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DEBATE ON NAVAL BILL RESUMED IN PARLIAMENT

An Effective Speech by Mr. Turiff, a Western Member--Tory Members break Long Silence on the Question--Mr. Northrup Puts Forward a Compromise Proposal--Hon. Bob Rogers Snubbed--Canada Will Aid Families of Antarctic Explorers

Ottawa, Feb. 18--A nod from Premier Borden was all he contributed to the debate, when moving the second reading of the naval bill in the commons this afternoon. It emphasized the policy of silence as far as possible which the government is relying upon, failing argument to help it through the further stages of the measure.

The Liberal reply came promptly through Mr. Turiff, who in the course of an effective speech dealing with the general situation now confronting the house, moved an amendment demanding the immediate passing of a redistribution bill and an appeal to the country to settle the argument.

He was followed by Mr. Graham along the same line, both members pointing out the injustice of forcing a measure of vital importance to the country through a parliament which did not properly represent the people.

Some of the figures presented by Mr. Turiff were particularly significant. He declared that when the vote was taken on the premier's resolution last Thursday the men voting against it represented practically the same number of electors as those who supported it. Furthermore the unit of representation in the four western provinces was now 9,793 whereas for the five eastern provinces the unit was 29,376. Thus each of the members from the west represent some 20,000 more people than does each eastern member on the average.

Mr. Northrup and Mr. Weichel were the two government speakers to break the long silence from the Conservative benches. Mr. Northrup probably at the suggestion of his leader put forward the compromise proposal that if the Liberals would agree to the contribution of the three Dreadnoughts the government might pay Britain for their upkeep and manning.

MAY APPLY THE GAG

There will be a few other contributions from the government side during the next two or three days. But the number will be limited and the speeches brief. The government for obvious reasons, wants to conclude the debate as soon as possible before the hands of the Liberals before the end of the fiscal year comes too near. With this end in view they have deliberately proposing to gag this stubborn opposition. The way will be paved by probably a couple of all night sittings. Then the gag is to be applied suddenly. The intention is to have Speaker Sproule, probably on Friday next, refuse to recognize any further Liberal speakers and call for a vote forthwith on the second reading.

Needless to say this Bourbon coup d'état can hardly be pulled off successfully these modern days of free speech and responsible government. The Liberals will resist to a man any such attempt at drastic measures, and if the government persists stormy and sensational scenes are certain.

The government will call for tenders in a few days for the construction of ferry slips for the new car ferry service from Prince Edward Island to the mainland. The terminals will be at Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine. The estimated cost of the terminals is from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

There was a most illuminative little incident when the house adjourned at midnight. Mr. Carvell, the last speaker of the day, had been speaking for an hour in support of Mr. Turiff's amendment, and at midnight suggested that a previous arrangement with the whips as to a comparatively early adjournment should be carried. Premier Borden was in his place, and so was Hon. Robert Rogers. But the Hon. Robert who, as current gossip has it, has his eye on the premiership, promptly got up ahead of the premier and proceeded

to take charge. He declared that Mr. Carvell would have to finish his speech, that no arrangement had been made for an early adjournment and the government expected Mr. Carvell to proceed. Then Premier Borden quietly arose and snubbed his first lieutenant. He courteously agreed to the adjournment, while Mr. Rogers had to sit silent.

CANADA WILL ASSIST

Canada's parliament today paid appropriate tribute to the heroism and worth of brave Captain Scott and his comrades who lost their lives in scientific endeavor and research in the Antarctic regions, and signified its intention of participating in the empire-wide response to the lamented officer's last message.

It was Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, the eloquent French Canadian who initiated the movement and he was followed in brief and earnest speeches by Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was an impressive scene and when the old chieftain eloquently paid his glowing tribute to the brave dead and touched with an intense gentleness the thought that British glory finds its most potent refuge in British sacrifice, every desk in the chamber echoed its sympathetic applause.

"So we are proud, we British subjects," added Sir Wilfrid, "that in this day England is still the England of the past."

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, N.Y., Feb. 19--Madero resigns as President of Mexico. General Huerta now provisional President. Hostilities have ceased.

American stocks in London steady unchanged to 1 up.

The Boston Post says Louis D. Brandeis has accepted portfolio of secretary of commerce and labor.

French and English bankers refuse to loan money to Austria for military purposes.

Federal court formally approves of powder trust dissolution plan.

Theodore B. Vail argues for unified railway system in New England.

Senate passes immigration bill by vote of 72 to 18.

Receivership petition filed in Trenton against Union Bag and Paper Company, does not allege insolvency but seeks to oust present management for alleged incompetency. Order returnable March 8th.

12 industrials declined .79, 20 active railroads declined .65.

GUIDE'S ASSOCIATION TO EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK

The New Brunswick Guides Association with headquarters at Fredericton, are making extensive preparations for their exhibit at the Sportsmen's Show which will open February 27th at Madison Square Garden. President W. H. Allen of Penniac, N. B. will have charge of the exhibit and will have Messrs. Charles Cramin, Adam Moore and Arthur Pringle who are also active in the Association assisting him. The Association has been made a special grant by the Provincial Government towards the expenses of the exhibit, which will surpass the admirable exhibits of this association at previous shows.

The display will include heads of moose, caribou and deer as well as pictures of hunting camp scenes in New Brunswick. The Association will also bring some live wild animals in connection with their exhibit. New Brunswick is renowned as a hunting district and the New Brunswick Guides' Association was always successful in having the province creditably represented with an attractive exhibit of the Sportsmen's Show.

PRES. MADERO UNDER ARREST

Is Now a Prisoner in His Room at the National Palace

His Capture the Outcome of a Plot in Which a Trusted General Participated

Mexico City, Feb. 18--Francisco I. Madero has been forced out of the presidency. He was arrested at the National Palace shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon by General Blanquet, General Victoriano Huerta was proclaimed provisional president.

About the time Madero was seized by Blanquet, his brother Gustavo Madero the former minister of finance, was arrested by General Huerta who was dining with him in a public restaurant.

All the members of the cabinet were promptly placed under arrest with the exception of Ernest Madero, the uncle of the president who held the portfolio of finance. He was apprised of the intentions of the government and managed to make his escape.

Notwithstanding the fact that some definite action was expected today's coup d'état at the palace created a sensation and the exact status of affairs could not be ascertained for several hours.

PLOTTED AGAINST MADERO

The direct movement against Madero was the result of a plot which had been brewing since yesterday and which possibly existed with Blanquet for a much greater length of time.

From the first it had been known that General Blanquet was unwilling to fight. His men were of the same mind. He held complete command over them and it was not doubted that they would follow them in any adventure which they did this afternoon at the National Palace. The forces numbering 1,000 men, which arrived late yesterday were sent immediately to the palace ostensibly to relieve the reserves there. The reserves were sent into the field.

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MARYSVILLE

Special Meeting of the Town Council
---Personal Items

Marysville, Feb. 19--The Town Council met in special session last evening with Ald. Thomas Morrison acting as mayor. The business of the past year was dealt with and everything cleaned up so that who ever composes the new board will have no large bills to contend with which is something unusual in the history of the council, especially in recent years.

The members of the present Town Council have been doing very well lately and with the exception of Mayor Hatt and Alds. Robinson and Sloat, have been attending the meetings well.

Among our local men who have poultry on exhibition at the York & Sunbury Show might be mentioned Messrs. F. M. Merritt, William Wilson, Andrew Perry and George Pryor all of whom have a good assortment of birds on exhibition.

The social gathering of the friends of the Knights of Pythias at Castle Hall tomorrow night promises to be a very enjoyable affair. A program has been arranged with refreshments and music and a social chat. A good time is in store for all who attend.

YOUNG CORBETT'S WIFE SUES FOR DIVORCE

New York, Feb. 19--The divorce suit filed by Mrs. Daisy Rothwell against William H. Rothwell (Young Corbett), the former lightweight champion pugilist, came up in court today for trial. The couple were married in Denver ten years ago. Mrs. Rothwell asks for an absolute divorce on statutory grounds.

TO MAKE WAR ON SWINDLERS

Brokers of the U. S. and Canada to Form an Association

Will Endeavor to Put Get Rich Quick Wallingfords Out of Business

New York, Feb. 19--Prominent stock brokers from many of the principal cities of the United States and Canada assembled today at the Waldorf-Astoria to complete the organization of the International Brokers' Association. The brokers alive to the fact that the time has arrived when it is advisable to band together for the protection of their mutual interests. They believe that the recent slump in the legitimate brokerage business and the suspicion with which a large part of the public has come to regard the dealing in stocks is directly attributable to get-rich-quick schemers who call themselves brokers and deal largely by mail in securities that are absolutely worthless.

The International Brokers' Association purposes to conduct a campaign to put out of business the swindlers who have victimized the public to the extent of \$100,000,000 within the past few years. The members of the association will use the association name on their letterheads and if the hopes of its promoters that practically all legitimate brokers will become members are realized the presumption will be that in dealing with a broker who is not a member that the customer should move with caution. It is also expected that by eliminating the frauds, legitimate brokers will be able to build up their mail business to a great extent.

A WOODSTOCK LADY DIES IN VANCOUVER

(Special to The Mail)

Woodstock, N. B., Feb. 19--A telegram was received from Mrs. Chas. Garden, Vancouver, last evening stating that Mrs. George R. Anderson, relic of George R. Anderson of Halifax died at Victoria, B. C., yesterday of rheumatism of the heart. Mrs. Anderson was the eldest daughter of the late Hon. Chas. Connell and was born in Woodstock. She leaves surviving her two sisters, Mrs. Col. F. H. J. Dibley Mrs. Chas. Garden of Vancouver and one brother W. M. Connell, Esq. She went to Vancouver in November to visit her sister Mrs. Garden. A few days ago she went to Victoria to visit a friend and while there died. The remains will probably be taken to Halifax for interment.

HON. GEORGE E FOSTER OFF FOR ANTIPODES

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19--Hon. George E. Foster, Dominion Minister of Trade and Commerce, sailed today on his much discussed mission to Australia and New Zealand. The primary object of Mr. Foster's trip to the Antipodes is to attend the sessions of the Dominion Trades Commission, which was created by the Imperial Government two years ago to consider and report to the resources, production, trade, manufactures, etc., of each part of the British Empire. Aside from this, it is generally believed that Mr. Foster's trip has an important connection with the campaign now on for the extension of Canadian commerce. Whether he is empowered, as has been reported, to negotiate a trade agreement between Canada and Australia is a disputed question, but it is known that after leaving Australia he will pay official visits to China and Japan with the object of investigating the possibilities of commerce in those two countries.

One lone drunk was arrested last night and when called in the police court this morning forfeited the usual deposit of five dollars.

FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN DISCUSS HORSE RAISING

A Practical Address on the Subject by Dr. Standish of Truro Agricultural College---Prof. Stephenson Talks on Dairy and Beef Cattle and S. L. Peters on Fruit Packing---Dr. C. C. James an Ontario Expert to be Heard This Evening at the Opera House

The breeding, rearing and judging of heavy horses and dairy cattle occupied the attention of the Farmer's and Dairymen's Convention yesterday afternoon and last evening. During the day instruction in judging

given at the Exhibition Building by Dr. J. Standish and Prof. Stephenson of Truro. The evening session was taken up by addresses by Dr. Standish Prof. Stephenson and Mr. S. L. Peters of Queenstown. The latter dealt with honest packing of fruit. Prof. Stephenson spoke of the breeding and rearing of dairy cattle and Dr. Standish of the same things in connection with heavy horses. During the afternoon at the Exhibition Building the New Brunswick Fruit Growers' Association held its annual meeting and there was an interesting talk by Mr. Andrew Elliott upon the rearing of beef cattle.

This morning there was judging of sheep and wool at the Exhibition Building with Messrs. Andrew Elliott and J. A. Telfer as instructors. The exhibits for the seed show are being placed this afternoon and there are also addresses and demonstration in connection with poultry raising with poultry raising with Messrs. Seth Jones and W. A. Brown as speakers. This will take place at the poultry show, Westmorland Street. In the City Council Chamber Messrs. Elliott and Telfer are discussing sheep-raising problems and Mr. M. A. Scovil of Gagetown is speaking on the conservation of farm manure. Dr. C. C. Jones and M. J. H. Grisdale, Dominion Agricultural experts are to speak this evening.

EXPERTS ARRIVE

Several agricultural experts who are to speak before the convention arrived at noon today and registered at the Barker House. They are Paul H. Boying of the Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., J. H. Grisdale, B. S. A., Ottawa, Director of Experimental Farms, Dr. C. C. Jones, Toronto, Special Commissioner Dominion Department of Agriculture, W. A. Brown of Ottawa, Divisional Poultry Superintendent.

MONEY IN HORSE RAISING

Dr. Standish opened last evening's meeting by a practical, instructive address upon the breeding and rearing of heavy horses. He dealt with many phases of the subject from the breeding stage, the care of the mother, the foaling period, the care of the colt until it is ready for sale. He claimed that it was more profitable to raise horses than beef cattle or make butter. He warned breeders against overfeeding and dealt upon the importance of having both sire and dam in good condition. Turnips were preferred to potatoes or any other vegetable except carrots or the sugar beet. He had no use for molasses except to prepare to sell.

There were many questions asked regarding feeding, to which Dr. Standish gave prompt and satisfactory answers. Clover hay, with thirty-five per cent. timothy, whole oats, if the teeth are good, corn in small quantities is good, but no buckwheat unless it fit to sell. He did not ad-

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THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE STILL MARKING TIME

The House sat less than two hours Tuesday afternoon and adjourned. A number of bills were introduced and then the House went into committee on the rates and taxes measure, which is simply a consolidation of a lot of amendments with the act. It is a voluminous document and as the sections passed rapidly under the eye of the chairman, there was an opportunity for new members to give an opinion or make a suggestion now and then. There were but few minor changes made in the bill.

The House met on Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented the report of the Standing Rules Committee.

Mr. Woods presented the report of the Contingencies Committee.

Hon. Mr. McLeod presented a statement of assessed value of real estate in Albert County.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced a bill to authorize the City of Fredericton to issue debentures for certain purposes.

Mr. Stewart, Restigouche, introduced a bill to conform in Elizabeth Connacher the title to certain real estate in the Town of Campbellton.

Mr. Munro introduced a bill relating to the estate of Lewis P. Fisher late of the Town of Woodstock.

Mr. Tilley presented the city's petition in favor of a bill to amend the St. John Assessment Act.

Mr. Stewart, Northumberland, introduced a bill to amend the act respecting the annual meetings of St. Andrews' Church, Chatham.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the Lancaster Sewerage Act, 1903.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer presented a petition in favor of a bill to amend the act to authorize the Town of Milltown to fix the valuation on Canadian Cottons Ltd., for assessment purposes.

Hon. Mr. McLeod introduced bills to authorize the City of Fredericton to aid the Palmer-McLellan Shoe-pack Co., Ltd., to fix the assessment on Fraser, Ltd., and to establish a salvage corps and fire police in the City of Fredericton.

Mr. Baxter presented a petition in favor of a bill relating to the by-laws of the City of St. John.

Mr. Carson presented a petition in favor of a bill to establish St. John Sanatorium.

Mr. Tilley presented a petition of the City of St. John in favor of a bill to vest the appointment of the chief of police of the City of St. John in the Common Council.

Hon. Mr. Grimmer introduced a bill relating to Mr. Hamar Greenwood, M.P. He explained that the object of the bill was to make Mr. Greenwood, a distinguished Canadian who had represented Canada at the Hague Tribunal, a member of the New Brunswick Barristers' Society. The action was entirely of a complimentary nature in appreciation of Mr. Greenwood and his distinguished career abroad as a Canadian.

The House went into committee with Mr. Young in the chair and resumed consideration of the bill to consolidate the acts respecting rates and taxes.

Mr. White, Victoria, moved an amendment to section 122. He said that the amendment was moved to meet a situation in Grand Falls where a matter of assessment of the property of the power company was now in litigation. It was only just and fair to the Town of Grand Falls as well as other municipalities which might be in a similar position in the future to have this amendment enacted.

Mr. Carter, in seconding the amendment, said that, as in the case at

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