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## CZAR DENIES DEPUTATION PATIENCE MAY STRAIN TO FINAL BREAK

### Nicholas Commands That Address in Reply to Speech from Throne Be Presented Thru Court Ministry—Indignation Intense.

St. Petersburg, May 20.—A bomb was thrown into the parliamentary camp this afternoon by a note received by President Mouroumzeff of the lower house from Peterhof, which, instead of making an appointment for a deputation to the emperor, contained the information that the emperor would not receive the deputation, and that the address must be presented through the ministry of the court.

Disconcerted utterly at this unexpected development, the leaders of the majority in the house hastily summoned a caucus of the Constitutional Democratic deputies. President Mouroumzeff, instead of sending the address to the emperor, immediately issued a call for a meeting of parliament at 11 o'clock to-morrow, at which he will report the occurrence and ask for further instructions. A most heated meeting is in prospect.

The first disposition of the caucus of Constitutional Democrats, which was in session all the afternoon and evening, and at midnight had not been concluded, was to regard the refusal to receive the deputation as a challenge and an open affront, which was only answerable by a counter declaration of war. The deputies were red with rage, but after the first passion had cooled, the leaders realized the danger of too precipitate action and set for themselves the task of bringing their enraged followers under control.

Outsiders were not admitted to the caucus, but then the glass doors of the great hall of the Constitutional Club, where the session was held, could be seen that Prof. Milukoff, Prince Peter Dolgoroukoff, vice-president of the lower house; Prince Ivoff, Prof. Karleleff and others were at the scene, and again pleading with and commanding their auditors to act deliberately and firmly and not run all counsel's heads ultimately to prevail, but it is almost certain that the Radical group, accompanied by a portion of the moderate, will break away to-morrow and endeavor to force the house into some fiery declaration against the emperor and the government, which will compel an immediate rupture, entailing dissolution and civil war.

An interesting constitutional point is involved in the refusal of a personal audience by the emperor. According to the parliamentary law, "the president of the lower house, in the name of the emperor, but it is not stated whether he does so personally, and a deputation is now here authorized.

### A STARTLING STORY.

London, May 20.—The Tribune's St. Petersburg correspondent claims that he has obtained information of a plot that has been elaborated at large meetings of military officers to surround the Tsar's Palace, arrest all the members of the parliament and proclaim General Trepoff military dictator, in the event of Emperor Nicholas' falling to abolish the parliament.

### PARLIAMENT ALREADY DEAD.

London, May 21.—The Daily Telegraph's St. Petersburg correspondent declares that the days of the Russian parliament are numbered. He says: "In the eyes of the court party the parliament is already dead, the only question not solved being how and when to arrange a decent burial. My belief is that the crown will dissolve the parliament, promulgate a narrow electoral law, and order new elections, which will result in the return of its own partisans."

### RELOGIZED WASHINGTON.

London, May 20.—Bishop Potter of New York preached to-day at All Saints' Church, Garrison, Maine, where he is supposed to restore the monument to Sir Lawrence Washington, an ancestor of George Washington.

### Clear Hudson & Company Chartered

Accounts, 5 King West. M. 796.

## SOME SNAP SHOTS AT WOODBINE PARK ON THE KING'S PLATE DAY



FINISH OF THE KING'S PLATE—SLAUGHTER'S EASY WIN.

## G. T. P. Have First Claim On Right-of-Way Minerals

### Minister of Interior Favors Request That G.T.P. Shall Be Considered First Applicants for All Mining Rights Along Western Route.

Ottawa, May 20.—(Special.)—The following extraordinary agreement appears in The Canada Gazette. It virtually confiscates to the G.T.P. all its pleasure any discoveries of coal, oil, natural gas, coal, iron and other minerals that may be discovered in the country thru which it passes. Read it: "On a memorandum dated Jan. 10, 1906, from the minister of the interior, stating that section 46 of the agreement, embodied in the National Transcontinental Railway Act, provides that the government shall procure to be granted to the G.T.P. Railway, in so far as the same are vested in His Majesty in right of the Dominion of Canada, such lands as may be required for the right of way of the western division and for all stations, station grounds, workshops, buildings, yards and appurtenances required for the construction and working thereof.

The minister further states that Mr. F. M. Morse, vice-president and general manager of the above railway company, states that it is important to the company that they should not be embarrassed in the mining rights under all such lands, and that a note to that effect be made in the records of the department of the interior.

### Minister Recommends.

"The minister, seeing no objection to this application being granted, recommends that he be authorized, inasmuch as a definite description is furnished of the lands which the company desire to acquire in this connection, to withdraw from the present bill from mining and other mining purposes, all any size—even the whole of the membership of the house. This minister intimates that if the leaders of the house desired to include a deputation of any size—even the whole of the membership of the house, the president of the house to apply alone for an audience, if the crown will dissolve the parliament, promulgate a narrow electoral law, and order new elections, which will result in the return of its own partisans."

### Lucky Strike, smoking, sold by Alvie Bolland.

\$6.75 buys a good motor boat. What else offers so much for the money? See one at Nicholls Brothers, Limited, 700 York Street Bridge.

### Toronto Water Rates.

Water-takers are reminded to pay their water rates early, secure the discount, and avoid crowding.

### Smoke Taylor's Maple Leaf Cigars

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts. 5, Disette, Prop. \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

## REV. DR. BATES RESIGNS TO GO TO ST. CATHARINES

### Field Secretary of Baptist Church Will Resume Work in Pulpit.

Dr. S. S. Bates, who for the past three years has been chairman of the Baptist Church extension fund, and field secretary, formally announced his intention yesterday to resign each of these positions to assume the pastorate of the Queen-street Baptist Church in St. Catharines.

Rev. Dr. Bates is a graduate of Toronto University and Rochester Theological Seminary, and four years ago was honored by McMaster University with the degree of D.D. He is also a member of the senate and board of governors of McMaster, and was for many years chairman of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society. His first charge was at Gobles, 10 miles from Woodstock, from which he removed to accept a call to what was subsequently College-street Baptist Church, where he labored for more than 15 years. It was largely thru his indefatigable efforts that the present building and site, costing \$55,000, was secured.

Since his appointment to the duties of field secretary and chairman of the church extension fund, Dr. Bates has been unremitting in the work. One of his latest achievements was the erection of Reid-avenue Church. The membership of the Queen-street Baptist Church, in St. Catharines is 400, and the invitation which was accorded to Dr. Bates was entirely unanimous. It is understood that the doctor will enter at once upon his new charge.

### PREFONTAINE'S PORTFOLIO TO HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY

Le Nationaliste Says Premier Discovered Irregularities in Late Minister's Department.

Montreal, May 20.—(Special.)—The Nationalist has learned that matters are in a bad way at Ottawa over the North Atlantic Trading Company, and still worse with regard to the "Arctic" scandal.

### THE INVITATION TO THE KING.

Ottawa, May 20.—(Special.)—The address by both houses, inviting the King to visit Canada, has been engrossed, and will be forwarded to His Majesty as soon as his excellency the governor-general returns to the capital.

### Blessed by Archbishop.

Ottawa, May 20.—The Monument National, the handsome building erected as the home of the French-Canadians of Ottawa, was formally opened to-day. The building was blessed by Archbishop Damascene.

## PRESTON'S SON-IN-LAW INCORPORATED N. A. T. CO.

### London Tribune Unearths Identity of Mysterious Company—All But Eight Shares Are Held by Albert Pfeifel of Amsterdam—Others in Name of Solicitor Alexander and 7 Relatives and Friends.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, May 20.—The Tribune gives this information regarding the North Atlantic Trading Co.: It says it is incorporated by E. A. Alexander, a solicitor, a son-in-law of Preston, and gives a list of eight shareholders, all London men, except Albert Pfeifel of Amsterdam, who is credited with 292 shares, and the others with one each.

The list includes Edward Sainsbury, hotelkeeper, an uncle of Alexander, and A. H. Alexander, a brother. The others are personal friends of the solicitor.

Interviewed by The Tribune Sainsbury said he knew nothing whatever about it, and had never even heard of such a company, and stated it was the first he knew of it.

Later, Sainsbury called at the office of The Tribune and said he had seen his nephew, who had brought to his recollection the circumstances and shown him his signature.

He attributed his forgetfulness to domestic worry.

E. Alexander said that he certainly did know all about the company, but without the authority of the directors he was bound to give no information.

John Randell, another shareholder, said the matter had almost slipped his memory. True, he had allowed his name to be used, but was not sure if he still possessed his shares or if it had been transferred.

### POPE IS BETTER.

Fever is Gone and Pain of Attack of Gout is Lessened.

Rome, May 20.—Dr. Lippold visited Pope Pius three times to-day. The temperature of his holiness during the day was somewhat over 99 degrees, but to-night he had no fever.

The pains incident to the attack of gout have somewhat diminished and movement of the limb is easier. The patient wishes to rise this afternoon, but Dr. Lippold advised him not to do so and his holiness acquiesced.

Dr. Lippold considers his patient to be progressing satisfactorily and hopes the attack will soon be over.

There was another beatification in St. Peter's to-day—that of the martyrs of the Dominican Order killed in Tonquin, French Indo-China, but much interest in the ceremony to a majority of those present was lost by the inability of the Pope to attend.

### TEN HEARESSES BURNED.

Including One Used in Prefontaine State Funeral.

Montreal, Que., May 20.—A fire broke out last night in the premises of the Co-operative Funeral Society on St. Catherine-street and before it was got under control a loss of over \$40,000 was caused.

Some ten heareses and many valuable horses were destroyed, including the hearse used in the state funeral of the late Hon. Raymond Prefontaine.

### MILLION DOLLAR FIRE.

New York, May 20.—The plant of the Sanitary Utilization Company, covering two acres at the eastern end of the barren island, in Jamaica Bay, was totally destroyed by fire to-day. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000.

### A Problem in Hats.

Get together and use a little horse sense, and your outfit is shabby don't you notice it. A dowdy hat spoils a man's whole general appearance; but your appearance is best dressed man in the city by getting one of our \$2.50 Derby or Alpine hats, All colors, Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance-streets.

### FAIR AND COOL.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, May 20.—(8 p.m.)—Fine cool weather has passed to-day from the lakes to the Atlantic, light and thunder showers are expected while in other sections of the northwest provinces it has been fair.

### Probabilities.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 30—62; Vancouver, 49—63; New Westminster, 50—64; Calgary, 40—64; Edmonton, 46—52; Qu'Appelle, 30—54; Winnipeg, 30—60; Port Arthur, 28—58; Parry Sound, 22—54; Toronto, 38—54; Ottawa, 32—56; Montreal, 34—50; Quebec, 30—54; Halifax, 44—58.

### Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Easterly and southeasterly winds; fair and cool.

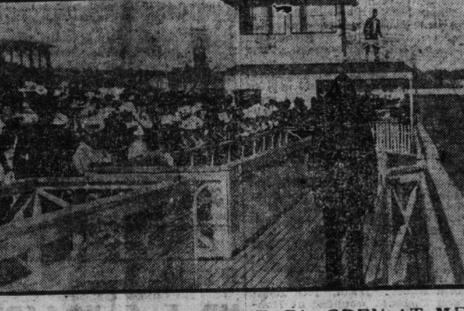
Lake Superior—Fresh to strong easterly winds; cloudy and cool with some showers.

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### STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

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Philadelphia.....Southampton.....New York  
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Cretic.....Boston.....Liverpool  
Furness.....Nantucket.....Glasgow  
Kos.....New York.....Hamburg  
Bohemian.....Liverpool.....Boston  
Lancala.....Liverpool.....New York  
Aberdeen.....Hull.....London  
Sardinian.....Father Point.....Hull



ARRIVAL OF EARL GREY AT MEMBERS' STAND.

### COBALT EXPLOSION FEARFUL SHOCK FELT 25 MILES MUCH DAMAGE DONE

### Favorable Wind Saved Town From Destruction, But Mine Properties Had Hard Work to Save Buildings From Fire.

Cobalt, May 20.—(Special.)—It will take several thousand dollars to cover the loss of Friday's fire, but despite conflicting rumors there has been no loss of life.

Forest fires had raged for the past few days at different points. At Latchford last Friday the townspeople turned out en masse to fight the flames and save their thriving village.

Here in Cobalt the fire reached the dynamite storehouse of Taylor & Sons, agents of the Ontario Powder Company, and caused an explosion that shook the surrounding country for miles. There were stored six tons of dynamite, and in less than 20 minutes from the appearance of the fire the storehouse was blown out and the shaft and power-house badly shaken, but the machinery is uninjured.

At the Larse mine it is said some of the buildings were moved 6 inches. The O'Brien camp is nearly half a mile from the scene of the explosion.

A rumor arose that other large storehouses of dynamite and powder were in danger, and the T. & N. O. Railway was soon a black mass of scurrying humanity, frightened women and crying children, hastening down the track to avoid anticipated danger. Many went as far as Cassidy, a distance of over two miles. The people in the vicinity of Dreyer's powder magazine carried the powder down to the dock of the Buffalo mine and deposited it there.

The law regarding these storehouses will now be closely looked into. The Presbyterian Church, whose an induction is to take place on Monday evening, and the Roman Catholic Church, have suffered severely. The former is minus windows and sashes, and the two by four upright studding was smashed to splinters in the centre, and as a result the west wall is blown in 4 or 5 inches, and at the

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

May 21—Insurance commission, City Hall, 10.30.  
O. J. C. races, Woodbine, 2.30.  
Baseball, Toronto v. Providence, 3.30.  
Northwest Ratepayers' Association, Dunlop's conservatories, 8.

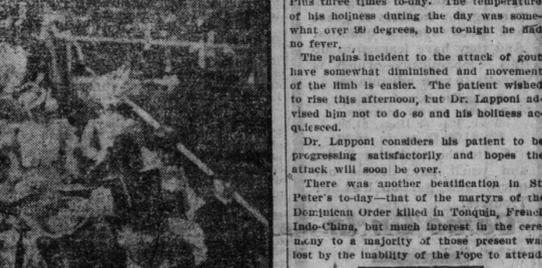
Pember's Turkish Baths, 120 Yonge Street. Baths 75 cts., after 10 p.m., \$1.

Blessed by Archbishop.

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It is a large and fine looking building.

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HOW SOCIETY ENJOYS THE RACES.

### FIRE WIPES OUT FOUR TOWNS DEVASTATES 100 SQ. MILES

Northern Michigan Swept by Conflagration and Property Loss Runs Into Millions.

Milwaukee, May 19.—A special dispatch to The Milwaukee Sentinel from Escanaba, Mich., says: "Four towns" dead, a score or more persons missing, hundreds of families homeless, several million dollars worth of property burned, four towns wiped out and a dozen more partly burned, five communities partly devastated and 100 square miles of territory fire-swept. This is the result of the northern Michigan peninsula of the forest fire that raged yesterday and last night until it spent itself to-day.

In this region a thousand small fires have been smoldering for weeks. Nothing was thought of these fires because they were not dangerous, but it only needed a wind, which came Friday, to fan them into a sheet of flame.

By 2 o'clock the velocity was 40 miles and by 4 o'clock the small fires seemed to have united into a large one that extended over a 50-mile stretch and swept along with fury. Hundreds of small and prosperous farms have been burned over and the occupants driven to the nearest towns for shelter. Cattle and stock and houses and barns and their contents were left for the flames. Farmers loaded hurriedly with personal effects and ran before the flames.

BIRTHS.  
MULOCK—On Sunday, May 20th, 1906, at 238 Jarvis-street, Toronto, the wife of Cawthra Mulock of a daughter.

WALTON—At 105 Broadview-avenue, on Saturday, May 19, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton, a son.

DEATHS.  
BROUGH—On May 2nd, in London, England, Theodore George Brough, general manager of the Dominion Bank.

FUNERAL—Funeral services for the late Mrs. A. E. Walton, on Monday, May 21st, at 4 p.m. Please do not send flowers.

CARTER—At Buffalo, on Saturday, May 19th, Miss Emma Wilson Carter, youngest daughter of the late P. H. Carter, Grand Trunk Ry. Co.

FUNERAL—Funeral for her late home, 14 Brookfield-street. Notice later.

LONG—Suddenly, at Beach-avenue, Balm Beach, on Sunday morning, May 20, Luis Keith, daughter of John A. and Caroline Long.

FUNERAL—On Tuesday, May 22, from her late residence, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

MORRISON—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Saturday, May 19, at 7 p.m., John Wesley Morrison, aged 28 years 9 months.

FUNERAL—Funeral Tuesday, from 9 Peter-street via G.E.R. train to Mt. Forest, Mt. Forest papers please copy.

MCSWELLYN—On May 20th, at 38 Kensington-avenue, May (Mary) eldest daughter of Mr. J. and Ellen McSwelley.

FUNERAL—Wednesday, 8.30 a.m., from above address to St. Mary's Church, thence to Mount Hope Cemetery.

BEFORD—At her late residence, 128 Broadview-street, Toronto, on Sunday, 20th May, 1906, Barbara, beloved wife of Lewis Beford, in the 70th year of her age.

FUNERAL—Private.

WALTON—At 105 Broadview-avenue, on Sunday, May 20, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walton.

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