

DIVISION ON NAVAL BILL  
IN PARLIAMENT TODAY

Liberal Members Continue to Have Things All Their Own Way in the Debate--Strong Speeches Yesterday by Messrs Lemieux and Pardee--Unanswerable Arguments Favor of a Canadian Built Navy--Labor Member Wants a Plebiscite

Ottawa, Feb. 12--The long drawn out debate on the naval issue will be brought to a close this evening when a division will be taken. The whips on both sides are very active and it is expected that the full vote will be brought out. The bill is certain to be roughly handled by the Liberals in the committee stage.

Ottawa, Feb. 11--The organized labor men of Canada tonight opened their views on the naval question through A. Verville, the only Labor member in parliament. He demanded a vote on the naval proposals and Mr. Verville moved an amendment to that effect.

Mr. Carroll, of Cape Breton, declared that Premier Borden could not be elected in Halifax on account of his proposal to have the Canadian navy built outside this country.

HON. MR. LEMIEUX

"If I were an enemy of the British empire I would hold up both hands for the Borden policy," declared Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, in the course of his eloquent speech resuming the naval debate in parliament today. He fortified the declaration by that of Mr. Borden in 1909, when the present premier made his memorable parliamentary announcement that any attempt to solve the question of imperial naval support by contribution, or other than by the construction of a Canadian navy, would be to lessen rather than strengthen the ties of the empire.

"We are ardent Canadians and British subjects," said he. "There is no annexation or separatist sentiment in Quebec, but we are jealous of the British rights we have won." Canada, he maintained had to decide a momentous matter. "We must either take a step forward, or a step backward," he declared, in contrasting the policy of contribution with the policy of construction. As a Canadian he deplored Premier Borden's declaration that Canada could not undertake the defence of its shores for fifty years.

"The words of the premier cost more to the prestige of Canada than the thirty-five millions," he commented. As a native of Quebec he deplored Hon. Mr. Pelletier's declaration that it would be "cheaper to hire Hessians, as of old, because Canada could not afford to pay blue jackets of her own."

"This policy of contribution is against the spirit of our British constitution. It commits the country to a radical new policy which was not discussed before the electors in

1911. They have a right to be consulted about it. We say to the government, "You must not and you cannot commit the country to all the consequences of this new policy without consulting it."

Mr. Lemieux dealt at length with the conditions which had forced Mr. Borden to adopt the policy of tribute in the sordid compromise of the high jingoes and the extreme Nationalists. Mr. Foster had said that it was not an emergency it was a need and he had spelled the latter word. "It was," continued Mr. Lemieux, amid laughter, "the weak kneed, compromise of men, whom the country expected to be patriots, to the patronage hunters and the unworthy ends of party exigency." He described the alliance between Tory and Nationalist as "the greatest constitutional scandal which ever dishonored a British parliament." It was true, Mr. Foster had admitted, that the factions did not see eye to eye but he had added eloquently, "Who won?" "Both factions won," was Mr. Lemieux's response, "Canada lost."

MR. PARDEE

"This is a man's job let's do it man's way, and do it right." Such was Ontario's message as delivered to parliament in a telling speech by Mr. Pardee, the chief Liberal whip, who followed.

"The trouble is," continued Mr. Pardee, "that we are allowing the development of a maudlin imperialism in this country instead of a sound self-reliant imperial Canadianism. The sooner we get rid of it the better for Canada and the better for the empire. It is to this sentiment that the government unfortunately is appealing. It is a nickel-in-the-slot imperialism, an imperialism that pays and gets but doesn't do. It doesn't build, it doesn't equip, it doesn't man, and it doesn't maintain. It isn't imperial, it isn't empire building at all in the true sense."

What Canadianism had done Canadianism could do again. It had constructed some of the hugest enterprises the world had known, the world's greatest canal system transcontinental railways, and other stupendous engineering works.

Canadianism could go on with the establishment of ship yards and the building of vessels, vessels of peace and commerce as well as vessels of war. This would develop the resources of the country, the iron, the

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WILL CARE FOR  
RELATIVES

Families of dead Antarctic Explorers Will be Provided For

Tragic Death of Scott and His Party a Great Shock to Rear Admiral Peary

Honolulu, Feb. 11--Mrs. Robert Scott, travelling toward New Zealand on the steamer Aorangi to meet her husband, probably knows tonight of his death, although the short range of the Aorangi's wireless, which reaches only 300 miles, protects her grief from the world.

The wireless offices here have a stack of messages, received by cable for Mrs. Scott, but all efforts to get an answer from the Aorangi since news of Captain Scott's death was received, have been unavailing. This does not mean, however, that the vessel's wireless has not picked up some of the messages sent out.

The Aorangi will reach New Zealand via Tahiti and Samoa, on Feb. 27, and barring chance communication with some passing line, no news may be received from her before that time.

London, Feb. 11--The committee of the British Antarctic expedition will issue a national appeal for a fund to provide for the relatives of the dead explorers. Among those signing the appeal is Lord Strathcona. The admiral tonight issued an official expression of its profound regret at the loss of the heroic officers saying: "The circumstances under which Captain Scott and his comrades lost

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ONLY 8 VOTES  
FOR TAFT

Wilson and Marshall Officially Elected Pres., and Vice-President

Joint Meeting of Senate and House of Representatives was Held Today

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12--Although the result of the presidential election was known early in the evening of November 5, it was not until today, when the Senate and House met in joint session, that Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall were officially elected president and vice-president, respectively, for four years beginning March 4, 1913.

The meeting of the electoral college as the joint session of the senators and representatives is termed, attracted a large gathering to the hall of the House of Representatives. Senator Gallinger, president pro tempore of the Senate, presided. As the ballots of the electors were opened they were turned over to the four tellers, two of whom represented the Senate and the other two the House.

When the total vote was cast Senator Gallinger, in a clear voice announced that of the total electoral vote of 531, of which a majority was 266, Woodrow Wilson for President, and Thomas R. Marshall for Vice-President, had each received 435, while 88 votes were cast for Roosevelt and Johnson and 8 votes for William H. Taft.

Mr. M. W. Black of the Transcontinental staff, St. John and Mrs. Black are guests at the Queen.

HONORED THE MEMORY  
OF MARTYRED PRESIDENT

Lincoln Hall at the University of Illinois Formally Dedicated Today With Appropriate Ceremony--Many Men of Note Took Part--Bishop McDowell of Chicago the Orator of the Day--Detailed Description of the Magnificent Structure

Urbana, Ill., Feb. 12--Eloquent tribute was paid the memory of Abraham Lincoln, when Lincoln Hall a magnificent new building erected at the University of Illinois, was formally dedicated. The dedication was accompanied by an all-day program of exercises in which noted educators, churchmen and others of national prominence participated.

The forenoon was devoted to a literary program. The speakers and their topics included the following: "The Social Science," Dr. Albert Shaw, editor of the Review of Reviews; "Language and Literature," Professor Bliss Perry of Harvard University; "Philosophy," Professor Frederick J. E. Woodbridge, of Columbia University.

The dedication exercises were held in the University auditorium this afternoon, following a luncheon in honor of the guests. The exercises began with a memorial address on Lincoln by Dr. Hugh Black. The other speakers included Governor Dunne and President James of the University. At the conclusion of the program in the auditorium the assembly adjourned to Lincoln Hall, where the oration of the day was delivered by Bishop McDowell of Chicago.

Lincoln Hall was made possible by an appropriation of \$250,000 by the Illinois legislature in 1909, the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth, and it was decided to give the building its present name and dedicate it to the study of humanities.

The building is of brick and stone and terra cotta. The central feature the entire plan is a series of departmental or seminar libraries extending across the front of the building, on the first, second and third floors. Joining each seminar

library are one or two conference rooms intended primarily for graduate students, and available for research or conference and for meetings of seminar graduate classes.

In general quarters are provided on the first floor for the classics and for the philosophical group or department; on the second floor, for English and modern languages; and on the third, floor, for the social science group, comprising history, economics, politics and sociology.

The decorations of the building comprise a notable series of memorial panels, tablets, medallions, inscriptions, etc., relating to Lincoln. The inscription, Lincoln Hall. Just within the memorial entrance hall and sunk in the marble and his times. Over the main entrance, in brass letters, is a copy of the address of Lincoln at Gettysburg, while at the back, facing the visitor on his entrance, is the grand marble staircase in a recess, which is the niche for a statue of the late President.

On the outside across the front of the building and above the second story windows is a series of ten panels in terra cotta, representing scenes of the life of Lincoln, from his activity as a rail-splitter to the re-establishment of peace at the close of the civil war. In a similar position on the two wings of the building is a series of inscriptions containing quotations from Lincoln's speeches and writings flanked by medallion portraits in terra cotta of men prominent in state and national life who were closely associated with Lincoln in his work--Grant, Garret, Sumner, Seward, Stanton, Chase, Greeley, Welles, Adams, Douglass, Trumbull, Turner, Yates, Lovejoy, Davis, Palmer, Koerner, McGill, Oleshy and Logan.

HIGHWAY FROM  
OCEAN TO OCEAN

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 12--In response to an invitation from Governor Craig of North Carolina, a conference of delegates appointed by the governors of nearly all of the Southern States met here today to consider the advisability of building a transcontinental highway in accordance with the project recently launched in California. It is planned to build the road far enough south to make it available for satisfactory travel the year round.

PERSONAL

The many friends of Mr. John A. Bowes, who is seriously ill at his residence, Canterbury street, St. John, will be glad to know that he is improving.

Mr. L. P. D. Tilley, M.L.A., of St. John, is registered at the Queen.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Wood have taken up their residence at the Queen Hotel for the session.

Mr. James H. Gill of St. Stephen, is a guest at the Queen.

Mr. W. B. Wallace, K.C., of St. John, is at the Queen.

Major F. B. Black, A.D.C., of Sackville, is in the city. He is at the Queen.

Mr. R. Max McCarty of St. John, arrived in the city last night.

Mr. Amon A. Wilson of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. T. Powers of St. John, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. M. G. Teed, K.C., of St. John, is a guest at the Barker House.

M. J. Bennett Hachey and wife of Bathurst are at the Barker House.

Mr. F. D. Swim, M.L.A., of Doaktown is at the Queen.

Mr. W. H. Newcomb of Halifax is at the Queen.

SUPREME COURT CONTINUES  
BUSINESS THIS MORNING

Before the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Robert W. Hewson, K. C., was called to the inner bar having presented his commission as one of His Majesty's Counsel learned in the law.

MOTION PAPER

Experts Margaret Tattler re Allan W. Chapman, Mr. J. D. Phinney, K. C., showed cause against an application of Allan W. Chapman an Attorney to pay over money received as an attorney. Mr. P. J. Hughes supported the application. Court considers.

CROWN PAPER

The King vs. the Town of Grand Falls ex-parte Grand Falls Co. Ltd. Mr. F. R. Taylor in support of rule asked that the case stand in order that he may answer affidavits. Mr. Hughes contra. Case stands until April sittings.

The King vs. Allingham stipendiary magistrate for the city and county of St. John, ex parte David Keefe. Mr. A. A. Wilson, K. C., stated grounds taken for a rule to quash conviction for keeping liquor for sale without license and shows cause against rule nisi to quash.

NATIONAL COMMISSION

Cincinnati, Feb. 11--The National baseball commission, at its next meeting will discuss the question of amateur athletics and will seek to revise the rules which declare an amateur athlete a professional if he play professional baseball, according to a statement by August C. Herrmann, president of discussion will be the result of the recent Thorpe ruling.

POPULAR FREDERICTON PASTOR  
HAS CALL FROM OTTAWA



REV. JOHN H. MACDONALD, D.D.

Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald, the able and popular pastor of the Brunswick Street Baptist Church, has received a call to assume charge of a church at Ottawa and now has the matter under consideration. He made the announcement at a meeting of the deacons of the church last evening and it is needless to say it was received by them with feelings of very great regret.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald was called to the pastorate of the Brunswick Street Church twelve years ago, succeeding Rev. Mr. Freeman, who is now in the Old Country. Being a man of high scholarly attainments and an eloquent preacher, his ministrations here have been attended with great

success. As a pastor he has been most energetic and he has not only won the esteem of his congregation, but all classes in the community admire and respect him.

Rev. Dr. MacDonald is a native of Cape Breton, N.S., and a graduate of Acadia University, which institution a short time ago honored him with the degree of doctor of divinity. He has held pastorates at Amherst and Woodstock and was for a time principal of Acadia Seminary.

While Dr. MacDonald has the call from the Dominion capital under consideration, his friends earnestly hope that he will elect to remain in Fredericton.

HARRY K. THAW IS  
FORTY-THREE TODAY

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Feb. 12--Harry K. Thaw quietly celebrated his forty-third birthday today at the Matteawan Hospital for the Criminal Insane, where he was sentenced five years ago after the second jury which tried him for the slaying of Stanford W. White found him insane. No special incident in the routine of Thaw's life marked the anniversary excepting the receipt of several presents and messages of greeting from relatives.

JOHNSON WILL BE  
TRIED ON FEBRUARY 25

Chicago, Feb. 11--Jack Johnson, negro pugilist, must stand trial on the white slavery indictment returned by the Federal Grand Jury. United States Judge Carpenter has overruled his demurrer to the indictment and set the date for February 25.

Mr. W. P. Jones of Woodstock, is in the city.

SOCIALISTIC COLONY  
TO HAVE INSTITUTE

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 12--Bids were opened today for the erection of a \$20,000 auditorium to serve as a club-house and theatre for the Workmen's Institute at New Harmony, Ind. The Institute is a continuation of the famous socialistic colony founded at New Harmony one hundred years ago by Frederick Rapp and his followers, and which gave to the world several men of much prominence.

FIGHT SCHEDULE

Willie Lewis vs. Adrien Hogan, 22 rounds, at Paris.  
Tommy Gavigan vs. Howard Morrow, 10 rounds, at Albany, N. Y.

ARCTIC ROLL-OFF

The roll-off at the Arctic Bowling Alleys last night resulted as follows:  
McAdam ..... 98 72 107-277  
Searles ..... 87 89 80-273  
Ring ..... 87 89 96-272  
Steeves ..... 78 73 108-259  
Carten ..... 87 88 80-255  
DeMille ..... 90 82 72-244