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HON. MR. BOIVIN EXPECTED TO MAKE STATEMENT IN HOUSE TODAY ON CUSTOMS CHARGES

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—A statement in regard to the pro-committee which will investigate charges of irregularities in the customs department, will probably be made in the House of Commons tomorrow by Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs. Just before adjournment tonight, Hon. James A. Robb, Minister of Finance, said that he understood progress had been made in negotiations for the appointment of the committee. He renewed assurances that the Government was anxious for the appointment of a committee to make the fullest possible investigation.

Mr. Robb's statement followed a motion for adjournment of the debate which had been made by Sir George Perley (Conservative, Argenteuil.)

Difficulty Arises.

Sir George said that apparently some difficulty has arisen in the negotiations which were proceeding between the Minister of Customs and the leader of the Opposition over the committee. In view of this, the Conservatives were not prepared to make any alteration in the Stevens amendment before the House. He moved the adjournment in order to give the Government an opportunity to introduce its motion for the appointment of a committee.

Adjournment Agreed to.

Adjournment of the debate was agreed to.

Reference to the alleged irregularities in the customs services occurred throughout the debate today. Again Conservative speakers followed each other in attacking the Government's proposal, with but few Government supporters intervening in the debate. There were suggestions that the Government was seeking the adjournment in order to avoid having the charges investigated and that some one behind the scenes was being protected.

E. R. Ryckman, Conservative member for East Toronto, criticized the Minister of Customs for not having taken action against the offenders earlier. The country would hold the Minister responsible for having allowed criminals to go untried, if action was not taken, he said.

Sutherland Charges.

Donald Sutherland, (Conservative, South Oxford), in his speech, charged that voters were transferred from one constituency to another, and even from one province to another during the last election, in order to assist the Government. Thus, he remarked ironically, had the Government utilized the transferable vote.

"Expediency is the platform of the Liberal party today," he said. He was followed by J. A. Clark, Conservative member for Burrard, who expressed the belief that the Minister of Customs, Hon. George Boivin, had full knowledge of conditions in the department since he took office.

To this Mr. Boivin took exception. He had knowledge of nothing connected with the department prior to Nov. 1 last, and 15 days after that time an investigation into the irregularities was in progress.

Motion to Adjourn.

When the motion for a long recess in the House of Commons came up again for debate this afternoon, Donald Sutherland (Conservative, South Oxford), expressed surprise that the Progressives had been willing to extend their support to the Government on the strength of a promise in the Speech from the Throne to introduce legislation which the Government's own supporters had opposed in the past. The Progressives had denied that there was any bargaining between themselves and the Government, and he was willing to accept their word.

Premier King's letter to J. S. Woodsworth (Labor, North Centre, Winnipeg), was written proof, however, that the Government had been bargaining for votes in exchange for promised legislation, said Mr. Sutherland. An adjournment was being requested for the purpose of the building up the shattered forces of the Government. There was no indication, though, how many ministers without seats would seek election. Mr. Sutherland ridiculed the suggestion from the Government benches that what the Liberal administration was asking for was fair play.

Sees Reason For Move.

Mr. Sutherland thought that the charges of irregularities in the administration of customs in this country were to no small extent the reason for the request for the adjournment. The Liberals hoped to stay in office with the support of groups in the House other than the Conservatives. Their old platform had been thrown into discard.

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Had the public no regard for the influence their action would have on the political morals of the youth of the country? He hoped that the Government would withdraw the motion.

J. A. Clark (Conservative, Burrard) followed. People, he said, were very much upset by the tragedy being enacted daily by the Government. The country was struggling under an unparalleled burden of taxation, yet the Government expected industries to carry on.

Mr. Clark charged the Minister of Customs with the full knowledge of the situation revealed in Mr. Stevens' speech ever since he took office as minister.

Progressives Warned.

Continuing, he declared that the country was opposed to the adjournment and would not submit to the interests of the people being hampered or tampered with. He thought that the Progressives would sound the "death knell" of their party if they aligned themselves with the Government which intended to delay the investigation of the charges made against the customs department. The call of the Government to the Progressives for help in this instance was that of a "shipwrecked government."

Down to Stump Speeches.

J. J. Denis (Liberal, Joliette) expressed the opinion that the debate had degenerated into stump speeches and political propaganda. The attitude of the Opposition was contrary to logic. For practically one month Conservatives had used every term in the dictionary to describe the Liberal party. But the Government had been sustained in its course twice on the vote of parliament within the past two weeks. Conservatives had described the Government as being decrepit, ramshackle, and dilapidated.

Parliament, however, had shown its choice for the so-called "decrepit, ramshackle and dilapidated" administration in preference to the Conservative party.

Opposes Discussion.

Mr. Denis dealt with the propriety of the motion for adjournment. The understanding had been from the outset, that parliament would be assembled to cast a vote for or against the present administration. The Government had been asked by a majority vote to carry on, and carrying on implied re-organization of the cabinet.

Mr. Denis sharply criticized the Conservative opposition in respect to Mr. Boivin's offer of a committee to investigate the Stevens' charges. While negotiations for the appointment of such a committee were going forward, the Conservatives, he thought, should not continue to make speeches about them.

"Political Propaganda."

With the consent of parliament, the committee could proceed to function and the investigation into the conditions in the customs and excise department could be proceeded with, he said. When the committee had given the public the result of its investigation and the findings which it had arrived at, the house could debate the whole subject and every member would have a chance to discuss the charges. That would be the proper time to do so. The position now was, that Conservative members of the house were trying the case before the properly constituted tribunal could do so. In Mr. Denis' opinion, it was "merely political propaganda."

Against 6-Week Holiday.

E. B. Rickman, (Conservative, Toronto East) was unalterably opposed to the "six weeks' holiday." He admired the Minister of Customs for his speech on the non-confidence motion some weeks ago. On Tuesday night, Mr. Boivin's speech had been the best possible under the circumstances. The minister had pulled out of his pocket a resolution dealing with the whole question. He was to be congratulated on being so forehanded. The frankness of the new West offer was questionable.

Is Critically Ill.

Word was received in this city today that Mr. Thomas H. Pringle of Stanley who has been in failing health for some time is now in a critical condition and little or no hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Pringle at one time was a guide of some reputation and conducted hunting camps on the Renous River.

Mr. C. E. Cameron, travelling passenger agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway is in the city today. S. B. Ebbett of Saint John is a guest at the Queen.

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Amusement Attractions.

Announcement is made of new amusement attractions for the 1926 fair. Auto polo from the House of Ralph Hankinson will be one of them. There also will be motor races on Saturday the last day of the fair. A diving bicycle act by The Great Van Norman will be a novelty. Aerial and acrobatic acts will be done by the Morales Family of six members.

Applications for space and incentives concerning the 1926 exhibition already are being received by Secretary Cruikshank.

Pleasant At Home.

Mrs. H. W. Woods was the hostess at a very enjoyable At Home from four to six o'clock yesterday. She was assisted in receiving by her sister-in-law Mrs. Gorham of St. John. In the tea room Mrs. Frank Thomas and Mrs. A. G. Robinson presided over the very pretty table and poured. They were assisted by a number of college girls, Miss Alice Sterling cut the ices and had as assistants Misses Irma Brown and Miss Turner. Miss Hope Hanson answered the door. The house was very prettily decorated with spring flowers. In the evening Mrs. Woods was hostess to the Friday Night Bridge Club.

Word has been received here of the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lee at Port au Prince on February 3rd and at Kingston, Jamaica on February 4th. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are on a cruise of the West Indies on a C. P. R. steamer.

HARD LUCK OVERTOOK A KING'S CO. MAN

Apoahqui, Feb. 4.—Andrew Bell, Jr., now a patient in hospital at Saint John, where he has had an eye removed, has been the victim of a series of painful accidents during the last two years. The first occurred when his team of horses took fright in the hay field, and in rushing to secure the reins, he was thrown beneath a pitchfork in the wagon caught in the wheel striking him in the face, badly lacerating it and injuring his eye. As a result he spent months in hospital and apparently made a good recovery. The injured eye, however, recently began to trouble him and it was found necessary to remove it.

Another mishap befell Mr. Bell when he was kicked by one of his cows which broke his leg. After a long period of inactivity the bones had apparently knitted and he began to walk with the aid of crutches. Going out in the verandah one day, he slipped and fell, dislocating the fractured bone, necessitating his return to hospital to have them reset. He was just recovering when stricken with the affection of the eye.

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