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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN HOLDING 27TH ANNUAL MEETING IN CITY OF ST. JOHN

NOTABLE ADDRESSES AT THE OPENING

The Delegates Entertained to
Luncheon by the Women's
Canadian Club — Addresses
of Welcome by Lieut. Gover-
nor Pugsley and Chief Jus-
tice McKeown — Good Work
of the Council.

St. John, June 18.—The formal opening of the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the National Council of Women will be memorable for the eloquence of the addresses which were heard. Convening in the Germain street institute yesterday morning, with the president, Mrs. W. E. Sanford, in the chair, the council was extended a gracious welcome by Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, the president of the local council, to which Miss E. I. Mowat, president of Queen's college alumnae of Kingston, replied. Greetings from many notables were received. Mrs. Sanford delivering a stirring presidential address and reports of great encouragement were received. The Women's Canadian Club entertained the delegates at luncheon and, following a busy afternoon session, a "council evening" was held. Lieutenant Governor and Chief Justice McKeown each gave messages of inspiration in masterly addresses. Mrs. Willoughby Cummings in a brilliant account of the work of the council told of the wonderful progress that it has made. Very delightful entertainment was given in charming solos by Miss Katharine Gallivan and Miss Valde Fenton.

The Evening Session
A large audience filled the hall for the council's first open night. Mrs. Sanford was supported on the platform by Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, Chief Justice McKeown, Mrs. H. Parsons, Mrs. George Watt, Mrs. David McLellan, Mrs. E. Atherton Smith and Mrs. Willoughby Cummings.

Mrs. Cummings in presenting her crisp "word snapshots" of the council set out to answer the perennial question, "What does the national council do?" She explained that the national council was simply a federation of societies and was not organized for any one propaganda. It represented fifty-one local councils whose federated societies varied in number from seven to seventy and nineteen nationally organized societies. Its work was done through nineteen standing committees with members in every council. She touched upon some outstanding achievements of a few of the committees in obtaining legislation. In mentioning supervised playgrounds Mrs. Cummings recalled Miss Mabel Peters pioneer work with special commendation. Having referred briefly to the standing committees she related how a prominent politician had said of them that they were really unpaid royal commissions.

Miss Katharine Gallivan sang, first, Dreams and, as an encore, All of You. Miss Hogan played the accompaniment.

Lieut. Governor Pugsley delivered an address of welcome to the delegates and Chief Justice McKeown spoke on Canadianization problems. Addresses were also delivered by a number of delegates after which adjournment was made.

EX-KAISER WAS WOUNDED

Doorn, June 18.—There are persistent rumors in the village that the former German Emperor has been assaulted by a Belgian gun, showing a forged pass, gained admittance to Doorn Castle. It is asserted that the former emperor was wounded in the jaw and that the Belgian was arrested.

It has been impossible thus far to ascertain whether these rumors are true.

SADNESS MAY BE THE ONLY REWARD OF FAITHFUL DOG'S PATIENT VIGIL

LONDON, Ont., June 18.—County constables today used grappling hooks to drag a well at the old Swartz Hotel on the Proof Line Road, a few miles north of here. For several days past a stray dog has lain at the edge of the well day and night, peering into it. Farmers of the neighborhood who have been feeding the animal, concluded from its actions that its master had fallen into the disused shaft, and efforts were made to drag the well. There is a mass of debris at the bottom of the hole, and as the grappling irons could not get into this, it is now proposed to send men down to make a thorough investigation. In the meantime the dog continues his watch and refuses to be coaxed away from the place.

GOVERNMENT HAS DECIDED TO COLLECT THE LUXURY TAXES BY REVENUE STAMPS

Looks as if the Troublesome Question Had Been Straightened
Out at Last—Will Try and Have Stamps Ready for Distribution by July 1st—Merchants Throughout the Country Will Now Breathe Freer.

Ottawa, June 18.—As collection of luxury taxes under the present method is proving difficult, cumbersome and costly, it has been decided to abandon the whole procedure in favor of collection by means of revenue stamps. These revenue stamps will be ready by July 1st and as soon as they are available for purchase by merchants, the sending of duplicates of every sales receipt covering goods which are taxable will cease. That will be a great relief to merchants throughout the country and it will be a great relief as well to George W. Taylor, assistant deputy minister of customs and inland revenue, as he will not have to provide the tremendous personnel which would otherwise have been necessary to deal with collections and accompanying vouchers.

The revenue stamps will be provided in denominations of from one to ten cents inclusive, thirteen cents, fifteen cents and all multiples of ten cents up to one dollar. In addition there will be one, two, three, four, five and ten dollar stamps. If a woman buys a sealskin coat, on which the tax is \$20, it will be proper for the salesman to affix two \$10 stamps to the sales slip or invoice and collect \$20 from the purchaser, the stamps acting as evidence that the tax has been paid. As soon as the tax is paid the stamps will have to be defaced so that they could not possibly be used again, as the stamps would have a value equal to that of bank notes or Dominion bills for a similar amount. A great deal of attention is being given to the question of having the stamps so defaced that they cannot be raised or used again. The use of ink may not be considered sufficient, as traces of ink can be removed. Some kind of punch has been considered for the purpose of perforation and experiments have been made as well with indelible pencil marks, which cannot be removed without so injuring the stamp that detection of the fraud would be inevitable.

Collections on the new taxes have been very slow all over the Dominion. In some places, notably Montreal, it is reported that the revenue produced has been only one-fifth of what was expected.

Jewelers, whose business the original list of taxes hit a "awful wallop," are much pleased with the new provision for a ten per cent turnover tax on all but certain exempted lines specified in the amended resolution. There are yet many hardships to them in the new taxes, but they feel they can struggle along now.

CHAUFFEUR OF CARUSO ARRESTED

New York, June 18.—George Fitzgerald, employed for seven years as a chauffeur by Enrico Caruso and the man who fired two shots at the burglars who stole jewelry valued at \$500,000 from the Caruso estate at Easthampton last week, was arrested last night at the Caruso home. The warrant was sworn out by Sylvester J. Kelsey, a detective on the staff of District Attorney Leroy M. Young, of Suffolk county. It charges the chauffeur with violating the Sullivan law, by having in his possession on the night the robbery occurred a .32 calibre revolver without a permit.

Fitzgerald was taken into custody at 7:30 o'clock and half an hour later was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Hiram Sherrill in the village of Easthampton. He demanded an examination and was held in \$1,000 bail for a hearing at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Fitzgerald told the detectives and the Suffolk county authorities that he had no intention of violating the Sullivan law and that the revolver had been given to him by the Carusos to protect Mrs. Caruso and her children while the tenor was away. When he used it on the night of the robbery, he declared, he was only trying to protect his employers' property.

JOHNSON IS ASKED TO LOSE

Portland, Ore., Jan 18.—More than 5,000 signatures were obtained to a petition circulated in Oregon today asking United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson (Cal.) to repudiate the platform adopted by the Republican National Convention in Chicago and to announce himself as an independent candidate for the Presidency, according to a telegram sent today to Senator Johnson by W. P. Adams, as attorney.

IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENTS ARE EXPECTED

Ottawa, June 18.—The coming week is expected to be productive of far-reaching political developments. For one thing, it is likely to be decided whether Sir Robert Borden is to remain as Premier, or whether he is to step down and relinquish the task of leading the Unionist party, to a younger man. A caucus of the Unionist parliamentary party is expected to meet toward the end of the week, when Sir Robert will probably make a statement regarding his intentions. What his decision is likely to be no one in the capital, not even the Premier's closest associates, is in a position to say.

DEMPSEY IS NOT A SLACKER

San Francisco, June 18.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, was found not guilty on a selective draft evasion indictment by a jury in the United States District Court here today.

The jury was out ten minutes and took one ballot. Judge M. T. Dooling's instructions to the jury occupied twenty minutes. In them he outlined the three counts in the indictment against the champion, which were: Direct evasion of the selective draft. False statements in Dempsey's questionnaire as to his dependents. False statements to the district draft board here.

Following the verdict Dempsey, his parents and his attorneys were stormed by friends wishing to offer congratulations.

Stopped Taking of Car
It is reported that a car belonging to a local garage was taken yesterday by two men and that the police prevented them from getting away and took them out of the car. Chief W. H. Finley of the Police Force declined to give any information on the matter today.

FAMOUS MARRIAGE CASE OF TREMBLAY VS. DESPATIE TO BE ARGUED BEFORE PRIVY COUNCIL

FRICITION IN HARNESS RACING CIRCLES HERE

Ex-Secretary Hugh O'Neill Accused by Present Management to be Aiding Moncton Track.

Fricition among those interested in harness racing in Fredericton, which has been known for some time past, has reached the stage in which the present management of the local track accuse the previous management of attempting to assist another track to the injury of Fredericton. Ex-Ald. Hugh O'Neill, who was secretary of the Association for several years, was practically deposed this season after he had begun arrangements for the "curtain raiser" harness meet here the last of June and Dominion Day. J. D. Black, who was secretary some years ago, succeeded him, and has continued making the arrangements begun by Mr. O'Neill, as far as the "curtain raiser" is concerned, as well as arranging for the other meets on the Maritime and Maine Circuit for the local track.

The most recent development in connection with the situation is the charge that Mr. O'Neill has acted as agent for P. A. Belliveau, of Moncton, in an attempt to have the stable of Dr. D. H. Allister, of Sussex, which reached here recently sent to Moncton to take part in the Dominion Day race organized by Mr. Belliveau. So far had this gone that on Thursday Fred Cameron, trainer for Dr. McAllister, had part of his equipment packed ready to start for the railway, enroute to Moncton. The Fredericton secretary got in touch with Dr. McAllister by telephone, and Cameron was ordered to stay where he was and start his horses here. It is reported about the city, however, that Dr. McAllister had said that his horses would race at Moncton.

The Fredericton track management alleges that the Moncton meet is not announced as being in accordance with N. T. A. rules and that there are other irregularities in connection with it which may bar all horses taking part in it from any events but free-for-alls.

It is to be deplored that harness racing which has been developed to a high standard in New Brunswick and in Fredericton should be damaged by personal feeling or by feeling between track managements.

In the season of 1919 there was similar trouble over the horse Adfoo Guy 2,004, then owned by B. F. (Kid) O'Neill of Halifax which was entered at both Moncton and Fredericton for the opening meet but started here.

SAYS POLICE SOLD BOOZE

Chicago, June 18.—John J. Garrity, Chief of Police, today defied Gov. S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska to submit evidence of his sensational charges here after a convention visit to Chicago that policemen of Chicago openly sold booze during the Republican National Convention, and added sharply that the Governor ought to make good his allegations or retract his charges.

The Chief said that he gladly would offer a reward of \$10,000 for substantiation of Gov. McKelvie's accusation were it not that this would bring about widespread publicity and "serve the Governor's purpose."

Sugar From England

The Furness Line Steamer Comino arrived in St. John yesterday from England with a cargo of 500 bags of refined sugar. This is said to be the first importation of sugar from the Old Country in several years, and will be followed by further shipments. It is to be hoped that it will result in a slump in the price in the near future.

St. John Telegraph: W. W. O. Fenety and Mrs. Fenety of Fredericton, were at the Dufferin yesterday.

SINN FEINERS ATTACK BARRACKS AND CAPTURE TWO POLICEMEN

COOKSTOWN, Ireland, June 18.—A hundred Sinn Feiners yesterday attacked the police barracks here and drove the police into the upper part of the building. They captured two police constables and withdrew after two hours of fighting. Cookstown is a strongly Unionist center. Ulster volunteers were aroused by the gunfire and mobilized, but were not asked to assist. They watched the siege of the barracks. One constable was severely wounded. Dungannon police later intercepted a motor lorry in which there was a man suffering from dangerous gunshot wounds. It was ascertained that he received them during the day.

MONTREAL LAWYERS OFF TO LONDON

The Marriage was Annulled
Because the Parties Were in
the Fourth Degree of Kin-
dred and Had Not Secured a
Dispensation from Church
— Case Previously Before
the Privy Council.

Montreal, June 18.—Arnold Wainwright, K. C., left last evening for London England, where he will plead for the defence before the Privy Council the now famous marriage case of Tremblay vs. Despatie. His opponent in the matter, Paul St. Germain, K. C. left last night also for London via New York.

This case is one whereby the Superior Court and a majority of the Court of Review annulled the marriage of Napoleon Tremblay and his wife, Malvina Despatie of St. Hyacinthe, because they were within the fourth degree of kindred and had not secured a dispensation from the church. It was brought up before the Privy Council before the war and sent back by this tribunal to the Superior Court for further enlightenment on legal points. Since then several judgments were rendered in the province of Quebec which fully dealt with the questions asked by the Privy Council, among these that of Mr. Justice Bruneau rendered recently in the marriage annulment case of Kaplan vs. Goldstein, which maintained plaintiff's request for the annulment of his marriage because it had not been performed according to the rites of the Hebrew faith. The ecclesiastical authorities annulled the marriage and as in the Tremblay-Despatie case civil sanction was given by the Superior Court.

The matter at issue and which is now to be settled once for all times by the Privy Council is whether the French law as applied in this province at the time of the cession of Canada to England, in 1703, still applies in marriage cases. The two Canadian courts decreed that it did. But when the case was brought up in appeal before the Court of Review, Mr. Justice Archibald dissented from the decision of his two colleagues. Justices Tellier and de Lorimier, and it is upon this dissent that the defendant in the action bases her appeal to the highest tribunal in the British Empire.

CLOTHES LINES SAVE LIFE

New York, June 18.—Alexander Koji, 3, dropped out of the sixth story window of his home, 245 East Thirtieth street, yesterday and fell from clothesline to clothesline until he struck softly a half open cellar door. He slid down this into dark recesses. His cries brought neighbors, who picked him up and called a physician.

The doctor could find nothing but skin bruises and a swelling bump on the child's head but thought it best to have him taken to Bellevue. There it was said the child would be well soon.

WILL VISIT FAR NORTH

Copenhagen, June 18.—Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, and Peter Freuchen, his cartographer, are preparing an expedition to visit the northernmost American Eskimaux.

Rasmussen declared that the expedition probably would be the longest one he has ever made. He plans to take provisions enough to last five years, but considers it more likely the trip will last seven. Fourteen men will comprise the party.