just under the Legion of Honor in the hierarchy of the Republic, the "Palme Academique" mark of success has been highly coveted.