

## A QUIET DAWN PARLIAMENT

### Resolutions Confirming Appropriations

#### Mr. Bennett Worsted in Debate With Hon. Mr. Paterson Over Dredging Contracts

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—Mr. Owen of Northumberland in the House today called attention to a paragraph in an American newspaper purporting to give an interview with Charles Eaton, who was represented as having stated that transatlantic traffic between Great Britain and Canada was controlled by a combination of shipping companies who forced up rates.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the Royal Commission appointed by the Imperial government to deal with the question of shipping rates was still sitting, and the interests of Canada were being looked after on that commission.

Dr. Sproule read a circular urging that steps should be taken to amend shipping regulations dealing with bills of lading. He thought the government should take the matter up.

Hon. Mr. Fielding said a bill dealing with the question raised in the circular was now engaging the attention of the senate.

The House then went into committee of ways and means to consider two resolutions submitted by Mr. Fielding, one confirming appropriations already made for the year which closed today, amounting to \$3,319,833, and the other covering appropriations for the coming year. A portion, amounting to \$1,383,415 had already been voted, and in addition there was a vote to account for one-eighth of the remainder of the estimates, amounting to \$1,346,468. Mr. Bennett made one of his dredging's scandal speeches.

Hon. Mr. Paterson thought he might be permitted to say that Bennett's criticisms were weakened by the language with which he accompanied them. Bennett threw out hints and suspicions, and even when he was assured promptly by those who had first hand knowledge that they were unfounded he persisted in them. The hon. gentleman seemed incapable of making a criticism without dragging in some member of the house or his cousin or brother or relative.

Mr. Bennett during the course of his reply, in which he devoted a lot of time to the Minister of Customs, read a letter of his had been held up "by that impudent deputy inland department, Officer Padley. I hope and trust when the change comes that he will be out of that. He ought to have been out of that long ago."

Hon. Mr. Paterson in a pleasantly sarcastic speech again upset Bennett's apple cart by other quotations from his own speeches. The tables were completely turned on the member for East Simcoe. Apparently he did not relish this method of making himself reflect upon himself, and in the course of his speech said that wholesale bribery was going on in the department.

Mr. Taylor asked whether it was right that Mr. Stewart, senior member of the House, should be paid by the government for boiler inspection. He referred to certain checks which had been paid to R. Stewart and Sons, and considered three had been paid by the independence of parliament. Mr. Stewart explained that the checks referred to were for renewal of insurance, the larger part of which had been placed 25 years ago with a boiler inspection, and insurance company would not take it back. Some additional policies had been taken out by the public works department after 1883, but before 1902, but all insurance had been placed with his company before he entered parliament.

Since 1902 not one dollar of business had been placed with his company. There were cries of "Take it back" from Liberal benches, but Mr. Taylor declined to apologize for his attempt to discredit Mr. Stewart.

Mr. Borden thought Mr. Stewart should say whether policies were renewed annually and whether his firm received any commission.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could not see that Mr. Stewart had done anything wrong or anything on which he could be impeached.

Mr. Allan maintained that Stewart was not only disqualified but liable to pay \$200 a day for every day he sat in parliament. Pastoral supply bill was read, and read the third time, after which budget debate was resumed by Schell of Oxford.

**WESTINGHOUSE AFFAIRS.**

PITTSBURGH, April 1.—The receivership of the Westinghouse Electric Company, created last October at the beginning of the financial depression, was vacated yesterday by Federal Judge Young, and petition of the company and receivers. The property will be turned back to the stockholders and the company will begin its fiscal year free from debt, with cash in bank and orders to justify operating the plant on about a 75 per cent. basis.

## SILVERSTEIN AT POINT OF DEATH

### Cerebral Meningitis Set in Last Night—Bail for Berkman

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Selig Silverstein, in whose hands the dynamite bomb prematurely exploded as he was preparing to throw it at the police during the Union Square demonstration last Saturday, is dying tonight and the physicians at Bellevue Hospital state that the bomb-thrower will not last hours. Cerebral meningitis has developed from the fearful wounds made by a piece of the exploding mine, and paralysis of the lower limbs has set in. Silverstein is slightly delirious tonight and there is little likelihood that the coroner will succeed in obtaining any statement from the wounded man.

Further evidence has been unearthed by the police in connection with the Union Square bomb throwing tragedy which is of such an important nature that when Alexander Berkman, treasurer of the anarchist federated union, was arraigned in court today on an affidavit charging him with advising Lieutenant Verzauskis to throw the bomb, he was not allowed to appear.

Dr. Droege, who would not divulge the evidence to the court at the present time. The magistrate held Berkman in \$500 bail for examination on Friday afternoon. Bail was furnished, Berkman before his arraignment denied that he had anything to do with the bomb-throwing. He said: "I don't believe that Silverstein threw that bomb. The police are trying to fasten the crime on him, believing that he will not recover sufficiently to refute what they say. There was no anarchist plot in the bomb throwing. If there was, the police will never let it out. They are manufacturing evidence to satisfy the public mind and are distorting facts and conditions."

Of the six men arrested as suspects immediately after the throwing of the bomb on Saturday, four were discharged in court today. Walter Ulises, held to await the action of the immigration authorities, and George Robinson was remanded to the corner.

Late today Comptroller Metz received an unsigned letter in which the writer declared that Saturday's bomb throwing "demonstrates the commencement of a battle between the capitalist and the unemployed," and that unless Mayor McCallahan and the comptroller provide for new work to be done, they will suffer defeat.

**PERRY-MALLORY.**

On Wednesday, March 25th, a very pleasant event took place at the home of John Mallory, when his second daughter, Alice May, was united in marriage to Frank Burns, of Hatfield's Point, by Rev. Allan Perry. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white silk and all-over lace, she was attended by her sister Miss Annie Mallory, whose dress was of white voile and all lace. Herbert Mallory, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After congratulations, a tempting repast was served. The bride, who was very popular, received many costly and beautiful presents. During the evening refreshments were served.

Among the guests from the city was Mrs. George Gray, aunt of the bride, accompanied by the groom's sister. The evening was spent in dancing, after which the happy couple were driven to the early train to spend their honeymoon in New York.

On their return they will reside at Central Newbury. The bride's traveling suit was navy blue broadcloth with hat to match.

## AMERICAN SOFT COAL MINERS STRIKE AGAIN

### 250,000 Men Laid Down Their Picks Last Night—Trouble Over Wage Schedule

#### Whole Bituminous Region is Affected—Differences However Are Slight and an Early Settlement of the Strike is Expected.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 31.—Two hundred and fifty thousand picks dropped from the hands of as many bituminous coal miners of the United States this evening, not to be used again until a wage settlement has been reached, a scale adopted between the members of the United Mine Workers of America and the coal operators of the various fields.

Indiana operators and the miners won their fight in consequence. Operators signed the scale individually throughout the country. Since that time the miners have tried to get back the unit rule, or interstate agreement, but operators of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and Illinois, after negotiations, lasting all the past winter, have refused to meet in interstate convention with the miners as a last resort. President Mitchell called the miners' national convention and district settlements were authorized with the present wage scale as a minimum. Failing to agree by districts, miners were authorized to sign the present scale with operators individually.

Yokel President Lewis, who will succeed President Mitchell tomorrow, is endeavoring to revive the interstate unit rule. In the meantime district joint pickets will be kept in the various states.

Central Pennsylvania and the block coal district of Indiana (Clay) County are the only two districts that have signed up. Indiana operators and miners in session at Terre Haute are adjusting their small differences and have decided to continue at work pending a settlement. There will be no strike in this state. The Illinois district meeting at Springfield has not reached an agreement, but the relations between the opposition interests are friendly. Western Pennsylvania had not reached an agreement and the mines will close about the end of work 30,000 men. Ohio mines will close also, as no agreement has been reached.

The southwest district, consisting of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas, and Louisiana, is holding a meeting in Kansas City and it is said the miners will be idle for a time. They are not yet ready to accept the new scale. The miners of the Kanawha field in West Virginia are holding their joint meeting at Charleston, and while no agreement has been reached, one is expected. The New River, Pocahontas and Fairmont fields are non-union, and are not affected.

West Virginia and Kentucky miners and operators will continue operations, it is believed, pending a settlement. Although it was Sunday the full staff of higher officials, including Herr von Schöen, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, attended at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin. A prolonged conference with Ambassador Tower before the text of the official statement was issued. Long dispatches were sent to Washington, in which President Roosevelt of the Emperor's unequivocal retraction of his disapproval of the Kaiser's action.

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## NEGRO CAUGHT AFTER HOT ALL-NIGHT CHASE

#### Tracked Through Woods by Posse—Accused of Shooting a Boy

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—Tracked all night through the woods and fields, covered in mud and blood, from which he escaped while two men mounted guard outside, waiting for daylight, a negro, believed to be the one who shot five-year-old Herbert Newbold near Langhorne, was captured at Heaton early yesterday morning, when, weakness, due to hunger, had forced him to throw aside his gun.

Just at dawn Pennsylvania Railroad Detective Charles Simmons, stationed at Heaton, discovered the negro walking alone in the dark. The negro tried to get out of sight, but the detective drew his revolver and forced him to throw up his hands. Then he was taken to the switchman's tower and kept under guard until Constable James Hellings of Langhorne arrived.

The chase began early Thursday morning. While the little Newbold boy was walking near the railroad track, with his seventeen-year-old cousin, Henry Newbold, the negro put his shotgun to his shoulder and fired at him point blank.

SHOT BOY'S FOOT NEARLY OFF. With a squeal of pain the little fellow sank to the ground; his left foot shattered. The older boy seized his companion in his arms and ran a mile to the Newbold farm, where he dropped exhausted with his burden. Dr. Lovett of Langhorne was called and the foot was amputated.

As soon as William Newbold, the boy's father, heard of the shooting he telephoned all his neighbors and put Constable Hellings on the trail. They followed the negro on to the southwest toward Philadelphia. Constable Hellings, who was separated from the rest of the searchers, ran across him where he had stopped to rest, and demanded his surrender.

The negro again raised his gun to his shoulder to fire. The policeman whipped out his own revolver and pulled the trigger twice. But it failed to go off. Then the negro lowered his gun, for which, it is thought, he had no more ammunition, and disappeared in the bushes.

In the meantime a posse of a dozen farmers, among whom were Charles Shaw, Frank Hattel, William Sullivan and Arthur Sitter, neighbors of the injured boy's father, continued the search upon the tracks in the direction of Sumner.

The detective force of the Pennsylvania Railroad had been notified in the meantime, and orders had gone out all along the line to watch out for the man. Several miles southwest of Langhorne, Arthur Robbins and James McCall, employees of the road, chased a negro into a clump of bushes about midnight.

DESCAPES FROM GUARDS. Presumably he still had his gun. They stood guard outside the clump, hoping that when daylight came it would deliver the man to them. But when dawn broke he was not there. The description of the negro captured at Heaton early yesterday morning answers exactly that of the negro who did the shooting. But the detective who shot him, and the one who captured him, returned the man to Langhorne yesterday.

Townpeople and the farmers of the yesterday that they talked of lynching, and the officers thought at best to vicinity were so incensed at the crime, that the negro was taken to the jail for a day or two.

The negro will be taken before Magistrate Kennedy in Langhorne, and will be given a chance to make his own defense. The condition of the injured boy was much improved yesterday, and his recovery was predicted by the physicians.

**NO MORE CHARTERS TO DEVELOPE NIAGARA POWER; IN FAVOR OF BIG CANAL**

TORONTO, Ont., March 31.—The Niagara Falls Power Commission have reported recommending that no more charters to develop power in the Niagara River be granted and that all charters now exercised be promptly cancelled. Ex-Senator Pollock, in addressing the Canadian club at Fort William last night, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the whole Liberal party are in favor of a twenty-two foot canal being constructed from Georgian Bay to Ottawa as a national enterprise.

W. B. Rogers was sworn in as postmaster of Toronto today by George Ross, chief superintendent.

A report from Winnipeg says the city council has decided to purchase the electric street railway at the current market price of stock. William MacKenzie, Toronto, one of the principals of the company, said the proposal was a blow to him, but the company was ready to do business on reasonable terms.

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**SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 31.**—The Nelson-Atoll here tonight resulted in a draw after fifteen rounds.

## URGED TO MARRY, HE ADMITS ELOPEMENT

#### "I Am Married," Says Musician—Did It During Christmas Holidays

PHILADELPHIA, March 30.—"I am married. I was married during the Christmas holidays," said Horace Collier of 1487 North Sixth street, to his friends when they asked why he did not get married.

More than a year ago young Collier, who is a talented musician, met Ethel Young of 542 North Sixth street, a pianist, at a church musicale. It was love at first meeting.

Not desiring a formal wedding, the young pair secretly left for New York and were quietly married by the Rev. J. Lewis Parks of the Calvary Episcopal church. Both are well known in West Philadelphia.

Collier is the son of John Collier, of the firm of Whitley & Collier, manufacturers of tapestries. His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Young of 542 North Sixth street.

**PRINCE HELIE DE SAGAN**  
**AND MME. ANNA GOULD**  
**WILL RETURN TO EUROPE**

NEW YORK, March 31.—Prince Helie de Sagan announced tonight that he will sail for France on the La Provence April 8 and that Mrs. Anna Gould and her children will return to Europe just as soon as she recovers from an attack of bronchitis with which she was overcome on Friday while visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse at the Hotel St. Regis. It was stated today that Mrs. Gould's condition was in no way alarming.

Mme. Gould visited Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse at their apartments in the Hotel St. Regis immediately after a conference with her family at which it was stated tonight, matters pertaining to Mrs. Gould's future were earnestly discussed.

After announcing that he would soon depart for home and that Mrs. Gould would return to Europe when her health permitted, Prince de Sagan said at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight: "I want to emphasize emphatically the report that we have never been married. That is false. I cannot speak for the future."

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**LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH**  
**ON HILL INCIDENT;**  
**WANT AMPLE MEANS**

LONDON, April 1.—The Daily Telegraph in a long editorial on the Hill incident, in which it stated that the change which is being gradually effected in the character of the American diplomatic service and especially in relation to the power of the ambassador, it says, has been revolutionized in the past decade. As a result of this, says the Telegraph, the American ambassador in Berlin will be given a unique prestige which is none the less effective for diplomatic purposes because of depending partly upon methods not of a political kind. From this viewpoint the Telegraph thinks the emperor's desire for a wealthy ambassador is at least intelligible.

With reference to Dr. Hill's statements the paper says: "Merit enjoying primacy, so laudable in the abstract, may some time find itself in a position of considerable discomfort. Social power and ability to entertain on a large scale mean a very valuable addition to the diplomatic efficiency of any ambassador, because most men's imagination is dominated by symbolism. For instance, the historic mansion which Whitehall held is able to make the centre of splendid hospitality and princely dignity becomes, as it were, a standing monument conveying unvarnished to those who pass it, a new sense of the weighty fact that the great republic is no longer a new country, but one established among the greater powers of the world."

"Any state in future will find it well worth while to provide its representatives abroad with ample means, when its ambassadors do not possess wealth of their own."

**ONTARIO EDITOR DEAD**

OSHAWA, Ont., March 31.—S. H. Graham, editor of the Oshawa Vindicator, died suddenly of heart failure at his home yesterday. Mr. Graham retired apparently in his usual robust health. He had published the Vindicator since 1902, having previously occupied editorial positions in Whitby and Hamilton. When in the latter city he edited the Royal Templar. He was 52 years of age.

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JOHN MITCHELL,  
Retiring President of the United Mine  
Workers of America.

The situation, however, does not indicate a prolonged strike. An open winter and industrial depression have left a large stock of coal on hand and the differences between miners and operators are very slight. It is practically agreed that the present wage scale will be continued, but the relations in connection with the change tonight in the national officers of the miners' organization and local differences between operators and miners have resulted in temporary suspension from work until a new wage scale is agreed to either by districts or individual miners.

Until two years ago the bituminous coal mining was of the country was based upon the agreement reached in the Central competitive field, consisting of Illinois, Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania and considered as a unit. This unit system was broken two years ago, when President Mitchell signed a scale with Pittsburgh operators, who agreed to pay the scale de-

## WORKMAN FELL 50 FEET FROM FREDERICTON HIGHWAY BRIDGE

FREDERICTON, N. B., Mar. 31.—Harold Grant, of St. Mary's, one of the night crew employed on the erection of the new span of the Fredericton highway bridge, fell at a late hour this evening from the new structure, a distance of fifty feet or more. He was taken to the military hospital, which is located near the bridge, and physicians were soon at attendance. It is feared the young man is injured internally.

## SAY BILL IS INVASION OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

TORONTO, Mar. 31.—In the Ontario legislature today a resolution brought forward by Premier Whitney was passed condemning the bill incorporating the Ontario and Michigan Power Company, introduced in the senate, as an invasion of provincial rights. Shortly after the conclusion of the debate the leader of the opposition received the following telegram from Sir Wilfrid Laurier in answer to an inquiry by Mackay, who pointed out the objectionable nature of the bill. "Matter rests to me, but if effect of bill is, as you state, invasion of provincial rights, bill will not be allowed to pass."

## SENATOR CLORIN'S DIVORCE BILL DEFEATED 24 TO 22

OTTAWA, Ont., March 31.—In the senate today the Lancaster railroad crossing bill, as amended by Senator Beique, was given third reading and passed by a vote of 24 to 22. The order from the railway commission to reduce their speed at crossings to ten miles an hour.

Senator Clorin's bill, proposing that the guilty person to a divorce granted by parliament shall not be allowed to marry again, was defeated on record voting 24 to 22.

## ALBERTA BUYS OUT BELL TELEPHONE LINES IN PROVINCE

MONTREAL, Mar. 31.—Hon. W. H. Cline, minister of public works for the province, today announced completed arrangements with the Bell Telephone Company of Canada, for the purchase of the telephone lines in the province of Alberta for the sum of \$875,000. The Bell Company a short time ago sold out its lines in the province of Manitoba to the Manitoba government, and the other lines it now has west of the Great Lakes are those in the provinces of Saskatchewan and in the cities of Port Arthur and Fort William. It is expected that the company will dispose of these lines to the province of Alberta. The Alberta government is to take possession of its purchase at midnight tonight.

## FATHER-IN-LAW DIED IN THE YUKON

MONCTON, March 31.—At a meeting of the five committees this afternoon it was decided to recommend to the council an increase of ten dollars all round for members of the five department.

Charles Lockhart, millman, Notre Dame, received word today of the death of his father-in-law, Bowen Smith, which occurred in the Yukon last night. Smith was a resident in the Yukon for ten years, having been being due to heart failure. Deceased was about seventy-three years of age, and leaves a wife, one son and daughter. Mrs. Smith and son reside in the Yukon. The daughter, Mrs. Charles Lockhart, Notre Dame, Smith was a former well known millman at Notre Dame, Kent county, and was the wife of the Yukon for ten years ago.

## FOR THE GALLERY GODS.

"Pa," asked Willie, "what does 'food for the gods' mean?"  
"Probably," replied the old first-nighter, "it means peanuts, plus tobacco and the like."

## THE AMBASSADOR INCIDENT CLOSED

#### Kaiser Withdraws Objections to Hill

German Office Badly Scared—Hill Likely to be Chosen for Short Time

LONDON, March 30.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says he is authorized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to announce that the ambassadorial incident is closed. The Kaiser has unconditionally withdrawn his objections to Dr. David Jayne Hill and long-drawn-out messages were sent to Washington on Sunday assuring the United States government that Dr. Hill will now be cordially welcomed. The hope is cherished that Dr. Hill himself will forget and forgive and that the painful history of the past four days will be regarded as non-existent. The following official statement will be published on Monday:

"Notices which appeared in the foreign press regarding the Hill affair originated under a misapprehension that it was intended to recall the approval given last autumn to Dr. Hill's appointment as ambassador at Berlin. It is true that certain doubts consequently arose as to whether Dr. Hill would feel himself comfortable in the post of American ambassador at Berlin. But these doubts are now removed so that nothing stands in the way of Dr. Hill's nomination to the Berlin embassy, and he will be as welcome in Berlin now as he would have been before or as any other unobjectionable representative named by the president would be."

"It is to be stated emphatically that throughout the whole incident Ambassador Tower has not swerved for one instant from the straight line of absolutely loyal and honorable conduct both toward his own government and the imperial German government."

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**PREACHER'S WIFE ARRESTED**

ALBANY, Ga., March 26.—The congregation of the East Albany Methodist church has been torn in factions by the arrest of Mrs. A. P. Spillars, wife of the pastor, on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. D. W. Kirkman and the latter's son.

Mrs. Kirkman is the wife of one of the leading members of the church. Although the charge of assault is made, it is said by friends of Dr. Hill that the pastor's wife was not guilty of the charge. In some way Mrs. Kirkman's Jersey coat got loose and was thrown in the pastor's face. Spillars said Mrs. Kirkman had been after the coat and hot words arose because the coat had destroyed some of the church shrubs. Soon there was an exchange of blows, and Mrs. Kirkman's fourteen-year-old son aided his mother, but the preacher's wife held her own and put Mrs. Kirkman and the boy to flight.

While the fight was in progress the coat destroyed a lot more shrubbery, and when Mrs. Spillars was arrested she was crying over her ruined lawn.

**WHAT A CINCH.**

The moon shines blandly through the night.  
It gives the soul a joyous thrill.  
To think of getting all that light  
With no one getting it is a bill.