

SITUATION AT OTTAWA IS TENSE

FUNDS FROM
RUSSIA ARE
DISCUSSEDImportant Debate Starts
in the British
House.SAKKLATVALA
OUT OF JAILCommunist M. P. Was
Released in Order to
Take Part.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
London, June 25—Debate on labors receipt of funds from Soviet Russia during the General Strike was begun today Shapurji Saklatvala the Communist, M. P., arrived at the House direct from jail.

Saklatvala was imprisoned during the general strike for making speeches to which the government objected. He was released from prison today by Sir William Jeynson Hicks, the Home Secretary to enable him to participate in the debate although his sentence would not have expired until tomorrow.

The cheers that greeted Saklatvala were from the Labor benches.

Sitting Was Suspended.

London, June 25—Speaker Whitely today was compelled to suspend the sitting of the House of Commons during debate on Soviet Russian assistance to Labor during the recent general strike. Suspension came after the speech of Sir Austin Chamberlain who sharply discussed the Soviet action in sending money to Britain.

DENIES ANY
KNOWLEDGE
OF OUTRAGE

Strathroy, Ont., June 24—At an open meeting of the Ku Klux Klan held in Lyceum Theatre here last night, the King Kleague for Ontario and the Imperial Commander of the Klan denied absolutely any responsibility for the Barrie outrage against St. Mary's church.

In connection with the threat by Attorney General Nickle to investigate Klan affairs because of the explosion in the church on June 10, the Imperial Commander said that the officers had disclosed them fully in a three hour conference yesterday and had convinced him the Klan was a lawful and law-abiding organization which was cooperating with the authorities.

BLACKSMITH
BENDS NAILS
WITH HANDS

Waterford, Eng., June 25—J.C. Price of Gloucester bends a four-inch horseshoe nail double with his hands and holding a bar of horseshoe steel in his teeth he takes one end in each. Recently he lifted 430 pounds of iron and bends the bar into a loop, from the ground to his knee.

Price has been a blacksmith for 30 years. He is 43 years old. His height is 5 feet 10 inches, and he weighs 224 pounds. He has a chest measurement of 56 inches.

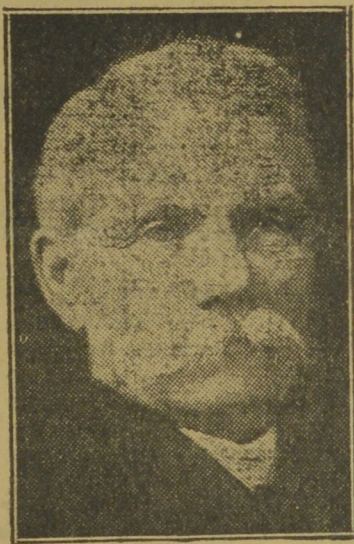
DAMAGE BY FROST.

Grand Falls, June 24—The frost of Saturday and Sunday nights was particularly heavy in this vicinity and it is thought that it will completely destroy the strawberry and blueberry crop.

WAR CAUSED
GREATER USE
OF CIGARETTESTwo Hundred Per Cent
Increase in the Es-
timate.TOBACCO MEN
ARE MEETINGSecretary Says U. S. Wo-
men Go in for
Smoking.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press.)
Atlantic City, June 25—The world has caused a two hundred per cent. increase in cigarette consumption both in this country and abroad said R. T. Corbell, secretary of the Tobacco Association of the United States now holding its 26th annual convention here.

This increase Corbell lays to the fact that cigars and pipes were unavailable among fighting forces and the cigarette habit became general. In addition to this, American women have taken to the use of cigarettes in large quantities.



GRADUATED IN LAW AT 75

Six months short of his 75th birthday, John MacLean, Ph.D., D.D., has just passed a stiff examination at Winnipeg and secured his degree of LL.B. Forty-five years ago he was a missionary to the Blood Indians of the MacLeod district of Alberta. He took his B.A. and M.A. while a mere boy and has been a deep student all his life.

SHORT SERMON
BY STRAUS

Mamaroneck, N. Y., June 25—Nathan Straus, philanthropist, thinks that if wealthy people in good health would follow the generous example of the Rockefeller in relieving suffering, it would add much to their happiness. He quotes the proverb:

"What you give in health is gold,
"What you give in sickness is silver,
"What you give after death is lead."

REPORTERS
IN HIGH HATS

Paris, June 25—Parisian newspaper reporters may wear high hats when covering assignments where trouble is likely to arise. Not as a matter of protection, but of identification.

Instances of reporters being injured in street frays have grown quite common, not due to the police growing more ferocious, but because they are unable to distinguish between rioters and reporters.

French news writers are beginning to appear on the scene of manifestations rather than remaining behind police lines and waiting for the news to reach them, as once was the custom.

Mrs. Kenneth Allen of Winnipeg is the guest of her husbands parents Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Allen.

Vote on the Customs
Report to be Taken
Some time TonightWill be the Most Crucial Division of the Present
Session — At Least Two Progressives Will
Vote With the Conservatives, and Two Others
are Absent—Premier King and Hon. Mr.
Meighen Speak on the Debate.

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

OTTAWA, June 25—Contrary to expectations the debate on the Customs report and amendment thereto was not concluded in the House last night, which means that the administration is still on the anxious seat. It is probably the most tense situation of a political nature which Ottawa has experienced during the fifty-nine years it has been the seat of government for the Dominion. Excitement is at a high pitch, as was manifested by crowded galleries at yesterday's sitting.

SUB-AMENDMENT IN ORDER

When the House resumed Speaker Lemieux gave his ruling on the point of order raised by the opposition leader on the sub-amendment by Mr. Woodsworth, declaring it to be in order. In this the government scored a point and Progressives who may be wavering will be able to support the sub-amendment which was described by Premier King as "non partizan, as it does not censure the government or Hon. G. H. Boivin. The impression seems to prevail that when the vote is taken tonight that the sub-amendment will carry by a very small majority.

Two of the Progressive members Carmichael and Speakman have gone home, and two others have signified their intention of voting for the Stevens amendment. This will give the Conservatives a total of 118 votes. There is a chance that the government may be able to muster 121 or 122 on the division, but this is by no means certain. It is certain that the division will be a close one and the result is awaited by all parties with feverish interest.

Ottawa, June 24—Forceful speeches by Parliamentary leaders featured continued debate on the Customs report and amendments thereto, today. To crowded house and galleries, and in an atmosphere which was tense with excitement Premier Mackenzie King and Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, spoke at length.

At the outset of the sitting Mr. Speaker Lemieux declared the sub-amendment to the Conservative amendment moved early this morning by J. S. Woodsworth (Labor Winnipeg North Centre) in order. The first test of strength, therefore, will come in the division on the sub-amendment. The sub-amendment contains no censure of Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, or the government. The Conservative amendment calls for both.

Premier King was the first speaker of the day. To derisive laughter by Conservative members he referred to the Woodsworth amendment as "constructive and non-partisan" contrasting it with the Stevens amendment which, he claimed was "partisan, political and derisive."

A. M. Boutilier, Progressive, announced in the House tonight that he intended to vote against the Woodsworth sub-amendment and for the Conservative amendment.

The House adjourned without taking a vote.

Premier King claimed that the government had made sincere and determined efforts to suppress smuggling, that it had welcomed the co-operation of the Commercial Protective Association to this end and that it had tried in every way to assist that association.

He insisted that the Government had been prepared to investigate the conduct of J. E. A. Bisailon, former chief preventive officer, and dismiss him, if specific charges were laid against this officer. But no one was prepared to lay this charge.

"Who dismissed Bisailon?" asked the Prime Minister. "The Hon. Minister of Customs, who sits here in his seat was the man." He answered his own question.

With reference to Hon. Jacques Bureau, former minister of customs, Premier King said that he could not believe all the charges made against him. "If the committee has fallen short in any particular it is in not asking Mr. Bureau to appear before them," he said. Senator Bureau had expressed his willingness to appear before a judicial commission and Premier King said that if such a commission did not give him a clean slate

he would ask Mr. Bureau to resign his seat in the Senate.

Meighen Scores Boivin.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen followed the Prime Minister. He dealt at length with the conduct of Hon. George H. Boivin, Minister of Customs. Liquor seized on the barge Tremblay and sold to the Dominion Distillers at 36 cents a gallon "was sold that a fortune might be made by friends of the minister and that fortune was made," charged Mr. Meighen.

Late in the evening A. M. Boutilier, Progressive, of Vegreville, announced his intention of voting with the Conservatives.

A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, described the Conservative amendment as a "political move" in which parliament was asked to vote the Liberal government out of office. If the administration was defeated an election would take place.

The House adjourned without reaching a vote.

Ottawa, June 24—Speaker Lemieux at the opening of the House this afternoon ruled that the sub-amendment to the Conservative amendment, with respect to the customs report, moved in the debate early this morning by J. S. Woodsworth, Labor, Winnipeg, North Centre, was in order.

Speaker Lemieux recited, in part, the Conservative amendment and the sub-amendment, pointing out that Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, on a point of order, had contended before adjournment this morning that the sub-amendment was out of order.

The Woodsworth sub-amendment, stated the Speaker, asserted in substance that only a portion of the illegal practice had been brought to light and recommended the appointment of a judicial committee to continue the investigation. Under the authorities, the Speaker considered the sub-amendment was in order.

Premier King.

Immediately following the Speaker's ruling, Premier W. L. Mackenzie King rose to continue the debate.

The government, said Premier King, was in entire accord with the findings of the Parliamentary committee. The government was prepared to accept the report as it came from the committee, believing that it embodied what the committee considered the most necessary steps for the suppression of smuggling. To the report, two amendments had been moved. The first he characterized as a "partisan amendment" intended to permit the

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LITTLE BOY
WAS DROWNED
IN WATER TANKEighteen Months Old
Child Had Curiosity
Aroused.BODY FOUND
BY MOTHERThe Tank Was Used for
Keeping Eels
Alive.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

New York, N. Y., June 25—Little Roberto Cantalupo, eighteen months old toddled into the backyard of his father's Greenwich village restaurant where there is a long, low tank in which swim eels.

Roberto became fascinated by the twisting, squirming fishes and leaned over the tank just far enough to fall in.

Later, his mother Concetta went into the back yard to spear an eel for the kitchen and found him at the bottom of the tank.

She snatched the lifeless body to her and ran through the streets screaming.

OPEN AIR
CLOSING FOR
DEVON SCHOOLInteresting Proceedings
This Morning — Ad-
dresses to Pupils — I.
O. D. E. History Prize
Presented.

The closing exercises of the Devon public school took place this morning on the grounds of the school, the open air being used in lack of an assembly hall. There was a large attendance of those interested. Ald. Dobie was present and addressed the school as did also Rev. D. C. Kaine, Rev. J. B. Gough and Rev. N. P. Fairweather. The certificates which were presented to the three pupils with highest standing in each grade, were given on behalf of the School Board by Mrs. Harry Fradsham.

The special I. O. D. E. prize given for highest standing in History was won by Ralph McPherson. The presentation was made by Mrs. E. Allison MacKay.

The program of school exercises was as follows:—

O Canada, School.
Smile a Little Bit, School.
Song by Grade III.
Blanket Bay, Song by Grade I.
Recitation, Alexa Hughes.
Song, Land of Jubilo, School.
Three Part Singing, by Grade VI.
Recitation, Donald McKiel, Grade V.
Hawaiian Fantasy, Grade I.
Fairly Fantasy, Grade II.
Recitation, Barbara Smith, Grade IV.
Two Part Singing, by Grade V.
Duet, Everton Haines and Ethel Harrison.
Recitation, Della Stickles, Grade VII.
God Save the King.

THIS BRIDE
GAVE GIFTS

Atlantic City, N. J., June 25—One bride believes it is more blessed to give than to receive. Each of 700 hotel employees, when wishing Dr. and Mrs. Daniel J. McCarthy happiness, received a \$10 gold piece in an envelope inscribed: "From Elizabeth White with her wedding day best wishes." Mrs. McCarthy is the daughter of one of the owners of the Marlborough-Blenheim.

AGREEMENTS
IN REGARD TO
ABS YNNIAGreat Britain and Italy
Arrive at Under-
standing.CONCESSIONS
MUTUALBritain to Recognize
Italian Influence in
West Section.

Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.

London, June 25—An Anglo-Italian agreement affecting the attitude of Great Britain and Italy in Abyssinia is understood to have been reached.

By the reported pact Great Britain is said to have agreed to recognize the exclusive Italian influence in West Abyssinia and along the route of the proposed Italian Railway there while Italy has agreed to co-operate with Great Britain in securing Abyssinian permission for arrangements to stop water to be used in a new British irrigation scheme along the River Nile.

PULPWOOD
MILL WIPED
OUT BY FIRE

Passadumkeag, Me., June 24—The sawmill and pulpwood mill of the American Realty Company a subsidiary of the International Paper Company, an Passadumkeag Stream was entirely wiped out by fire this afternoon, with the boiler house some piled lumber and a Maine Central freight car, with a loss estimated at about \$100,000 partially covered by insurance.

The sawmill was equipped with a bandsaw and short lumber machinery and was built seven years ago. Surrounding property was threatened but saved by motor apparatus from Milford, Oldtown, Lincoln and Howland. The mill which employs 150 men was in partial operation at the time. The blaze is supposed to have started from a hot box.

Left For Camp Sussex.
The detachments of the York Regt. and the New Brunswick Dragoons from this vicinity left for Camp Sussex last evening and will remain there until the latter part of next week. The training is on the basis of skeletonized units. Major J. S. Scott who went with the York Regt. will remain but a few days returning here Monday evening.

Took Degree at Columbia.
Miss Rheta Inch director of the home economics section of the Saint John Vocational School has just completed her course of instruction in the school of practical arts at Columbia University and has received the degree of Bachelor of Science. Miss Inch formerly was on the staff of the Vocational office here.

Funeral on Sunday
The funeral of the late Walter L. Jennings will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 from his late home 126 Brunswick street, Fredericton Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will have charge of the funeral. Service will be by Rev. Dr. Weddall. Interment will be made in the Rural Cemetery.

At Burr's Corner.
The Orangemen of Burr's Corner are making arrangements for a picnic and celebration at that place on the Twelfth of July. Tomorrow night the Burr's Corner Band is to play another concert there.