

A WILD SCENE ENACTED IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. Bob Rogers as Usual was the Storm Centre--Premier Borden Called Down for Using Unparliamentary Language--Refused to Make an Apology--Rogers Denies Giving Land to a Political Favorite in the West

Ottawa, Feb. 14--Something of the tense strain which the tightening situation is developing in parliament was evidenced in the wild scene which characterized the chamber today.

Hon. Mr. Rogers was the storm centre. He hurled epithets at the head of the Liberal leader and the prime minister made threats and comments which the Speaker intimated would "not be permitted in the best of company," and this demonstrated the changed conditions in Canada's parliament. Three times was Hon. Robert Rogers called to account and, for the first time in the recollection of the oldest parliamentarian, it was necessary to call the leader of the government to order for the use of unparliamentary language.

It is significant that the premier's expressions were changed in Hansard and that portions of the interchange were omitted altogether.

The scene was precipitated by the minister of public works, who was speaking to a question of privilege regarding the charges made against him in connection with the land transaction in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, whereby seventy-three acres of land within the city limits were granted to the son of S. J. Donaldson, M.P.P., the Conservative whip in the Saskatchewan legislature.

Mr. Rogers charged, in defence, that the former administration had permitted sales "to the friends of the Liberal party," a statement which Hon. Frank Oliver immediately challenged and upon which the Speaker first called him to order.

Mr. Rogers charged that the press story concerning the transaction had been sent out from the Liberal press bureau which was "carried on by falsification and misrepresentation on the authority and under the direction of the right honorable gentleman who leads the Liberal party."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier directed the Speaker's attention to this Rogers' but the chair ruled that the minister was speaking of "some unknown organization," whereupon Mr. Rogers proceeded. He characterized the Liberal bureau as a falsifier and a villifier and charged that the Liberal leader was responsible for it.

Sir Wilfrid again rose. Addressing the chair, he asked an interpretation of the rules. He did not understand that a member, on a question of privilege, could do more than deal with matters involving himself and his answer thereto. It was beyond propriety for insinuations of the character in which the minister had been indulging to be made either concerning people in the House or out of it.

BORDEN CREATES A SCENE.

Premier Borden rose in some heat. Sir Wilfrid, he said, had not raised a whisper when certain of his supporters had recently insinuated that the premier of Manitoba was "a liar."

"Sir Rodmond Roblin made statements which he had no right to make and which he had no warrant for making and we will hear more of it," responded Sir Wilfrid.

Premier Borden jumped up, shaking with anger.

"You can bring it on as soon as you like," he shouted.

"Very well," responded Sir Wilfrid. Everyone knew, Mr. Borden continued, Hon. Mr. Oliver's "lack of manners."

Sir Wilfrid was again on his feet, seeking to address the chair. Premier Borden was still shouting words that were inaudible in the uproar.

"What an example and exhibition by the prime minister of Canada," exclaimed Jacques Bureau.

The Conservatives benches yelled for a retraction, and Mr. Gauvreau repeated: "What an exhibition."

When order was secured, Sir Wilfrid Laurier directed the speaker's attention to the fact that the leader of the house had charged another member with "lack of manners," a

procedure which violated the rules of good conduct.

"I think it is best that honorable gentlemen should not use words and expressions which would not be permitted in the best of company," commented the speaker.

There were continued Liberal cries of "Retract" and "Apologize," but Mr. Borden remained seated, murmuring sentences which could not be heard in the galleries.

"Words and expressions which would not be permitted in the best of company are not parliamentary," observed Sir Wilfrid, still addressing the chair, but the premier refused to retract or apologize. Instead Mr. Rogers again took the floor.

He proceeded to repeat that the statement of which he complained was "false" and common to the source from which they emanated. He had reason to believe that this source was the organization to which he had alluded and for which Sir Wilfrid was responsible.

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GOVERNMENT CAUCUS WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Northumberland Independents wants Hon. Mr. Morrissey Suppressed--Premier's Rumored Retirement

The first government caucus of the session was held yesterday afternoon the House having adjourned early for the purpose. Mr. F. D. Swim, one of the so-called Independents from Northumberland was present, but his colleague Commodore Stewart was out of town. His ministerial colleague Chief Commissioner Morrissey was right on hand but did not spend any time hectoring with Mr. Swim. Mr. Pinder of York who does not entertain very kindly feelings toward certain members of the government was present, and as a means of preventing a possible outbreak on his part Premier Fleming had him elected chairman. As a result of this diplomatic act on the part of the premier, Mr. Pinder was compelled to reserve some observations which he intended making until some future occasion. A number of matters were discussed and there were so many conflicting opinions that an adjournment had to be made until some day next week.

It is a well known fact that the independent members in Northumberland have had no say in the distribution of patronage in their own county and are naturally very sore on the Chief Commissioner. They want the latter suppressed and it is said they have sufficient backing among the other members to secure the enforcement of their demands.

The members for Westmorland are said to be pushing their claims for cabinet representation and if the plot now on foot to get rid of Chief Commissioner Morrissey is successful, they will probably insist on Macdonald's claims being recognized.

It was reported this morning that Premier Fleming intimated to the caucus that the rumor of his retirement from provincial life, given currency by the St. John Globe was well founded. He is reported to be after a berth on the tariff commission.

SIR R. P. ROBLIN IS SIXTY YEARS OLD

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 15--Receiving congratulations from friends through out the Province, and also from other parts of the Dominion, Sir Rodmond P. Roblin, premier of Manitoba for the past twelve years observed his sixtieth birthday anniversary today.

MOTOR BOAT SHOW OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 15--The New York National Motor Boat Show, comprising the greatest display ever seen in this country of motor boats engines and marine accessories of every kind, was open to the public in Madison Square Garden this afternoon and will be continued through the coming week. The show this year is more representative of the industry than any of its predecessors. Every kind of motor, from the small, detachable type to the huge American-built engines of the Diesel type, is included among the exhibits. There are a score of high-speed boats displayed, and more than fifty other craft, including last launches of the Canadian Viper type, Cape Cod power dories in different sizes and various other kinds of runabouts and yacht tenders.

HAS THROWN UP THE SPONGE

President Madero of Mexico Has Resigned in Favor of Debarra

A Bloody Battle in the Streets of Mexico City--Federal Troops Mowed Down

Mexico City, Feb. 14--The resignation of President Madero is announced on the authority of the British legation, where Delabarra took refuge yesterday after having urged President Madero to compromise with the rebels. Arrangements for the succession of Delabarra to the presidency are now being made at the British legation.

FEDERAL TROOPS MOWED DOWN

It was the advance of the federalists down Balderas street early in the day which provoked the first sharp reply from the mutinous zone.

Diaz waited until the federalists were far down the line and then threw into their ranks a hail of shrapnel and swept them with machine gun fire.

Few left the street alive. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon a general order to cease firing was given but for the two preceding hours the fire from the government lines had practically been suspended. General De La Vega, commanding the line directly to the east of the rebel position admitted that he was unable to advance. Failure was reported in all quarters.

MUTINIED AND SHOT OFFICERS

It was coincidental with the cessation of the firing that a battalion of the twentieth infantry revolted. All but a handful of these federalists succeeded in joining Diaz. This battalion was stationed along Independencia street. The men suddenly turned upon their officers and shot them down but the sound of these shots did not attract general attention in the heavy fusillade. The entire battalion broke for the rebel lines reaching there in safety. Thirty-eight of them were overpowered, however, by the loyal troops and were marched to the palace, probably to be executed.

Although the firing on both sides was lighter today the total number of shells used was enormous and the incidental destruction of property great. The loss of life among the non-combatants as a result of the shelling probably was less than other days because every one who had strength enough moved out of the districts near the centre of the operations and by reason of the fact that the rebels confined their artillery action largely to streets threatened by assault.

FUNERAL OF CHILD

The funeral of the young child of Mr. and Mrs. John Power, O'Dell Avenue took place this afternoon at three o'clock. The deceased was aged five months. Interment was made at the Hermitage.

PERSONAL

Mr. John B. Henster of Montreal is registered at the Queen. Messrs J. A. McDonald and H. A. Hillecoat are at the Queen.

HONORED MEMORY OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY

New York, Feb. 15--The memory of Susan B. Anthony, whose name is inseparably interwoven with the early history of the woman suffrage movement in America, was honored this afternoon in the unveiling of a portrait bust of her at a tea given by the suffragists' organizations at the Hotel Astor. The bust was made from life in Rome, Italy, by Mrs. Adelaide Johnson, the sculptor, when the veteran suffragist was in her prime. Mrs. Ida Nusted Harper, author of the life of Susan B. Anthony, unveiled the memorial and addresses were delivered by Mrs. Chapman-Catt, president of the International Suffrage Alliance, and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

PAID TRIBUTE TO SHERMAN

Two Houses of Congress Honored the Memory of Deceased Vice-Pres

Memorial Exercises Were Held in the Hall of Representatives in Presence of Many Notables

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15--In the presence of an audience that comprised the President and his cabinet members of the Supreme Court of the United States, the foreign diplomatic corps, army and navy officers stationed in Washington, and scores of invited guests of national fame, the two houses of Congress today paid tribute to the memory of Vice President James S. Sherman. The memorial exercises were held in the Hall of Representatives.

Every available inch of space in the galleries and on the floor was occupied, and the audience was an immense one. Admission to the Capitol was restricted to the holders of tickets. Every member of Congress was attired in black. The galleries were bright with the costume of women, but the only touch of color on the floor was in the uniforms of several high officers of the army and navy.

The services were of a simple but impressive character. The program was opened with a prayer by the chaplain of the House and closed with the benediction by the chaplain of the Senate. President Taft delivered one of the addresses of eulogy, and Speaker Clark delivered another. The memorial exercises were universally pronounced a splendid eulogy on his former colleague and friend. He delivered it with no effort at oratorical effects yet, through the three quarters of an hour that he occupied, he was listened to with breathless silence and strained attention, and when he concluded there was a storm of applause.

President Taft's action in visiting the Hall of Representatives and delivering an address there was almost without precedent. Not since 1891, when President Jefferson introduced the custom of the President's sending "a message in writing" instead of making a speech at the opening session, had a President spoken directly to a House of Congress.

AMBASSADOR BRYCE TO BE BANQUETTED

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15--The Rt. Hon. James Bryce, who soon will retire from the post of British ambassador at Washington, and Mrs. Bryce are to be guests at a dinner to be given in their honor at the Bellevue-Stratford next Monday night by the Transatlantic Society of America. Bishop Talbot will preside at the banquet and among the guests will be representatives of all the arbitration and peace societies of the United States.

Joseph Medill Patterson is to write a new comedy which Harry Askin intends to produce in the spring.

THE LEGISLATURE AD- JOURNS UNTIL MONDAY

The Sitting on Friday Lasted Less Than an Hour--Bill to Provide a Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the Public Debt Agreed to in Committee--Fredericton Petitions Presented--Government Not Hampered by Notices of Enquiry

The Legislature was in session fifty-five minutes on Friday and then adjourned until Monday at 3 o'clock. This seemed to be plenty of time for the clerk to read pretty long minutes, to introduce a number of petitions, to hear the list of standing and general committees read by the premier and to go into committee and pass a couple of bills relating to a sinking fund for the redemption of the public debt and of the public utilities committee.

There were no long speeches, but simply a few remarks in explanation by Messrs. Fleming and Gimmer. There were no long and tiresome notices of inquiry concerning such matters of public interest as the farm settlement board, or the alteration in the route of the Valley Railway in Sunbury county particularly, or the determined assaults of Mr. Pinder's son-in-law, Dr. McNally, upon such a valuable structure as the Fredericton Highway Bridge or any of the local matters of such great interest to every parish in every county.

There being none of these things for the executive to worry over, or for officials to seek information for replies, the whole forty-six found their way to a caucus where there was plenty of opportunity for confession or strict examination but no one was bold enough to take advantage of it.

W. S. THOMAS MANAGER OF BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

H. W. Binning, Former Manager Will be Given Another Position--Change Goes Into Effect Monday

The amalgamation of the local branches of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Bank of New Brunswick which passes out of existence today will take place Monday morning, when the staff of the Bank of Nova Scotia closing their premises in the Chestnut building will remove to the new building erected about a year ago by the Bank of New Brunswick.

Mr. H. W. Binning, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for some time past stated today that the manager of the amalgamated banks in this city would be Mr. W. S. Thomas who has been manager of the local branch of the Bank of New Brunswick for some months. Mr. Binning stated that he, himself would be transferred to some other place. Rumor has it that he is to receive an inspectorship. The staff of the two local branches will be amalgamated and gradually reduced by transfer until the staff required for the local branch is secured.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, Feb. 15--President Madero of Mexico reported to have resigned choice of former provisional president De Larrabarr to succeed him.

Firemen will vote this morning on number of managers to arbitrate with six arbitrators instead of three. Intimation is given that the men will reject this proposition.

Public hearings on proposed new subway operating contracts will be declared ended.

Bradstreet's report 285 business failures in the United States this week against 259 the previous week.

Ten individuals and eleven corporations comprising the "Bath Tub Trust" guilty of criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade under Sherman law.

Baltimore and Ohio expected to place orders soon for 100 locomotives to cost over \$2,000,000.

The House met on Friday at three o'clock.

Mr. Tilley as chairman of the committee to present the address to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor submitted a message from His Honor which was read by Mr. Spenker and was as follows:

Government House, Fredericton, N.B. 14th of February, 1913. Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,

I thank you for your Address. I need not reassure that I entertain the fullest confidence in your earnest desire to promote the happiness, prosperity and best interests of the people of this province.

JOSIAH WOOD

Hon. Mr. Fleming presented the report of the special committee to nominate the standing committees.

Mr. Stewart (Restigouche) presented a petition in favor of a bill to confirm Elizabeth Connacher title to real estate in the town of Campbellton.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented petitions of the City of Fredericton in favor of bills to fix the valuation on D. Fraser & Son's Limited property, to aid the Palmer-McLellan Shoeback & Co. Ltd., the authorize city to issue certain debentures and to establish Salvage Corps and Fire Police in the city.

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BIBLE SOCIETY HELD MEETING YESTERDAY

Bequest Received From Late Mrs. Georgianna Gill--Rev. J. J. Colter and C. A. Sampson Elected Delegates

A meeting of the Fredericton Branch Bible Society was held yesterday with President Spurdin in the chair. The exercises were opened with prayer by Rev. J. J. Colter. Several matters of a local nature engaged the attention of the committee and an accumulation of correspondence received consideration. Mr. J. J. Weddall, vice-president, was at his post, but the absence of Mrs. A. FitzRandolph, also a vice-president, was regretted. Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald was unable to attend but sent his good wishes.

The secretary reported formally the visit of Rev. W. B. Cooper, general secretary, and Rev. A. F. Newcomb, district secretary, in September, and also in reference to the annual public meeting held during the week of prayer.

The executors of the estate of Mrs. Georgianna H. Gill, Miss Bessie H. Smithson and Mr. A. H. FitzRandolph, through Mr. F. W. Porter sent to the secretary-treasurer a cheque for twenty-five dollars, being the bequest of the late Mrs. Gill to the Fredericton Branch Bible Society.

President Spurdin, Rev. J. J. Colter and Secretary Sampson were elected delegates to the annual meeting of the New Brunswick Auxiliary, which is to be held in Chatham on Wednesday the 5th March next.

After a discussion of general matters, including the desirability of procuring a few life members of the Society in this city, the meeting was closed after receiving the benediction from Rev. J. E. Wilson.

Trade reports show that business maintains its position of steady expansion.

Seaboard Air Line Railway sold \$5,000,000 three year 5 per cent bonds to National City Bank.

12 Industrials advanced .45; 20 active railroads advanced .22

Frank Campeau has been engaged by Maurice Campbell for the leading role in "The Ghost Breaker."