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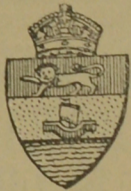
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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1935



His Honour The Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. MacLaren will hold a public reception in the Assembly Chamber of the Legislative Building on the evening of Thursday, February the 28th, at nine o'clock. Those attending will kindly bring two visiting cards.

Reception to be followed by dancing.

T. C. BARKER,

Major and A.D.C.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office, Fredericton, N. B., February 18th, 1935.

THE POOR DIONNES

The Dionne people are getting on one's nerves. These simple people were blessed by Nature by having a large family. Then five children came to them in a bunch. Then through the exploitation of some high pressure cheap United States theatre men they were induced to go into the night clubs and the white lights of Chicago. This hallyhoo stuff has transformed the Dionnes into very foolish people, who are having their pictures taken with long yards of dress goods and fur coats and who are learning to eat and drink high-hat trash which will ruin their stomachs. They had better cut clear of these strange acting Americans and go back to the tall timbers in northern Ontario. Everyone had a personal interest in them before this. Now they and the Hauptmann trial are getting down in the same class—and a mighty cheap class it is.

THE KING'S JUBILEE

All the historic pageantry of England and the British Empire will be employed this year in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the accession of King George V. to the throne. During the first jubilee year in Great Britain since the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria in 1897, the loyalty of the Empire to the Crown will be expressed by representatives from all the dominions and colonies. More than 2,000,000 visitors are expected in London this season, attracted by the processions and fetes that will accompany the brilliant observance of the accession day, May 6, and by the carnival spirit that will prevail at the many annual social, sports and general events in Great Britain throughout the year.

For Canadians, 1935 is an ideal year for a visit to Great Britain. Almost every month from March to December includes events of wide general interest, all of them enlivened by the festive atmosphere distinguishing the jubilee year. Prices are reasonable in terms of the dollar, and not for a generation at least will the Canadian visitor have the privilege of viewing the Empire on parade in such magnificent ceremonies.

Every fixture in Great Britain during the year, from the Grand National Steeplechase at Aintree on March 29 to the Highland gatherings in Scotland in the autumn, will be jubilee events, but the greatest interest, of course, will be centered in the actual accession commemorative ceremonies in London on May 6. Ancient rituals and customs will take one back through the centuries to the beginnings of English history.

First, there will be a procession to Buckingham Palace and the presentation of a scroll of loyalty to the King. Then the official celebrations will be begun by a jubilee thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral, attended by the King and Queen and members of the royal family. From Buckingham Palace the procession will proceed in full splendor of coach and outriders to Trafalgar square and, after stopping at Canada House and South Africa House, go on to Temple Bar, where the King is to be received by the Lord Mayor. This marks the official opening of the jubilee festivities or England and the Empire. That night there will be a state banquet at Buckingham Palace for visiting representatives of the Empire, among whom will be many Indian princes in resplendent dress.

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SNAPSHOTS

The fireworks start at the Legislature this afternoon when Hon. A. A. Dysart, Opposition Leader speaks on the Address. Then Prime Minister Tilley will throw some more fuel on the fire on Wednesday. The smaller fry about a dozen in all will then come in with contributions to the bonfire.

Judging by a recent will. There is big money in the manufacturing end of the candy business.

Time may be money, but a woman's "In just a minute", doesn't count.

Why demand a pretty telephone girl when a plain one often answers even better?

In a love sentence naturally the printer might want to punctuate it with kisses.

From one of those market letters: "Prices will remain with a narrow range, unless an upward or downward swing sets in".

A Dublin (Georgia), editor is anxious for warmer weather. The bath he took before the cold set in is sort of giving out.

Peggy Joyce sets her age at 32. It brings up the disturbing vision of Peg in rompers at her first wedding.

Students at the University of Utah presented an engineering dean with a cuspidor once used by Buffalo Bill, a crack shot in his time.

Brooklyn surgeons report the success of a delicate operation. They removed a child from a lollipop stick swallowed last August.

It takes all kinds to make a sensational lawsuit, including the father-in-law of a crooner who testifies under oath that his daughter was a drunk.

A British sculptor says that every man has a double somewhere. Only the thoroughly disillusioned will suggest that sometimes it is the same fellow.

If you happen to miss a report like the one that Japan is trying to persuade China to drop out of the League, you can always catch it on Japan's denial.

Professor Milne says "any unimpeded free particle at large in intergalactic space undergoes acceleration as reckoned by an observer located on any arbitrary nebula, and attains the speed of light at some finite epoch in the experience of that observer". Righto; we have noticed the same thing ourselves.

Educational Confer of Confederation Life Held in This City

An Educational Conference of Confederation Life Representative is being held in the city at the Branch Office, York Street, under the supervision of Mr. P. Sewell Roberts, Superintendent, Toronto and E. J. Lounsbury, Divisional Manager, Fredericton. Plans for the year are being outlined to the Sales Force. Many subjects pertaining to the education of the agents such as Growth and Stability, Soundness of Life Companies, Policy Plans, Prospecting and Closing Methods, Group Insurance, Etc., are being discussed this afternoon by those assembled.

Those in attendance H. H. Folster, Grand Falls, H. J. Speer, Woodstock, H. K. Boyce, McAdam, R. W. Coburn, Harvey, W. G. Gregg, Millville, C. G. Bliss, Oromocto, Delma Oils, Fredericton, D. W. Oils, Fredericton, W. Hedley Wilson, Fredericton, M. C. Woodland, Perth, N. B.

Conference will close this afternoon.

Gold Decision Upheld By U. S. Court

(Continued from Page One) turned away. The crowd leaned forward as Chief Justice Hughes shortly after noon adjusted his eyeglasses, produced a sheaf of papers and began reading.

First he turned to a summary announcing the verdict in each of the individual cases involved. Heavily he stressed the word "affirmed" as he announced that the majority concurred in the lower court's decision on the case involving private bonds.

Gold Certificate Case

Of the gold certificate case, which came up from the court of claims, he asserted, "We hold that the plaintiff has shown no actual damage and hence that the court of claims could not entertain the suit".

On government bonds, he declared, pausing at times for emphasis: "We hold that the joint resolution of June 5, 1933, (by which the bold clauses were nullified so far as it attempted to override created by the bond in suit, is invalid. It went beyond the constitutional authority of Congress".

Many in the court became perceptibly tense, for it appeared the government had been drastically overruled, but quickly the chief justice added: "But we hold that the action is for breach of contract and that plaintiff had failed to show a cause of action for actual damages. Hence the court of claims could not entertain the suit".

Then, the chief justice began reading the formal opinion in the private bond case. Page after page dealt with a recital of the fact in the case and of previous decisions of the court, all of which he said had but a remote bearing on the question at issue.

"We are of the opinion", he said, significantly, that the gold clauses now before us were not contracts for payment in gold coin as a commodity, or in bullion, but were contracts for the payment of money. The bonds were severally for the payment of \$1,000.

"Creditors who have not stipulated for gold payments may suffer equal hardship or loss with creditors who have so stipulated. The former, admittedly, have no constitutional grievance, and, while the latter may not suffer more, the point is stressed that their express stipulations for gold payments constitute property, and that creditors who have not such stipulations are without that property right. And that contestants argue that the Congress is seeking not to regulate the currency, but to regulate contracts, and thus has stepped beyond the power conferred.

"This argument is in the teeth of another established principle. Contracts, however, expressed, cannot fetter the constitutional authority of the Congress. Contracts may create rights of property, but when contracts deal with a subject matter, which lies within the control of the Congress they have a congenial infirmity. Parties cannot remove their transactions from the reach of dominant constitutional power by making contracts about them. . . ."

"There is no constitutional ground for denying to the Congress the power expressly to prohibit and invalidate contracts although previously made, and valid when made, when they interfere with the carrying out of the policy it is free to adopt. . . ."

Emphasizes Words

Then, as he neared the end of his bulky opinion, Chief Justice Hughes read these words with particular emphasis:

"It requires no acute analysis, or profound economic inquiry to disclose the dislocation of the domestic economy which would be caused by such a disparity of conditions in which, it is insisted, those debtors under gold clauses should be required to pay one dollar and 69 cents in currency while respectively receiving their taxes, rates, charges, and price on the basis of one dollar of that currency.

"We are not concerned with consequences, in the sense that consequences, however, serious, may excuse an invasion of constitutional right.

"We are concerned with the constitutional power of the Congress over the monetary system of the country and its attempted frustration.

"Exercising that power, the Congress has undertaken to establish a

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Federation of Labor Starts 3-day Session

(Continued from Page One) of the co-operation of the N. B. F. of L., which had been most necessary to him in obtaining justice for a number of workmen in disputes.

President's Report

Following is part of the report of the president, J. E. Tighe:

To the officers and delegates to the 23rd convention of the New Brunswick Federation of Labor:

The past year has been a very quiet one and we have not made much progress, but a bright spot on a very gloomy surface has been the putting into active operation the new legislation, the New Brunswick Forestry Act and from reports from our representative on the board it is working out very well, and is a great benefit to those working under its provisions. I believe some amendments are necessary to make it perfect, such as the elimination, or at least the amending of section 34. I am going to take this opportunity to thank the government and express my appreciation for the passing of and putting into operation this piece of legislation.

Some months ago the Trades and Labor Council in St. John became active in urging the City Commissioners and Municipal Councillors to put into operation a slum clearance or housing plan so as to relieve the unemployment situation existing among building tradesmen. One or two meetings were held and the councillors did not seem very much in favor of it, so it looked as if it would die out when it was decided to ask the Premier to arrange a meeting, which he did, and was very much pleased with the proposition, and I see in the Speech from the Throne it is the intention of the Government to bring down legislation this session to cover this subject and to be known as a slum clearance act. Again I wish to thank the Government and particularly the Premier for their interest in this matter, and sincerely hope and trust that act will become law and be in active operation shortly.

This province has never enjoyed very much social legislation, but for years Labor kept pressing governments for such legislation, and in 1915 had passed and in operation a fairly good compensation act. Later on we had Vocational training and several good schools in operation. Still later we had passed and placed on the statutes an act to provide free school books, and this act was inoperation for some years.

In 1900 the Government brought down legislation which was passed by the house covering Mothers' Allowances, Old Age Pensions, Minimum Wages for Women and Girls, and a Childs Protection Act. Four years have passed and not one has been proclaimed or in operation, yet in 1932 during the session amendments were made to the Compensation Act which weakened it so much that, it is now only a skeleton of the former act. Still later the Government saw fit to curtail vocational grants, slowing up that class of education. Still later on the government saw fit to repeal the free school books act, and free books can only be procured by application to a board of school trustees and informing them that you are unable to buy them, or in other words, acknowledging yourself a pauper.

That it has taken years of hard work and money to attain, has been taken away from us in a very short time, and New Brunswick stands alone among the provinces of this Dominion as the only province without social legislation.

This all occurred during the years of depression so called, yet the province of Nova Scotia at the same time were passing and putting into operation such laws as Mothers' Allowances, Old Age Pensions, Minimum Wages for Women and Girls, etc.

I would recommend to this convention that you still press with every power within your means for this legislation, to get back what we have lost and to receive what we were promised.

I will take this opportunity to thank Brother Wallace, our member on the forestry commission, for the capable manner in which he has represented us at all times on that commission, and to congratulate this Federation in having such a man as Brother Wallace on the commission.

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