

Senator Lemieux Would Have Church Heads in the Senate

Made the Proposal on the Motion That the Upper House Be Given More Work To Do—Thinks the Great Churches of Canada Should Be Given Representation.

OTTAWA, March 15—Proposals by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to have the Canadian Senate include representatives of the principal clerical bodies in the country vied for interest in the Upper House yesterday with the heralding of another Parliamentary investigation, the purpose of which is to be to determine why Canada, under its treaty with the United States, is only securing compensation at the rate of five cents per skin for every seal slaughtered off the Pacific Coast.

Senator Lemieux's speech suggestive of changes in the composition of the Senate was made in further discussion given the motion of Hon. Chas. Murphy urging that the Government assign a greater amount of legislative work to the Upper Chamber.

On the composition of the Upper Chamber, Mr. Lemieux made the suggestion that the great churches of the Dominion should be given representation. As a Catholic, he said he would be pleased to see the Bishop of the Anglican Church a member and he was quite sure that Anglicans would welcome the presence of the Archbishop of the Catholic Church.

An Hon. Senator—The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church.

Senator McMeans—Don't leave out the Baptists when you are at it.

Right Hon. Mr. Graham—That is one of your difficulties.

Mr. Lemieux—And the head of the Catholic Church.

Mr. Graham—No, the United Church.

CAMPBELLTON MAN HEADS THE ASSOCIATION

Saint John, N. B., March 15—J. M. Harquail, of J. and D. A. Harquail, Campbellton, one of the youngest lumber executives of this province, was elected president of the New Brunswick Retail Lumber Dealers' Association at its fourth annual meeting yesterday in the Admiral Baetty Hotel.

Mr. Harquail succeeded Harold Haley of St. Stephen, as president. Other officers for the ensuing year are: Vice president, R. E. Raworth of C. C. Raworth & Son, Limited, Moncton; secretary-treasurer, Charles S. Christie, Jr., of the Christie Woodworking Company, Limited, Saint John; directors, David McCaughay, of the Risteen Company, Limited, Fredericton and F. D. Smith of Murray & Gregory Limited, Saint John.

LABOR REPRESENTED

A delegation from the N. B. Federation of Labor met with Premier L. P. D. Tilley today at noon and made certain recommendations in regard to the "Woods Products Act". The delegates supported recommendations previously made by North Shore and Moncton bodies. The Labor Federation representatives today were J. E. Tighe, Saint John, president of the N. B. Federation of Labor, and George R. Melvin, the secretary treasurer.

Edward Armstrong the well known contractor of Perth was a visitor to the city yesterday.

WILKINSON WILL HANG MAY 17 FOR CRIME

Sydney, C. B., N. S., March 14—Condemned to die May 17 for murdering his sister-in-law, Mrs. Winnifred Wilkinson, during a domestic quarrel last November, Walter Wilkinson went back to the death cell of Sydney jail tonight, awaiting further action by his attorneys.

Immediately after the death sentence was pronounced by Mr. Justice W. F. Carroll, it was announced by counsel for the 36-year-old miner that an appeal against the conviction and sentence would be carried to the supreme court of Nova Scotia.

BIG DIAMOND A WINDFALL FOR AFRICAN TREAS.

Pretoria, South Africa, March 15—The new discovered Jonker diamond, fourth largest in the world, brought a windfall of \$133,500 to the state.

This figure represents super-tax and poll tax amounting to more than one-third of the sum which was paid for the stone by Sir Ernest Oppenheimer.

Discovery of the stone brought an influx of diggers to Elandsfontein, but they were all disappointed for claims were allotted only to residents.

THE WATERWAYS PACT FAILED TO PASS U.S. SENATE

Failed To Command the Two-Thirds Majority Necessary For Its Ratification.

Washington, March 14—The St. Lawrence waterway treaty, negotiated by the governments of ex-president Herbert Hoover and Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in its present form, was a dead issue tonight as far as the United States Senate was concerned. Ratification was flatly rejected by a vote of 46 to 42, far short of the two-thirds majority required.

Not so at the White House, where even as President Roosevelt admitted the rejection of his request for ratification, he intimated he would re-introduce the measure in some form.

The administration's attitude was expressed as being "as sure as death" a St. Lawrence seaway would be built. Mr. Roosevelt himself expressed apprehension that failure of the Senate to ratify would place the canal entirely under Canadian control.

The certainty of a channel capable of carrying ocean-going freighters from the head of the Great Lakes to the Atlantic was echoed by Senator Robert La Follette, Progressive-Republican of Wisconsin, one of the leading advocates of the treaty in the advocates of the treaty in the Senate after defeat of the measure.

Fight Beginning

La Follette told newspapermen, "This is just the beginning of the fight".

Senator La Follette represents the attitude of senators from the Lake a special other than Illinois, which has a special interest in Lake Michigan and the diversion of water from the lake for use of the Chicago drainage canal.

Representing the Illinois attitude, Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, Democrat, a leader against ratification, said the treaty was defeated because it "violated American rights", and insisted, "any proposal to send a new treaty to the Senate will be of no avail unless it renounces the claim to Lake Michigan as an international lake and admits the amount of diversion at Chicago is to be determined by Congress and the State of Illinois". With these reservations, he said, the treaty would be approved.

School Board Held Meeting

The regular meeting of the Fredericton School Board took place last evening, with the following trustees present: Dr. G. C. VanWart, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Prof. Baird, Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wood. Applications for positions on the teaching staff were received from Miss Eleanor M. Sharpe, M.A., of Arkansas, and Miss Hilda Haining, this city. An application for position of janitor was received from Mr. J. Earl Haines. The business was of a routine nature.

THEY WANTED WAVES

North Bay, Ont., March 15—Four women, the Misses Marette, drove twenty-five miles to this place yesterday and on their arrival orders were placed for four permanent waves.

Daytona, Beach, Fla., March 15—John D. Rockefeller, the oil magnate who is sojourning here, is recovering his health but is not yet able to play a round of golf.

ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN FOR THE FISHERIES

Both Parties at Ottawa In Favor of Such a Move

FISH DAY IN HOUSE The Minister Says Lack of Cash is an Obstacle In Pathway

Ottawa, Ont., March 15—The definite way out of the depression for at least one great national industry—that of fishing—was pointed by both Liberal and Conservative members of the Commons yesterday when they agreed in recommending an advertising campaign to induce the Canadian people to eat the 10 pounds more fish per capita annually which Hon. Alfred Duranleau, Minister of Marine, declare essential in order to place the fishermen of the Maritimes and of British Columbia on their feet.

The idea—which both Liberal and Conservative members declared to be endorsed by the results achieved from a similar campaign in 1930—was not accepted unreservedly by the Government. Mr. Dufraneau stated that if there could be economy in other directions, then there would be an advertising campaign. The Minister expressed himself as satisfied, however, as to the results which could be secured by public propaganda.

The day was fish day in the House and virtually the whole of the discussion centered upon some phase or other of the valuable marine harvest which the Dominion annually reaps off its Eastern and its Western coasts. There were some warm periods in the debate, such as when Pierre Casgrain, chief Liberal whip, protested against the "annual assurances", that the Government was intending to do something for the relief of the fishing communities on the North Shore of the Lower St. Lawrence. The discussion on the matter was warm and was featured by the demand of Charles Dorian (Conservative, Montmorency) that the Federal Government rescind the Order-in-Council granting Quebec full control of her fisheries.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

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BUENOS AIRES—The League of Nations peace commission gives up its efforts to settle the dispute between Paraguay and Bolivia in their Gran Chaco border warfare.

ROME—Informal talks start, preliminary to the three-power conference opening tomorrow, with Premier Mussolini as host to Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria and Premier Goemboes of Hungary.

LONDON—Debate which preceded House of Commons adoption of the admiralty's 1934 naval estimates revives the old controversy in Britain over the value of big battleships. Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, first lord, championed the cause of the battleship in presenting the estimates.

BERLIN—The Rev. Wilhelm Beyre, former Nazi Bishop of Brunswick was acquitted today by a Brunswick court of charges of having credited certain personal expenses to the church account.

VATICAN CITY—The 18-year-old French convent girl who was chosen as the bride of the Emperor of Annam cannot marry the Indo-Chinese ruler and still remain a Catholic, it was disclosed today.

A Marketing Bill Soon to be Brought Down at Ottawa

Notice of Important Legislation Given by Hon. Robert Wier, Minister of Agriculture—Text of the Resolution in Which the Act Will Be Based.

OTTAWA, March 15—The creation of a Dominion marketing board—an organization discussed for many years—is foreshadowed by legislation of which notice is given yesterday by the Minister of Agriculture.

The resolution upon which the Act will be based provides:

"That, it is expedient to bring in a measure to improve the methods and practices of marketing of natural products in Canada and in export trade, and to provide for a Dominion marketing board, the remuneration of the members thereof and of assistants and employees and to authorize payment to the board of such sums of money as may be necessary for the purposes of the proposed legislation."

The Minister of Labor gives notice of relief legislation "generally similar in terms to the Relief Act of 1933."

PACT WILL NOT BE TAKEN UP THIS SESSION

OTTAWA, March 14—The Parliament of Canada will not be called upon to deal with the St. Lawrence waterway treaty this session now that the United States has declined to ratify it. This is the generally accepted view in official circles here tonight. Prime Minister R. B. Bennett will likely make a statement in the House of Commons within a day or two and a pending that no indication of the Government's reaction to rejection by the United States Senate will be available. The suggestion from Washington its own without the co-operation of that Canada might build a seaway of the United States came as somewhat of a surprise here. It is not regarded as within the bounds of possibility for the immediate future.

HOCKEY FANS WILL JOURNEY TO MONTREAL

MONCTON, N. B., March 15—It is expected a large number of hockey fans from the Maritimes will invade Montreal for the Allan Cup play-offs when the Moncton Hawks, Maritime champions, meet the Quebec champions in that city. The Hawks' club, Moncton, is operating a cheap fare round trip excursion via the Canadian National Railways from Saint John and Moncton and from present indications it would appear that the excursion will be largely patronized. Reports reaching the east from fans who have seen Upper Canadians and western teams in action are to the effect that there is a strong possibility of the Moncton Hawks repeating their last season's success, when they captured the Allan Cup. The Allan Cup champions have been playing in great form this season and, if anything, are playing more compact hockey. Should the Hawks win out over the Quebec champions it is felt that the western champions will put up the struggle of their lives to prevent the Hawks winning the cup for the second year in succession.

THE PREMIER'S INTEREST IN LUMBERING

W. E. Golding Pays a Tribute to Hon. Mr. Tilley at Banquet Held at Saint John.

Saint John, March 15—W. E. Golding, manager of the New Brunswick Railway Company, who made several trips to England last year in the interests of the lumber trade, was a speaker at a banquet here last evening of the New Brunswick Retail Lumbermen's Association. Mr. Golding prefaced his remarks by expressing regret that Premier Tilley was unable to be present, due to pressure of legislative activities at Fredericton. He stated that the premier has always taken a keen interest in everything pertaining to the lumber industry of this province and that this interest was of considerable aid to Canadian lumbering in general during the recent Ottawa economic conference. "One of the first questions asked me by ministers and parliamentarians in England, when I reached there last year, was 'How is your Mr. Tilley?' He made a valuable impression upon each of the British representatives at Ottawa through his extraordinary knack of making friends and his earnestness. Premier Tilley realizes the outstandingly important place the lumber industry holds in the economic life of our province".

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

Washington, March 15—The Republican senators are to meet in caucus this afternoon to decide on their attitude on the two billion dollar Soldier's bonus bill lately passed by the Lower House. If the bill is not defeated in the senate it will be vetoed by the President.

TO BE TAKEN TO HOME

It was reported today that the four young children of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jordan, left motherless by the Barker's Point domestic tragedy last night, will be taken to the Municipal Home at Douglas and lodged there temporarily. The four children, Rhoda, Ralph, Lewis and Gilbert, were taken into the homes of neighbors last night.