

LIVELY TIME IN PARLIAMENT

BRAZILIAN
AMBASSADOR
WAS RESCUEDTried to Cross Street
Cleared for Prince
Regent.JOSTLED BY
ANGRY CROWDFinally Escorted to His
Residence by Po-
licemen.(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

Tokio, Jan. 9—Japanese police with difficulty rescued Brazilian Ambassador Silva from an angry crowd which resented his attempt to cross with his wife a street cleared for the passage of the Prince Regent. Silva fought a policeman who sought to halt him, severely injuring the officer with blows from his cane. The crowd milled about the envoy and jostled him when they witnessed the incident. Policemen, however, intervened and escorted Silva to his residence.

RADIO MAKES
HIT WITH THE
ESKIMO

London, Jan. 9—Eskimos of the lonely mission station of Makrovik, Labrador, have heard the radio. They were rendered speechless with amazement when they listened to the program of Daventry, says Capt. J. C. Jackson, who has just returned from visiting the various stations along that desolate coast, as he does once a year.

Capt. Jackson took out a wireless set to Labrador and it was set up in the local school. He invited the natives to come in and listen. They came, and later, spread the news, and the schoolroom now has become the favorite gathering place for people from miles around.

Makrovik is the envy of all the other mission stations in Labrador, which are clamoring for radio sets in order that they may while away the time during the long, dark Arctic night.

SIR. JAS. BARRIE
AN EXPERT IN
PUBLICITY

London, Jan. 9—By making his shyness a legend, Sir James Barrie has become one of the world's greatest publicity experts. Last year he made page 1 in most of the newspapers in England by demanding that his name, blazing in electric lights on Piccadilly be removed from the signs advertising "Peter Pan". This year he is engaging in a law suit to prevent presentation of his first play. It is called "Walker, London," and according to Barrie, is a jejune and immature work he wants permanently buried. But the copyright has run out and an enterprising firm of young men promises to bring out "Walker, London" as a musical comedy. Barrie has sought an injunction.

G. W. V. A. Entertained Councillors
The members of the Municipal Council of York were the guests of the Fredericton Branch G. W. V. A. at their quarters Friday night. The evening was spent enjoyably with music and cards. Refreshments were served and the councillors and the "vets" both enjoyed themselves.

Mussolini has been sitting on the lid so long in Italy, something had to erupt.

PROGRESSIVES
LIKELY TO VOTE
WITH THE GOVT.All Tradition was Swept
Aside at Ottawa
Yesterday.PROCEEDINGS
A SURPRISEThe Progressives Met in
Caucus at Ottawa
This Morning.

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 9—All tradition and precedent was swept aside at the opening of Parliament yesterday and after a day of thrills and most bitter fighting the Government emerged neither sustained nor defeated. The net result of yesterday's political manoeuvring is that Canada is faced with a stalemate.

The constitutional right of the Government to carry on was challenged by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen in a want of confidence motion which came only after Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Acting head of the Government, had attempted to spring a surprise by moving a vote of confidence in the Mackenzie King administration.

This Government motion was immediately challenged by Mr. Meighen and after some sharp duelling was referred to the Speaker on the grounds of a point of order.

The proceedings came as a surprise for it was expected to be just a formal session according to precedent but immediately on the return of the Commons from hearing speech from the throne in the Senate Chamber, Ernest Lapointe moved his confidence motion. Progressives are holding a caucus this morning to determine what action they will take on Meighen's motion. The general opinion at Ottawa is that they will vote with the Liberals and that Mackenzie King will be sustained.

CONSERVATIVES
APPROVE OF
AMENDMENT

Ottawa, Jan. 8—"The Government will be challenged at the first opportunity," was the official and emphatic announcement made at the conclusion of the first Conservative caucus of the session held this morning.

Today's meeting was described by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, as "splendid."

Approval of the amendment to be moved in the House to the speech from the throne, calling for a vote of non-confidence in the Government, was given. The "loyal and undivided support of every Conservative member was pledged," it was stated, to the Conservative chief, whose leadership was lauded by all speakers. It was decided that during the present crisis the program and tactics of the Conservative party would be left largely in the hands of Mr. Meighen.

Donald Sutherland, Oxford South, was re-elected chairman of the caucus.

ELECTION COST
TEN MILLIONS

Ottawa, Jan. 9—It costs the Dominion about sixty-six cents to obtain the vote of each elector in Canada. The estimate of cost is about \$2,100,000. The popular vote was roughly 3,157,545.

In the general election of 1921 the popular vote totalled about 3,121,844. The cost of the election to the government was about \$1,700,000.

An Indiana hunter shot a Game Warden and it has been recorded as the season's worst shot.

Session at Ottawa
Started Out with a
Very Lively DebateVote of Confidence in the Government Moved by
Hon. Ernest La Pointe, While Hon. Mr.
Meighen Counters With a Motion of Non-
Confidence—After a Spirited Debate an Ad-
journment Was Made Until Monday.

Ottawa, Jan. 8—The session of Canada's 15th Parliament opened in a storm. First day in the house, usually little more than frills and formality, saw issue between government and opposition sharply joined.

Motions of confidence and non-confidence in the government swept across the stage so rapidly that even old parliamentary onlookers were bewildered and confused. Galleries were packed. Long rows of evening gowns told how guests from the opening had hurried from the placid atmosphere of the senate to the troubled scenes of the house.

Members wildly cheered their leaders again and again as point after point was made. It was such an opening day as the Canadian Parliament has probably never seen before.

ANNOUNCEMENTS IN SPEECH

His Excellency the Governor-General in the Speech from the Throne, read right at the opening this afternoon announced:

- 1—Substantial reductions in taxation.
- 2—Consolidation of certain public departments.
- 3—Measures to retain agricultural population on the land, to encourage return to land of urban dwellers and repatriation of Canadians.
- 4—Rural credit scheme.
- 5—Tariff advisory board, (for which provision was made last session), to be appointed forthwith.
- 6—Board of Railway Commissioners is instructed to include in its general rate investigation, now in progress, a special inquiry into the causes of diversion of Canadian grain and other products through other than Canadian ports. Board also to take such action under railway act as it may deem efficient to ensure utilization of Canadian ports for Canadian traffic.
- 7—Completion forthwith of Hudson Bay Railway.
- 8—Royal Commission on Maritime Rights.
- 9—Bill to transfer natural resources to Alberta and to amend Dominion Elections Act.

The speech has words of affectionate remembrance of Queen Alexandra, and indicates that a resolution of sympathy will be submitted to parliament. It speaks of the "growing prosperity of our favored land," and emphasizes increase in Canada's export trade and greatly improved earnings of the National Railways.

It intimates that Canada-West Indies trade treaty will be submitted for the ratification of parliament.

Confidence is Issue

Confidence in the Mackenzie King administration was made the first issue in the Canadian parliament, when the leader of the Conservative opposition, Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, moved a motion of non-confidence as an amendment to the first Government motion before the House.

Acting Premier Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, sprang a surprise at the very outset of the day's proceedings by moving a vote of confidence in the Government. The Conservatives submitted that this was out of order because no notice had been given. The speaker reserved his ruling until Monday.

Mr. Lapointe then moved a routine government motion concerning the order of debate in the House.

Meighen Amendment

Mr. Meighen promptly moved an amendment which challenged the right of the Liberal Government to carry on while it had no majority over all the membership of the House.

When the debate adjourned tonight it was apparent that a keen fight will be waged in the House, and that the question of confidence will be carried to a vote before any other business is proceeded with.

Moves Confidence Vote

Members of the Commons had but returned to their own chamber, after the formal opening of Parliament in the Senate, when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice and acting House leader, moved a vote of confidence in the government.

"The House," he said, "is now properly organized, and in view of the peculiar circumstances under which this parliament is meeting, which circumstances have necessitated this early summoning of honorable members, the government thinks it is its duty as an act of government in this parliament, to submit the following

motion, which I make, seconded by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, Minister of National Defense.

Text of Motion

"That in the opinion of this House, in view of the recent general election the government was justified in retaining office and in summoning parliament, and the government is entitled to retain office unless defeated by a vote of this House equivalent to a vote of want of confidence."

Mr. Lapointe added that he did not want to take anybody by surprise and, if the House desired, he would put off the debate on the motion until Monday, provided it was understood on all sides that the motion would be the first order of business.

Meighen Given Ovation

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, was given an ovation on rising to reply. Conservative members thumped their desks as the Conservative leader began. He said that the action of the "group of men claiming to be a government", in bringing this motion up unannounced was "quite on a parity with the conduct of the same group since the last election." He would not ask any adjournment of anything. He would merely take the ground that the motion was out of order. The unprecedented circumstances under which the House met—and Mr. Meighen said that the empty benches on the government side was an eloquent comment on those circumstances—did not justify the "so-called administration" in taking such an unprecedented action as this.

Due Notice Required

The motion was in the form which required due notice and not only had no notice been given but in a paper which gave the orders of this day there was no mention of the government's intention of bringing up the motion. He said that Mr. Lapointe, as "the man who leads the assumed ministry," had no right to ask the House to consider his motion.

Ms. Meighen described the motion as a contempt of parliament.

Robert Forke, Progressive leader, got to his feet in the middle of Mr. Meighen's speech.

"I suggest that we don't know what it is all about," he remarked. Mr. Meighen replied that it did not mean very much.

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ADVOCATES
VOLUNTARY
CONSCRIPTIONWoman Active in Poli-
tics of India Makes
Proposal.IS FOLLOWER
OF GANDHIFavors Course of Mili-
tary Training for
Indians.(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the
British United Press.)

London, Jan. 9—A complete course of military training as a part of national education and creation of a national militia by "voluntary conscription" were advocated for India by Mrs. Sarojina Naidu, first woman president of the Indian National Congress, at its recent sitting in Cawnpore.

Mrs. Naidu originally a Pacificist declared that the Indians ought to be able to "answer a world challenge to their manhood" and held that military education would provide this ability. Themilitant president is a poet, who was already writing creditable verse in her teens.

She married out of her class and has long been active in political endeavor, being, with variations, a follower of Gandhi.

ARGENTINE
SUFFERING
FROM HEAT WAVE(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the
British United Press.)

Buenos Aires, Jan. 9—Argentina is suffering from a heat wave. Fifteen heat prostrations have been reported in the last twenty-four hours and the thermometer here reached its highest point of the year yesterday when it registered 92½ fahrenheit. In Santa Fe the thermometer stood 102.

ENGLISH GIRL
GETS PART OF
SPRECKLES GOLD

Reigate, Surrey, Eng. Jan. 9—Much interest has been aroused in this district over the news that Jean Ferris, 14-year-old schoolgirl has inherited a large sum of money from the Spreckels fortune through the termination of a trust fund established by her grandfather, the late Claus Spreckels, pioneer San Francisco sugar magnate.

Jean's guardian, Arthur Hutton of Nutfield Priory, interviewed today, said the fortune would not amount to \$4,000,000 as reported, but might total \$2,500,000. He also claims Jean cannot be called an American schoolgirl as she is English in all her ways and the legacy will not necessitate her living in America.

Jean, who returned a few days ago to school in Bournemouth, is described as tall, slender and blue-eyed, fond of open air life, especially of roaming the woods or making friends with the animals on the farm near here.

WEEK-END MARKET.

Fairly Large Market at Phoenix
Square This Morning—Prices
Steady.

The week-end market at Phoenix Square this morning was fairly large. Prices for produce remained steady.

They ruled as follows:—
Butter per lb., 45 cents.
Eggs per dozen, 50 to 55 cents.
Potatoes per bbl., \$5.
Turnips per bbl., 70 cents.
Beef per lb., 7 to 10 cents.
Pork per lb., 15 to 22 cents.
Lamb per lb., 14 to 25 cents.
Chicken per lb., 35 cents.
Fowl per lb., 25 cents.

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British United Press.)

Washington, Jan. 9—America's oncoming generation will be "a race of confirmed drunkards" unless Congress liberalizes the Volstead prohibition enforcement law, Mrs. Florence Kahn of California, Republican Congress woman declared today in an exclusive interview with the United Press. Only the legalizing of beer and light wines would remedy conditions and pull America's youth from its floundering in poisonous alcoholic despond, Mrs. Kahn said. "The real menace of the youth today," Mrs. Kahn declared, is the hip pocket flask. Prohibition has caused it and is not the cure for it. By permitting the sale of beer and wines we will soon find the condition of the youth on a much higher plane. "Take away the inhibition" she continued, "and you will find that the youth will stop drinking." More than ninety per cent of the young folks carry flasks and drink because they think it is smart, Mrs. Kahn believes. "They all do it in a bragadoic way. If present conditions continue no body can say where the oncoming generation will wind up."

SPOUSE WENT
FOR SHAVE AND
DIDN'T RETURN

Lawrence, Jan. 9—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Andrews, who planned to change their residence from this city to Boston, completed their packing in preparation for the removal Monday after which the husband told his wife he was going to the barber shop to get shaved.

That was the last she saw of her husband, Mrs. Andrews told the police. She declared that she knew no reason for his leaving her, and expressed the opinion that an accident had befallen him. He is 21, and of medium build.

HIGH TARIFF
IS OPPOSED BY
WESTERN STATES

Washington, Jan. 9—Representative Shallenberger, Democrat, Nebraska told the House of Representatives of further "open rumbles of a coming storm" of protest in the West against high tariff and freight rates. Earings of railways serving the Middle West are increasing, he said, and at the same time prices on agricultural commodities are decreasing. The result, he asserted, was to be seen in the recent Agricultural Conference in Des Moines and in the calling of similar State-wide conferences in Nebraska.

It seems that modern girls can keep warm with fewer clothes than their grandmothers. Nobody has explained the phenomenon, but the cost tag must have something to do with it.

It is hoped we never get to the point where the only evidence necessary for a divorce is a marriage certificate.