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## Senate May Kill More Measures--Japan Nervous Over Armament Race

### URGES GOVERNMENT ACTION IN INTERESTS OF STEEL COMPANY

Cape Breton Member Sees Disaster if Bond Interest Not Met in July--Hon. R. B. Bennett Presses for Supervision of Expenditures of the Montreal Harbor Commission.

Ottawa, June 15--Pausing in the rush for prorogation, the House of Commons yesterday turned to the possible consequences if the Dominion Iron and Steel Company defaults on its bond interest on July 1st. Finlay MacDonald, Conservative of Cape Breton South, raised the issue on a motion to adjourn. Mr. MacDonald did not advocate any specific governmental action in the circumstances, but urged that something be done to avoid disaster.

During the debate Hon. J. A. Robb minister of finance, outlined the requests made to the Government by the British Empire Steel Corporation of which the Dominion Iron and Steel is a constituent company; for government assistance.

Mr. Bennett spoke of a newspaper report that election expenses had been paid out of the harbor commission funds. He intimated that on the third reading he might move an amendment to the bill providing that the expenditure of the Montreal Harbor Commission be subjected to an audit by auditors appointed by Canada and also be subject to review by the Public Accounts Committee of the House.

Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine, said the accounts both at Montreal and Vancouver, had been audited by the Dominion auditor. He promised consideration of the proposed amendment. Speaking on the bill, Mr. Cardin said the proposed loan was for harbor improvements.

**MISS SPORT WINS THE ASCOT STAKES**  
Ascot, Eng., June 15.--Miss Sport won the Ascot stakes, the feature of the opening day of "Royal Ascot" week, in the presence of the King and Queen. Miss Sport is owned by S. L. Cottrill. C. M. Woolf's Catalin was second, and M. M. Calmann's Tournesol third. Sixteen ran.

**Ontario Lawn Tennis Championships Begin**  
Toronto, June 15--After two postponements on account of rain, play got under way this morning in the Ontario lawn tennis championships on the courts of the Toronto Tennis Club and the Toronto Canoe Club. The feature attraction of the day is scheduled for this afternoon when Leroy Rennie, present title holder, and Jack Boyes of Barrie, Northern Ontario champion, clash in the men's open singles.

**ATTACK ON SENATE MADE BY A. W. NEILL**  
Who Condemns Its Action Throwing Out Old Age Pensions Bill.

Ottawa, June 15--The Senate was vigorously assailed in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon for its rejection of the old age pensions bill. The attack was not part of any programme of Senate reform, but came from A. W. Neill, independent member for Comox-Alberni, who condemned the senators for throwing out the measure and declared that he brought the question before the House in the hope that public opinion would crystallize and prevent a repetition of such treatment of legislation adopted by 245 elected representatives of the people.

**Briand Cabinet Is to Resign**

Paris, June 15.--The Briand Cabinet has decided to resign, it was announced this afternoon.

**Vessel Movements.**  
Port Dalhousie, June 15.--Down: Fields noon, Monday; Dalrymple 2 p.m.; Trevisia 3; Keywest 4; Maple Hill 5; Hilda 7; Claremont 8; Foote 2.30 a.m. Tuesday; Aube 3.30; Poplar Bay 4.30; Lambton 5.30; Thom 6.30; Ohagan 9; Belvoir 10.

**MRS. BURTON POOLE IS UNDER ARREST**  
Charged With Forgery--The Money All Recovered in Her Home.

Brookville, June 15--Arrested last night at her home in the township of Yonge, Mrs. Burton Poole was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of forgery and was committed for trial. The woman is charged with having forged names of A. W. Mallory to a cheque by means of which she obtained \$2,450 from a local bank on Friday last. All of the money has been recovered. Most of it was discovered in a purse behind the furnace of the Poole farm house.

**RESTRICTIONS UPON SALE OF FIRE ARMS**  
Passed by Senate--Final Reading to Income Tax and Excise Bills.

Ottawa, June 15.--The Belmont bill to impose further restrictions on the sale or possession of firearms other than hunting rifles passed all stages in the Senate last night. It now goes to the House of Commons. The Senate gave final reading to two Government bills: the one changing the income tax rate and excise bill, which affects the sale of Canadian tobacco in foreign ports, and reducing to \$3.96 a thousand the excise on cigars put up in boxes of ten or less.

### THE HATCHET OF THE SENATE IS ALL READY

To Kill Several Other Measures From the Commons.

**HUDSON'S BAY BILL**  
May Possibly Get Through But Prospects Not Promising for Other Bills.

Ottawa, June 15.--Inquiries in high quarters in the Senate indicate that in addition to the old age pensions bill, much of the legislation over which the House of Commons had labored in the past five months may either go by the board entirely or else be subjected to vital amendments.

As to the Hudson's Bay Railway vote the outlook is obscure, but on the whole chances are believed to favor this year's vote passing. Prospects are not very favorable for the Rural Credits bill. The argument is heard that Rural Credits come within a sphere of provincial activity and should be left there. That the bill will pass, even in an amended form is questionable.

**Box Like Candy Contained Bomb**  
Woman Seriously Injured--Accuses a Former Lover of Sending It.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 15--A package that looked like a box of candy carried tragedy into a Syracuse home Sunday night. The package carried a bomb and on being opened, exploded and seriously injured Mrs. Ariene Curtis, 59, practical nurse.

**ALBERTA RESOURCES TO BE TRANSFERRED**  
To the Province But Not at Present, Says Premier King.

Ottawa, June 15--"It is the intention of the Government to transfer the natural resources of Alberta to that province," asked P. Davis (Conservative, East-Calgary) in the House of Commons this afternoon.

**EARL OF DUNRAVEN, DEAD**  
Famous Yachtsman, Who Challenged For America Cup.

London, June 15--The Earl of Dunraven, one time challenger for the America Cup, famous yachting trophy, died yesterday. The fourth Earl of Dunraven and Mount-Earl, known best in this country as the British challenger on two occasions for the America's Cup, lived the varied life of soldier, war correspondent, yachtsman, hunter and practical politician. He was an intimate friend of the late King Edward VII. and at one time was known as the "Yankonic" and "the American earl" because of his fondness for the United States.

### News In Condensed Form Off the Wires

The Montreal harbor vote of \$13,000,000 was held up in the House of Commons.

Crop prospects in Northern and Central Saskatchewan have never been better.

A dozen are dead, and a score injured as the result of the three-day storm in Illinois.

An official British statement says the note to Russia was only a mild form of protest.

The steel industry is described as facing disaster. The issue was raised in the House of Commons.

The Supreme Court holds that peaceful picketing during a strike is an offence under the Criminal Code.

Ed. Hastings, balloonist, fell 4,000 feet when his parachute failed to open at Flint, Mich. His body was terribly mangled.

Mr. and Mrs. VanDule of Villa Marie were drowned on Sunday when their motor plunged into the Quince river, near Cobalt.

### W. R. AYLESWORTH ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Of Kingston Township Conservatives Who Met at Cataragui Monday.

Mr. W. R. Aylesworth was elected chairman of the Kingston Township Conservative Association at the annual meeting held in the township hall at Cataragui on Monday night. About twenty responded to the notice of the meeting which was called to reorganize the township in the interests of the Conservative party.

Mr. Anthony Rankin, M.L.A., was present but no speeches were made the meeting simply dispatching the business at hand. The opinion that there would be no provincial election this year was expressed quite freely but at the same time all were agreed that if an election did come, it would be very sudden, and therefore everything must be in readiness.

Mr. Matthew Shannon, last year's president, presided until the election of Mr. Aylesworth and then gave up the chair to him. Others mentioned for the position of chairman were Mr. Nelson McAdoo, Mr. John Silver, Mr. Matthew Shannon, Mr. C. J. Graham and Mr. W. E. Corduke. None of these gentlemen would consent to their names going before the meeting however and Mr. Aylesworth was unanimously elected despite his protests.

Mr. James Berry was made secretary. On motion of Mr. M. Shannon seconded by Mr. E. K. Purdy the chairman of polls for last year were all re-elected. These were as follows: poll 1, John Moly; poll 2, H. Keyes; poll 3, John Silver; poll 4, Walter Babcock; poll 5, Nelson McAdoo; poll 6, Thomas Graham; poll 7, G. Redden; poll 8, John Young; poll 9, Alexander McAllister; poll 10, John Reid.

At the present time no date is mentioned when a convention is likely to be called to nominate a candidate.

### PREPARED TO INDEMNIFY CITY IN CASE OF AN INJUNCTION

Kingston Men Ready to Put Up \$2,000 for Tourist Camp If Action Is Taken to Prevent Grant By the City Council--Local Tourists' Association Discussed Question on Monday.

The members of the local Tourists' Association are determined that Kingston will have a tourist camp this summer. They feel that it is a necessity, that this city should not lag behind other cities and towns, and will put forth every effort possible to get the camp under way at Lake Ontario Park as soon as possible.

In view of the fact that City Solicitor T. J. Rigney gave it as his opinion that it would be illegal for the City Council to provide the sum of \$2,000 for the camp, or to make a grant of \$2,000 to the Tourists' Association to carry on the camp, the members of the Association, at a meeting held on Monday afternoon, passed a resolution to this effect:

"That in view of the fact that the City Solicitor has given it as his opinion that it would be illegal for the city council to grant the sum of \$2,000 for the camp outside the corporation limits and in order that the city assume no financial responsibility, that twenty or more gentlemen of the city are prepared to indemnify the city to the extent of \$2,000, should an injunction be issued during the term of the agreement, and that further, if there should be any profits from the camp, over and above the maintenance, that these profits should go to the credit of the gentlemen guaranteeing the money, should they be called upon to pay."

**Special Meeting of Council.**  
This is the proposition that Mayor Angrove will put before a special meeting of the City Council, to be held on Wednesday night.

The Council, at a recent meeting, voted the sum of \$2,000 to meet the expense in installing the necessary lavatory accommodation, water supply and other equipment for the camp, but the Tourists' Association ran up against a snag when it was found that the City Solicitor ruled that it would be illegal for the city to grant the money.

The motion to take the action already mentioned was moved by Ex-Ald. Percy B. Chown, seconded by Stuart Crawford and was carried by a unanimous vote.

The Association also decided to join the Guest Association of the Thousand Islands, and will appoint representatives to this Association at a later meeting.

The question of the establishment of the tourist camp was discussed at some length, along with complaints made about unnecessary delay in starting the camp and many of the misunderstandings were cleared up.

The chairman, Ald. Martin, presided, and also present were Mayor Angrove, L. T. Best, Ex-Ald. Percy B. Chown, Stuart Crawford, H. C. Nickie, James Minnes, J. S. Sibbitt, W. Y. Mills, Dr. W. W. Sands and H. D. Wightman.

City Solicitor's Opinion.  
At the opening of the meeting a letter was read from City Solicitor, T. J. Rigney, in reply to a communication sent to him by the Tourists' Association, asking if it would be legal for the City Council to grant the Association the sum of \$2,000 for the camp. Mr. Rigney gave it as his opinion that it would be illegal for the Council to grant the money to the Association for expenditure outside the city, and that it would be equally illegal for the Council to grant the money to the Tourists' Association to make such expenditure. Mr. Rigney pointed out that there was nothing in the Municipal Act to warrant such an expenditure.

Ald. Martin said that he represented a large number of business men in St. Lawrence Ward, and that he had been continually asked why there had been such a delay in the establishment of the tourist camp. The members of the Association did not want to do anything illegal, but felt that there must be some way to meet all the obstacles, and get the camp under way. He would welcome suggestions.

Ex-Ald. Chown asked Mayor Angrove what impression the members of the Council had regarding the matter.

Regarding the Lease.  
Mayor Angrove pointed out that the Council had voted the money, but that there had been no discussion, as the proposed lease had been withdrawn by Ald. Martin, the latter having reported that it was not satisfactory.

Ald. Martin explained that the lease had been withdrawn because it was not in accordance with an agreement drawn up. There had been several omissions detrimental to the city. A second lease drawn up had several omissions detrimental to the street railway. However, there was now a lease in existence that would be satisfactory to all parties concerned.

Mayor Angrove stated that the legality of the granting of the money for the camp had never been questioned or discussed in the City Council.

It had been charged that the Mayor and some of the city officials had been trying to block the establishment of the camp, but this His Worship strongly denied.

### To Take Charge Of All Export

Ontario Government to Inspect and Grade Agricultural Shipments.

Kemptville, June 15--Encouraged by the success in handling a portion of the apple crop last year, the Ontario Government now proposes to take full charge of the marketing of practically all the agricultural output produced for export. Butter, eggs, apples, and anything else shipped out of the country in any volume by the farmers of this Province will be collected, inspected, graded and exported under an official Government brand, according to an announcement by Hon. John S. Martin at the Kemptville Agricultural School here yesterday.

The Government expects to make arrangements with the new \$7,000,000 warehouse now under construction at the foot of York Street, Toronto, for storing the produce, so that the same may be marketed gradually throughout the season. The Government, stated Mr. Martin, is prepared to bear the total cost of storing, grading and inspection.

While some practical agricultural authorities doubted the feasibility of the scheme, it was evident that the promise was made only after very deliberate consideration. It was made before a gathering of over ninety Eastern Ontario bank managers, who visited Kemptville School for a round-table discussion on agricultural conditions. Care was taken to have the press well represented, and Mr. Martin was speaking in the place of Premier G. Howard Ferguson, who, until yesterday, fully expected to make the pronouncement in person.

### Japan Nervous Over British and U.S. Naval Preparations in the Pacific

London, June 15--The danger of an armament race in the Pacific as an outcome of the Japanese decision to bring forward a warship programme and other preparations for strengthening Japanese naval defences which were shelved last year, is attracting much attention in political circles and the Liberals are freely blaming the Singapore policy for it.

stuff ruins the whole market." The Minister of Agriculture stated that the same was true of apples. "Good Ontario apples are but a memory in Britain now," he said, "although in quality they are ahead of the output in any other country."

**Protect Quality Producers.**  
The Ontario Government, by grading everything and stamping the grades with its brand of approval, before exporting, would protect the producer of quality from the dishonest shipper.

In order to lower the cost of marketing, agents would be stationed in the Old Country to look after interests there. A case was cited where 5 per cent. commission, amounting to \$100 on a single car of pears, was saved when the owner happened to follow the shipment across the Atlantic, and visit the firm selling it.

Details of this new marketing scheme, Mr. Martin admitted, had not been fully worked out, but he promised that action would be taken.

In welcoming the bankers to the Kemptville Agricultural School, Principal W. J. Bell stated that his main object in asking them there was to get acquainted. "You are more closely related to the farmer than any other class we have," he stated, "and we want you to cooperate with us in getting the farmer to take an interest in the improved methods we are trying to demonstrate here. The farmer will often take advice from you more readily than he will from us."

A. J. Reynolds, Manager of the Bank of Commerce, Peterboro', replied on behalf of the assembled bankers.

An interim supply bill for \$15,534,000 was put through all stages in the House of Commons Monday afternoon. The sum represents one-twelfth of the total general supply.

**GUNBOATS TO ENQUIRE INTO A MURDER**  
Cantop, June 15--British gunboats have been despatched to investigate the murder by bandits at Nanning yesterday of an Englishman by the name of Phillips, an employee of the Asiatic Petroleum Co.



### THORNTON HONORED AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Head of the Canadian National Railways Receives Degree of LL.D.

Syracuse, N.Y., June 15--That civilization has been passing through the greatest test and trial known to history was the opinion expressed by Sir Henry Thornton, K.B.E., president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address delivered at the Syracuse University commencement yesterday, when Chancellor Charles Wesley Flint on behalf of the faculty conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws.

Sir Henry took as his text, "The challenge of the future to the citizens of today must be met by the educated and the intelligent."

In conferring the degree of doctor of laws, Chancellor Flint emphasized the great field of public opportunity and usefulness which awaited Sir Henry in the Dominion of Canada, and congratulated him upon the fine work which he had accomplished in the past. Sir Henry was enthusiastically applauded both upon speaking and in receiving the degree.

Zaghoul Pasha, former premier of Egypt and ardent nationalist, has stirred up some more trouble. The recent acquittal by native judges of the assassins of Sidar Lee Stack was seized by him as an opportunity to arouse a new wave of anti-British feeling. A British warship was sent to Alexandria.

**\$1,896,000 LABOR ESTIMATES**  
Passed the House of Commons on Monday Night.  
Ottawa, June 15--Estimates for department of labor, totalling \$1,896,000, passed the House of Commons late last night. The votes included \$5,000 for the annuities act, \$30,000 for the companies investigation act, \$25,000 for the conciliation act, \$25,000 for industrial disputes investigation act, \$5,000 for fair wage inspection, \$10,000 for the international labor conference and \$5,000 miscellaneous.

**Firm Moving to Montreal.**  
Toronto, June 15--Headquarters of W. R. Brock Co., Ltd., will be removed from Toronto to Montreal, it was announced in a statement of the president. The removal of this large drygoods warehouse will mean the disappearance of one of the business landmarks of the city and will be a severe blow to this city. The firm has been established here for the past 49 years.