

A MAJORITY OF 47 ON FIRST C. N. R. VOTE

Move For The Six Months
Hoist Is Downed

NICKLE AND BENNETT

VOTE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF
THE LIBERALS

William Charlton, Liberal Voted
Against the Motion, Claiming the
C. N. R. Bill Was in the Best Interests of the Country.

Ottawa, May 20.—The first vote on the C.N.R. proposals of the government came at seven o'clock last night and resulted in a majority of forty-seven, which is two higher than the normal majority and is the largest recorded this session. The vote stood 111 to 64.

Party lines were broken, Messrs. R. B. Bennett and W. F. Nickle (conservatives) voting for the Macdonald amendment calling for a six months' hoist, while William Charlton (liberal), of Norfolk, voted with the government. When Mr. Bennett rose to record his vote in favor of the liberal amendment he was loudly applauded by the opposition, as also was the member for Kingston. However, the government benches squared matters when Mr. Charlton stood up in favor of the proposals. B. R. Hepburn, of Prince Edward, whose name had been frequently mentioned in connection with the "Bull Moose party", voted with the government. J. A. M. Aitkens, of Brandon, whose name had been similarly used in the "Bull Moose party", was paired with J. G. Turill, who is in the hospital in Montreal, but the member for Brandon announced that had he voted he would have supported the government. His announcement was received with liberal cries of "Oh! Oh!" and government cheers.

Before the vote was taken Mr. Charlton (liberal) announced in a brief speech his reasons for believing the government's proposals were in the best interests of the country and therefore deserved his support. Following the vote, the house went into committee on the resolutions and F. B. Carvell, of Carleton, moved that Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann be made personally responsible for the payment of certain debts instead of Mackenzie and Mann Limited. After some discussion his motion was lost. During the day there were nine speeches, mostly from members of the opposition, among them being Hon. Rolophe Lemieux.

Bills Passed.
After an amendment to provide travelling expenses for judges who do not live in country towns when the towns in which they do live do an equal amount of business had been ruled out of order by Speaker Sproule, inasmuch as it increased the amount of the vote, Hon. C. J. Doherty's bill to amend the Judges act was given third reading yesterday.

Second reading was given Hon. Dr. Reid's bill to provide \$200,000 every year for five years for the abolition of level crossings. Dr. Reid stated that \$60,000 out of \$1,000,000 provided in the last five years had been spent, whereupon Sir Wilfrid Laurier remarked that it was clear that either the municipalities did not avail themselves of the act or the Railway Commission was unable to keep up with the applications made.

When Hon. Robert Rogers moved his resolution to increase the subsidy for Canadian-built drydock from 3 to 4 per cent, Messrs. F. B. Carvell and Lemieux asked that the increase be made retroactive, Mr. Lemieux asking that it should apply to the floating dock at Montreal. Mr. Rogers, however, said the government did not feel justified in making this additional expenditure.

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NOT KILLED BY INDIANS

News of Baron Nordenskjold's Escape Reached Berlin

Berlin, May 19.—Baron Erlend Von Nordenskjold, the leader of the Norwegian South American exploring expedition, who was reported to have been killed by Indians March 14th, last, is safe. The news of his escape from the Indians reached here today in a letter from Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, dated March 21st, which reported his arrival at Trinidad, the capital of the Bolivian department of Beni.

Albanian Peasants in Revolt.

Vienna, May 20.—The peasants in central Albania are in revolt, and the condition of affairs in the little kingdom has become very serious. So states a special despatch from Durazzo, the Albanian capital. The rebellious peasants accuse the government of unjust administration. The revolt is against the government only not against the new king, who was Prince William of Wied.

STRUCK AND KILLED.

Lindsay, Ont., May 20.—George Wellington was struck and killed by a Grand Trunk flyer, early this morning on the level crossing near the outskirts of the town. He was crossing the track with a team of horses and a scuffer and did not hear the train coming. He leaves a wife and one daughter. An inquest will be held.

ARMY OFFICERS PLOT TO OVERTHROW HUERTA

Papers Say Tampico Captured By Assistance of U. S. Marines

Vera Cruz, May 20.—The American soldiers and the residents of Vera Cruz, native and foreign, continue to show the keenest interest in reports from the capital of Mexico which tend to support the theory that an effort will be made at an early date to unseat President Huerta.

None of these reports is definite, but men whose close relations with the authorities at the Mexican capital have caused them to be regarded as a reliable source of information, are convinced of the existence of a plot embracing officers of the Mexican army as well as politicians.

The greatest fear in the capital, say judges from there, is not that the plot will be carried through, but that this may not occur. The Zapata forces enter the city and precipitate most serious trouble.

Some women are having portraits of their pets embroidered in the corners of their handkerchiefs.

Canada Good for Complexion
London, May 20.—The discussion in the Daily Sketch as to the merits and demerits of Canada continues.

"An English Girl" writes: "I spent considerable time in Canada, and took the rough with the smooth. I have come back to England, a thing that does not exist over the herring pond" and one feels more free, and it is a pleasure to work where you are well paid. I enjoyed the best of health and my complexion was never better. I experienced 65 below zero.

WAS UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF SOUTH HURON LIBERALS

Edmund Zeller Is in Full Accord With The Policies Of Rowell

Hensall, Ont., May 20.—Edmund Zeller, proprietor of the Zurich Herald, was the unanimous choice of the South Huron liberals at a rousing convention held here today. He declared himself absolute and hearty in line in every way with the banish the bar policy of Leader Rowell. This assures him of the support of scores of conservatives who have pledged themselves to support the temperance candidate, C. H. Eilber, Crediton, present member, is not likely to accept the nomination again as he is greatly alarmed over the hornet's nest that Hon. W. J. Hanna's breach of faith has stirred up in the riding and the organization which the temperance workers are prepared to direct against him. It is stated here that he will likely resign shortly to accept an important position in the insurance department at Ottawa.

WELLS DECLINES OFFER

Not Anxious to Meet Georges Carpenter.

London, May 20.—A wealthy yacht owner, whose name is not disclosed, is preparing to spend nearly \$25,000 for the purpose of entertaining a party of friends at the Cowes regatta with contests between English and French boxers. He believes Bonhardier Wells, could defeat Georges Carpenter in private. He offered Wells \$6,500 to box Carpenter, the latter refusing an offer of a sum which is understood to be close to \$10,000. Carpenter accepted but Wells declined.

BENNETT AND OIL; A BIG DAY FOR HIM

While He Was Speaking His Wealth Rapidly Increased At Calgary

Ottawa, May 20.—While R. B. Bennett was holding the attention of parliament and of the country on Thursday last by talking about the sources of the fortunes of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann, his own fortune was enriched by tens of thousands of dollars. By a peculiar coincidence Mr. Bennett received a telegram during the dinner interlude of his culminating parliamentary effort announcing the Calgary oil discovery. Mr. Bennett has one-third interest in the new oilfields, and it is said that the day's results meant an addition of about \$100,000 to his wealth, to say nothing of the effects on his political capital.

TRY TO PROVE That Becker Is The Victim Of a Frame-Up

WITNESSES TESTIFIED
IN BEHALF OF ACCUSED POLICE
LIEUTENANT.

Mrs. Becker May Give Evidence — Motion to Dismiss Indictment Against Becker on Ground of Insufficient Evidence Denied.

New York, May 20.—Seven witnesses yesterday testified for Charles Becker in an effort to prove that the one-time head of the strong-arm squad the "victim" of a "frame-up" formed, as a means of saving himself and his companions, "Bridgie" Webber, Harry Vallon and Sam Shrepps, from being placed on trial for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the tenderloin gambler, who "squealed" to the district attorney. The defence was probably one-third completed when court was adjourned until today.

Rosenthal, the defence is trying to prove, came to his death as a result of a gamblers' war. Several of the defence witnesses were used to discredit the testimony of Rose, Webber and Vallon, to show that Webber had repeatedly expressed his sorrow for having taken part in the "frame-up" and that on many occasions he had begged Becker not to do with him what Becker had nothing to do with the murder.

Mrs. Becker may testify some time today. The defence expects to close its case before Thursday night.

Motion to Dismiss Denied.

Upon the opening of court a motion to dismiss the indictment against Becker on the ground of insufficient evidence was denied.

Mr. Manton then began his opening address. He said it was conceded that Rosenthal had been murdered by four gamblers. He intended to prove however, that Jack Rose was Becker's stool pigeon and that Becker had met him in this capacity many times often giving him money.

He said that Rose had introduced Becker to Rosenthal, that Becker's raid on Rosenthal's place was a home-made job, and that Becker, the raid, had Rosenthal quarrelled because the gambler accused Becker of "tipping Becker off." This frightened Rose, continued the lawyer, and he went to Chicago.

"Becker did not have a raid at 12th street and Seventh avenue, where the alleged Harlem conference occurred," said Manton. "But Rose, Webber and Vallon skillfully manufactured testimony as to what went on, so as to put the blame of the murder on Becker's shoulders and thereby save their own lives."

War of Gamblers

Manton said Rosenthal was murdered in a gamblers' war because Rose or some other person was afraid of Rosenthal "squealing" and hurting the gambling business in New York.

"But they wanted to get Becker, because the gamblers thought Becker would 'blow up' Jack Zelig," he added. Manton said it was probably true that Rose visited "Lefty Louis" and the other gamblers, and urged them to kill Rosenthal, telling them Becker wanted them to do so.

"But," said Manton, "just because Rose said that he told the truth to the gamblers. As a matter of fact Rose was acting entirely upon his own initiative. I will show that Rose said, 'It is my life or Becker's and I'm not going to commit suicide.'"

"A reporter for a morning paper will testify that he called Becker from Times square directly after the murder. He called him twice and asked Becker to come down town. This reporter remained with Becker on the morning of the murder until after eight o'clock. He will fully explain the telephone calls to Becker's house and will prove Rose is a liar."

Looks Blacker Than Ever.

New York, May 20.—After this morning's proceedings, things looked blacker than ever for Becker. District Attorney Whitman, first broke down the testimony of Harry, the newspaper man, who sought to show a part bluff for the accused. Later another staggering blow came when Justice Seabury excluded evidence to show that Dago Frank, just before his execution, exonerated Becker of complicity.

To Shut Out Hindus.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Dominion immigration department has issued instructions to its officers at Victoria to prevent the landing of the Hindu party coming over on the Komagata Maru. In case they succeed in getting ashore they will be arrested and held for deportation.

Set Fire to Pavilion

Aldershot, Eng., May 20.—King George and Queen Mary were driven out of their pavilion at the military manoeuvres here, today, by a fire supposed to have been set by suffragettes. There was great confusion, but no arrests.

A conservative member of the British commons raises the question as to whether there is an Anglo-German pact against participation in the Panama exposition.

Oro Creamery Butter in everybody's mouth.

FOREST FIRES.

Young Woman Suffocated While Father Fights Flames

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., May 20.—One death has occurred from forest fires in Chippewa county, and farmers are organizing for safety of their homes. Anna King, sixteen-year-old daughter of George King, living northeast of the Canadian Soo, was the first victim. She was confined to her bed and was recovering from illness. King, with several of his neighbors, was trying to save a barn from destruction. The wind suddenly freshened and the flames got beyond their control. King rushed home to carry his daughter to safety, but the girl had already breathed smoke into her lungs and this, together with shock, proved fatal.

Reports from the surrounding country indicate that fires are getting worse. Bands of farmers have been organized to protect their homes. Worst fires are reported from the vicinity of McMillan and Newberry, where scores of homes are in danger.

WAS LET OUT.

London, Eng., May 20.—Mrs. Dacre Fox, the head of the women's political and social union, was today released from Holloway jail after a hunger strike which weakened her so much that the authorities feared she would die.

BRITISH LABORITES BITTERLY INCENSED

With The Asquith Government They Tell Electors To Vote Labor Or Tory

London, May 20.—Laborites remain bitterly incensed with the government over Houton's candidate in northeast Derbyshire. Sixteen labor members abstained from voting for the Welsh bill yesterday. Today's Ipswich election result is very uncertain. Unionists express confidence of winning the seat. Labor candidates are reported as advising the people to vote Tory if they do not wish to support the labor man. This contest again makes prominent the serious drain on the progressive forces, owing to the inability of the liberal and labor parties to agree on the allocation of seats. The labor party have apparently little hope of winning.

It is reported that Col. Seely may be appointed chief commissioner of the metropolitan police.

CONTRIBUTE 57 PER CENT

Krupp's Big Share In Sinsews of War

Berlin, May 20.—It is officially stated that the joint contributors of the Krupp family and firm at Essen to the \$25,000,000 "war tax" now being assessed in Germany is \$2,151,750. Baroness Bertha Krupp Von Bohlen and her husband will pay \$1,725,000, the Krupp company \$211,750, and Frau Krupp, the "cannon queen" widowed mother, \$215,000.

Between them the Krupps will pay fifty-seven per cent of the entire contribution of the city of Essen.

HAD FIST FIGHTS

In The Middle of The Parliamentary Chamber.

Berlin, Germany, May 20.—Amid scenes of great confusion, the reichstag, today, adjourned just as the military marched up to the building to secure order. The trouble started because the socialist members remained seated during the time-honored "Hoch Der Kaiser." The government members rebuked them for their discourtesy to the emperor and the socialists replied in vigorous democratic speeches. The result was several fist fights in the middle of the chamber.

Rolls in Mud for Hours

Baltimore, May 20.—U. Howell Farr, a social leader, who started to roll from the Elkridge Kennels Club to University Parkway, a distance of about three miles, completed his task in fifteen hours. He performed intervals of rest. Mr. Farr, dressed in a football suit, turped over and over on his hands and knees the entire distance, up hill and down, through mud and over stones, without once rising to his feet until the end.

CHILD SERIOUSLY BURNED BY APPLICATION OF ACID

Lisbon Woman Mistakes Carbolic For Bottle Containing Chloroform

Ogdensburg, N. Y., May 20.—The seventeen-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Akin, Lisbon, is in a critical condition, due to an application of carbolic acid to its face. The carbolic was mistaken for chloroform.

The child has been suffering from whooping cough, which brought on convulsions. The attending physician left a bottle of chloroform to be applied to the baby's face whenever convulsions developed. This morning Mrs. Akin hastened to apply the chloroform and picked up the carbolic acid.

The infant's face was severely burned.

MEDIATION CONFERENCE OPENS THIS AFTERNOON

A Climax Is Expected At The Start

OVER THE PROPOSAL

TO ELIMINATE HUERTA FROM THE DISCUSSION.

The Diplomats Are Not Hopeful of Success Unless This Important Concession Is Granted By the Mexican Representatives.

Niagara Falls, May 20.—At three o'clock this afternoon at the Clifton House commenced the peace conference which will write history for the whole American continent, with special interest to United States and Mexico. At that hour three mediators from South American republics met with representatives for the opening. There were formal introductions between all parties, followed by a welcome to Canada, offered by Sir Joseph Pope, under secretary of state, Hon. Martin Burrell and Hon. Senator Loughheed, representing the Canadian government.

While the mediators continued to maintain the strictest reticence as to the nature of the mediation proposals which they are about to submit. It is generally accepted here as extremely probable that the elimination of Huerta would be the first suggestion which the mediators would present for the consideration of the Mexican delegates.

It was more than ever believed that with the attitude of President Wilson on the subject, so well known, the mediators would be less hopeful of success if the Mexican representatives prove unwilling to grant this important concession.

Diplomats to Watch Work

The broad international scope of the proceedings and the importance which is attached to them by the other countries of South and Central America was evidenced by the arrival here yesterday of Dr. Gonzalo S. Cordova, minister from Ecuador to the United States. He declared that he had come on instructions from his government. He intends to inform his government promptly by cable of all important developments during the progress of the mediation. It is understood that Dr. Alberto Mendez, minister from Honduras, is coming and that other Latin American diplomats or their representatives also will be on the scene to keep in close personal touch with the mediation work.

Dr. Cordova's announcement of the interest of his country in the mediation was accepted here as an indication of similar interest on the part of the other Pan-American countries. To them the mediation means much more than the settlement of the problem between the United States and Mexico, it was pointed out by those in close touch with the situation.

It was said that the general Pan-American desire to see the mediation a success was as great as that of the three big South American countries whose good offices have been accepted.

The arrival of the Equadoran minister, therefore, was the subject of much comment as to the effect the mediation proceedings would have on the future relations between the United States and the other republics of the western hemisphere.

It was pointed out in circles close to the mediators that the success of the mediation could have no other effect than to strengthen the ties between the United States and the other Pan-American nations.

PITH OF THE NEWS

Tidings Told in Terse Measure For Busy Readers.

Miss Mary A. Dowling died at Belleville on Tuesday. She was born at Melrose, but had resided in Belleville sixteen years.

Mrs. S. E. Brickman, Cannifton, died on Monday last, aged eighty-three years. Two daughters and three sons survive.

On Monday evening, at Belleville, William M. Henley and Miss Edith Robinson were married. They will take up residence in Trenton.

It is reported that Gaston Doumergue intends to resign from the premiership before the opening of the session of the French parliament.

Col. Roosevelt is back in New York. His health has greatly improved and he hopes to address the National Geographic society, in Washington next week.

Rev. J. C. Tolmie, Windsor, looks up as the prospective candidate for the liberal party to contest the new riding of Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich in the coming provincial election.

Three men entered the State bank of Spangle, Wash., when O. W. Newton, cashier, was alone, locked him in the vault, took \$4,000 and escaped. Later the robbers were surrounded in the woods near Waverley, Wash.

Statistics published by Superintendent Rogers, of the provincial police, shows an increase of 279 cases handled and 176 more convictions during the last six months throughout the province, than during the same period last year.

CHANGE IN CONTROL.

Montreal, May 20.—The Herald, which for the last few months is supposed to have been under the control of the Montreal Star, has again been reorganized according to an official announcement this morning.

Hon. George P. Graham, M. P., former minister of railways and former proprietor of the Brockville Recorder, is given as the new president and editor. The change takes effect immediately.

Lady Bulyea Very Ill

Edmonton, May 20.—Following an attack of nervous prostration two weeks ago, Lady Bulyea, wife of the lieutenant-governor of Alberta, has never rallied, and physicians in consultation agreed that they could do nothing to relieve her condition, which is very serious.

Forest Fires in Maine.

Portland, Me., May 20.—Smoke from forest fires both in southern Maine and along the Canadian border, partially obscured the sun today. At Wells' Farm buildings owned by Willis Batchelder were burned.

DEATH IN ST. KITTS RECALLS BIDDULPH CASE

Passing Of One Who As A Boy Escaped By Hiding Under A Bed

St. Catharines, May 20.—Patrick J. Donnelly died in this city, on Monday evening. His passing away recalls to old-timers the terrible Biddulph tragedy when the vigilants of that township wiped out of existence almost the entire Donnelly family. Patrick, then a small boy, escaped the murderers by hiding under a bed. He claimed to know the names of the murderers, and it is said to be a remarkable fact that every one of them came to a violent end. "Not one of them will ever die in his bed," was a prediction made many years ago by Mr. Donnelly, and it is a fact that the prophecy actually came to pass.

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- Frontenac Hotel, Ontario St.
- Gilson's Drug Store, Market Square
- Healey's Book Store, 58 Princess
- McCall's Cigar Store, Prin. & Essex
- McClelland's Store, 81 Union St. W.
- Medley's Drug Store, 200 University Ave.
- Princess Cigar Store, 312 Princess
- Pronse's Drug Store, 70 Princess
- Vallens's Grocery, 308 Montreal
- Low's Grocery, Portsmouth

MARRIED.

ACKLEY-KNIGHT.—In Kingston, Ont. on May 18th, 1914, at St. James' church, by Rev. F. W. Savary, Miss Amelia Florence Knight of Wellington, Essex, England, to George Ackley of Kingston.

DIED.

BERNETT.—In Watertown, N.Y. on May 19th, 1914, Rosemond A. Bennett, beloved wife of Herbert Bennett.

KIRKPATRICK.—Suddenly, on Tuesday, May 19th, 1914, Alexander S. Kirkpatrick, aged 53 years, eldest son of the late Alexander S. Kirkpatrick.

Funeral from St. George's Cathedral, Friday, May 22nd, at 10.30 a.m.

WALSH.—On Tuesday, May 19th, 1914, John Walsh, 90th son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh, aged 91 years.

Funeral (private) from the family residence, No. 10 George St., on Friday morning, 10.30 a.m. St. Mary's Cathedral, where a solemn requiem mass will be sung for the repose of his soul. Friends are invited to attend the mass.

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