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RURAL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT OPPOSE DAYLIGHT SAVING PLAN

Delegation Appeared This Morning Before the Chairman of the Railway Commission—Were Told That the Commission's Jurisdiction Extended Only to the Railways—Rural Population Said to be a Unit in Opposition to Plan.

OTTAWA, April 2.—Rural members of parliament appeared before Sir Henry Drayton this morning in opposition to the adoption of the daylight saving time by the railways. At the outset Sir Henry observed that so far as the board of Railway Commissioners was concerned, the case heard yesterday was now closed. It was open, however, to hear applications that new evidence might be put in on the ground that all other interests had not been represented.

The chairman emphasized the issue before the Railway Commission and pointed out that it was not one of whether daylight saving should or should not be adopted in Canada. The question was simply that the railways had been summoned to show cause why they had adopted daylight saving time.

Two points were urged by the companies, Sir Henry continued. First, that it was in the interest of public safety. The railway companies considered that if they did not conform with United States time there would be an added danger to the travelling public in the operation of trains. A case was cited, Sir Henry added, where the time of a train would change five times in one operation unless daylight saving time were used.

Secondly, the railways argued that the adoption of daylight saving time was a greater convenience to the travelling public. It obviated the lost time at border junctions. The Railway Commission, Sir Henry added, had no jurisdiction over the general question of daylight saving; but it had full jurisdiction over the railways in the matter of public safety.

In opposing daylight saving, W. A. Roys, of Simcoe South, declared that the rural population of the Dominion was a unit against the scheme.

WILL EXHIBIT MOVIES SHOWING CANADA'S NATURAL RESOURCES

Mr. E. E. Norrish, M. Sc., Superintendent of Exhibits and Publicity Bureau of the Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, wired yesterday afternoon that he was leaving for Fredericton and would arrive here today in connection with exhibiting films taken in other Provinces of the Dominion showing their natural resources and other features that are unusually interesting.

The larger railways of Canada, particularly the Canadian Pacific Railway were pioneers in the Dominion in acknowledging the value of the moving picture as a means of portraying accurately and interestingly the beauties of nature in Canada to the people of the world. The views that they secured with the assistance of expert camera men from the Bureau of Economics at Washington are truly wonderful and their value to the railways and to Canada from being shown throughout the large centres in the United States and in Great Britain cannot be estimated.

Mr. Francis Holly who is the Director of the Bureau of Commercial Economics at Washington is a rich man with a hobby. He was unfortunate enough to almost lose his eyesight and the value of vision was so impressed upon him that he spent large amounts of his own money and interested very many of the richest people in the United States to establish a Bureau which obtained and control a great variety of moving picture films showing nature at its best; depicting the natural resources of the United States and of Canada; portraying the beauty spots of the world, and all of these are shown to the people without charge in the largest public buildings and during the seasonable periods in the most frequented public places in large centres. This Bureau of Commercial Economics has done much to educate the masses in the United States as to the wonderful things in science and in surgery; has shown how to be healthy and how to keep healthy; has impressed upon the people the danger of disease and how to combat it and avoid it. Their moving pictures of the best sanitation methods, of tubercular diseases in their inception, various stages of progress and the end, and of all of those things so important to the health of the people, are truly wonderful.

Mr. Norrish is in Fredericton on the invitation of Hon. W. E. Foster, the Premier of the province, to show to the representatives of the people and to all others interested what is being done in other provinces of Canada to advertise their scenic beauty and their natural resources. The work of Mr. Francis Holly in the United States is being duplicated by Mr. Norrish in Canada under government control, and the Department of Trade and Commerce is assisting the different provinces to make Canada better known throughout the world, in Great Britain, in the United States and in the eastern countries.

In the Province of New Brunswick there are many opportunities to take wonderful films showing the natural resources within its boundaries and also the beauties of nature. For example, what more wonderful scene could be shown on the screen than the start of a log drive from the upper waters of the St. John and following its course down the river over Grand Falls, with perhaps a jam to make it more realistic, down the rapid waters through Victoria, Carleton and York counties and into the booms at Fredericton; then, continuing the picture, to follow the logs and rafts to the mouth of the St. John into the mills and through the saws, piled ready for shipment and then being shipped on ocean liners for Liverpool.

In making such a picture the towns and cities en route could well be taken in and the splendid shipping facilities at the port of St. John might well be included, or, if it were thought necessary, they could be grouped in a separate picture.

Then New Brunswick has its wonderful game preserves, a portion of which have already been shown on the movie screen. This, however, could well be improved upon. What a moving picture the salmon fisheries, including the magnificent club houses, would make, either on the Tobique, Nepisiguit or other streams, where these lordly fish abound. There are also such wonders of nature as the reversible falls at St. John, the bore at Moncton, the beauties of the Miramichi and the grand falls of the Nepisiguit; or an ice run at Fredericton, the fisheries of the North Shore, the sardine and salmon and other fisheries of the Bay of Fundy, which could be shown on the screen and would open the eyes even of New Brunswickers, to say nothing of giving a splendid idea to the rest of Canada and the United States of this province and of the Maritime Provinces.

The Gaiety Theatre manager, Mr. Fenety, has very kindly placed his theatre at the disposal of Mr. Norrish to show these films this (Wednesday) evening after the second show, about ten o'clock, at which time the Legislature will adjourn in order to enable its members and their friends to see the films displayed.

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION IN AUGUST

Ottawa, April 11.—The national liberal convention will be held at Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday August fifth, sixth and seventh next. Details for the holding of the convention will be announced shortly.

The date of the holding of the convention was announced by Mr. Jas. A. Robb, chief liberal whip, at the conclusion of a prolonged caucus of liberal members and senators today. He gave out the following statement.

"Following the announcement made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at London in November last and subsequently endorsed by Mr. D. D. MacKenzie, the liberal parliamentary party in caucus today decided that a national liberal convention would be held at Ottawa on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday August fifth sixth and seventh.

C. P. R. AND DAYLIGHT SAVING

Commencing Wednesday, April 2nd, the St. John city retail and wholesale merchants have decided to adopt the daylight saving plan. For several days the early morning express leaving Fredericton has been running one hour later than her usual schedule, but will now revert to original schedule and arrive in St. John at 8.55 a.m. Atlantic Daylight Time. The afternoon St. John-Fredericton express will also revert to original schedule and will leave St. John at 5.10 p.m. Atlantic Daylight time.

ACTION ON DAYLIGHT SAVING IS DEFERRED BY COUNCIL TILL MAY

City Fathers Wrestled With the Problem Last Night—Diversity of Opinion—Queen's Park to be Used as Athletic Field and if Not in Condition This Year Temporary Grounds will be Furnished—Proposal That City Clerk be Board of Health Secretary.

The City Council last night deferred action on Daylight Saving until the May meeting. All members were present and the matter was thoroughly discussed. The engineers at the pumping station were refused a further increase in wages as the Council thought that the engineers had been satisfied with last year's raise and had understood that they would not come back this year for another increase. The Older Boys' Petition concerning the establishing of a playground on Queen's Park received considerable discussion and it was finally decided to comply with the petition and that a temporary playground be provided this year in case the ground cannot be put into condition for an athletic field.

Considerable excitement was caused by the City Clerk when he asked if the Council would favor his appointment as Board of Health Secretary on the recommendation of the Board of Health. The matter was finally settled by a motion put forward by Ald. Cooper. As an amendment to Ald. Cooper's motion settlement was deferred until such a time as the Finance Committee should have considered the matter with Mr. Perkins and reported back to the Council.

Auditor's Report

The auditor's report on the month was passed as follows:

Water	\$3774.32
Sewerage	90.33
House connections	7.47
City Hall	77.21
Roads and Streets	3594.96
Justice	554.43
Street Lights	241.80
Fire Department	25.00
Contingencies	262.73

Tax Collections

The statement of tax collections was as follows: Collected March, 1918 \$1622.01. Collected March 1919, \$1656.83.

Municipal Home Report

Ald. Barker presented the report for the Municipal Home Committee and on motion a cheque for \$700 was voted to be issued in favor of the commission.

Committee Reported Progress

The committee appointed to consider the question whether returned

A Grave Crisis is Rapidly Approaching in Germany

MARSE HENRY WILL RETIRE

Louisville, Ky., April 1.—The Louisville "Courier" Journal tonight announced that Henry Watterson, the Newspapers editor since 1888 and editor emeritus since last August, had requested his retirement. Mr. Watterson recently passed his 79th birthday.

The Newspaper said the editors action was partly due to his variance with the "Courier-Journal" officials on the proposed league of nations, he, the paper says, being the proposal while the officials favor the issue.

Through Mr. Watterson's writings on national questions, he has become one of the most widely known writers in the country.

11 PERSONS DROWNED

Norfolk, Va., April 11.—Eleven persons including Captain and Mrs. Miguel Ampare and their three children were drowned in the foundering of the Cuban sponsor Lucia, Saturday four hundred miles off the north Carolina coast according to wireless received tonight.

Bavaria is Described as the Chief Storm Centre—Great Change in Situation in Southern Germany in the Last Few Weeks—Unadulterated Bolshevism is Advocated at Public Meetings—An Active Propaganda Being Carried On.

LONDON, April 2.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the crisis which is rapidly approaching seems certain to be graver than either the January or March outbreaks.

"One of the storm centres is Bavaria, especially Munich," he writes. "The situation in southern Germany has completely changed during the last three weeks. Thousands of people, including many women, attend mass meetings at which unadulterated Bolshevism is advocated, and demands are made for the abolition of parliament. A political section has arisen that is even stronger than the Spartacists. The members of this party call themselves Syndicalists, and are apparently led or inspired by terrorists who escaped from Dusseldorf when government troops occupied that city after the last uprising.

"Bolshevism is working in Germany by propaganda, as it did in Hungary, and is wrecking and removing opportunities for work."

THE PREMIERS' CONFERENCE MAY LEAVE THE QUESTION OF SARR VALLEY TO A PLEBISCITE

Paris, April 2.—It was stated authoritatively after the meetings between the premiers and President Wilson, that prospects for an accord were more hopeful. Distinct progress was made at the morning and afternoon sessions, particularly regarding the Saar valley. The indications are that the French will get coal from the Saar valley, which will be charged against their share of reparation. There was some discussion of the advisability of leaving the present position of the Saar valley to a plebiscite.

DELEGATES TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE HAVE BEEN INVITED TO VISIT DEVASTATED REGIONS

The French government has invited all delegates to the Peace Conference to visit the devastated regions of northern France on Sunday. It is planned to take the delegates to the former battle zone on a train which will leave Paris Saturday night, going to Lens, Arras and other cities in the coal and manufacturing counties which suffered from the war.

A despatch from Zurich states that in the riots at Frankfurt on Monday there were eleven persons killed and twenty-five wounded. The police have made a great many arrests, it is said. In the Ruhr basin the number of strikers is estimated at 150,000. There have been a great number of clashes between the authorities and the strikers.

year.

Mayor Hanson in reply stated that he thought there was plenty of good farming land within the city limits, other than the Queen's Park property which the citizens could get.

Ald. McKay stated he was in favor of the boys having Queen's Park for a playground but was opposed to the idea of them taking it this season. He further stated that the fertilizer and ploughing being done by those who have the ground for farming purposes will save the city the expense of putting fertilizer on the ground and having it ploughed up to cause the sod to grow.

Ald. Wilkinson suggested Scully's Grove as a temporary playground.

Ald. Cooper pronounced himself in favor of the playground but asked if it were advisable to vote \$500 at present.

Ald. Young thought that the Council should take great care in making any choice of the land to be used as the city, after spending a good deal of money on the work of putting it in fit shape, would not wish it to be expropriated by the railways. He also was in favor of the land being used as a playground.

On the motion of Ald. Wilkinson, seconded by Ald. Young the resolution was passed.

Board of Health Secretary

Mr. George Perkins, City Clerk, asked the members of the Council if they would favor his appointment to the position of Secretary of the Board of Health on the recommendation of the Board of Health, on condition that the work would not hinder his work as City Clerk and City Treasurer.

The members of the Council were divided in opinion. Some thought that if Mr. Perkins received this position he would try further to stretch his income and add some other position to his present duties.

Ald. Wilkinson was opposed to the

City Clerk taking any other office as his present duties might suffer.

A diversity of opinion occurring the Mayor suggested that the Finance Committee should thrash the matter out.

Ald. Cooper put a motion before the council that if the Board of Health should appoint Mr. Perkins to the position the Council would have no objection provided it did not conflict with or impair his other duties.

An amendment was moved to this resolution by Ald. Wilkinson and seconded by Ald. Camp that the Council defer action until such time as the Finance Committee shall have considered the matter in conjunction with Mr. Perkins and shall have reported back to the council.

The amendment was carried.

Daylight Saving

The Daylight Saving petition was then discussed. Ald. McKay moved the following resolution which was seconded by Ald. Young:

That further consideration of Daylight Saving be deferred by the Council until the first regular meeting in May.

Ald. Cooper moved an amendment which was seconded that the Council put itself on record as favoring Daylight Saving during the months of May, June, July and August.

Ald. Burpee moved an amendment to the amendment that the Council put itself on record as being opposed to the principle of Daylight Saving.

On being put to vote the motion of Ald. McKay was passed by the Council both amendments being lost.

SOLD BOOZE TO SOLDIERS

Halifax, N. S. April 1.—Irving Wheeler, holds street and Ernest MacLean, grafton street, civilians, were today sentenced to six months in the city prison, with out the option of a fine, by a military court martial, proceeding under the February order-in-council, dealing with the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform. This is the first case of its kind arising in Halifax.