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CHANGE IN OATH TO BE STATILY OPPOSED

Trouble Expected When Subject Comes Up To-morrow—Firm Tone of Consols Indicates Likely Agreement as to Lords' Veto.

NEW YORK, June 26.—The Tribune's London correspondent cables: The conference on the veto question has sent up consols a few points. That is a sign that a settlement in the relations of the two houses is considered probable in the street, and that a continuance of cheap money is expected until the end of the year. If the great financiers succeed in mastering the secrets of the conference, the ordinary spectators, parliament and the press do not.

There are rumors that the budget has been settled on a basis of the supremacy of the commons, and a close definition of the finance bill, with the Speaker empowered to decide on the legality or irregularity of taxation, but these are premature. Equally irresponsible are the forecasts of a compromise on the general legislative question. Not until the four Unionists in the conference are prepared to take up the main Liberal grievance, that the lords wantonly hold up progressive measures and exact Tory bills in return, can there be a reasonable hope of peace. Ways and means will be arranged as soon as the Unionists agree that the lords shall have the right to veto general measures when the general electorate decrees that the country must be governed by a progressive government.

Until a modus vivendi, based on natural equity, has been agreed upon, the conference is wasting time and exhausting the patience of the genuine Radicals. Meanwhile, the truce between the parties holds, and the newspapers are encouraging the belief that there will not be a general election until after the coronation.

The budget speech this coming week is likely to be a humdrum affair. The revenues have been swollen by good crops and avert with the largely increased expenditures the chancellor of the exchequer will not be forced to provide for a deficit exceeding \$4,000,000. He will do this by means of process, and will not introduce sensational expedients while he plays for safety and arranges concessions for keeping John Bull in the humor.

Oath May Cause Trouble.

The Sun's London correspondent cables: A bill altering the form of the oath of assent will be introduced on Tuesday. The budget for 1911-12 will be introduced Thursday. It is difficult to understand why Mr. Asquith considers the former measure uncontentious. It is doubtful whether the bill will pass its first reading on Tuesday without stirring up a storm. It will be opposed not only by the Irish Unionists, but by many other Protestants. Neil Primrose, M.P., Lord Rosebery's younger son, has been working against the bill, and now says he has a large number of members of the house of commons behind him. John Redmond, the Irish leader, who returned to London to attend the Bryan dinner, has issued a whip urging the Irish Catholic members of the house to be present at the session Tuesday.

Despite Mr. Asquith's pledge that the bill merely proposes an alteration in the language of the sovereign's declaration, and will not vary materially the conditions of the accession to the throne, there is bound to be a row on Tuesday. Not only do average Protestants oppose any alteration in the form of the oath, but trouble is expected from the extreme high churchmen in the commons and their friends on the episcopal bench in the house of lords, who object to any form of declaration which repudiates the doctrine of transubstantiation. The Lord Rosebery's younger son, who has been working against the bill, is not contented, seems to be belligerent.

Budget May Be Troublesome.

The budget, too, may prove a contentious subject. It is understood that Mr. Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, does not intend to lower the increased tax on whiskey imposed last year. This will undoubtedly lead to heated opposition from the Irish members, aided by the Scotch members, and if the Unionists and Nationalists vote in favor of a motion reducing the tax the government would be put in a minority, thereby precipitating a serious political crisis. The risk of a Tory-Irish combination against the government on the budget is not serious, but it is possible. This is one of the risks which a government without a homogeneous majority must always face. Nobody believes that Mr. Redmond has sufficient power to hold up the budget.

Members of all parties hope the conference or "meeting" of leaders will last so long as to render legislation on the lords' veto impossible this year. The leaders of the Liberal party have been widely charged, on the occasion of new peers on the occasion of the King's birthday. It is suggested that the party animosity to the peerage is only skin deep. Observers are unable to see consistency in a government supposedly hostile to the existence of peers appointing a batch of new ones. It is a curious method of abolishing the lords.

Record in Peace Making. The Liberal Government obviously likes the work of making new peers. Within five years it has made forty-four, a record no Tory Government ever attained.

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NOW IT'S TIME FOR THEM TO MAKE THAT SUMMER TRIP

FIRE AT MIDLAND WIPES OUT A DOZEN BUILDINGS

Started in a Roller Rink—Believed to Be Fairly Well Covered by Insurance.

MIDLAND, June 26.—This morning about 3 o'clock fire was discovered in Normay Toole's bicycle shop, an annex to the Palace Roller Rink, and in an incredibly short time the flames were shooting high in the air. A livery barn and two dwellings to the east were soon in flames. The flames, not being resisted, struck back thru the outbuildings behind the business blocks on King-street, and in half an hour the middle section of the block was a seething furnace from Dominion-avenue to Victoria-street. It looked at one time as if the entire block would be wiped out.

The brigade, by splendid work, kept the business blocks and residences on either side of the fire-swept area from suffering to any extent. The rear of the Bank of B. N. A. took fire and blazed merrily away until two streams were turned on it.

Despite the efforts of the firemen the flames swept across Dominion-avenue and the upper story of a frame house was badly gutted before the efforts of the brigade were rewarded in preventing the fire spreading to the opposite block.

The buildings burned were the Palace Roller Rink, owned by W. H. Bennett, and an annex occupied by Normay Toole as a bicycle and repair shop; E. Grace, house and contents; James McDowell, house; W. H. McDowell, livery barn and dwelling; Smith Bros., cutters; the stables of John White; Dr. H. R. McGill and Thomas Argue, the partial destruction of the dwelling owned by S. Terry, and several small buildings used by the merchants in the rear of their stores. The total loss is hard to estimate, but it is believed to be fairly well covered by insurance.

STEAMER BURNED

Passengers, However, All Got Safely to Shore.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y., June 26.—Late this afternoon the steamer Poughkeepsie, of the Central Hudson Steamboat Company, and the company's storehouse at Highland, opposite this city, were completely destroyed by fire. The motor boat, Cardinal, and the Wisconsin Navy, was badly damaged. The total loss was about \$125,000.

MRS. MURPHY ACQUITTED

Judge Summed Up Strongly Against the Prisoner.

BRYSON, Que., June 26.—Annie Murphy, who was charged with the murder of Howell and Dale, was found not guilty by the jury on Saturday. Judge Weir summed up very strongly against the prisoner, and when the jury brought in their verdict declared this was a black day for justice.

FORTUNE FOR OLD LOVE

Australian Cattle King Let \$7,000,000 to Former Sweetheart.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 25.—Mrs. Dolly Baker, of Coeur d'Alene City, Idaho, is said to be heiress to \$7,000,000. Twenty years ago she said good-bye to her girlhood sweetheart, Arthur B. Travers, in Montana, and he went to Australia. The girl grew tired of waiting and married Judge W. J. Groat, later divorcing him and marrying Baker.

UNITARIANS WOULD LIKE CHURCH NEAR CAR LINE

Congregation Will Be Asked to Consider Advisability of Selling Jarvis Street Property.

The comparative distance of the First Unitarian Church on Jarvis-street from any street car line has been a topic of discussion among members of the congregation for some time past. No definite action was thought of, however, till yesterday, when, at the morning service, it was announced that a congregational meeting would be held on September 1, to consider the advisability of offering the church for sale. The pastor, Rev. R. J. Hutcheon, M.A., has gone to Europe for the summer, and the meeting will be held immediately after his return, during the first few days of September.

NICE POINT OF LAW

On Interpretation May Depend Extradition to Italy of Charlton.

ROME, June 26.—The question of the extradition of Porter Charlton is being discussed by the press. The Giornale d'Italia publishes a letter from Advocate Anselmi, who examines the case at great length. He quotes authorities on jurisprudence and the Italo-American convention of 1868. He concludes that Charlton's extradition depends on the interpretation of the word "individuals" contained in the first article of the convention. According to the Italian interpretation the word does not include Italians as Italy does not surrender Italians charged with crimes committed abroad, because it is forbidden by article 9 of the penal code; but the American law does not forbid the surrender of Americans. Hence a different interpretation is possible.

TO SEE SON'S GRADUATION

New Yorker in Penitentiary Wants Out to Attend Commencement.

WASHINGTON, D.C., June 26.—Charles W. Morse, the New Yorker confined in the Atlanta Penitentiary, has a son who was in this year's graduation class at Yale. In a letter to President Taft, dated June 17, Mr. Morse expressed a desire to be present at the commencement exercises. He pointed out to the president that thru the exercise of his pardoning power, to permit prisoners to leave a penitentiary except for extraordinary reasons, would not be given to Morse merely to attend the commencement. With the reply based on the assumption that his request was for a full pardon, Morse has been asked whether his letter should be considered a final application, or whether there are other facts and circumstances that he would like to have considered.

\$20,000 CONFLAGRATION

Paint Works at London Give Firemen a Hard Fight.

LONDON, Ont., June 26.—(Special.)—A fire that resulted in the destruction of itself the plant of the Wortman Ward Manufacturing Company raged for several hours this morning before being got under control. The fire was noticed by a railway employe at 3.30 and had a good start. The shipping room, paint and varnish rooms and boiler and engine rooms are gone, and the loss is placed at over \$20,000. The firm manufactures churns, washing machines, wheelbarrows, etc., and employ about 200 men. The absence of a fire wall directed the whole plant with destruction, and serious explosions of paint and varnish made conditions dangerous for the firemen.

REPORT ON TUBE SYSTEM IS COMING NEXT WEEK

JACOBS AND DAVIES WANT MORE INFORMATION—NOTHING IN LIGHT CO.'S OFFER, SAYS MAYOR.

The expert report on a tube system for Toronto will be ready in about ten days. Ald. McCarthy, chairman of the special committee on street railway affairs, yesterday received a wire from Jacobs & Davies, the New York engineers, stating that they will be in Toronto next week, and will be ready to submit their report on arrival. Ald. McCarthy had expected their arrival this week, but they ask for more information as to borings in different sections of the city, and this the city engineer's department will be asked to supply without loss of time.

INSURGENTS CAPTURE SEVERAL MORE TOWNS

Nicaraguan Revolution Makes Progress—United States May Protest Against Double Duty Levied.

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, June 26.—A column of provincial forces under Gen. Arsenio Cruz, has captured Libertad and Jigalte, important towns in the department of Chontales. This column is part of Gen. Menz's army, occupying advantageous points within reasonable distance of Acopyapa. Gen. Menz with the great body of his troops remains with guns at Acopyapa, which is garrisoned by several hundred of the Madriz forces.

FIRMER RULE IN EGYPT

Report of Sir Eldon Gore's Removal Not Confirmed.

LONDON, June 26.—A rumor published with irritable comment by The Manchester Guardian, that Sir Eldon Gore had been recalled and that Sir Arthur Hardinge will be appointed his successor has not yet been confirmed. There is no evidence that Sir Edward Gore is prepared to sacrifice the British empire in Egypt. They are likely to co-operate heartily in stiffening the British policy and with renewed vigor and unity, the occupation of the Nile countries will be permanent.

PRINZ OSKAR RELEASED

Came Off the Rocks at Belle Isle and is on Her Way to Quebec.

QUEBEC, June 26.—The steamer Prinz Oskar, which ran ashore at Flower Cove, Straits of Belle Isle, a few days ago, came off the rocks yesterday afternoon, and is now on her way back to Quebec, accompanied by the Davie wrecking steamer Lord Strathcona. She left Flower Cove at 6.30 o'clock this morning. The steamer was floated with the assistance of the S.S. Prinz Adelbert and her own engines. According to the latest information received, No. 1 hold of the vessel is badly damaged, while her forepeak is full of water.

HAS HE GONE TO BRING A THREE-YEAR-OLD BOY BACK GOULDTHRITTE? LOSES A LEG UNDER CAR

Col. Sherwood, Commissioner of Dominion Police, Left Yesterday For New York.

OTTAWA, June 26.—(Special.)—Col. Sherwood, commissioner of Dominion Police, left today for New York. It is understood that he has received communications from the New York police, which point to the presence in that city of Gouldthritte, the fugitive superintendent of stationery at the Ontario Electric Light Co., as it was impossible, however, to get any definite statement as regards Col. Sherwood's movements.

REX BEACH OFF TO RENO

Will Report Big Fight for the World—Mrs. Beach Goes, Too.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Rex E. Beach, popular novelist and dramatist of Chicago, author of "The Spillers," "The Silver Horde," and other stories, left Friday night for Reno, Nevada, where he is to report the big fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson on July 4, for a syndicate of newspapers, including The Toronto World. Mr. Beach was accompanied by his wife. Mr. Beach will write three stories for The World. Two of these will be published in advance of the fight, and the third will tell of the actual combat for the world's championship.

BIG DEALS AT PETERBORO

Water Power and Street and Radial Railways Bought by Syndicate.

PETERBORO, June 26.—(Special.)—A strongly capitalized company, it is announced, has purchased the Healy Falls, Burley Falls and Auburn (Peterboro) water powers. The Auburn plant will be improved by a new power house. The same syndicate has also secured control of the Peterboro Light and Power Co., and the Peterboro Radial Railway, and will build several miles of new track in the city and vicinity. The names of those connected with the syndicate are not yet given.

MR. MACKENZIE DENIES IT

Hudson Bay Company is Not Going into the Retail Business Here.

"I know nothing of any such plan or intention," said William Mackenzie yesterday, when spoken to about the street rumor that the Hudson Bay Co., of which he is a director, was the purchaser of the Yonge and Carlton-street block, and intended to erect a huge emporium. Mr. Mackenzie said he had been asked while in London to go in the directors and had consented, but that it had no significance such as had been attached locally.

CONFERENCE BETWEEN COMPANY AND MEN TO TAKE PLACE TO-DAY—MANY OF THE MEN ARE AFRAID OF INVALIDATING THEIR CLAIMS FOR PENSIONS.

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STRIKE ON C.P.R. NOT THOUGHT LIKELY

Conference Between Company and Men to Take Place To-day—Many of the Men Are Afraid of Invalidating Their Claims for Pensions.

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