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THE LIBERAL LEADER TO MAKE REPLY TO CRITICS IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS NEXT WEEK

WILL MAKE A DEFENCE OF HIS WAR RECORD

Was Assailed in That Regard by Tory Loyalists in Diderent Parts of the Country—Will Tell of His Work on Behalf of the Allied Cause in the United States.

Ottawa, April 9.—When the House goes into supply on some day early next week, probably on Tuesday, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the opposition, will take advantage of the occasion to defend his war record as the latter has been assailed in public on several occasions recently. Two addresses made before the progressive club of Montreal recently by John McNaughton, barrister, and Dr. F. W. Gilday are responsible for Hon. Mr. King deciding to make the statement especially as these are samples of statements made concerning him quite often during the last few years. He has spoken more or less briefly on this subject previously, particularly, during his campaign speeches in the Prince by-election. Mr. McNaughton's remarks while speaking on "Liberalism in theory and practice," was "so far as the returned man is concerned how could he expect to receive any concessions from a Liberal leader who had deserted Canada in her hour of crisis in search of Standard oil millions?"

Dr. Gilday said: "Mr. King left Canada at the time of war crisis although a bachelor and capable of bearing arms and only a young man. He preferred to work for Rockefeller, and indications point to the fact that he returned to Canada still entangled in the octopus of Standard Oil interests and Rockefeller millions." If Mr. King's statement follows the lines of former statements it will outline his work in the United States and the influence of that work in increasing the output of munitions.

It is said that there will be no further statements on this subject except through the courts.

The new franchise act makes it a criminal offence to slander a candidate in any federal election.

It may be said that Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King is not so young as most people suppose, being forty-five years' old when elected leader of the opposition last year.

C. P. R. HAD GOOD YEAR

Montreal, April 9.—From complete detailed statements of the Canadian Pacific Railway for 1919 just issued, it is apparent that the company spent \$33,897,727 for maintenance of equipment and \$28,912,220 for maintenance of way, both these sums entirely out of expenses of \$32,900,000.

This was sufficient to pay the regular dividend of 7 per cent., the remaining 3 per cent. being paid out of special revenue account from other sources of income. The total assets of the company are put at \$1,078,777,358 and the surplus of \$228,416,698 in surplus revenue, special reserve and other assets over all liabilities.

After spending the last two months in Rothesay and afterwards in Nova Scotia, Mrs. W. I. Scott has returned home.

TWO OPPOSITION LEADERS ARE RECOGNIZED IN ONTARIO HOUSE

TORONTO, April 9.—The problem of the dual leadership of the Opposition in the Ontario Legislature is still unsolved. Ruling that the opposition is composed of two distinct parties, each with a leader of its own, Hon. Nelson Parliament, the Speaker, has refused to recognize H. H. Dewar as sole leader of the opposition, and has given as his decision that Messrs. Dewar and Ferguson are equally leaders. Thus arises the question of whom the salary voted last session for the leader of the opposition will be paid. The statute reads that "the sum of \$5,000 shall be payable to that member of the house recognized by the Speaker as leader of the opposition." Whether, under the ruling now given by the Speaker the salary should be divided between the Liberal and Conservative leaders, remains a matter of conjecture.

THE DEBATE ON THE BUDGET GOES OVER UNTIL TUESDAY; A QUIET DAY IN THE HOUSE

A Number of Private Bills Were Put Through the Committee Stage—Village of St. Leonard's to be Incorporated—The Governor Assents to a Number of Bills—Much Interest in Grand Ball to be Held Next Week.

Yesterday was a rather quiet day in the House of Assembly, time having been taken up principally with private bills. Hon. Mr. Veniot had the floor in the budget debate, but on motion of Premier Foster it was made the order of the day for Tuesday at three o'clock.

The most important private bill dealt with during the afternoon was one incorporating the Village of St. Leonard's, Madawaska county. It was piloted through the committee stage by Mr. Michaud and passed with few amendments.

At five o'clock His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entered the chamber and gave his assent to some twelve bills passed during the session.

The Governor's Ball.
The ball to be given by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday next, promises to be the big social event of the season. The guests will come from all sections of the province and will include many delegates to the convention of the Daughters of the Empire, which gathers here on the following day.

On Wednesday, in order that the Chamber might be put in shape for the ball, the House will meet in the morning, but not in the afternoon.

It is said that several members on both sides of the House are yet to speak in the budget debate, and there is not much chance of it being finished before the end of next week. There is a lot of important legislation to be disposed of, and it will likely be well on to the end of April before prorogation takes place.

Assembly Chamber, April 9, 1920.
The House met at 3 o'clock.

HON. MR. FOSTER said that His Honor the Lieutenant Governor had been informed of the subject-matter of the Bill relating to the manufacture of limestone for agricultural purposes and had recommended the same to the favorable consideration of the House.

MR. BURCHILL presented the report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

HON. MR. BYRNE presented the report of the Committee on Standing Rules.

HON. MR. BYRNE presented the first report of the Law Committee.

MR. MERSERAU presented the report of the Committee on Agriculture.

Notices of Enquiry were given as follows:

By MR. SMITH (Albert): As to what arrangements were made with land owners for damages to highways in Albert County caused by the breaking of dykes; also as to payments made the contractors for the Salmon River Mouth Bridge, County of Albert also as to whether the Department intends rebuilding Bennett Lake Bridge.

By MR. MURRAY (Kings) as to whether any steps have been taken to salvage lumber destroyed by a "blow-down" some months ago near the head waters of the northwest Miramichi River; also as to the classification and survey of Crown Lands.

HON. MR. ROBERTS introduced a Bill to amend the Act relating to the registration of physicians and surgeons. He explained that the Bill was

being promoted by the N. B. Council of Physicians and Surgeons who were anxious to eliminate cumbersome features of the Act and bring it up to date.

HON. MR. FOSTER moved that consideration of supply be made the order of the day for Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

The House then went into Committee with Mr. Leger (West.) in the chair and agreed to a Bill relating to the Sacred Heart College at Caraquet and to another providing for the incorporation of the Village of St. Leonard's and to give authority to acquire a system of water works.

A Bill to authorize and empower the Notre Dame Lumber Co., Ltd., to erect and maintain piers and booms in the St. John River, a Bill to amend an Act to vest the property and trust of Masonic Bodies in a corporation and to provide for the dissolution of the New Brunswick Masonic Hall Co. and a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Miramichi Hospital were also agreed to. A Bill to amend the Schools Act Section 109 and a Bill to authorize the Board of School Trustees of the Town of Chatham to issue debentures were agreed to with amendment.

The Bills were reported.

MR. MURRAY (Kings) in the absence of Mr. Sutton introduced a Bill to amend an Act relating to assessment in the Town of Woodstock also a Bill relating to sidewalks in the Town of Woodstock.

At this stage His Hon. the Lieut. Governor entered the Chamber and gave his consent to a number of Bills.

The House adjourned at 5.00 P. M. until 3 P. M. Tuesday.

BOY PLAYED WILLIAM TELL

South Norwalk, Conn., April 9.—Georgie Frederick, 8 years old, was shot in the head and killed here this week while playing with Rushel Mansey, 13 years old, and Patrick Gazzio, 15. The boys had been reading the story of William Tell and decided to see if one of them could shoot an apple off the other's head.

Young Gazzio and Mansey each say the other fired the fatal shot. A .22 calibre rifle was used.

Charge Dismissed

St. John Telegraph: The case against Police Constable Fred Gaudet charged with selling liquor to Frank Gavin, was dismissed in the police court yesterday afternoon. His Honor said that after going carefully over the evidence, he thought that in view of the testimony of the complainant and the other evidence that had been given, the accused should be dismissed for he thought that although the chief witness for the prosecution might be perfectly sincere in his evidence he was evidently laboring under an hallucination as to where he obtained the liquor, for there were three witnesses for the defence.

WAS GIVEN A SHORT SHRIFT

New York, April 9.—Louis Mongo, one of the automobile holdup men captured two weeks ago after an exciting chase across Williamsburg Bridge, went to Sing Sing prison for ten years yesterday after airing his sentiments on the law and its representatives in the County Court or Brooklyn.

Mongo, with John McDonald, John Biggan and Richard O'Brien was arraigned to plead in the County Court yesterday. All four pleaded guilty. Judge Dike remanded them for sentence next Monday, but Mongo spoke up brusquely and said that he wished to be sentenced right away.

"All right," said the court, I will accommodate you. Ten years in Sing Sing."

Mongo's reply consisted of obscene and abusive epithets before court attendants and detectives whisked him out.

Mrs. W. T. Whitehead, who has been during the winter in California, returned recently to Ottawa where she has been spending the Easter holidays with her daughter Mrs. McKee.

THREAT MADE ON THE LIFE OF THE MAYOR OF WINNIPEG TO BE INVESTIGATED BY MOUNTED POLICE

ESTHEY CREEK BRIDGE SPAN MOVED BY ICE

Ice in River Moved Friday Below Manguerville—Sugar Island Jam Greatest on Record.

Yesterday the ice in the St. John river below Manguerville moved and in so doing it moved one span of the Esthey Creek Bridge off the pier. This bridge is a wooden covered structure about sixteen miles below Fredericton in Lower Manguerville and is on the main river highway. Ten or twelve years ago this same bridge was carried completely away and it was necessary to put in a ferry to handle traffic. If this bridge goes telephone communication will be destroyed as the wires pass over it.

Eighteen Miles of Ice

The big ice jam in the St. John River extends from Sugar Island to Rosborough Station a distance of some eighteen miles. The water is stationary but the danger from it is decreasing. The C. N. R. still is transferring passengers around the flooded portion of St. John & Quebec Railway above the jam. The jam is said to be the greatest in memory.

COUNTRY MARKET.

Prices Remained Steady—Maple Honey Plentiful But Dear—Potatoes Brought Nine Dollars.

There was a fairly large country market this morning, but the prices were not appreciably affected by the large supply. The price of potatoes has risen and although there was a large quantity of Maple honey the price remained about the same. Beef and veal held about the same but the demand was not large.

Prices were as follows:
Potatoes per barrel, \$9.00.
Butter per pound, 60 to 65 cents.
Eggs per dozen 65 to 70 cents.
Maple honey per bot. 75 to 80 cents.
Beef per pound 15 to 18 cents.
Veal per pound 10 to 18 cents.
Ham (cured) per lb. 33 to 40 cents.
Apples per barrel \$5.00 to \$7.00.

GEORGE GAILEY DEAD.

George Gailey died suddenly at his home in Marysville at about nine o'clock Friday night. He had been in his usual health until Friday when he was compelled by illness to leave his occupation. Medical aid was summoned but his condition was not thought serious until night when another attack of acute indigestion occurred and was followed by death.

The deceased was 59 years old and was a native of Sussex, Kings County. He had resided in Marysville for forty years.

One son and two daughters survive. They are Hugh A. Gailey and Miss Mary A. Gailey of Marysville and Miss Bessie A. Gailey at present a nurse in St. Augustine, Florida. The funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at two o'clock from his late residence, Rev. J. J. Pinkerton conducting the service. Interment will be made in the Methodist cemetery Marysville. The funeral will be under the auspices of Marysville Lodge No. 18. Knights of Pythias of which the deceased had been a member for some time.

Paris, April 10.—A conference of the allied Premiers on the Franco-German question will be held in this city today.

ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE TODAY

The Threatening Letter Came from Vancouver, and it was Signed by the Bolshevik Soviet Committee—Montreal Now Has an Enormous Civic Indebtedness.

Winnipeg, Man., April 10.—Threats against Mayor Grays life contained in a letter received from Vancouver will be investigated by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Mayor announced today. The letter was signed "Bolshevik Soviet Committee" and informed Gray that men without work would kill him when they decided to take united action. The Mayor was active during the labor troubles in Winnipeg last year, and was afterwards re-elected to office by a large majority.

Montreal's Debt.

Montreal, April 10.—The debt of the city of Montreal is \$121,901,622 according to information obtained today from the Commissioner. This heavy indebtedness is due to bad administration in the past and is \$46,501,622 more than the city is entitled to borrow on the basis of its property valuation.

IRISH PICKETS WERE AFTER SEC. COLBY

Washington, April 9.—The women who have been picketing the British Embassy in a campaign to have the United States break off relations with Great Britain in behalf of Irish freedom turned their batteries this afternoon upon Secretary of State Colby.

Equipped with placards, purporting to quote from a speech made by Mr. Colby on May 14, 1916 in Carnegie Hall, New York, three pickets stepped from an automobile in front of the War, State and Navy building and commenced to walk monotonously about the big structure.

The pickets were in charge of Miss Mollie Carroll, an actress from New York, who bombarded the British Embassy yesterday with literature from an airplane. Miss Carroll's orders to her pickets were that they were not to resist arrest and were to offer no resistance to any one who might molest them. The pickets were Miss May Galvin and Miss Kathleen McCune of Philadelphia and Miss Katherine Kennedy of Brooklyn.

The placards carried there alleged quotations from Mr. Colby's speech:

I cannot stand by mute and passionless as these votive offerings are laid upon the altar of patriotism.

The death of your martyrs has called into existence millions of Irishmen by principle.

There is not even a scintilla of legality in England's claims to rule Ireland.

The occasion of Mr. Colby's speech was a mass meeting called in sympathy with the Easter rebellion of that year in Ireland.

Large crowds assembled to see the march of the pickets, but it was a good natured crowd and the quotations from Mr. Colby's speech were read with amused interest.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gregory have returned from a visit of five weeks in Montreal, Mr. Gregory going as far as Detroit.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT MAY RECOUP WHEAT GROWERS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The farmers will get a wheat bonus if a bill introduced by Senator Capper of Kansas yesterday passes. It proposes to make good to the wheat growers the losses they suffered by reason of the sale of their 1917 wheat crop at the government price of \$2.20 the bushel, when the free market price would have been much higher. Under the terms of the bill, the Secretary of Agriculture is to investigate the whole matter and administer the act, determining who are entitled to reimbursement. It is estimated the total loss does not exceed \$250,000,000.