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PROTRACTED STRUGGLE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OVER THE ESTIMATES—CLOSURE APPLIED

ALL NIGHT SESSION WAS HELD MONDAY

The House was in Continuous Session for Thirty-three Hours—Opposition Strenuously Opposed the Interim Supply Resolution—The Merchant Marine.

Ottawa, April 13—By use of the closure the government at midnight prevented another all night session of the house of commons. The house had just completed its thirty-third hour in continuous sitting when the prime minister moved the postponement of discussion of the items being discussed. The first step of the closure regulations were taken on three distinct occasions. It is the first time that any government has ever attempted to close the mouth of parliament on three debates in one day. The government is using every method known to close the debate and get ahead with supply. The merchant marine is the cause of the trouble. So far, the closure seems to have things stopped. There is to be a calm before the big storm.

The long drawn out parliamentary battle shifted tonight from marine estimates to the wider ground of interim supply—and the vote for completion of the merchant marine programme remains unpassed. Since three o'clock yesterday afternoon, with the exception of the two hour adjournment for dinner, the house had been in continuance session; and the opposition is belligerent as ever.

The government first brought down its interim supply resolution last week. The resolution is for \$71,499,703 and covers one-sixth of the total estimates tabled in the house. At the time, the opposition strenuously opposed the resolution and it was withdrawn. Tonight the resolution was presented again, and again it was opposed.

"We feel," declared Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King, Liberal leader "that in the public interest some due control should be exercised by the people's representatives over the vast expenditure which the government is making." Liberals were ready to meet the government in conference to decide what, in the public interest, it was necessary should pass for payment of salaries and to carry on the public service.

"There must be interim supply," replied Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, prime minister, "or there will be paralysis of the public service."

"The government," he added warningly, "is open to every reasonable suggestion, but when that is done, we intend that the majority shall rule." What reason, Mr. Meighen pursued, was there for placing conditions on voting money to pay interest on war debt; to keep up hospitals, for soldiers; to pay for soldier land settlement or pensions?

Packed galleries tonight are keenly watching the struggle in the house. Civil servants especially are following it with interest, for unless supply passes, their salary checks, due on Friday will be unpaid.

At 3.51 this afternoon in the house there was the first indication of closure. The prime minister intimated that he intended to bring the "performance" to an end and moved that further consideration of the vote for completion of the ship building programme be postponed. The motion was carried. Another item was then called. It was a vote of \$1,750,000 for maintenance and repairs to dominion

DENOMINATIONAL UNIVERSITIES TO GET NO GRANT

Premier Foster States Position of U. N. B. in Relation to Province—Delegation Heard.

A delegation consisting of representatives of Mount Allison and St. Joseph's Universities appeared before the Provincial Government Tuesday afternoon and presented memorials suggesting public aid for the two institutions from the provincial treasury as a result of the suggested additional provincial aid for the University of New Brunswick.

No Aid Coming.

Premier Foster, in reply to the delegation, stated that in these days of diminishing revenues it was absolutely beyond the bounds of possibility for either of the applicants to expect to receive any aid from the provincial treasury. Speaking in answer especially the line of argument adopted in the Mount Allison memorial, Premier Foster said that the University of New Brunswick was just as much a portion of the educational system of the province as the public schools and as such was entitled to and had received financial support from the provincial treasury.

Provincial Institution.

The University of New Brunswick offered advantages which were open to any resident of this province who qualified in a recognized manner and because people were interested in or assisted a denominational institution was no more reason for them to complain as to taxation for state university upkeep than they could object to paying school taxes because they preferred to send their children to some paying school taxes because they preferred the advantage of the public schools system.

An Important Bill.

A big delegation representing the city of Moncton and county of Westmorland was given a hearing by the committee of the whole House last evening on a bill having for its object the transfer of the county seat from Dorchester to Moncton. Hon. Fred Magee, H. A. Powell, K. C., John Hickman, E. R. Richard and others spoke forcibly in opposition to the bill and it was supported by Mayor Chapman, Ald. Goodwin and City Solicitor Austin Allen of Moncton. Messrs. Powell and Hickman aroused sympathy by the earnest manner in which they opposed the attempt to deprive the old shiretown of its rights. The committee reported progress on the bill.

Children's Aid Case.

A Children's Aid case from Kingsclear was heard in the Police Court on Tuesday afternoon. This case had been postponed several times. The magistrate ordered the child to be placed in the custody of the Children's Aid Society.

Steamers and ice breakers.

The vote of \$12,300 for the investigation of wrecks carried. Mr. Power asked the government how long the opposition could have to discuss the item.

The next item was that of \$528,000 for the maintenance and operation of a dredging fleet on the St. Lawrence was carried with little discussion. Replying to several questioners, Mr. Ballantyne said the channel in the river was being made deeper and wider each year. The item of \$75,000 for the Sorel shipyards also carried without opposition.

Consideration of the light house and coast service was next proceeded with Agencies, rents and contingencies were voted, \$215,000, an increase of \$17,000 over last year. This increase, the minister said, was solely due to increased pay allowed by the civil service commission reclassifications. Salaries and allowances to lighthouse keepers, a vote of \$650,000, passed, as did the vote of \$800,000 for the maintenance and repairs to lighthouses.

THE LEGISLATURE HAD A VERY BUSY DAY YESTERDAY; ASSENT GIVEN TO BILLS

Lively Debate Over the St. John and Quebec Railway Bill—The Resident Game License Fee Fixed at \$3—Open Season Will Not be Shortened This Year—Old Government House Property Discussed.

Yesterday's sitting of the Legislature was undoubtedly the busiest of the present session, and it indicates that the goal of prorogation is going to be reached before the end of the present week. Some new bills were introduced during the afternoon, and a number were put through the committee stage. The most important bills dealt with were the game act and a bill to provide for the funding of interest paid on the bonds of the St. John and Quebec Railway.

The game act provides that the close season for hunting big game shall open September 15th and close on November 30th. There is a strong agitation on foot to have the season shortened on account of the growing scarcity of moose, and the Minister of Lands and Mines intimated that there would be a change next year.

During the course of the discussion on the St. John and Quebec Railway bill, Leader Baxter exploded some fireworks for the benefit of the galleries, but the display was not as successful as he anticipated. He charged the government with extravagance and declared that the interest on the railway bonds should have been met from current revenue. His remarks were replied to effectively by Premier Foster and Hon. Mr. Veniot. The latter had no difficulty in making it clear that the over-expenditure in the Department of Public Works was made in the public interests.

At 5.15 in the afternoon the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and gave his assent to a number of bills passed this session.

In the evening the House sat up to eleven o'clock and then went into a committee of the whole and spent two hours listening to delegates from Moncton and Westmorland county express their views on a bill to remove the shiretown from Dorchester to Moncton. It was 1.15 o'clock when adjournment was made.

Assembly Chamber.

April 12, 1921.

The House met at three o'clock. MR. ROBICHAUD presented the report of the Committee on Corporations.

MR. HAYES submitted the report of the Committee on Municipalities. HON. MR. MICHAUD presented the report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said that he would like to learn from the hon. member what action had been taken with respect to the petition from the city of Moncton for the passage of a bill to amend the act which provides for the division of the province into counties, towns and parishes.

HON. MR. MICHAUD said that the bill had been under consideration by the Committee, but the members had not yet reached a decision in regard to it. The question to be decided was whether the bill should be introduced as a government or private measure. The Committee also had under consideration the petition of the municipality of Westmorland praying against the passage of the bill, and that would be dealt with along with the other.

MR. BAXTER said he had experienced some difficulty as to just what course should be pursued in regard to the matter. At first he had been inclined to think that the bill could only be introduced as a government measure, and while his personal preference was that way, he thought the matter was worthy of earnest consideration. After quoting from the rules of the House in definition of public and private bills he said it was quite clear that any measure directly or indirectly affecting the public revenues could not be introduced except by a member of the government, but if it was only a matter of internal economy concerning a municipality, and did not affect the revenue, it could very well come under the heading of a public bill, and as such he thought it might be introduced by a private member. He recalled a case where the late Dr. Stockton had introduced an important bill affecting the Woodman's Lien Act, and he thought it only right that private members of the House should be allowed to introduce public bills, which would involve important questions

for discussion and develop independent expressions of thought. His views might not be shared by hon. Mr. Speaker, but he thought that some decision should be made with respect to the Bill that might be a guidance for the future.

HON. MR. ROBINSON said he was inclined to agree with the views expressed by the hon. leader of the opposition. He said that the bill he wished to introduce, while it was a public measure, had only a local application, and did not deal with matters of administration or public policy. He said he was anxious to get the bill before the House in order that it might be referred to the Committee on Municipalities. If hon. Mr. Speaker thought that he was in order he would ask leave to introduce the bill.

MR. BAXTER said that the fact of the bill called for an amendment to a general Act seemed to prevent it from having a purely local application. Perhaps hon. Mr. Speaker might decide the question by the good old-fashioned method of tossing a cent.

HON. MR. SPEAKER said that he thought that with the unanimous consent of the House the hon. member might introduce the bill as a matter of expediency and have it referred to a Committee. Should it develop that the proceeding was irregular it could be corrected at a later stage.

HON. MR. VENIOT said he felt that an injustice might be done if the House adopted the principle of allowing a private bill to be introduced without the proper notice having been given.

MR. BAXTER said that as a rule private bills introduced without the proper notice did not get far.

MR. RICHARDS said that the members of the Standing Rules Committee had not yet been able to decide as to what course should be pursued. Perhaps the best way would be to introduce the bill and have the House deal with it.

HON. MR. ROBINSON then introduced the bill, and on the ground of urgency had it read a second time. He said that a large delegation wished to be heard for and against the bill and he was anxious to get it before the House.

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LORD TALBOT'S APPOINTMENT AS VICEROY OF IRELAND IS MEETING WITH APPROVAL

SOCIAL HYGIENE SECTION OF DEPT. PUBLIC HEALTH

Regulation in Effect After the 1st of May—Dr. A. Sterling in Charge of the Local Clinic.

Members of the medical profession from all parts of the province were in session here this morning and organized the Social Hygiene Section of the New Brunswick Department of Health, the chief object of this organization being to combat venereal disease in the province. It is proposed to establish seven clinics in the province where cases of disease may be treated. The clinics and those in charge will be as follows: Woodstock Dr. W. D. Rankin; St. Stephen, Dr. E. O. Thomas; St. John, Dr. J. A. McCarthy; Fredericton, Dr. A. Stirling; Campbellton, Dr. L. J. Pinault; Edmundston, Dr. A. M. Sormany.

The Officers

The officers of the Social Hygiene Section are as follows: Dr. W. D. Rankin, Woodstock, president; Dr. A. J. Losier, Bathurst, vice-president and Dr. J. A. McCarthy, St. John, secretary. At the meeting this morning letters of condolence were forwarded to the families of Dr. F. J. White, Moncton and Dr. A. G. Ferguson, Dalhousie.

Obligatory After May 1st

Hon. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, announced after the meeting that the clinics would probably be opened by May 1, and after that date it would be obligatory for all medical practitioners in the province to report all cases of venereal disease coming to their attention. A penalty is to be enacted from those failing to comply with this order. The names of the patients are not to be made public but they will be officially recognized by numbers or letters.

Dr. Abramson, Chief of Laboratories, was one of those at the meeting.

Company's Name Changed

The Committee on Corporations met this morning and took up consideration of the bill relating to the New Brunswick Oil Company. The bill was amended by altering the title of the Company to Albert Mines Development Company, Limited. An amendment drafted by Mr. Baxter, which met the objections of property holders holding lands by original grants.

New Moncton Company.

Charters, Limited, is incorporated with a capital stock of \$49,000 with head office at Moncton, to purchase and take over from H. Clifford Charters the business carried on by him in the City of Moncton. The company is authorized to deal in and manufacture crockery, earthenware, etc., and also to carry on business in groceries, tea, coffee, etc.

Partnerships Formed.

William Godin, Aurele Godin and Stanislas Godin, all of the Town of Bathurst, have formed a partnership for the purpose of carrying on business as general merchants and lumber dealers under the name of S. Godin & Sons. The business will be carried on at Bathurst. Albany E. Bourque, who has been carrying on business in the parish of Moncton for several years under the name of E. D. Bourque & Sons, will carry on the business in his own name in the future.

Moncton Bills Considered

The Committee on Municipalities met this morning with Mr. Hayes in the chair. A bill to amend the act relating to the incorporation of the City of Moncton was approved with slight amendments. The greater part of the morning was taken up with the consideration of a new act for the levying assessing and collecting of taxes in the city of Moncton. Several slight amendments were made and the bill ordered reported. A delegation from Moncton and one from places outside the city limits were present and agreed to the amendments made. The committee rose at one o'clock.

Mrs. Stevenson, who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. O. S. Crockett, left last evening for Winnipeg where she will make her home in future.

HOPEFUL OF PEACE BEFORE MANY MONTHS

Violent Wing of the Sinn Fein Seems to be Extending Its Activities in the Meantime—Scotland Yard Sleuths Look for Developments in a Murder Case.

Special cable by Dominion News Service

London, April 12—The appointment of Lord Edmund Talbot as Viceroy of Ireland is meeting with general support among men of moderate opinion both in Great Britain and Ireland. It is believed that his influence will aid strongly in bringing about a solution between the conflicting parties. Rumors of peace negotiations persist continually and good hope is entertained of a compromise outcome before the summer is over.

In the meantime there is evidence that the violent extreme wing of the Sinn Fein is extending its activities and terrorism. Scotland Yard sleuths working upon the mystery of the murder of an unidentified man in Kent have developed the theory that this is the first of a deliberately planned series of crimes having root in a plot extending to Canada and the United States. Interesting developments are expected shortly.

B. C. RED MEN SEE A GHOST

Prince George, B. C., April 11—The "Stick Siwash" has returned to haunt the trapping grounds north of Fort St. James. Terror stalks the wilderness trails and panic grips the Indians. If a brave hears the crackle of a twig in the woods he looks about him in fear that this ghost of the big woods is dogging his steps. A number of Indians it is said have been frightened off their trap lines.

Fort St. James is one of the oldest posts in British Columbia owned by the Hudson's Bay Company which is now closing out its farm lands in the prairie provinces. It was founded in 1806 by Simon Fraser, the pioneer explorer for whom the Fraser River was named. Several hundred Indians live about the fort and market their furs there.

"Me ketchum fox in trap," said Musk-a-no-wah, who has abandoned his trap lines on Manson Creek. "Me hear little noise. Look up. See Stick Siwash. He heap big Indian. Got war paint on. He look mean. No say nothing. Wave tomahawk like he say, 'You get out.' Me heap scared. Shake like leaf. Me run back to camp. Tell squaw and pappoose. Pack up and get out heap quick. By golly you bet, Stick Siwash bad medicine."

Other Indians have brought back the same story from the Manson Creek region. The "Stick Siwash" has long figured in the traditions of British Columbia.

A New Accountant

Mr. Birmingham and wife have arrived here from Ottawa and have taken apartments at the home of the Misses Beverly, Brunswick Street. Mr. Birmingham takes the position of accountant at the B. N. A. branch of the Bank of Montreal, succeeding Mr. Dawson who has been transferred to the up town branch.

Small Midweek Market.

The mid-week market today was very small. Butter sold for 50 and 55 cents per lb., eggs for 35 cents per dozen and potatoes for \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bbl. Very little meat was offered.

WHISTLES AND FOX TROTS AS HE HOLDS UP CLERK FOR \$60

NEW YORK, April 14.—A young bandit who whistled a tune and twirled a revolver about his right thumb while he scooped clean the cash register of a cigar store at Eighth avenue and Forty-eighth street, compelled the clerk to repeat three times the words "I do not know you and I will not remember you." The clerk waited until the bandit had got out of sight, then notified the police by telephone.

WRITS MAY BE ISSUED FOR BY-ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ON 28TH

OTTAWA, April 14.—Writs for by-elections for York-Sunbury, Yamaska and St. Antoine will probably be issued today. The date of these by-elections is expected to be May 28th. This is a Saturday, a change from the usual practice which has been to have by-elections on Mondays. Yamaska was made vacant by the death of that fighting Liberal member, Oscar Gladu. It is understood that the government candidate will be A. A. Mondou, a former Conservative, who has, however, said bitter words against Premier Meighen on occasion. By-gones are to be by-gones in this case. In York-Sunbury there is a Farmer candidate and the Liberals have announced they would support the farmers. The government candidate is Mr. R. B. Hanson.

TRAWLING NET PICKS UP TORPEDO IN FISH CATCH OFF NEW ENGLAND

NEW YONDON, Conn., April 14.—While trawling near Southwest Ledge Lighthouse this morning, Capt. Ellery Thompson, owner of the power boat Grace and Lucy, discovered that some heavy object had become entangled in his net. When the net was hoisted it was found to contain a submarine torpedo. Capt. Thompson delivered it to the submarine base here. It is believed to have been one lost from the submarine E-1 during manoeuvres recently.