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House of Commons Convened This Afternoon After Its Brief Recess

T. LAWRENCE DEVELOPMENT PACT CALLED ENCROACHMENT

State Rights, According to New York Governor, Who Challenges the Treaty Made by Washington—Takes a Firm Stand for Public Control of Power.

New York, March 15.—Governor Alfred E. Smith, in a statement reviewing the proposal for a State water-power authority, yesterday asserted that no reasonable or sensible argument could be made against the State retaining the ownership and control of power plants required for the generation of electrical energy. New York's great power resources are the property of all the people of the State, he said, were threatened in two directions—one, by the encroachment of the Federal Government and the other, by long leases to private corporations. "The sensible and reasonable thing to do," the Governor declared, "is to set up the power authority and to prepare a plan, having imposed on it only the restriction that the windings, land and machinery required for electric generation, shall remain the property of the people of the State. "Over and above every other consideration, the State should own the power plants in order to prevent the Federal Government from encroaching upon the domain of the State."

MISSION OPENS IN ST. MARY'S

Congregational Singing Has Been Introduced by Jesuit Fathers.

Two weeks' mission opened in St. Mary's cathedral on Sunday night. The charge of Rev. Fathers McMahon and Knott of the Jesuit Order, two leading missionary Fathers of the Catholic Church. The mission for the men is being conducted this week and the first sermon to them was preached on Sunday night by Rev. Father Knox, a powerful and forceful speaker. The services each night during the week will be held at 7.30 o'clock in the charge of the Jesuit Fathers and the morning instructions following mass will be given. The masses were held at 5.30 and 7.30 a.m. The mission for the women will be held on Sunday afternoon. Next week the mission for the women will be held. The crowds packed the big cathedral on Sunday night for the opening of the mission many of other denominations being present. The missionary Fathers on Sunday night introduced congregational singing among the men and it was found to be very successful.

BOYS SET FIRE TO SOME OLD BARGES

Caused a Call to Fire Department, But No Danger Existed.

On Sunday afternoon, boys set fire to three old barges that have been left in the marine "graveyard," near the former Kingston and Pembroke Railway pier wharf, near Davis' dry dock. The barges were long ago sunk, and have been supplied with a good deal of firewood for all who cared to strip them. The residents of the vicinity telephoned the fire department, and Capt. Fred Reid and a detachment from No. 1 station responded, but decided that there was no danger to surrounding property, as the barges were too far away to cause damage. The fire smouldered all night and it is understood that it is still going.

BOY MEETS DEATH IN BINDING TIES

Kingsley, Que., March 15.—Rudolphe Bellisle, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellisle, was almost instantly killed on Saturday while binding a load of ties on to a sleigh. The chain broke and the binder flew back, striking him on the head, breaking his neck.

LYONS THE FIRST WITNESS

The Ex-Minister to Go Before Public Accounts Committee. Toronto, March 15.—James Lyons, former Minister of Lands and Forests in the Ontario cabinet, will be the first witness called when the sittings of the Public Accounts Committee of the Ontario legislature are resumed, on Wednesday, with the object of examining the operations of the Lyons' fuel and supply company insofar as they relate to contractors for government works.

DR. D. CUMBERLAND, ASSISTANT MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ONTARIO HOSPITAL, BROCKVILLE, IS SETTING SUPERINTENDENT OF THAT INSTITUTION.

Dr. D. D. Cumberland, assistant medical superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, is setting superintendent of that institution.

248 Persons Killed When Excursion Train Plunged Down an Embankment Into River

New York, March 15.—Two hundred and forty-eight persons were killed and seventy-five injured when an excursion train on the Costa Rican Railroad jumped the tracks on a bridge over the Varilla River yesterday. This information is contained in a wireless despatch received by the United Fruit Company, owners of the railway, from San Jose, Costa Rica. Three cars at the end of the train left the rails and plunged down a 190-foot embankment into the river.

SERIOUS BANK SLIDE OCCURS AT WELLAND

Hundreds of Tons of Earth Slide Into the Canal Channel. St. Catharines, March 15.—With the opening of navigation just a month away, a serious bank slide occurred Saturday evening on the west side of the present used Welland canal near Ramey's bend, between Theford and Welland. Hundreds of tons of earth slid into the canal. It is expected that suction dredging will have to be resorted to in order to have the channel clear for traffic by April 15th.

WINNIPEG RINK IS DESTROYED BY FLAMES

Fire Broke Out a Few Hours After a Hockey Match. Winnipeg, March 15.—The Auditorium Rink, situated a few blocks from the centre of the city's business district, was destroyed in a spectacular fire of unexplained origin early on Sunday. The rink, an old structure, was built entirely of wood, and blazed fiercely.

TO WAGE WAR ON THE NOXIOUS WEEDS

Kingston Horticultural Society Will Ask City Council to Enforce By-law. The Kingston Horticultural Society is taking active steps to have the noxious weeds bylaw enforced. A committee composed of J. Macgillivray, Dr. Arthur Neish, James Crawford and W. T. Harkness, will petition the city council in this regard. In the near future, the members of the executive are waiting until the snow has disappeared so that they can go over the various lots in the city, and then wait on the council, with a concrete proposition. Some property belonging to the city they claim, is in a neglected condition, and it is proposed to have the city clean this up.

KINGSTON BAPTISTS CONTINUE SUPPORT

To McMaster University Despite Any Question of Its Orthodoxy. That the Kingston Baptist Church will continue to support McMaster University despite any question of its orthodoxy which may be raised by the Stanley Avenue Church of Hamilton, was stated by Mr. Harry Breathwaite and Mr. William Friendship, deacons of the church, when showing a despatch from Hamilton declaring that Stanley Avenue Church will refuse to support McMaster until the orthodoxy of the University and its professors is no longer in doubt.

FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL SERIOUSLY BURNED

Beatrice Cobb Was Admitted to the Kingston General Hospital. Beatrice Cobb, a four-year-old girl, was admitted to the General Hospital on Sunday evening, badly burned around the arms and back. How the little girl received her injuries is not known, but when her mother first saw her, she was enveloped in flames. Her parents live on Sixth street. Dr. Huyck rendered medical assistance and the child is resting as well as can be expected.

MEMBER OF L.O.O.F. FOR FIFTY YEARS

John Edward Jones, 441 Albert street, had been a member of Cataragui Lodge, I.O.O.F., No. 16, for fifty years on Feb. 25th last. Mr. Jones is the oldest member of the lodge now residing in Kingston. For twenty-seven years he was superintendent of Lake Ontario Park.

THE COMMONS OPENS AGAIN AFTER RECESS

Premier King Takes His Seat as Prince Albert's Member. WOODSWORTH'S MOTION Regarding Foreign Complications Will Likely Be Held Over at Premier's Request.

Ottawa, March 15.—The House of Commons convenes this afternoon after its twelve days' recess. Premier King is to take his seat after the opening of the House this afternoon.

Of Hon. Charles Dunning gets an acclamation in Regina, he probably will be in his place before the end of the week.

This is private members' day in Commons, the first since the session opened. There are more private members' resolutions on the order paper than can be reached this session, but two days a week, Monday and Wednesday, will be given to them for a while.

The first resolution on the paper stands in the name of J. S. Woodsworth, the Winnipeg Labor member, and proposes that Canada should refuse to accept any responsibility for complications arising from the foreign policy of the United Kingdom. It is understood, however, that Premier King has requested Mr. Woodsworth to let this resolution stand over, as it involves the questions of Canadian ratification of the Locarno treaty and the British attitude in the present crisis in the League of Nations over applications for new admissions to the Council of the League. The Government has not yet indicated definitely whether or not it proposes that the Locarno treaty should be ratified. It has promised to give the House an opportunity of discussing the matter. The Winnipeg Labor member it is understood, has consented to defer the submission of his resolution.

A Poor Golfer. Hindhead, England, March 15.—David Lloyd George has taken up golf again. He plays occasionally at Hindhead. While he has considerable enthusiasm for the game, he never makes a good score and treats it as if it were merely incidental to a pleasant stroll in the country.

To Admit Germany Tuesday. Geneva, March 15.—Following a two-hour secret session, the League of Nations council announced Saturday that the assembly would be convened Tuesday to admit Germany into the League.

NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM OFF THE WIRES

United States warships are ordered to Chinese waters. Nova Scotia's proposal to abolish the upper house meets with federal opposition.

Alex. Moffatt, Hamilton, aged eleven, was killed by a motorist who was arrested. Germany and Sweden are to submit a compromise plan to the League Council.

Fruit concerns were fined \$200,000 at Vancouver, B.C., for conspiring to regulate prices. John Stockton of Ridgeway was killed when the jigger on which he was riding collided with a freight train.

The Fascist press campaign in Italy arouses the suspicion that Mussolini is getting ready to proclaim himself emperor.

Belleville has settled an injunction to prevent it taking stone from a quarry by John Donovan, contractor. Belleville pays to John Donovan \$1,000 and will bear costs of action.

Baptist Pastor Dead.—Rev. Lawrence N. Sirrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, died suddenly. He was fifty-eight years old. Born in Canada, Rev. Mr. Sirrell was graduated from McMaster University in Toronto. The body will be taken to Prescott, Ontario, for burial.

Tascherous May Retire. Montreal, March 15.—La Presse gives currency to a rumor which it says is going the rounds in political circles that the provincial election will be held in June, and at the same time Hon. J.-L. Perron will become Premier. Hon. L. A. Tascherous retiring to become Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

MAY REQUIRE INCREASE OF FIVE MILLION

In the Main Estimates of House of Commons. THE CUSTOMS ENQUIRY And Other Unforeseen Undertakings Swell the Total—To Be Tabled on Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 15.—The main estimates will be presented in the House of Commons and it is said that an increase of five million will be shown. This sum does not mean that the current expenditures have gone up, but that certain special outlays must be provided for. For instance any 1925 votes which have not been spent must be re-voted and appear in this year's estimates. This may possibly include the unused portion of the \$325,000 voted last year for customs act enforcement, of which only about \$55,000 has been spent. The balance must be re-voted, but in addition there must be some provision made to pay for H. H. Stevens' expensive investigation, which may run away with more than half a million dollars.

Another unforeseen expenditure will be the vote for the Hudson's Bay Railway in fulfillment of the pledge made by the government. The actual amount that the completion of the road will mean cannot be fully estimated, and sufficient money will be voted this year to convince the west that the government is in earnest. This sum may even reach a total of \$1,350,000, but the westerners point out that the dominion has in its possession monies which were received for western lands earmarked for the Hudson's Bay Railway and which money was diverted to other purposes.

There is also rural credits scheme, for which an initial sum must be provided as capital. An immigration campaign must also be financed. It will be necessary to vote one-sixth of the total amount of the estimates before March 31st, the end of the fiscal year in order that the government departments may have money to carry on with. All amounts voted the previous year are nullified on March 31st and not a cent may be spent after that date save from the moneys voted by the present session of the present parliament.

WAVE OF SYMPATHY FOR DAVID A. MOON

Sentenced to Penitentiary for Manslaughter—Weeps for His Children. Belleville, March 15.—A wave of sympathy has spread throughout the city for David Arthur Moon, who on Saturday was sentenced to life imprisonment for manslaughter in connection with the shooting of John McGie in a drug store here last April. While no one condones his act in taking the law into his own hands, it is pointed out that the decision of the jury in convicting him of manslaughter and not murder proved the belief that Moon had been driven to drastic action. Whether he will again face a Supreme Court jury charged with the murder of Clayton McWilliams, whose father now acts as turnkey to his son's alleged slayer, will be determined in Toronto when counsel will argue before Justice Kelly as to the Crown accepting a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the charge of murder. Moon will be removed to Portsmouth penitentiary probably today to commence his life sentence.

MOVEMENT OF GOLD FROM CANADA TO U.S.

During the Past Two Weeks Has Reached the \$30,000,000 Mark. New York, March 15.—The movement of gold from Canada to the United States during the past two weeks has, according to reports in financial circles here, reached the \$30,000,000 mark. This is the largest movement of yellow metal involving New York since the imports from Great Britain last fall.

Gold remittances are said to have been induced by the discount at which the Dominion's dollar has been selling recently. This discount, however, has been diminishing during the last few days and at present is less than one-third of one per cent.