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Believed at Ottawa The Waterways Treaty Will be Ratified

More Optimism in Official Circles Than Contained In News Despatches—A Two-thirds Majority of the Senate Is Necessary—The President's Message Is Helpful.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11—Advices received at Ottawa from Washington concerning the St. Lawrence Treaty and its chances of ratification by the United States Senate are rather more optimistic than the news despatches. At the same time the opposition to the plan is not minimized. The treaty, it is agreed, will readily enlist a majority of the Senate, but whether or not a majority of two-thirds is a matter of doubt. Great reliance is placed on the effect of President Roosevelt's message and the emphasis on the power aspects of the project.

The Canadian Government is hopeful of ratification because a great deal of work and negotiation preceded the treaty, which is held to be peculiarly good bargain for Canada. This latter aspect, however, is an adverse influence at Washington.

If the treaty is sanctioned the enterprise will give much work. If it is not ratified the matter does not have to be discussed or dealt with by Parliament. Under its provisions Washington has to act first.

DEFAULTING COUNTRIES TO BE PENALIZED

Heavy Duty Will Be Imposed on the Liquors From Countries That Default War Debts.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10—War debts lighted a colorful flare of Congressional debate today to lead disputants towards penalizing backward debtors.

The war debt penalty was attached to the liquor tax bill pending in the Senate. An amendment was adopted in the face of an urgent request by Chairman Pat Harrison of the finance committee that the revenue measure not be loaded down with controversial matters, calling for imposition of an excise tax as well as the usual tariff duties on liquors from countries in default on their war debts.

Chairman C. C. Dill of the Senate interstate commerce committee said a special departmental committee had approved plans for creation of a federal communications and telegraph service.

Quick Work

The Senate passed the House liquor tax bill within two hours. The bill went to conference with the House, where a committee of senators and representatives will seek an agreement upon the changes made by the Senate.

The debt amendment was the principal one of these. The first Senate roll call of the session brought adoption of the amendment by Senator Clark, Missouri Democrat, to place excise levies of \$3 a gallon on wines and \$5 on liquors from debt defaulters, in addition to the tariff. The vote was 40 to 39 with both parties splitting the issue.

A similar proposal was rejected by the House last week and Democratic leaders predicted its defeat there again.

What is sin? You may have to depend on instinct to know.

MILK STRIKE AT CHICAGO IS CALLED OFF

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 10—The Chicago milk blockade was ended today as the United States government moved toward stern intervention against interference with interstate shipments and with the United States mails.

Settlement of the strike was in the form of a truce signed by representatives of the farmers, the big Chicago dairies, and even the independent dairies which in the past have refused to guarantee any minimum price to producers.

Under terms of the truce, a mediation board of three members, one from the distributors, one from the farmers, and a third to be selected by the first two will be named to agree on a fair price to be paid farmers.

The settlement came as violence and sabotage in Chicago and the territory for 10 miles around reached the point of virtual civil war. Thousands of gallons of milk had been spilled on highways, trucks and dairies wrecked, nine trains stopped and searched for milk, dairymen slugged.

GOT AN INJUNCTION

In Saint John on Tuesday, Chief Justice Hazen granted an injunction in the case of the school trustees of District No. 3, Parish of Prince William restraining them from selling seventeen head of cattle seized for non payment of school taxes. P. J. Hughes, argued the case for Mr. Gunter and J. B. McNair for the school trustees. Mr. Gunter was imprisoned several months ago for non payment of taxes and on his release by habeas corpus his cattle were seized.

ASSAULT CASE

Vergie McIntyre, of Barker's Point, appeared before Magistrate Haines in the Devon police court yesterday on a charge of assaulting Dorothy Gosman and was fined \$10 and costs, or one month in jail. The charge was ordinary assault and arose out of a fracas at Barker's Point.

FOREIGN NEWS AT A GLANCE

MONTEVIDEO—Angered because League of Nations commission moved to Buenos Aires after failing here to settle the Gran Chaco war between Paraguay and Bolivia, the Uruguayan government today threatened to leave the League of Nations.

BERLIN—Schism threatens the German Evangelical church today with thousands of pastors, backed by church youth organizations, resisting efforts to make them conform in their religious ideals to the Nazi creed.

NATAL—The French mail seaplane Southern Cross, which arrived here last Thursday, after a transatlantic flight from Senegal, hopped today for Rio De Janeiro.

VIENNA—Posters appeared throughout Austria announcing that the government was determined to suppress Nazi terrorism. Within the last week there have been 140 bombings attributed to Nazi demonstrators.

KIOTO—Railroad authorities blamed the drinking of spirituous liquor for the stampede which resulted in a stampede fatal to 80 persons in the station here yesterday.

HAVANA—Another cabinet meeting following a long secret session last night was called to continue consideration of a political conciliation plan whereby prominent Grau San Martin would be replaced by Col. Carlos Mendieta.

ANKARA—Parliament adjourned without ratifying an extradition treaty with the United States. That means Samuel Insull—seeking to avoid extradition to America—may be able to find refuge in Turkey if finally expelled from Greece, as scheduled Jan. 31.

ROME—Plans were announced for the forming of an organization of boys, 10 to 14 years old, each member of which will be given a musket bearing the name of one of the 650,000 Italian soldiers slain in the world war. Officers will train them.

TOKIO—The influenza epidemic, estimated to be claiming 90 lives daily in Tokio, sent Finance Minister Takahashi and Home Affairs Minister Yamamoto to bed, suffering mild attacks.

PARIS—Charges of involuntary homicide were filed against seven shipping officials as a result of the burning in 1932 of the liner Georges Phillippa—a blaze which cost 40 lives.

AMSTERDAM—The government today ordered all provincial and municipal authorities to dismiss Dutch Nazis in their employ. Queen Wilhelmina was believed to have ordered the suppression of Nazism before she left for Switzerland.

POSTSDAM—Prussian police today of Dr. Konstantin Zetkin, who died in day confiscated the house and grounds Moscow last year.

ISTANBUL—Turkey's year industrialization plan was made public today—showing that the major industries the state is creating are in cotton, wool, silk, and iron. Major mining exploitation efforts are to be directed in coal, copper, sulphur, petroleum and gold. The plan will give employment to half a million.

A HULL MEMBER HEADS GROUP IN QUEBEC HOUSE

Aime Gurtin, Member For Hull, Is the Leader

THREE IN PARTY

He Will Press for the Passage of Social Legislation

Quebec, Jan. 11—The third Opposition Group, which has placed foremost in its program the solution of the social problems of the hour, and which is headed by Aime Gurtin, member for Hull, will again attempt to force the Government to adopt legislation recommended by the Royal Commission on Social Insurance, whose report was made more than a year ago.

Evidence of this determination is seen today in the second agenda paper of the Legislative Assembly.

Social Legislation

Mr. Gurtin has given notice of a motion to the effect that:

"Whereas the majority report of the Commission on Social Insurance recommends that the Province, whenever it is possible, accept as a temporary and transitory measure the putting into operation of the Federal Old Age Pension Act; this House is of opinion that it is possible to institute that old age pension system at once, and invites the Government to introduce the necessary legislation during the present session."

CITY SCHOOLS OFFERED PRIZES

The semi-monthly meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held last evening, with the following trustees present: Dr. G. C. Vanwart, Mrs. W. G. Clark, Prof. A. F. Baird, R. B. Vandine, Mrs. Charles Cremin, W. G. Quinn.

Miss Rosa Sharkey offered an annual prize of \$5.00 to the pupil in Grade 8 in Regent street school who makes the highest marks in English Composition and Literature during the school year. The prize is to be known as the "James T. Sharkey Prize" and to continue for twenty consecutive years.

Orders for a supply of Minto coal were given to S. L. Morrison and S. S. Baird, who submitted identical tenders.

Notice was received from the City Council that Mr. Leslie Wood was appointed a member of the School Board to succeed Mr. Justice Richards for the balance of the unexpired term.

The S. P. C. A., through its secretary, Miss Jeannette Beverly, offered a prize in the High School for the best essay on the subject, "Suggested Ways and Means For Bringing the Aims and Objects Society for Prevention of Cruelty before the Public"; also a prize in Grade 7 of the city school on "How and Where Was Beautiful Joe the Most Famous Dog Story Written," and in Grade 8 on "What We Know About the Birds of New Brunswick."

DOWN TOWNERS WON

Down town rinks won out in a curling match here yesterday over up town residents by a margin of 14. The skips and scores were:

W. Limerick 10, L. C. Macnutt 9, R. V. Limerick 6, B. B. VanDine 9, H. B. Colwell 8, A. S. McFarlane 17.

Evening Game—F. P. Hatt, 14, F. H. Malcolm 6, A. M. Limerick 12; T. A. Belmore 6, H. P. Webb 10, H. H. Hagerman 3. Totals Downtown 57. Up town 43. The updowners have won 12 games in the series and the downtowners 6.

Mr. R. D. Wheaton of Montreal arrived in the city today. He will spend a few days with friends and relatives before returning to his home.

Premier Hopeful That Better Days Are Near at Hand

Rt. Hon. Mr. Bennett Sounds An Optimistic Note Before the Vancouver Board of Trade—Will Pay Short Visit To Calgary Before Returning To Ottawa.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 11—After linking a warning against debt accumulation with a prophecy of brighter days at hand, Premier Bennett yesterday prepared for a quick visit to his home city of Calgary and a dash to Ottawa to attend the Federal-Provincial conference.

Canada had seriously discounted the future, the Prime Minister declared in an address to the annual meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade and the accumulation of further debt would retard the progress out of depressed conditions now being achieved.

The big question when expenditures were being considered was where the money would be obtained. He was strongly in favor of spending more money, but first of all he wanted to be sure where it was coming from. The people themselves were to blame for the debt which the Dominion faced today, he said.

TO ENLARGE THE SUPPLY OF LIQUORS

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10—Lifting the restrictions on importations of American type whiskey for 30 days, the United States government moved tonight to enlarge the supply of liquor, lower prices and rout the bootlegger.

What effect the order might have on the Canadian liquor business with the United States was not readily ascertainable. As American type whiskeys have been flowing from Canadian distilleries into the republic outside of any quota restriction, today's order was taken to mean countries other than the Dominion with such types of liquor were ready to start in shipments.

M'GIVNEY MAN FOUND GUILTY IN THEFT CHARGE

Norman Fletcher, of McGivney Jet, was found guilty by a petit jury of the York County Court her ethics morning on a charge of retaining goods in his possession, knowing them to be stolen. The jury, which debated from 12.15 to 1.30 on Fletcher's fate, found him guilty and Judge A. R. Slipp, presiding at the January session of the Court, will pass sentence Saturday morning. Court has been adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The Fletcher case, which was begun yesterday afternoon, was continued this morning with the hearing of the following witnesses: Silas Perry, special C.N.R. agent; Albert Haining, an employee of G. E. Barbour Co., Ltd., of this city; Geoffrey Pitcher, city; Duncan MacDougall, city, and Howard Peters, also of this city. The defendant attorney, J. B. Dickson, called no witnesses. C. L. Dougherty conducted the prosecution. Other witnesses heard in the case were, Austin Steeves of Newcastle, special C.N.R. agent; Harry Sharp, of Montreal; Hazen Perry, city; Ralph Ford, Moncton; Colin Campbell, McGivney Junction; Harry Burns, city. A large number have attended the Court proceedings.

WATERWAYS TREATY MAY PASS SENATE

President Roosevelt, In a Strong Message To Senate, Urges Its Adoption—Opposition Encountered.

Washington, Jan. 10—The fate of the St. Lawrence waterway treaty lay in the hands of the United States Senate tonight.

President Roosevelt today sent a strong message to the Senate, saying "broad national reasons lead me without hesitation to advocate the treaty."

At the same time Senator Robert Wagner, Democrat, New York, presented a minority report vigorously opposing ratification.

A canvas of leading senators indicated the president's message was of such strength as to make it six of one and a half a dozen of the other whether the opposition could muster the necessary 33 votes to defeat the treaty.

Strong Points

Points in Mr. Roosevelt's message were:

"I call your attention to the simple fact that Canada alone can, if desired, build locks at the Lachine Rapids and at the international section and thus provide a seaway wholly within Canadian control."

"I want to make it very clear that this great international highway for shipping it without question going to be completed in the near future and that this completion should be carried out by both nations instead of one."

The president further said commerce and transportation will be greatly benefitted and that local fears of economic harm to special localities or to special interests are grossly exaggerated. He was convinced the building of the seaway would not injure the railroads, nor interfere with the proper use of the Missouri and Mississippi Rivers for navigation. He was satisfied the treaty contained adequate provision for the needs of the Chicago drainage district.

All the old, terrible debates used to rage over religion. Now they go on over economics.