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CANTON DEMANDS NATIONAL WAR ON JAPAN

MCGEER ATTACKS GOVT. BANK LEGISLATION

TENSE SCENE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Liberal Member Declares Election Promises Broken.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, June 2.—Gerald O'Toole, Liberal member for Vancouver-Burrard, who sits among the backbench supporters of the King Government, threw the House of Commons tonight into the tensest scene of the session.

The Vancouver member attacked the Government bill to buy control of the Bank of Canada and accused the Liberals they were making election promises by not giving the length of freeing the country of the shackles of money power.

As a climax, the man who started life as a steel-puddler and became a lawyer, hooked up with Hon. E. H. Stevens, who led the Reconstruction forces in the election, to have an amendment.

The McGee-Stevens amendment would refer the Bank Bill to a special committee of seven members and six Senators who would hold a general investigation into currency, credit, banking, finance and commerce. It also would draft a bill "for a properly constituted central bank through which shall be performed the functions of re-valuation and the control of currency in terms of public need, not private gain and through which the supply of currency and credit shall be determined in relation to the domestic, social and industrial requirements of the Canadian people."

Minister of Justice Lapointe attacked the admissibility of the amendment which eventually was ruled out of order by deputy speaker Sanderson but before that.

Thomas Guilty Tribunal Finds Unauthorized Action For Private Gain Is Decision. Others Cleared.

(By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, June 2.—J. H. Thomas, former Colonial Secretary, was found guilty today of "an unauthorized disclosure of information relating to the budget."

The tribunal of inquiry which investigated the alleged leakage in the closely-guarded budget secrets found that Thomas made the disclosure to Sir Alfred East, M.P., and Alfred Bates, advertising agency head, each of whom made use of the information "for purposes of his private gain."

At the house of his son-in-law, the former minister, was handed a copy of the report. With trembling fingers, he turned over the pages. His face blanched as he read the pregnant sentences.

Half-numbered By Verdict

"It is a cruel verdict," he gasped, and then went out to break the news to his wife. Later he said, "Thank God Leslie was exonerated." He remained half-numbered even when his son Leslie put his arm around his shoulder, gave him a whisky and soda, and attempted to offer some consolation.

Tonight Thomas issued a statement saying: "I repeat what I previously said before the tribunal. I made no disclosure of budget secrets to anybody. My conscience is clear."

The tribunal unhesitatingly expressed confidence there had been no leak through permanent officials, printers or other civil servants engaged in such confidential work.

The same observations were applied to all members of the cabinet except Thomas, and to all persons to whom information about the

GOVERNMENT UNLIKELY TO WITHDRAW BILL

Dunning To Go To England Before Visiting Island Constituents.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 2.—It is not likely the Government will withdraw the B. N. A. Act Amendment Bill from the Senate. It feels it is committed to the provinces to stick by the proposed amendments. On the other hand Mr. Meighen's devastating speech has had its effect, and not a few Liberal Senators will join the Conservatives in opposing its passage.

It was anticipated the Hon. C. A. Dunning would visit his constituents when the House rose, but unfortunately he has to go right away to London to discuss the Ottawa agreements with the British Government. He anticipates visiting Charlottetown immediately on his return from England.

Montreal Trade Board Opposes Amendments

MONTREAL, June 2.—A delegation of members of the Montreal Board of Trade and the Canadian Chamber of Commerce left for Ottawa tonight to submit briefs to the Senate Committee on banking and commerce, opposing the proposed amendment to the British North America Act.

The amendment would grant the right to provinces to apply indirect taxes, which the Board of Trade declared would "result in the erection of barriers against inter-provincial trade, a danger all too evident in several provinces at the present time."

J. L. Carson, president, will head the Trade Board's delegation, while Hon. P. C. Matthews of Toronto, president of the Chamber of Commerce, will lead a delegation representing the directorate of that body.

UNITED CHURCH CONFERENCE OPENS SESSIONS

Rev. A. D. Archibald Preaches Sermon on "The Mission of the Church."

SACKVILLE, N. B., June 2.—Ministers and laymen thronged tonight at the opening session of the 12th Maritime Conference of the United Church.

The retiring president, Rev. A. D. Archibald, Grand Falls, N. B., was the preacher. Rev. H. S. B. Strohman, Springhill, N. S., Rev. H. T. S. Cornell, Saint John, and Rev. Dr. L. H. MacLean, Newcastle, assisted him in the services.

Mr. Archibald spoke on the mission of the church today and the need for a sense of personal responsibility in advancing the Kingdom of God.

PRESBYTERIAN ASSEMBLY OPENS TONIGHT

More Than 200 Commissioners Expected To Attend Sessions In Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 2.—Preparations moved rapidly ahead today for the opening of the 62nd general assembly, Presbyterian Church in Canada, tomorrow night. More than 200 commissioners are expected to attend the sessions.

Discussion dealing with closer co-operation between Judaism and Christianity will come before the assembly through overture of the Chatham Presbytery. It asks that leaders of Judaism be invited to meet leaders of the Presbyterian Church with a view to developing a deeper spirit of friendship "and thus help to allay the long estrangement between Jews and Christians."

REBEKAH LODGES MEET IN SUMMERSIDE

Miss Hilda Harper Elected President of District Association — Reports Presented.

The District Association of the Rebekah Lodges of P. E. I. met in annual session yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in Maple Leaf Lodge, Summerside. Representatives were present from Alberton, Montague, Charlottetown and Summerside. Mrs. A. P. Jamieson, president of the District Association presided over the meeting.

Very encouraging reports of the year's work were received from the different lodges. At the conclusion of business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Hilda Harper of Alpha Lodge Charlottetown; Vice President, Mrs. Profit, Regalette Lodge, Alberton; Sec. Treasurer, Miss Hilan Duchemin, Alpha Lodge, Charlottetown. Plans were made to hold the next session of the District Association at Montague.

Potato Prices Soar In Ontario Island Tubers Quoted At \$2.30 As New High Is Reached.

(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
TORONTO, June 2.—The potato market in Ontario bounced to a high for the season today when the United Farmers Co-operative Co. price reached \$2.30 for Prince Edward Island potatoes.

There were no New Brunswick potatoes on the market but one carload was reported sold at \$2.45 a bag.

Ontario potatoes were quoted at \$1.80.

Three months ago the price for Eastern Canadian potatoes was around \$1.50. Since then the rise has been steady. Six weeks ago \$1.90 was reached and over the weekend the figure touched \$2. Yesterday's quotation for Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick variety touched \$2.15. The Ontario potatoes have kept pace proportionately.

League Meeting Requested By Argentina

GENEVA, June 2.—Argentina formally requested tonight that the Assembly of the League of Nations be called into session this month to consider Italy's annexation of Ethiopia and the question of sanctions.

The note stressed the meeting should be convened in "the spirit of article X" of the League Covenant. Article X pledges League members "to respect and preserve" the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all League members.

The note points out Argentina at the May meeting of the League Council entered a formal reservation against adjournment of a discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian dispute.

Nicaraguan Rebel Victory Looms As Fort Surrenders

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, June 2.—Leaders of an army revolt against the Nicaraguan Government reported the surrender today of one loyalist stronghold and the imminent fall of another, the presidential palace here.

For three days forces of President Juan Sacasa have held out against the rebels in a fortress at Leon and the palace here, where Sacasa himself is besieged.

Leaders of the National Guard (regular army) here said a white flag was raised today at Leon by the loyal forces. General Anastasio Somoza, chief of the National Guard and leader of the revolt, they

NEW TRIAL FOR DAN BANNISTER

Second Trial of New Brunswick Youth June 23.

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 2.—Hope that he might escape the gallows was given to Daniel Bannister, 20, today when the appeals division of the New Brunswick Supreme Court granted him a new trial on the charge of murdering Philip Lake at Pacific Junction early this year.

Daniel and his brother, Arthur, were convicted of the same crime and sentenced to hang on June 20. In the case of Arthur his counsel was refused an application to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada from a ruling by the New Brunswick court upholding the conviction. Daniel's second trial may be held at the next term of the Westmorland Circuit Court opening June 23.

Death And Havoc Wrought By Storm

DETROIT, June 2.—Two persons were killed here today by a wind and electric storm which caused thousands of dollars in property damage in Detroit and nearby communities in Michigan and Ontario during the few minutes it raged.

The dead were Mrs. Hazel Taylor, 31, who was struck by lightning near her home and William Gettemala, 15, struck by a steel crane blown over by the high wind.

Cyrus McCormick Dies Suddenly

CHICAGO, June 2.—Cyrus Hall McCormick, 77, son of the inventor of the reaper and possessor of one of the great fortunes of the United States, died today after a short illness.

Floods Harass British Columbia

VANCOUVER, June 2.—Houses, bridges and railroad tracks were torn up by the flood-swollen Skeena River today as it cut a broad trail of destruction through the mid-coast section of British Columbia.

For 100 miles inland from the coastal city of Prince Rupert, the boiling Skeena surged over its banks and swept into Indian villages and riverside towns. Houses, log booms, bridge timbers and totem poles were carried along in the swirling water. So far no casualties have been reported.

Versailles Treaty Seen As Source Of Danger To Peace

CAPE TOWN, South Africa, June 2.—(C. P. Cable)—Prime Minister J. B. M. Hertzog today termed the post-war Versailles treaty "the world's greatest source of friction" and declared that failure of the League of Nations would lead to the destruction of civilization.

General Hertzog, who also is minister for external affairs in the Union of South Africa, was speaking in the Senate in a debate on the League.

He urged the necessity of revising the Versailles Treaty, adding: "If war comes, this cursed treaty will be responsible."

Would Halt North China Aggression By Armed Force

South China Government Elicits Support Of Nanking By Threat Of War.

(A. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
SHANGHAI, June 3.—(Wednesday)—The South China government, Japanese officials said today, has demanded there be a national war against Japan. Japanese here asserted that the Canton government pledged full aid to Nanking in a war against "Japan's aggression" in North China.

These Japanese sources said Canton had already declared war on Nanking (presumably in an effort to force the Nationalist government into a war on Japan). This firm stand in the Sino-Japanese crisis was taken in the form of a manifesto, the Japanese stated.

High officials of the National government in Nanking branded the reports false, asserting "instead of there being trouble in South China, the Japanese are trying to create trouble there."

Mystery Shrouds Dundas Explosion, Mounted Police Say

Mounted police yesterday were still trying to solve the mystery of an explosion Sunday in the Dundas home of Lloyd Jenkins which injured Mrs. Jenkins and her nine-month-old daughter.

Without a single clue to work on investigation by the R. C. M. P. was difficult. All that Mrs. Jenkins and her two small daughters who were in the kitchen of the house where the explosion occurred could reveal was that there had been a loud noise. There were no firearms, nor any kind of explosives in the Jenkins home. It was not believed it could have been caused by the woodstove and inspection of the house revealed no bullet holes.

Decision Rests With Loan Co.

OTTAWA, June 2.—Efforts are being made to distribute the benefit of loans under the Dominion Housing Act as widely as possible. Finance Minister Dunning told the House of Commons today in answer to a question from Grant MacNeil (C.C.F.—Vancouver North).

The decision in every case rested with the loan companies which advanced the largest part of the money. The department was keeping in contact with the municipalities and endeavoring to remove difficulties in the way of housing loans in all districts.



(C. P. by Guardian's Special Wire)
Fresh southwest winds; partly cloudy; probably followed by showers.

TORONTO, June 2.—Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Dawson	60	88
Akiavik	30	48
Edmonton	38	50
Toronto	58	80
Ottawa	60	76
Montreal	60	72
Quebec	60	68
Saint John	48	56
Halifax	52	66
Charlottetown	52	72

Maritime West: Fresh southwest winds; partly cloudy; probably followed by showers.

High tide this morning at 8:45 and tonight at 10:15.

Sun sets this evening at 7:40 and rises tomorrow morning at 4:15.

Full moon Friday, June 5, 1:27 a.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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