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A SENSATION IS HINTED AT

Ottawa Opposition to Raise a Serious Question

CABINET MAN INVOLVED

His Conduct in Recent Bye-Election to Be Under Criticism—Likely Prolonged Debate Over it, Starting Monday

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Ont., March 6.—It is stated in the corridors of parliament today that when the house meets on Monday next the opposition will raise a serious question involving a member of the cabinet whose alleged conduct in connection with a recent bye-election is to be challenged and criticized.

It is further said that the bye-election which will be under discussion will be that which occurred in Hochelaga when Hon. Louis Coderre was named secretary of state.

Just how serious the allegations of the opposition will be is not known, but the Liberals say that the debate on the subject is likely to be prolonged.

Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of inland works, is likely to take part in the contest. While hints are thrown out, there is no definite statement forthcoming that he is the minister against whom the forthcoming allegations are likely to be made.

DEATH LIST 69

Many German Navy Men Were Frozen to Death in Water

Berlin, March 6.—The total number of German bluejackets and naval officers killed as the result of the ramming of torpedo boat destroyer "S-178" by the "Novik" was greater than at first supposed. The official death list issued by the admiralty today shows that two officers and sixty-nine men perished, not however by drowning, but because most of them were frozen to death while clinging to loose spars, after their vessel had sunk.

FORMER MONTREAL BANK CLERK IS SENTENCED

Montreal, March 6.—Henri Legave, a ledger keeper, formerly employed by the bank of Hochelaga, was this morning sentenced by Judge Beaudry to three years in the penitentiary for the theft of some \$30,000 of the bank's money.

LABOR COUNCIL PLANS IN WEST

Edmonton, March 6.—Edmonton Trades and Labor Council is planning to establish an employment bureau this spring, under the direction of players who left here secretary and business agent. The executive committee will submit its proposal to the city council, a view of securing a grant from the municipality. The labor council will also ask for representation on the board of trade and allied organizations, as well as on the governing boards of the library and hospitals.

BROUSARD SCORES KNOCK-OUT

St. Louis, Mo., March 6.—Ray Broussard of Indianapolis, welterweight champion, elated last night knocked out Leo Kelly of St. Louis, in the second round of a scheduled eight round fight. The first round was hard fought and Kelly knocked down the Indianapolis fighter twice. Broussard and his third punch brought down the local fighter for the count of ten. This was Kelly's first fight as a welterweight.

The Battered Vics

Moncton, N. B., March 6.—Three Moncton Victoria hockey players who left here on Sunday, Scott, Walker and Carpenter, are playing in Brown's Burg, Quebec, this week. They are slowly recovering from injuries received in Sydney, McKeown, another Vic player, is in Toronto being treated by his brother, a dentist.

Vienna, March 6.—The Lower Austrian Tramway Company has granted China a loan of \$1,200,000. In return China will give orders to the Poldihostel Steel Works of Vienna for war material to an equal amount.

London, March 6.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 5 per cent today.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over Lake Superior yesterday is now centered in the Ottawa valley and the western cold wave is spreading rapidly eastward across the Great Lakes. The weather continues extremely cold in Manitoba and quiet in Alberta.

St. John or Ban, then colder. Maritime—Moderate east and south wind, cloudy, with sleet or rain; Friday, westerly and northwesterly gales and freezing colder.

FORTRESS OF JANINA FALLS

Greeks Have Captured 32,000 Turks Prisoners There — Turks Sink Three Greek Transports Laden With Servian Troops

(Canadian Press)

Athens, Greece, March 6.—The Turkish fortress of Janina was entered at nine o'clock this morning, by three squadrons of Greek cavalry under the command of General Sounis.

The Greek army took 32,000 Turkish prisoners at the fall of Janina today. These comprised the whole of the ordinary garrison and refugees from Monastir and other places.

The Greek advance on Janina began late in October, the Turks retired rapidly before them. Operations around the fortress opened about the beginning of December and continued with varying success ever during the period of the armistice, to which the Greeks never formally agreed.

Several of the outlying forts fell before the Greeks' assaults and the attack on the principal fortifications was gradually pressed home.

The Turkish garrison possessed 120 guns, eighty-eight of which were large fortress guns and the remainder field guns. These were distributed among the forts at Bizani to the south, Durutze to the southwest, Sedovizza to the west and Gardniki to the northeast. It was not known until this morning how many Turkish troops were in the city, the estimate heretofore varying from 18,000 to 22,000 men. The population numbered 22,000, most of them Greeks.

The Greek artillery employed a number of powerful siege guns which eventually succeeded in silencing the Turkish batteries. The fortifications which had at one time been strong, were quite antiquated and could not resist modern cannon. Provisions throughout the siege had been fairly plentiful as Janina is a centre of the grain trade in the eastern provinces of European Turkey.

London, March 6.—There is great rejoicing in Greek diplomatic circles and among the Greek residents in London, over what they regard as the fall of the important Turkish stronghold of Janina, which had hitherto offered such strong resistance to the Greek attacks. Their joy is not only on account of the success of their army in the field, but because they claim that the capture of Janina places Greece in a strategically important position in regard to the time comes for the division of the spoils of war.

COURT DECIDED THE WILL WAS NOT GOOD

Matter of Several Estates Before Judge of Probates Today

In the probate court today the will of Mrs. Jane Robertson, widow of John Robertson, shop-keeper, was proved. She left to her daughter-in-law, Margaret Ann, widow of her son, James Harvey Robertson, formerly of Upham, Kings county, farmer, her house and land on the south side of Brook's street in front of the middle flat and to receive free of deductions the rents and profits of such middle flat, and as to the residue to apply the rents to the repair and maintenance of the house and taxes and the residue to her granddaughter, Emma May, wife of Arthur Herbert Cocher of Bloomfield, Kings county. After the decease of Margaret Ann Robertson the property was to go to Emma May Cocher for life, and on her decease to her children. The personal estate was to be divided equally among her three children, James Harvey Robertson, whom she nominates as executrix, and who was sworn in as such. Real estate is valued at \$1200, personally \$200. E. T. C. Knowler, K. C., is proctor.

TAKE UP TARIFF TOMORROW

Washington, March 6.—The democratic members of the ways and means committee will commence the final committee report on the tariff tomorrow. There will be a tariff caucus when the entire session convenes to pass upon the report.

Do You Own Real Estate?

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Thomas Parks has been reported for allowing refuse to fall from his wagon in Prince William street.

DEADLOCK IS BILL THAT MEANS MUCH TO ST. JOHN

Third Day of Continued Session In Ottawa Ends

(Special to Times)

Ottawa, Mar. 6.—The parliamentary deadlock over the government proposal to vote \$520,000 for the construction of three dormitories still continues. Both sides remain bit as adamant. The Liberals still say that unless the government gives away the bill will be continued until Saturday at midnight. The Conservatives declare that there is absolutely no possibility of an adjournment of the house being consented to unless the opposition consent to allow the particular clause under discussion to go through.

Mr. Carvell led night watch. The opposition watch during the night was led by E. B. Carvell who is supported by Hon. Dr. Beland, the speakers already mentioned, and William Kay, J. The government forces during the night were led by Hon. Frank Cochrane, who was supported by Hon. Robert Rogers and Hon. J. D. Reid. Back of the ministers throughout the night was a group of twenty to thirty members who determined that they would not be caught napping by any snip-dip of the opposition. Mr. Leachman called in a chorus of "carvell" which moved Mr. McMillan of Glenora to remark "there will be no Manitoba rough house here."

During the early morning hours Mr. Carvell called for information from the Premier and which was not forthcoming. What he wanted particularly was information regarding the percentage of the cost of armaments, stores, etc., for Bristol cruiser which was in Mr. Borden's estimates. Mr. Carvell said that the admiralty memorandum showed sixteen per cent, while the Premier and Mr. Hazen made it forty per cent. The minister, he said, were entitled to an explanation of the discrepancy.

De Payer will take along a navy lieutenant, an ensign, two captains, two medical officers, a meteorologist and an army aviator, who will have two aeroplanes, an exploration by air will, practically, be an important feature of the expedition. During the next winter, the mission will make astronomical, physical, meteorological observations and important data bearing on the earth's minor movements are expected to be obtained. A wireless station will be erected and will be in communication with the Eiffel Tower. When the polar winter breaks, the expedition will divide into two parties, one of which headed by De Payer and provided with several sledges, dogs, small boats and kites, will make a dash for the northeast to ascertain the starting point of the unexplored abyss which bounds the north European submarine continent according to the researches of Nansen and the Prince of Monaco.

The other party will thoroughly examine the canals and hitherto unexplored lands of the archipelago from the standpoint of geology, biology, oceanography, etc. The De Payer expedition expects to be gone at least a year and a half.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT INVOKES PATRIOTISM

Says Army Bill is Necessary to Maintain Equilibrium of Great Nations in Europe

Paris, March 6.—An appeal to the people of France to submit cheerfully to the patriotic sacrifice called for by the new military bill, increasing the term of service in the active army to three years instead of two, and made today by the cabinet submitted the measure to parliament.

When the bill was laid on the table of the chamber of deputies, it was accompanied by a declaration from the ministry expressing the profound conviction that the proposal must be adopted not only for the security of France, but the peace of Europe depended entirely on the equilibrium of the great nations of Europe being maintained.

The government did not endeavor in any way to conceal the fact that a heavy task was about to be laid upon the French people.

EXPECT MUCH FROM NEW EXPEDITION TO ANTARCTIC REGIONS

Paris, March 6.—Important results are expected from an Antarctic expedition which will set out from Havre in June for the exploration and scientific examination of Franz Joseph land, under command of Jules De Payer, an Austrian, whose father was the discoverer of this continent.

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FREDERICTON NEWS

Fredericton, N. B., March 6.—Divisional Freight Superintendent Ridout, of the Transcontinental Railway, held a conference yesterday with members of the board of trade. He assured them that the Transcontinental would make close connection with Fredericton at McGinley Junction. He also said that the freight traffic on road was steadily increasing.

Rev. Dr. McDonald lectured to a large audience in Brunswick street Baptist church last night on Prayers of the Post. Bishop Richardson and Rev. Dr. Smith are to speak on behalf of candidates who are opposing members of the present city council in the opera house this evening.

U. S. BATTLESHIP HULL RIPPED BY CORAL REEF

New York, March 6.—Workmen examining the hull of the battleship Arkansas in drydock in the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday, found an opening about fifteen feet long and twelve wide, which had been struck by a coral reef off Guantanamo. Repairs will cost about \$100,000, and will take several months.

SENT GIRLS TO PRISON FOR SHARING IN RIOT

Rochester, Mar. 6.—The striking garment workers opened the day today with disturbances which approximated riot. The clothing district was thronged with strikers and they pebbled the workers in the factories with ice and snow. Many windows were broken and the police were again ineffective against the crowds at first.

The police used their sticks freely, and finally broke the rioters into submission. It is estimated that 1,200 garment workers took part in the demonstration. The police succeeded in arresting a number of strikers, among them several young girls. Police justice Chadsey has announced that he will mete out penitentiary sentences to all strikers who create disturbances, and yesterday sentenced two girls to imprisonment.

JEROME AND THAW MEET ONCE MORE IN COURT

New York, Mar. 6.—Harry K. Thaw, lawyer of Stanford White, was brought today to New York from Mattawan on Saturday and appeared in the supreme court, prepared to fight for his release on a writ of habeas corpus, a proceeding in which he had been defeated on several previous occasions. He was represented by Dr. Charles Kennedy, a lawyer-physician.

William Travers Jerome appeared for the state. Thaw reached the city shortly before 10 o'clock and was taken immediately to the criminal courts building.

BRYAN RECEIVES THE FOREIGN DIPLOMATS

Washington, Mar. 6.—This was secretary Bryan's first "diplomatic day." Customary of a new secretary of state takes office the diplomatic corps on the first Thursday of his administration calls upon him formally.

Many appeared in full court regalia and the diplomatic reception room at the state department on such an occasion presents all the appearance of a levee. One of the prime objects of the function is to permit the secretary to meet the representatives of the other nations with whom he is to deal.

YOUNG WIDOW MURDERED; POLICE SAY GANGSTERS' WORK

New York, March 6.—Mrs. Katherine Godfrey, a young widow, was found murdered early yesterday in her flat. Her head and face had been horribly battered, presumably with a club. The police attribute the crime to members of several gangs which infest the neighborhood.

PLAN TO DEFEAT HUNGER STRIKE

New Law to Be Introduced in Parliament

PRISON TO HOSPITAL AND BACK

Trouble Feared at Election For County Council Today as The Women Have Right to Vote at it—Special Precautions

(Canadian Press)

London, March 6.—It is understood that the government has decided to introduce two bills as early as possible, dealing with the suffragette difficulty. The first will empower the home secretary to exercise the same licensing control over persons committed to prison as he now does over convicts.

This suffragette prisoners adopting the hunger strike will be sent to a hospital or a home until her health had been restored, and then be committed to prison. This method would be repeated until the prisoner had served the full term in which the time out in hospital would not be counted.

The second bill will provide a better procedure for recovering fines and damages from suffragettes convicted of attacks on property and will otherwise modify the criminal law in the desired direction. The keenest interest is being taken in the ninth triennial election of the members of the London County Council today, not only because of the sharply divided opinion on municipal issues but because of the threats of militant suffragettes to destroy the ballot papers.

Special precautions were taken by the police to prevent any interference with the voting papers as dropped into the boxes, was made narrower, while policemen were posted to keep a sharp lookout on every woman entering the polling booths.

The pre-election campaign had been a very spirited one. Some of the members of the cabinet have taken prominent part on behalf of the progressive candidates. While the suffragettes did not take a very active part in the fight they advised all women voters to vote against the progressive, owing to their having support of a government pledged to enfranchise women for parliamentary elections.

A GALA DAY IN RUSSIA IN HONOR OF ROMANOFFS

Imperial Procession Through St. Petersburg to Kazan Cathedral—A Brilliant Scene in The Capital

St. Petersburg, March 6.—The tercentenary of the election in 1613, as emperor of Russia, of Michael Fedorovitch, the first of the present line of Romanoffs, was celebrated today with much pomp, throughout the empire.

A salute of 21 guns, fired from the ramparts of the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul this morning, ushered in the ceremonies in the capital, and from that time on constantly growing crowds thronged the streets, watching the imperial procession with bands playing and colors flying, lining the route of the imperial procession to the Kazan Cathedral.

A storm of cheering signalled the departure of the members of the Imperial family from the Winter Palace, and at the Cathedral. The scene was brilliant in the extreme. The edifice was thronged with dignitaries and grand dignitaries, high state dignitaries, members of the diplomatic corps, naval and military officers and members of the Imperial family. The men all wore full dress uniforms, and the women wore full dress Russian court dress, ablaze with jewels.

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