

NO VOTE YET REACHED IN COMMONS UPON CUSTOMS REPORT

Ku Klux Klan Declared To Stand For Law and Order, Nickle Is Told

Attorney-General Issues Statement Revealing That Assurance Given That Klan Officials Will Facilitate Capture of Law Breakers Who Use Order to Further Own Ends.

Toronto, June 24.—The possibility of general investigation into the activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Ontario was practically removed to-day when Hon. W. F. Nickle, Attorney-General of Ontario, issued a statement revealing that assurance had been given him by Klan officials that the organization stood for law and order, and that they would use every effort to facilitate the capture of law breakers who used the Klan as a vehicle to further their own ends.

DAMAGE DONE BY DYNAMITE

Blows Out Window Panes and Takes Down Rural Telephone Line.

All the front window panes were blown out of the home of Mr. James Sutherland, Jr., who lives about two miles east of Brewer's Mills, on Tuesday afternoon by a dynamite explosion set by the contractors who are constructing the road from Joyceville to Seely's Bay.

Rig Demolished By a Motor Car

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradden of Pittsburgh are shaken up. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bradden, Pittsburgh township, were severely shaken up and the rig in which they were driving was completely demolished when they were struck by a car at Cunningham's Corners Wednesday night.

Ontario Railway and Municipal Board has reserved judgment in Windsor's appeal against the Essex Utilities Commission in connection with the \$375,000 expenditure for the new filtration plant at Ford.

A Woman Hanged Despite Appeals

Manchester, Eng., June 24.—Inside the gray walls of Strangeways jail a woman, mother of three children, one of them a babe, was hanged this morning. She was Louise Calvert. She was executed for strangling to death her landlady, Mrs. Lily Waterhouse, and then robbing her.

GOVERNMENT MAJORITY OF 3 PREDICTED

Ottawa, June 24.—With one Progressive member absent without a pair, and with the speaker's vote eliminated, the prospects are just now that the Government will have a majority of three when the vote on the H. H. Stevens amendment to the customs committee's report is taken.

SUD FISHER'S WIFE SEEKS SEPARATION

Charges Cartoonist With Using Mutt and Jeff Tactics at Home.

New York, June 24.—The Countess de Beaumont, wife of H. C. ("Bud") Fisher, the cartoonist, yesterday accused her husband of using the tactics typical of the characters of his cartoons in their domestic life—namely, of striking her on the jaw and abusing her. She asked the courts to grant her \$10,000 counsel fees, \$5,000 expenses, and \$3,000 monthly alimony pending decision of a suit for separation. The two were married a year ago aboard the liner Leviathan.

DIES AFTER LOSING HOME

Tragedy Follows the Burning of House and Barn
Lindsay, June 24.—A tragedy took place at the home of Charles Wood, Lutterworth Township, Haliburton county, on Sunday, when, as a result of losing his home and barn by fire, his wife collapsed from the shock and passed away. The fire is of unknown origin. The frame house and barn were quickly consumed. Very little was saved and the loss is quite heavy.

"HANDS OFF ALBERTA" THE ORANGE SLOGAN

Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, Grand Master, Accuses the Government.

Ottawa, June 24.—"Hands off Alberta" was the declaration of the Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, M.P., Grand Master of the Grand Orange Lodge of British America, at its opening session yesterday. He accused the King Government of emphasizing and perpetuating the wrong done by the Laurier Government in 1905. He said in part as follows: "There is an old saying and a true one that, 'No question is ever settled until it is settled right.' That truth is again being impressed upon us by the trouble which has arisen over the return to Alberta of its natural resources—the first false step having been taken in the special privileges granted by the so-called Autonomy bills passed by the Laurier Government in 1905.

"Most, if not all of the racial and religious differences which have destroyed the peace and unity of this Dominion have been forced upon us by those who have been influenced by party necessities and political expediency, rather than principle and the general welfare of our country. As a consequence, legislation has been passed, which, instead of settling matters, left a rankling sense of injustice in the minds of those who adhere to the time-honored principle of 'Equal right for All and Special Favors for None.'"

"The Autonomy bills of 1905 were wrong because they departed from that principle. They were wrong because they violated both the spirit and the letter of Section 93 of the B.N.A. Act of 1867, which declares that: 'In and for each province, the Legislature may exclusively make laws in relation to education subject and according to the following provisions: Nothing in any such law shall prejudicially affect any right or privilege with respect to denominational schools which any class of persons have by law in the province at the union.'"

Maritime Delegation

Ottawa, June 24.—A delegation from Sydney, N.S., headed by Mayor McConnell, arrived in Ottawa to-day to wait upon the Prime Minister and the members of the Government. The delegation will, it is understood, urge that the steel industry of the Maritime Provinces be given assistance by the Federal Government.

Led Killed by Truck

Niagara Falls, June 24.—Norman Bell, six years old, was instantly killed at noon to-day when he ran in front of a big motor truck. He was dragged for some distance and life was extinct when he was extricated. The truck was driven by Ernest Dridge of this city.

Engineers have completed plans for a new 150-foot government dock at Nipigon.

OVER 700,000 PEOPLE WERE AT THE MASS

Celebrated Beside Lake by Legate of Pope Pius.

CONGRESS CONCLUDES

Under the Fairest of Skies and Amidst the Beautiful Settings of Nature.

Mundelein, Ills., June 24.—In nature's great sanctuary flooded by a brilliant sun and fringed with verdant trees and shrubs, the rites of the twenty-eighth international Eucharistic Congress were celebrated today before a crowd estimated to number between 700,000 and 800,000 people. Before a huge altar canopied in silk and velvet, overlooking from the top of the grass carpeted hill, the two-mile sweep of St. Mary's Lake, Cardinal Bouszaro, legate of Pope Pius XI., celebrated solemn pontifical mass under the fairest skies of the Congress sessions. Deacons of honor to Cardinal Bouszaro were Rt. Rev. Mgr. Peter Quasny and the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Jos. Schanlerman, Belleville, Illinois. The sermon was by Cardinal Patrick Hayes of New York.

His Excellency Mgr. Pietro di Marlo, Papal delegate to Canada, having assisted at various public and private functions in connection with the Eucharistic Congress leaves tonight for Ottawa, travelling by the International Limited on the Canadian National Railway. His Excellency had paid his respects to John, Cardinal Bouszaro, the Papal Legate, and before leaving expressed himself in the highest terms regarding the magnificence, the imminence and the profound devotional aspect of the great religious gathering.

Brick Must Be Marked.
Ottawa, June 24.—The attention of Canadian brick manufacturers, especially those exporting to the United States, has been directed by the Canadian Department of Mines to a recent order of the U.S. Treasury Department whereby, beginning September 1st, 1926, all brick imported into the United States must be marked individually to show the country of origin.

SEARCH IS CONTINUED IN DESOLATE COUNTRY

For Abductors of Mrs. McPherson, But No Trace of House Found.

Douglas, Ariz., June 24.—Search for the man and woman, who Mrs. Aileen Semple McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, says kidnapped her at Ocean Park, Cal., on May 18th, and held her captive in Mexico until she escaped on Tuesday, was continued through the desolate country south of the international boundary to-day.

Mrs. McPherson, who was born in Ingersoll, Ont., is in hospital here, where she was brought yesterday morning. Yesterday Mexican federal troops and Cochise county parties searched the country from where Mrs. McPherson said she came, but were unable to find trace of the house. Sheriff James F. MacDonald, of Cochise county, announced after his return that he had possession of Mrs. McPherson's clothing and shoes and that they were not damaged when she was taken to hospital.

The country through which she said she wandered all night is rugged and covered with cactus and cat's claw. No evidence of her having come through desert wastes appeared on the clothing or shoes of the evangelist, the sheriff said. At the same time, Chief of Police Percy Bowden and Mayor A. E. Hinton of Douglas expressed their belief that the story told by Mrs. McPherson was correct.

Discard the Comparison of Naval Strength by Tonnage

Geneva, June 24.—The essential feature of the Washington naval agreement, namely, a comparison of naval strength by tonnage of different types of warships, was discarded by naval experts on disarmament today, to the evident amazement of the United States delegates.



J. S. WOODSWORTH
Who moved the sub-amendment in House of Commons and threw wrench into Conservative amendment.

HUGHES-JONES MARRIAGE

Weds Ottawa Girl—Ann Arbor Charges Dropped.

Ottawa, June 24.—Captain Leonard Hughes-Jones, former British army officer, was married late yesterday afternoon to Miss Arma Smille, Ottawa society girl, only a few hours after being released from custody on a fraud charge preferred by the sheriff of Ann Arbor, Mich. The wedding was to have been held at noon yesterday, but was postponed owing to the arrest of Captain Hughes-Jones Tuesday night, and his being held, without bail, on the authority of the Ann Arbor police.

THREE HORSE RACES HELD AT LANSDOWNE

Directum Murphy of Kingston Was First in the 2.20 Class.

Lansdowne, June 24.—The horse races held under the auspices of the Lansdowne Agricultural Society at the show grounds on Wednesday afternoon proved a great success. The attendance was large. The track was in first-class condition. It had been expected that there would be a baseball game, but the teams interested did not get down to practice in time with the result that the game was called off a few days before.

In the 2.20 class Directum Murphy owned by T. K. Nicholson, Kingston, was first. Vardo Wilkes owned by Robert Shields, Lansdowne, took first money in the 2.30 class when he took a second and three firsts. Rex Hal, of Smith's Falls took second in the first heat, and then took three firsts entitling him to first money in the 2.50 class.

2.50 Class.

Rex Hal, Craig, Smith's Falls.	2 1 1
Dorothy H. B. Grant, Westport.	1 5 4 2
Margaret Penalty, Charles Randall, Nanapanee.	3 2 2 4
Goldie Diago, L. Miller, Toledo.	4 3 3 3
Nettie S. Dave Dempster, Gananogue.	7 4 5 5
St. Petre, David Forth, Forthton.	5 6 6 x
Robert Murphy, C. H. Cavanaugh, Kingston.	6 7 x x
Penalty Pointer, J. Lowry, Kingston.	8 x x x
Time—2.41 1/2, 2.41 1/2, 2.39 1/2, 2.40 1/2.	

2.30 Class.

Directum Murphy, T. K. Nicholson, Kingston.	1 1 1
Burden Prince, Hunter, Smith's Falls.	3 2 2
Ripple Audubens, B. Grant, Westport.	3 3 3
Time—2.23 1/2, 2.23 1/2, 2.23 1/2.	

2.20 Class.

Vardo Wilkes, Robert Shields, Lansdowne.	2 1 1 1
Maud E. W. C. Loyst, Bath.	1 2 2 2
Frank M. B. Grant, Westport.	3 3 3 3
Bessie G. W. J. Gibson, Gananogue.	4 4 4 4
Time—2.34 1/2.	
Starter, J. W. Woods, Brockville; judges, J. H. Mulvena, Athens; Charles R. Hamilton, Elgin; and Frank Kettle, Clayton; timers, Dr. J. W. Mackie, Lansdowne, and J. Bedard, Gananogue.	

Man Killed by Express.
Brockville, June 24.—An unidentified man was instantly killed yesterday when struck by the International Limited one mile east of this station. A membership card in No. 1 Lodge of R. O. Elks, Vancouver, bearing the name of Alfred Hastings, was the only paper found by the police.

Winnipeg Labor Member Moves Sub-Amendment After Stormy Scenes

Effect of It Would, if Adopted, Eliminate the Stevens Censure Amendment—Conservative Leader Holds It Out of Order—Speaker Rules It In Order.

Ottawa, June 24.—Nine more hours of House debate on the customs report brought a sub-amendment to the Conservative amendment. The sub-amendment came from J. S. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg, at the end of a speech which was marked by more stormy scenes than had been witnessed during the two days of the debate. The effect of Mr. Woodsworth's sub-amendment, if adopted, would be to strike out from the Conservative amendment all words following the preamble and to make other amendments to the terms of the customs report.

Chief among the recommendations of the sub-amendment are: That a judicial commission be appointed to investigate the administration of the customs department. That the name of R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of customs, be added to the list of those whose services should be disposed of. The sub-amendment also cuts out censure of Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, and of the Government.

Other Suggestions

The amendment to the amendment suggests three further recommendations. One deals with the clause of the report placing stricture on the conduct of Hon. Jacques Bureau, when Minister of Customs and Excise. The suggested addition to this clause is: "Your committee deplores the common practice as revealed by the evidence of members of Parliament and others of appealing to the Minister to relax regulations of the department for personal advantage or political expediency." A further suggested recommendation would leave "administrative duties" of the department to the executive offices of the department, whether goods were over or under \$200 in value.

Point of Order

When the sub-amendment was moved, Mr. Meighen, Conservative leader, raised a point of order. He held that it was not an amendment to the amendment, within the meaning of the rules of the House, but that it was a new amendment. "It is only a device to get rid of the amendment," exclaimed Mr. Meighen. "If adopted, it will prevent the House from deciding on the amendment."

Suzanne and Her French Tennis Partner Defeated

Wimbledon, Eng., June 24.—Elizabeth Ryan and Mary J. Browne of California to-day defeated Suzanne Lenglen and Didi Vlasto of France in a thrilling three-set doubles struggle before 17,000 spectators by 3-6, 3-7, 6-2.

MR. BOIVIN'S RETORT

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"So far as the first statement is concerned, all who vote against the Minister will vote with regret," interjected Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader. "I thank my honorable friend for that statement and I believe it. I believe the right honorable gentleman would crucify his own brother in order to save the Conservative party," retorted Mr. Boivin.

CAPT. H. PHILLIPS DEAD

Toronto University Graduate Died Quietly in Bed.
Cape Town, South Africa, June 24.—Capt. Harold Lionel Phillips, who at one time attended the University of Toronto and whose wife was formerly of Hamilton, Ont., was found dead in his bed here yesterday. His wife is Hilda, eldest daughter of Frank Willis, of Hamilton. They were married in 1913, and have one son and two daughters. Capt. Phillips was educated at Eton and Oxford, as well as at the University of Toronto. He was forty years of age.

ment was in order. He urged that it presented an alternative to meet the views of those who did not feel able to vote either for the original report or for the Conservative amendment. Arguments went back and forth between the two sides of the House. Eventually Speaker Lemieux announced that he would defer his decision until the House meets again at two o'clock this afternoon. A few minutes later the House adjourned.

Vancouver Member

Debate on the report of the customs probe was resumed in the House yesterday afternoon by Dugald Donaghy (Liberal-North Vancouver), who spoke briefly before adjournment last Tuesday night. He spent much of his time in reviewing the evidence taken by the committee to the end of discounting its reflection on the administration and refuting charges made by Hon. H. H. Stevens.

Mr. Donaghy and Mr. Stevens were in several clashes throughout the afternoon. The Liberal member maintained that one of Mr. Stevens' most serious allegations—that to the effect that Government filing cabinets had been removed to Jacques Bureau's home, and their contents destroyed—had not been proved. He attempted to make out a case against Mr. Stevens on account of Mr. Bureau's not having been invited to appear before the committee. Mr. Stevens' reply to this suggestion was that it had been the unanimous decision of the committee not to go into personal matters reflecting on Mr. Bureau referred to in the Duncan report. Mr. Stevens stated that certain parts of the report had been suppressed by the decision of the committee when it was read into the records as they were not considered to be of public interest, but since Mr. Donaghy now brought up the matter he asked that the whole report be tabled in the House.

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