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LAURIER PRESENTS ULTIMATUM ON RECIPROCITY

RIOT AND DISORDER IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Opposition Refuse to Allow Premier Asquith to State Government's Views on the Peers Veto Bill---Speaker Had to Adjourn the House For Fear of a Free Fight---The Supporters of the Peers Privileges Driven to Desperate Measures to Block Democratic Progress

(Canadian Press Despatch)
London, England, July 25.—The last act in the passage of the bill to take away the power of the House of Lords to defeat the people's legislation was marked tonight by some of the most riotous scenes in the annals of the British House. For two hours a scene of riot and disorder ensued. Fists were shaken, insults were hurled across the floor, and here and there members were only to be pulled back to their calmer minded friends. Finally the Speaker alarmed by the imminence of a free fight on the floor of the House for the time in his history used his prerogative to adjourn the House on his own responsibility when confronted with grave disorder.

How It Arose
The situation arose over the consideration of the Lords' amendments to the Peers Veto Bill. Back to the House of Commons for consideration. The effect of these amendments would be to defeat the purpose of the bill, and it was known that the Government would throw them in their entirety.

Conservative Opposition
Opposition to the Bill has been centered in the Lower House, and the signal of Premier Asquith's rising to deliver the speech stating the Government's attitude toward the amendments was the signal for a pandemonium of noise from the Conservative benches. The noise and disorder was renewed at every attempt made by Mr. Asquith to speak. It was the first time in its history that the House had refused to listen to a speech by its Premier.

Howled Him Down
During a period of three quarters of an hour Mr. Asquith rose at short intervals to read a sentence or two from his manuscript, only to be overwhelmed by jeers and hootings. Cries of "traitor Redmond," "Patrick Ford" and "American Dollars," were often distinguishable. Finally the Premier closed his manuscript saying: "I am not going to degrade myself. I simply state the conclusions which the Government has arrived at." These, however, were not heard as he sank back into his chair.

Almost a Free Fight
The Speaker's pleading was over-

BASEBALL SCORES

Northwestern League
Vancouver 10, Portland 6.
Spokane 3, Tacoma 2.
Seattle 5, Victoria 2.

Pacific Coast League
Vernon 3, Los Angeles 2.
No other games.

National League
Pittsburg 8, Brooklyn 2.
New York 8, Cincinnati 3.
St. Louis 10, Philadelphia 2.

MAY ROBERTS HAS ARRIVED

Charming Actress on First Visit is Pleased with Prince Rupert.

May Roberts the charming actress arrived with her company on the Princess Royal this morning. It is the first time Miss Roberts has travelled so far north, and she expressed herself as delighted with the trip, and with her first impressions of Prince Rupert.

Tonight sharp at nine o'clock she will make her debut to a Prince Rupert audience as the erring wife in Bernstein's greatest play "The Thief."

IS GETTING HIS

Man who Tried to Corner Wheat Market in 1887 is Dead Broke.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
New York, July 25.—Edward L. Harper, who tried to corner the Chicago wheat market in 1887, lost \$6,000,000 in twenty minutes, and incidentally carried down to wreck the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, of which he was vice-president, for which he was sent to the Ohio penitentiary for ten years, has no income, and his shirt studs and cuff buttons are in pawn. These facts were brought out here yesterday in the examination of Harper on a judgment summons.

RIOTS AT PITTSBURG

Miners of Mansfield Mine Clash with the Police—Some will Die.

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Pittsburg, July 25.—In a riot last night between the miners at the Mansfield mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company, three constables, two detectives and a score of miners were injured. Several of them will die.

MAGISTRATE CARSS IS ATTACKED IN COUNCIL

Charged With Lenience Towards Gamblers by Aldermen Clayton, Newton and Douglas---Mayor Hotly Resents Imaginary Insinuations Against Himself as Chairman of Police Commission---City Solicitor Will Bring in a Full Report of Recent Proceedings Before Mr. Carss

Spurred evidently with the determination to tilt at every sort of giant or dragon which threatens the fair fame of young Prince Rupert, Alderman Newton, the council Don Quixote has now couched his lance against Magistrate Carss. Over the recent gambling case, the outcome of the raid on the Grand Hotel by Chief Vickers' officers the objections to the magisterial conduct have arisen. At last night's council it was moved by Alderman Clayton and seconded by Alderman Newton that the city solicitor furnish a report giving particulars of the recent gambling case.

"Well that is a motion!" exclaimed Alderman Hilditch when he heard it.

"Sure," put in Alderman Douglas, "and a good one too."

Disgrace to Rupert
"It is a disgrace to Prince Rupert," went on Alderman Douglas, "the way this case was handled by the magistrate. To fine the dealer only \$20 is a disgrace. There are a great many complaints going round about it in the city, and there are complaints about the way the hotels are being run too."

Alderman Douglas was mistaken about the amount of the fine. It was \$50. The city solicitor hastened to correct him, Alderman Douglas eyeing him keenly the while. "Don't look at me so closely," said Mr. Peters sharply, "I had nothing to do with it."

Not Police Fault
It occurred to Alderman Douglas that the objections raised might reflect against the police force by leading to the impression that they were lax. This he was anxious to prevent. "Prince Rupert," he said, "has got a pretty good police force now, and I would be sorry to think that they were censured over this. But," he went on with rising resentment in his voice, "I have reason to believe that the magistrate when this case came up, reprimanded the Chief of Police for having acted without first telling him about it."

Strong for Square Deal
"I am anxious to see everybody have a square deal as far as may be possible in the city. This idea of pulling up six men and fining them while the magistrate reprimands the Chief of Police for having done his absolute duty, looks as if the whole enforcement of civic laws is to be confined to the hands of one man who would constitute himself Prosecutor, Judge, and Jury. This sort of thing is not to be allowed if our community is to stand out as one in which the principles of right and wrong are properly maintained."

A subdued murmur of applause broke out amongst quite a numerous audience, at this, and Alderman Newton sat down.

Clayton's "King Bee"
Alderman Clayton used even stronger expressions. "Very well," he said, "might the man who owns the premises go up and pay the fines of the whole bunch sentenced. I want to find out what sort of spell this man exercises over the police force in this city to escape prosecution."

The City Solicitor—"He was prosecuted. I laid the prosecution myself."

Alderman Clayton—"Why the man must be King Bee of gambling in this city. I mean to push this thing to the limit. It is time something was being done to put right such a situation in the city."

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WANT TO REMOVE THE DUTY ON ALL AMERICAN COAL

Minion Government May Rescind all Duties on Coal in Order to Protect the Country from the Danger of a Coal Famine in the Coming Winter

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, July 25.—In consequence of a communication received yesterday by the Minister of Lands, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, from the joint governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, representing the grave dangers which confront the western provinces should the coal strike be prolonged, the Government is considering the advisability of removing all duties on coal.

It is to be entertained that the strike continues, it will result in a coal famine on the prairies, causing hardship and possibly death. By removing the duty on coal, large quantities could then be imported from Pennsylvania.

This is done it would safeguard the public from the risk of a coal famine, at such time as the mining strike is settled and work had been resumed again.

Small Debts Court
At the council approach the Municipal Government to establish a Small Debts Court here is the motion of Alderman Clayton.

Alderman Douglas as seconded the motion. That the Board of Works be approached to co-operate with the council to the same end. The motion of Alderman Clayton was seconded by Alderman Clayton. Both motions carried.

\$250,000 DAMAGES

Horatio Bottomley, M. P., Loses Sensational Damage Action

Horatio W. Bottomley, editor, newspaper proprietor, financier, and Independent Liberal member of Parliament for South Hackney, has been condemned by Lord Chief Justice Alverstone to pay \$250,000 damages to the estate of the late R. E. Master, a retired Madras civil servant.

It was claimed that Bottomley had obtained \$285,000 through misrepresentation by selling to Master worthless shares in numerous undertakings promoted by Bottomley himself.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Curtis, a daughter of Master. The latter was supposed to have been wealthy but he died penniless.

"PASS RECIPROCITY OR GO TO COUNTRY"

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Presented His Ultimatum to the Conservative Obstructionists in the House Yesterday Afternoon—Borden Professes to be Willing

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Ottawa, July 25.—"Pass this reciprocity agreement, or prepare yourselves to go to the country."

The above was the ultimatum which Sir Wilfrid Laurier delivered to the Opposition in the House of Commons last night. The statement was received with great cheering from the Government followers. The statement means an end of the deadlock which has arisen over the measure, prolonging the present session of Parliament to an indefinite length.

Mr. Borden Willing
In reply Mr. Borden said it

Where to Go

EMPRESS THEATRE, Second Ave.
May Roberts & Co. in "The Thief." Curtain rises at 9 sharp.

MAJESTIC THEATRE, Third Ave.
Pictures and songs, 7.30 p.m.

INDOOR BASEBALL LEAGUE.
Opening game Auditorium 8.30 p.m.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATION MEETING. McIntyre Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Panorium Pioneer Cleaners, 'Phone 4

WHY ROYAL WAS DELAYED

Time Lost on North Trip Due to Tide and Fog

The long expected Princess Royal arrived about 11 a.m. today bringing a good passenger list including the May Roberts Theatre Company. The reason for the steamer's being so late were several. Three hours were lost waiting for freight at Vancouver. Four hours delay occurred waiting for tide at Seymour Narrows, and the Royal was fog bound for thirteen hours at Alert Bay.

Lost For Many Years

Years of misery can be saved by wearing our footwear. Are you wearing it? If not, get busy and see Scott, Froud & Co.

SCAVENGING BY-LAW WENT THROUGH FINAL STAGES

Mayor's Magic Amendment "Section Twenty-Six" Throws Onus of Settling all Disputes Upon the Medical Health Officer—The Scavenging Charge is 50c a Month

Without much difficulty the Scavenging By-law got through its final stages in council last night. It will come into force shortly. Most of the interest centered about the amendment introduced by the Mayor and known as Section 26. This amendment simply provides that all disputes in regard to the scavenging work must be settled by the Medical Health Officer.

Very Simple
"Section 26," is the answer to all enquiries regarding the working of the scavenging contract in the city.

If you find yourself overcharged, turn up the Scavenging By-law at Section 26 and read the directions.

If the scavenger does not call when he should, turn to Section 26, and follow instructions.

If you have a scrap with the scavenger and he betrays any symptoms of relaxing his dignified reserve, turn to Section 26, and by attending properly to instructions you may at once relieve the situation.

Section 26 is the magic abracadabra to charm away all jolting about the working of the scavenging by-law.

Section 26 throws the whole business of adjusting difficulties upon the Medical Health Officer. All the deficiencies in the by-law, and all the responsibility for whatever happens are laid on the Medical Health Officer by Clause 26.

Charge for Scavenging
In the words of the City Solicitor the clause in the by-law covering charges for domestic scavenging is summed up thus: "The total charge per month for domestic scavenging is fifty cents. The scavenger must do everything for fifty cents a month. He must do whatever the Medical Health Officer says should be done. If the Medical Health Officer says he must call every day, then every day he must call, and the charge must not exceed fifty cents per month."

For the other premises mentioned specifically where the charge is levied upon a quantity basis, the fees paid will vary in proportion to the amount of garbage removed. The standard is the fifteen gallon can, and prices are based on this.

BUY A CIVIC TEAM

Expert Horse Purchaser Needed to Undertake the Awful Responsibility.

After some discussion in council last night over the proposal that a city team should be purchased since it is impossible to buy one horse, the matter has been left to the Board of Works to enquire into the price of horses and find out where they can be purchased.