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Federal Parliament Redrafts Dominion Wage Measure

New Clause Authorizes Government To Set Up Administrative Machinery — Stevens Withdraws Patent Bill.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 5—Redrafted to conform with provisions of the convention of the International Labor Organization on which it should be based, half a dozen clauses in the minimum wage measure were approved yesterday by the Senate banking and commerce committee at a second sitting.

The approved clauses include a new provision authorizing the Governor-in-council to set up the necessary administrative machinery.

Further consideration of the bill will be given by the committee today.

Notice of another bill arising partially out of the price spreads report appeared on the Commons order paper yesterday. It will amend the Companies Act and will be moved by Hon. C. H. Cahan, secretary of state. No information was available as to its provisions.

An international convention for the regulations of whaling was approved yesterday by the House on motion of Prime Minister R. B. Bennett. It was signed at Geneva in 1933 by Canada and 25 other nations.

Minister of Railways R. J. Manion yesterday took exception to statements in the House which appeared in the report of the Hyndman commission on unemployed exsoldiers. He called them "absolutely undeserving" and unfair.

The report said the railway department did not employ sufficient returned soldiers on canal staffs. The fact was, said Dr. Manion, 5 per cent of the Welland Canal staff was returned soldiers and on the Lachine Canal, 42 per cent.

Dr. Manion claimed it most unfair for a commission to hear a charge and not unfounded charge against a government department.

"I trust the rest of the report is more dependable than this", the minister added.

Letters to Prime Minister R. B. Bennett and Hon. E. N. Rhodes, minister of finance, urging the retraction of the statutory increases to civil servants, particularly professional civil servants, have been sent by Dr. A. E. Cameron, president of the Professional Institute of the Civil Service of Canada. A memorandum in the letters sets out that the Institute takes the view the government has a moral obligation to provide for statutory increases.

Encountering stiff opposition from both sides of the chamber, the bill of T. L. Church (Conservative Toronto East) to compel publication of the names of shareholders of newspapers and periodicals published in Canada yesterday received second reading in the Senate. It was then referred to the banking and commerce committee.

A bombardment of criticism was poured on provisions for publication of shareholders' names and also names of holders of any mortgages. Names of shareholders of newspapers filled with provincial governments under corporation laws could be obtained readily in any locality and "vicious" sheets which do not go through the mails would not be covered by the bill, it was stated.

Publication of the internal affairs of newspapers revealing holders of any mortgages was class legislation which was not applied to other businesses, it was charged.

Hon. H. H. Stevens withdrew his amendment to the government's patent bill yesterday permitting it to pass all stages in the House without a storm that appeared to be brewing for several days. At the same time, Prime Minister R. B. Bennett announced (Continued on Page Four)

A Public Nuisance

When Lord Beaverbrook donated the beautiful Beaverbrook residence to the University of New Brunswick he gave further evidence of his interest in his native province and of its institutions. The building is well equipped throughout and those who were present at the recent state dinner given by His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor were surprised at the beautifully finished and spacious dining-room. Some one, however, must have put something over Lord Beaverbrook and his committee when it comes to the chimes, or so-called chimes, which inflict their dingle upon a suffering public within the sound of their noise. It is an absolute fact that can be verified by a canvass of those who are compelled to listen to them, especially those who reside in the east end of the city, that they are a nuisance—nothing more or less. The Daily Mail knows of at least half a dozen families or more who were thinking of writing to Lord Beaverbrook regarding them. From what we know of dear old Max, he would write and request that they be muffled. Whoever passed on these chimes certainly had no ear for music. During the last couple of weeks this terrible noise has ceased, owing to some misplaced contraption in the machinery which produces the noise. The residents of the locality imposed upon are breathing freely, and hoping that "the darn thing can't be fixed," as one prominent government official said today.

Fredericton is proud of the Christchurch Cathedral Chimes. They are delightful and soul inspiring. It is a great pity that the effect of these latter chimes which have given pleasure for years should be spoiled by the terrible nerve-racking sounds which emanate from College Hill. The chimes do not add anything to the dignity of our wonderful old provincial college. They sound like two Tom cats fighting on a roof.

A. J. DOUCET IN GOOD HEALTH GIVING ADDRESSES

Report of His Illness With Pneumonia Is Unfounded

(Special to The Daily Mail)
BATHURST, June 5—The report from a Fredericton paper that A. J. Doucet is seriously ill with pneumonia is untrue. Mr. Doucet addressed two large meetings in the county yesterday, one at Belledune and one at Greenpoint. He is holding two meetings tonight, one at Beresford and one at Saint Therese. He is in perfect health.

WANT FEDERAL GOVT. TO PAY COURT COSTS

An attempt will be made by the City of Fredericton to have the Federal Government share in court expenses accrued from trying cases involving men from the Sunbury county relief project, it was anticipated at the regular meeting of the City Council held in the City Hall last evening. Several of the aldermen believed the Federal Government should bear this expense. Ald. Dr. H. S. Wright, one of those especially in favor of it, was asked to see the local police magistrate to find out if this can be done.

Discussion on this arose while the accounts of Police Magistrate Walter Limerick for May were being passed, amounting to \$1,486.15. Mayor Clark pointed out that the bill was considerably higher than ever before and this is partly due to the proximity of the federal relief project. Many cases involving men from the relief camps had been tried since the inauguration of these camps.

The suggestion made last night that the city might be able to recover the costs of these cases from the Federal Government will be acted upon, it is thought although no motion was made to that effect.

In this connection Mayor Clark pointed out that the Government or-

INSPECTOR DENIES MACPHAIL CHARGES

Former Convict Says He Made Derogatory Remarks Regarding M. P.

OTTAWA, June 5—The inquiry into charges that Inspector J. D. Dawson used language reflecting on the public character of Miss Agnes Macphail, in conversation with A. G. Hall, a former convict in Kingston penitentiary, was productive of much contradictory evidence today.

To Judge E. J. Daly, the commissioner, Hall swore that Dawson, in May, 1934, had declared "Aggie has made a G—d— fool of herself in the House of Commons," Dawson, testifying immediately after, swore he did not say so.

Much of the evidence had to do with a letter written by Charles Baynes, when the latter was in Kingston, and the means adopted by Dawson to secure from Baynes an admission he had written it. Baynes, in a subsequent communication to Minister of Justice Hugh Guthrie, complained of Dawson's methods, charging also that Dawson had introduced politics into his enquiry.

It was elicited that early in May, 1934, Dawson had interviewed Baynes twice in one day. In the second interview a stenographic record had been made of Baynes' statements. Later on in the month, Dawson, writing a memorandum giving his side of the case, reported on the interview of which a record was made, but said nothing about the previous interview of which there was no record.

RELIEF FOR MAY

According to a statement read before the city council last night by Ald. C. Hedley Forbes, chairman of the relief committee, the total costs for relief in this city for May, 1935, was \$1,694.94, while in May, 1934, the costs were \$2,493.22. Total dependents for May, 1934, were 472 and last month 483. Relief is still being carried on in the city.

dinarly puts on the municipalities the expenses of all preliminary hearings.

QUEBEC PROV. ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN JULY

Cabinet Meeting at the Ancient Capital Tomorrow—Premier Taschereau. Will. Probably Make Announcement—Ten Vacant Seats At Present.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

MONTREAL, June 5—Political observers are awaiting with much curiosity and interest the outcome of the Provincial Cabinet meeting to be held on Thursday of this week, at Quebec, under the chairmanship of Premier Taschereau. So many conflicting reports, rumors and predictions, have been published regarding the coming general election that it is vaguely expected that the head of the Government will want to clarify the situation.

Returned from a short holiday in the backwoods, during which he has conferred with his intimate political advisers, there is no doubt that Mr. Taschereau must have come to a decision as to whether provincial elections are to be held before the Federal elections or later. As to the possibility of another session of the Legislature before the elections, though not absolutely discarded, it is not yet taken seriously by local politicians.

Symptoms for some time have been pointing to an early appeal to the people, possibly during the month of July. For one thing, Liberal members have received warning to keep ready, and, in certain cases, have even begun to tour their respective constituencies.

Then there is Hon. T. D. Bouchard, member for St. Hyacinthe, who will most probably be sworn on Thursday as Minister of Industry, Trade and Municipal Affairs. It has been announced, without any denial from official circles, that immediately after his entry into the Cabinet, he will hold a series of meetings in the province, starting at Riviere du Loup next Sunday. Mr. Bouchard is expected to deal particularly with the electricity legislation adopted at the last session of the Legislature, in the preparation of which he has played a leading part. These meetings, if held, are regarded as a symptom of early provincial elections.

The Opposition, under Maurice Duplessis, though not in the secrets of Premier Taschereau, expects an early election, and is preparing for it. At the banquet to be offered to him at the Confederation Club this week, by Conservative organizations of the district of Montreal, Mr. Duplessis is expected to outline his program for the next campaign. It is decided that the opening of this campaign will be held in Montreal in the near future. The exact date will be announced soon, as well as the place where the rally will be held.

In the meantime, the membership of the Lower House is being decimated by death. A tenth death occurred on Saturday, when Joseph Power, Liberal member for Quebec South, died at his home, after a lengthy illness. Mr. Power was one of the most popular members of the House and while not taking any part in the debates, he was assiduous at the sittings and in a quiet way, did very efficient work for his constituents in the departments. It is not believed probable that the vacancies will be filled before general elections, even if it was decided to hold a fifth session of the Legislature.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR'S BARONY GAZETTED

LONDON, June 5—The barony conferred upon John Buchan, Governor-General-designate of Canada, was officially gazetted tonight as "Baron Tweedsmuir of Elstfield."

The title Tweedsmuir recognizes the distinguished author's youthful associations with the village of that name on the Tweed. Elstfield Manor in the County of Oxford is his home.

Crisis Is Acute In French Gov't Circles

RAILWAYMEN COME UNDER NEW MEASURE

The Senate Committee Amends 8-Hour Day Measure—Delayed Six Months.

OTTAWA, June 5—Settling the battle of unemployed railwaymen with employed railroaders and the two major railway systems, the Senate banking and commerce committee today adopted an amendment that workers in the railway running trades should come under the eight-hour day act six months after the bill receives royal assent. Other industrial undertakings will come under the provisions three months following royal assent.

The amendment virtually meets the requests of the unemployed representatives heard before the committee last week. It alters an amendment placed in the measure by the Commons which granted an exemption to the railway running trades until March 31, 1936, because of working agreements expiring on that date.

Report of the committee which completed its consideration of the bill was presented in the Upper House later in the day. Its adoption will be moved at tomorrow's session.

The case of certain tramway interests in smaller cities will be left to the Governor in council. Regulations by the Governor in council applicable to cities under a certain population would take care of financial and unemployment conditions which the committee was told would result in cities such as Kitchener, Ont., Lewis, Que., and Sydney, N.S., it was decided.

COLONY FOR SETTLERS IN SUNBURY CO.

As announced in the columns of the Daily Mail several weeks ago, a new settlers' colony is to be established in Sunbury County, between the Broad Road and Hoyt Station. Premier L. P. D. Tilley, made the official announcement yesterday in Saint John at a meeting of the Saint John Common Council and said that some fifty of the lots to be laid out will be available for allocation to the place if the city decided to participate in a tripartite back-to-the-land scheme with federal and provincial governments.

A road will be built from the Broad Road to Hoyt Station, six miles in length. Surveys are to be made and preliminary construction work is already getting underway. It is announced that between sixty and seventy-five settlers' lot of fifty acres each will be laid out along this road. "We will have the lots surveyed in five or six weeks and then there will be nothing to prevent allocating them immediately. But there is no use putting people in there unless they have had previous woods and farming experience", said the premier.

Telling of present colonization plans, the premier stressed the importance of building up settlers' communities, rather than placing individual settlers on isolated lots. It went a long way toward their contentment and success, he said, if settlers had neighbors adjacent to them who were working with the same aims and under the same conditions.

IS PROGRESSING

T. C. Burpee, of Sheffield, who underwent two operations at the Victoria Hospital recently, is now progressing towards recovery.

Both Laval and Bouisson Reject the Premiership—Bouisson Refused Emergency Powers.

PARIS, France, June 5—Another cabinet has toppled over in France, and the nation is now plunged into another political crisis.

The Bouisson government was overthrown when it demanded emergency powers from the Chamber to safeguard the franc.

In an hour's conference last night LeBrun urged Laval, retiring foreign minister, to take over the helm of state, but he said he was in the midst of such important international negotiations resigned to safeguard France against German rearmament that he felt it his duty to remain in the foreign office.

Then the president turned to Bouisson, who firmly refused to make the attempt again.

Edouard Herriot was widely regarded as the president's next choice. The powerful Radical Socialist party, headed by Herriot, voted to join Independent Socialists in a resolution calling for a cabinet with a large left majority and a limited program safeguarding the present regime.

LeBrun was expected to urge Laval today to reconsider after calling Jules Jeanneney, president of the Senate. Jeanneney is unwilling to assume the premiership since he is directly in line for the presidency.

Laval's Warning

Laval appeared to reflect the feelings of other officials concerned over the crisis when he warned: "Peace is uncertain and Europe is worried. Repeated political crisis in our country weaken France's authority, when that is more necessary than ever."

Unrest over the depression and political rivalries were shown by a strike of shopkeepers against the heavy tax burden and a clash tonight of several hundred members of the nationalistic "Solidarite Francaise" with gendarmes. Police quickly squelched the demonstration and no one was injured.

The equally nationalistic "Patriotic Youths" assembled around the Senate building but refrained from demonstrations.

Chamber Guarded

Heavy police reinforcements were rushed to the Chamber shortly after the deputies voted 264 to 262 against Bouisson's four-day-old "save the francs" ministry on its demand for sweeping powers to defend the currency.

While deputies inside the Chamber exchanged rumors of imminent disorders, the 60-year-old Bouisson and his coalition cabinet went to the Elysee Palace to present their formal resignations to President LeBrun.

LIBERALS IN ORGANIZATION AT M'ADAM JCT.

(Special to The Daily Mail)

M'ADAM JCT., June 5—An organization meeting of the 20th Century Liberal Club was held here last evening, with James Hawthorne acting as chairman. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, James Hawthorne; vice-president, Richard Edgecombe; secretary-treasurer, Harry Hawthorne; chairman of the executive committee, T. McKenna.

A large number attended the meeting, which was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, and the speakers were Donald Puffie, H. W. Sutherland, Murray Shanks, Ronald Burke and Phil Desaulniers.

Don't forget "Paul" at St. Anthony's church tonight. Orchestra, local talent.