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SET OFF BOMB IN THE ABBEY

Militant Suffragettes Staged Dramatic Act in Historic Church

Report of the Explosion Was Heard in the Commons Chamber Which is Close to the Abbey

London, June 11.—The militant suffragettes staged one of the most dramatic acts of their campaign this afternoon, when they exploded a bomb in Westminster Abbey at the very moment that the Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, was delivering an optimistic speech in the house of commons nearly regarding the government's method of dealing with "the wild women."

The bomb was placed beside the famous Coronation chair in Edward the Confessors chapel. Although it did little damage, like previous attempts at destruction of the same kind, its report penetrated to the chamber of the house, interrupting Mr. McKenna's oration and bringing some of the members into the street to learn what had happened.

The detonation was heard for many blocks around, and a crowd quickly filled the square in front of the abbey. But the police were in immediate possession and closed all the doors.

A statement issued by Scotland Yard gives the facts in a most conservative form.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

"At 5 o'clock," says the statement, "a small bomb was exploded in immediate proximity to the Coronation Chair. It is supposed that some member of a large party of sight-seers lagged behind the rest and deposited the bomb when the others had left the chapel. Fortunately the damage done was slight. A portion of the carved wood at the back of the chair was blown off and some of the stone carving of the screen of the great altar was damaged, apparently by some iron nuts contained in the bomb."

"The bomb itself was made of thin metal, nickel plated; and it was exploded by a fuse. A woman's feather box, a guide book and a small black silk bag were found on a chair nearby. No material damage was done, as happily the pieces blown off can be put together again. The police are making inquiries in conjunction with his majesty's inspector of explosives."

A hundred or more visitors, divided into small parties, were being conducted by vergers about the abbey, when a sudden flash, like lightning, penetrated every recess. A sharp detonation set the women to screaming and running for the doors. Some said afterwards that the report was deafening. A great cloud of dust filled the chapel, and the first thought of those within was that lightning had struck the building.

WILL TALK ABOUT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Evansville, Ind., June 11.—Members of the Indiana Republican Editorial Association rounded up here today and began what promises to be the most notable annual meeting in the history of the association. Tomorrow the members and invited guests will go to Lincoln City, where exercises will be held in the Nancy Hanks Memorial Park, where the mother of Abraham Lincoln is buried. Addresses will be delivered by former Vice-President Fairbanks and former Governors Wilson of Kentucky, Densen of Illinois and Durbin of Indiana.

COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS HOLD MEETING

Jerseytown, N.Y., June 11.—The annual convention of the United Commercial Travelers of America, Grand Council of New York, assembled here today for a three days' session. Large delegations, many of them accompanied by bands, are here from Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse and other leading cities of the state. A big parade of the delegates will be given tomorrow night.

The Federal Parliament Prorogued This Afternoon

The Session Has Lasted a Little Less Than Five Months--Redistribution Bill Adopted by the House and Concurred in by the Senate--P. E. I. Will Retain Its Four Members--Mr Kyte of Richmond Protests Against the Wiping Out of His Constituency

Ottawa, June 11.—After a session lasting within a few days of five months, the parliament of Canada was formally prorogued by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught this afternoon. There was rather a slim attendance in the house when the usher of the Black Rod appeared and summoned the members to the senate chamber, where the prorogation proceedings took place. The members of the government are planning their usual summer jaunts and will desert the capital in the course of a few days.

The redistribution bill was put through at an early hour this morning.

Ottawa, June 11.—The address to His Majesty, asking for amendments to the British North America Act, to permit the increase of western senatorial representation, and to secure for Prince Edward Island four members in the commons, was moved by Mr. Borden at the opening of the morning session. Mr. Borden, after explaining that the way was left open for the inclusion of Newfoundland in the dominion, said it was desirable that any approaches to such union should be made by the colony itself.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, while he did not endorse all the principles involved in the resolution, agreed not to oppose it.

W. F. McLean took occasion to criticize the senate, declaring it was an irresponsible, undemocratic, un-Canadian, un-British, unpopular body. In this he was strongly supported by Major Sam Sharpe of North Ontario, who made particular reference to the action of the upper house in killing the Farmers' Bank bill and said it was the champion of the plutocrats.

A. A. McLean protested against giving Prince Edward Island less than its original six members and in the afternoon gave notice of an amendment to preserve this representation.

Hon. William Pugsley thought the address should provide that the increased senate representation should not come into effect before redistribution, since if there was to be an increase in the representation of the crown, it should coincide with an increase in the representation of the people.

Premier Borden could not see that Mr. Pugsley's remarks were applicable to this case.

SENATE REFORM DISCUSSED.

W. F. MacLean moved an amendment for an elective senate, stating at the same time that he would not undertake to specify the nature of its constitution.

Hon. Frank Oliver considered that with an elective senate, two bodies similarly created would deal with the same questions, which would prevent the direct action which a one-chamber house could give.

After Mr. Turgeon of Gloucester, had also opposed any change the prime minister pointed out that the motion was scarcely practicable at the present, since Canada could not very well ask the imperial government to work out a change in the Canadian senate. Mr. Borden pointed out that the elective senates of Australia and the United States, some times proved more powerful than the lower chambers. He reminded the house that in a year or more the British parliament would probably undertake a measure of reform of the lords and concluded by stating that it would be out of the question for Canada to attempt at the present time to solve the problem.

In this he had the support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Sir Wilfrid endorsed the force of Major Sharpe's remarks in the morning and said that though both parties had long been committed to senate reform, the trouble was nobody had yet been able to work it out.

Sir Wilfrid thought there was no use in asking the imperial government to be wiser than that of Canada.

MARITIME REPRESENTATION.

A. A. MacLean of Prince Edward Island, then moved that the representation of this province in the com-

mons be restored to six members, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier asked for a definition of the government's policy in this regard.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier pointed out that the redistribution committee had decided that Prince Edward Island's case was not sufficiently strong to warrant the desired action being taken and said the government would not go outside the committee's report. The motion was declared lost, as was again its fate when on the motion for the adoption of the address, A. M. MacLean moved it once more.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley thought that in fixing the unit of representation, Quebec province, with its fixed representation of sixty-five members, should be considered as the original area so designated at confederation, not the much larger Quebec of the present day. This would involve giving more members to the territory added to the province since confederation.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that the restoration to the province of their representation at confederation might be considered in the future.

After some further discussion the address petitioning for enabling legislation by the imperial parliament was carried.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

The evening sitting of the house was taken up with a discussion of the redistribution bill. A slight change was made in the Ontario schedules by reducing the size of the constituency of Kent and putting two townships in East Lambton.

The New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island constituencies went through without debate.

On the Nova Scotia schedules Clarence Jamieson of Digby, expressed his regret that it had been found necessary to wipe out the individual riding of Digby, by merging it with Annapolis, but he had no complaint to make as to the fairness of the committee's decision.

On the clause merging the riding of Richmond with the riding of South Cape Breton, George W. Kyte entered a vigorous protest. He complained of the delay in bringing down the bill

for consideration and until with a few hours of prorogation. The bill, he said, was unfair to Nova Scotia. There had been threats made in the government press that unless the Liberals accepted the findings of the majority of the committee this year much harsher treatment would be meted out to them next year. But the Liberal minority had declined to be stampeded by any such threats.

UNFAIR TO CATHOLICS.

Mr. Kyte said that it was necessary to consider the case of Richmond from the standpoint of the religious complexion of the new merged riding which was to have two members elected at large. He said that with the elimination of two seats through the merging of Digby and Annapolis and of Guysboro and Antigonish, the committee had accomplished the necessary reduction in the representation of the province. There was no necessity for touching Richmond at all. In the present parliament there were three representatives of distinctively Catholic constituencies, namely, Inverness, Antigonish and Richmond. The present bill practically wiped out in effect the Catholic representation in Antigonish and Richmond and left only Inverness to retain its special characteristic as a Catholic riding.

E. N. Rhodes, in replying, said that the committee had found it impossible to satisfy everybody, but it had dealt with all the conflicting interests in the fairest possible manner. The delay in bringing down the bill was due to the desire of the government to bring down a bill acceptable in the main at least, to both sides of the house. He repudiated the charge that the government had threatened or contemplated harsher treatment of Liberals next year if the present compromise were not accepted. Mr. Rhodes believed that the people of Nova Scotia were well satisfied with the bill.

Mr. Kyte moved an amendment to strike out the clause respecting Richmond and Mr. Chisholm of Antigonish, supported the amendment.

At one-thirty this morning debate on Mr. Kyte's amendment was still in progress.

MAGISTRATE REFUSED TO PROCEED UNDER ACT

Disregarded Provincial Statute in Regard to Seizure at Victoria's Wharf

The cask of whiskey seized some weeks ago on the Victoria S. S. company's wharf is again on the lime light. This morning application was made in the police court under provincial statute passed in 1913 to have the ownership of the liquor proven and failing that to have it destroyed on order of the court. The cask was consigned to "F. Smith," Frank Smith was summoned to appear in court and appeared with James H. Holland as counsel.

Police Magistrate Marsh however referred to proceed under the provincial statute saying that the Canada Temperance Act over-ruled it and that proceedings must be taken under it. City Clerk McCready who appeared as counsel for the city objected but the Magistrate refused to consider the Act of 1913 at all directing the chief of police to take out a summons under the Canada Temperance Act.

Smith cannot be proceeded against under that Act and the liquor cannot be destroyed under existing circumstances, The Victoria S. S. Company, however, is liable for bringing liquor into a Scott Act county.

There is much dissatisfaction on the part of the general public on account of conditions prevailing in the police court and as a result of them in the police department. There is a growing demand that a successor to Col. Marsh be appointed

NEW BUSINESS BLOCK FOR QUEEN STREET

J. V. Johnson Has Purchased Atherton Property at Corner of Westmoreland Street

J. V. Johnson of this city, has purchased the Atherton property at the corner of Queen and Westmoreland streets and will erect upon the lot a modern warehouse for use in the hay, feed and wholesalers grocery business, which Mr. Johnson is about to enter.

The house at the corner of Westmoreland and Queen streets, which is now used as a boarding house for foreign railway employees, is to be vacated on Monday next and shortly afterward the erection of the new building will begin. The house is to be removed to the rear of the lot and will sit upon Campbell street.

The new building will front upon Queen street and will run along Westmoreland to Campbell street. It will be two stories in height and will be of either brick or concrete, the material not yet being determined. It is Mr. Johnson's present intention to begin building operations as soon as possible.

The site is an excellent one and some years ago was occupied by F. deL. Clements as a produce warehouse.

E. G. Hampson of Montreal is at the Queen. Ald. Reid leaves this evening on a business trip to Boston.

speedily as the easiest means of remedying the difficulty.

THE MARKET IS UNSTEADY

The Postponement of Rate Decision Has Caused some Disappointment

Canadian Pacific the Strongest of the Standard Issues--Other Stocks Are Off

New York, June 12.—Announcement that rate decision would not be given out this week disappointed the hopes of many who had expected that it would be handed down in time to appear in Sunday's papers but the belief was still strongly entertained that some concession will be made to the roads.

The market opened dull with price changes small and fractionally better. Specialties were legally dealt in, notably Central Leather and Beet Sugar C.P.R. was the strongest of the standard issues, showing nearly a point gain over last night's close. The market has assumed a waiting tendency with trading largely professional.

[Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.]

	Open	Noon
Copper	71½	72
Smelters	63½	64
C.P.R.	194½	195½
Great Northern	124½	124½
Lehigh	136½	136½
Pennsylvania	111½	111½
Reading	165	165½
Union Pacific	155½	156½
U.S. Steel	61½	62½
Sales to twelve o'clock, 76,900.		

MONTREAL MARKET.

Montreal, June 12.—Stocks on the local exchange today said as follows: N.S. Steel, 43½. Commerce Bank, 202. Pulp, 175. Power, 223. Canadian Steamship, 10½.

SHIFT TO MINNESOTA SOLDIERS

Albert Lea, Minn., June 11.—In the presence of a large gathering of the Grand Army veterans and others, a monument commemorating the valor of the Civil War soldiers from this section was unveiled here today with interesting ceremonies. Samuel R. Van Sant, ex-governor of Minnesota and former commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., delivered the oration of the day.

PREPARE FOR THE IMMIGRATION CONGRESS

Calgary, Alta., June 12.—From an educational standpoint the most notable convention in the history of the International Irrigation Congress will be the 21st annual meeting to be held here next October. Expert irrigationists will attend from all parts of the United States and Canada and from several countries of Europe and South America.

Arrangements for the gathering are in charge of the board of governors, consisting of Major Richard W. Young of Salt Lake City, J. S. Dennis of Calgary, Douglas White of Los Angeles, L. D. Sweet of Denver, L. Newman of Great Falls, Arthur Hooker of Spokane, and George A. Snow of Salt Lake City.

ENCAMPMENT OF CANADIAN MILITIA

Charlottetown, P.E.I., June 11.—The militia forces of Prince Edward Island went under canvas on their regular camping grounds on the outskirts of the city today for the annual twelve days' summer training in drill and infantry work. Nearly one thousand men, including the Prince Edward Island Light Horse, the finest cavalry regiment in Canada, are encamped.

NO SUBPOENA FOR W.H. BERRY

Chief Government Scaler said to have Gone to the States

All Efforts to Locate Much Wanted Witness Have so Far Proved Unsuccessful

(St. John Globe.)

Will the royal commission to investigate the Dugal charges in connection with the crown lands have to go ahead without the evidence of their chief witness? If the story told by The Chatham World is true it would appear so. The World says:

"NO SUBPOENA FOR BERRY."

"W. H. Berry, who is alleged to have extorted \$100,000 from crown land leaseholders, went from St. Stephen to Calais the day the royal commission met and has not since been seen on this side of the line."

If Mr. Berry does not appear and tell what he knows or does not know of the things Mr. Dugal has alleged, there will be some disappointment among those who have been expecting an interesting story and perhaps even greater joy among those who for reasons of their own would regard with disfavor the telling by Mr. Berry of what he might tell if he chose to tell all he could tell. Mr. Berry gave emphatic denial to the Dugal charges and had declared his intention of refuting them at the investigation. The story that he is absent may well awaken anxiety as to whether or not he will carry out his promises. Some days yet remain before the enquiry starts and perhaps Mr. Berry will return. His absence would, of course arouse many speculations and different theories would be advanced as to the reason therefore. If he does not appear some naturally will say he is away to avoid incriminating himself. Others will think the politicians of one side or the other induced him to leave and still others will incline to a belief that perhaps some lumbermen may have prevailed on him not to appear. When the charges were made it was confidently asserted that Mr. Berry was sure to tell his story because, well, because circumstances were such that he would not dare do anything else.

WILSON TO VISIT PRINCETON COLLEGE

Washington, D.C., June 11.—Arrangements have been completed for President Wilson's trip to Princeton to meet in reunion with his old classmates of 1879. The day will mark the beginning of the university's 167th annual commencement. The President will participate in the alumni parade and in the afternoon he will attend the Yale-Princeton baseball game. The present plan is for him to return to Washington tomorrow night.

ALUMNI DAY AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Ithaca, N.Y., June 12.—This was alumni day at Cornell University, and to celebrate the day hundreds of old graduates returned to the scene of their college days. The first event of the day was a luncheon given by the class of 1894. This was followed by a meeting of the board of directors of the Associate Alumni for the election of officers and the transaction of other business. Social festivities occupied the remainder of the day.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN THE SPEAKER

Port Deposit, Md., June 12.—Class day exercises at the Tome School were held this morning and were followed in the afternoon by the graduation exercises and the presentation of diplomas. The address to the graduating class was delivered by George E. Chamberlain, United States senator from Oregon.