

ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE YUKIO OZAKI

Mikado Dissolves House of Representatives — Serious Political Crisis in Empire of the Sea.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—An attempt was made to assassinate Yukio Ozaki, former minister of justice and leader of the constitutional party, while he was addressing a mass meeting called to demand the resignation of the cabinet.

While Mr. Ozaki was speaking two men armed with short swords sprang on the platform and tried to stab him. They were overpowered and arrested. Two other men then tried to assault the former minister and were badly beaten by the audience. Mr. Ozaki demanded that Premier Terauchi resign on the ground that his administration was unconstitutional. A heavy guard was in attendance for the session of the Diet.

Political Crisis.

Tokio, Jan. 25.—The Emperor has dissolved the House of Representatives. A political crisis developed at the opening of the Diet on Tuesday. The chief reason was the appointment of Field Marshal Count Terauchi, as premier by the Emperor, last October. This appointment was a surprise, both in and out of Japan, and was criticized unfavorably by Japanese political leaders who contended the premier did not command public support.

He is regarded as a representative of the Radical militarist faction in Japan, although in an interview with the Associated Press, shortly after his appointment he disavowed any politics of aggression. Japanese newspapers said that the premier did not command a majority in parliament and predicted that the outcome would be the dissolution of the house and a new election.

Much Excitement.

By the drastic step of dissolution Premier Terauchi dramatically ended the existence of the House of Representatives before even an opportunity was given for a vote of lack of confidence in the ministry.

Following the excitement caused by the attempt to assassinate the leader of the constitutional party, Yukio Ozaki, who had a narrow escape, the lower house was packed with spectators, and the session was a tumultuous one. Takeshi Inukai, leader of the Kokumintō (National party) led the attack on the ministry, accusing it of being unconstitutional.

Confronted with the certainty of an adverse vote, Premier Terauchi, in command when an imperial messenger suddenly appeared with the receipt of dissolution. The members of the house dispersed in an uproar.

Elections to the new House of Representatives probably will be held in April or May. There are indications that in view of the criticism of a non-party ministry, Premier Terauchi will throw his forces to the Seiyū-kai (Constitutional party) which is said to favor the new China policy outlined by Premier Terauchi and Foreign Minister Motono.

THE ADMIRALTY COURT.

In the Admiralty Court, Halifax, Tuesday, Judge Drysdale heard testimony in the action brought against the Belgian tank ship Emmanuel Nobel for \$100,000 salvage and towing the ship to Halifax. The plaintiffs are the F. W. Roebing Co., Ltd., owners of the tug F. W. Roebing; the Halifax and Canoe S.S. Co., Ltd., owners of the Scotia; and the Halifax and Sheet Harbor S.S. Co., Ltd., owners of the Marsart.

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MRS. J. M. LYONS TO BE BURIED IN SUSSEX TODAY

Popular Shediac Lady and Wife of Former Head of Passenger Department of Intercolonial Railway Passes Away.

Special to The Standard. Shediac, Jan. 25.—Shediac, which has been heavily smitten by death during the past few months, is again saddened by the passing of Mrs. Lyons, wife of John M. Lyons, formerly the popular head of the passenger department of the Intercolonial Railway. Mrs. Lyons had been critically ill for two weeks and the end was not unexpected.

Mrs. Lyons was formerly Miss Anne E. McMonagle, daughter of the late Hugh McMonagle of Sussex. For many years she was a resident of Moncton. She took a very active part in church work and in charitable societies. She was highly esteemed in Sussex, Moncton and in Shediac.

In addition to her husband she leaves two brothers, Walter McMonagle of Sussex Corner and Hugh R. McMonagle of Fredericton.

Mrs. White, wife of Mayor James E. White of Shediac and Mrs. L. J. Beliveau, also of this town, are daughters of Mr. Lyons.

William King and J. P. King of Sussex and Private Beverley King, now overseas, are nephews of Mrs. Lyons. The body of the deceased lady will be taken to Sussex at 1.15 tomorrow afternoon for interment, following a service here. The funeral will be held in Trinity (Anglican) church, Sussex, upon arrival of the train from Shediac, due at 3.51.

OBITUARY.

George E. Croscup.

The death is announced at Mount Vernon N. Y., of George E. Croscup, author and publisher. Mr. Croscup was born at Granville Ferry, N. S., 65 years ago. Among his works were: "History of the United States," "Life of Christ," "History of the Romans," and "History of Canada."

Gen. Worsley.

Col. Worsley, well known in St. John at one time, died in England recently. General Worsley, assistant manager of the Bank of Montreal, Winnipeg, formerly of the same bank in St. John, is a son.

John Kickham, ex-M. P. P.

The death is announced at Souris, P. E. I., of John Kickham, ex-M. P. P. He was a Conservative in politics. He was a relative of Thomas Kickham of St. John.

Mrs. Arthur Eaton.

The death of Mrs. Arthur Eaton occurred at her home in Sanford, Me., recently. She is survived by her husband and two daughters. Mrs. Eaton was formerly Miss Ada Davis of Hibernia, Queens County, and daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Davis of Hampton and Kenneth and Percy of St. John. Three sisters are Annie, of Harland; Mrs. Chadbourne, of Springvale, Me., and Mrs. Wm. McConchie of Blissfield, Sunbury county.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of James McCullough took place at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning from 14 White street to the Cathedral, where solemn requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Harold Coughlan, with Rev. Wm. M. Duke, deacon, and Rev. M. P. Howland, sub-deacon. His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc gave the final absolution. Relatives acted as pall-bearers and interment was made in the new Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Porter Reed took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from St. Jude's church to Cedar Hill cemetery. Rev. G. F. Scovill conducted the service. The funeral of Wm. T. Hanley, Prince Wm. street, took place yesterday afternoon at St. John the Baptist church, where service was conducted by Rev. F. J. McMurray. Interment was in new Catholic cemetery.

Correspondents' Corner

LOGGIEVILLE

Loggieville, Jan. 25.—Messrs. Claude Brown and William Whalen have gone to Montreal, on a business trip.

John Savoy's many friends regret to learn that he has been obliged to return to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, in the interest of his health. Mr. Savoy was in the hospital for several months during the summer of 1916. It is hoped that his present trip will give the desired results.

Rev. W. B. Roshborough is absent from town this week.

Mr. Kirk and Miss Kirk of Antigonish, were recent guests at the manse.

Those numbering on the sick list this week are Mrs. Alexander Murdoch and Miss Mona Lavery, suffering from influenza. Mrs. James Johnston's condition has slightly improved during the past few days.

Knox church congregation has just closed a successful year. The various reports indicated good work during 1916, and a bright outlook for the future.

Captain J. G. McKey was in town this week, on the way to the home of his parents at Black River, where he will spend a few days previous to leaving for military service across the water.

Miss Emma Morrison, who recently visited friends and relatives in Loggieville, has returned to her home in Douglstown.

ENNISKILLEN

Enniskillen, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eldon Jones of St. John, is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Mesereau of this place.

Mr. Lester Kirkpatrick accompanied by Miss Ruth Baxter were guests of Miss Bessie Patterson, on Sunday last. Friends of Mrs. A. J. Bell will be pleased to hear that she has recovered from her recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Whittaker are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy recently.

Mrs. Chloe Webb is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Kirkpatrick of this place. Mr. James Eastwood is suffering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Friends of Mrs. James Charlton will be glad to hear that she is recovering from the effects of a fall, which she received some time ago.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dupluis sympathize with them in the death of their infant son.

Miss Ruby Kirkpatrick has been confined to her home from the effects of a severe cold.

Miss Grace Humphrey of St. John, is the guest of Mrs. Daniel Mesereau of this place.

BLOOMFIELD

Bloomfield Sta., Jan. 25.—Miss E. Baxter, teacher in the advanced department of the school here, spent the week-end at her home in Lakeside.

Mrs. E. Roy Raymond spent the

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week-end the guest of friends in St. John.

The many friends of Miss Mary Raymond will be pleased to hear that she is improving after her recent severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Medley Provan is spending a short time in St. John, the guest of friends and relatives.

Miss Hazel Millican was the guest of friends in St. John on Saturday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church of England, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence L. Flewelling.

The many friends of Mrs. Thomas S. Ganong will be pleased to hear she is improving after her recent operation, and if nothing else sets in the doctors expect a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James W. Titus, who came to Bloomfield to attend the funeral of her brother, the late Gilbert W. Titus, left on Tuesday for her home in New Hampshire. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. P. Titus as far as St. John.

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