

Government Bills Still To Come Before House

Railway Legislation to be Brought Down Last of Week

TO AMEND THE JUDGES ACT

Act Regarding Salaries of Letter Carriers to Come Yet.

Ottawa, May 21.—Col. Sam Hughes, Minister of Militia, in answer to a question put by E. M. MacDonald (Pion.) in the House this morning, confirmed the resignation of Gen. Colin MacKenzie, chief of staff.

Mr. MacDonald wanted further information as to why he had resigned and if the story of friction between the Minister and chief of staff was correct. He said that Gen. MacKenzie had performed his duties in a satisfactory manner, and the announcement of his resignation came as a surprise.

Other than confirming the resignation, Col. Hughes made no statement. He said the newspaper stories were exaggerated, and if Mr. MacDonald would put his question on the order paper he would get a reply.

Dr. Clark (Red Deer) added that the Minister was quite within his rights to take his time and answer the question in his own way. He would like to have an assurance that the Minister's exercise of home rule would not lead to any disruption of the Empire.

Railway Legislation.

Premier Borden stated that the railway legislation would be brought down at the end of this week or the beginning of next week. This will be subsidies for the C. N. R. and any others that are decided upon.

The Premier also outlined the future legislation which, if time allowed, would be introduced. This included a bill affecting the liability of the municipalities for the pay of militia called out by the civil powers. Mr. Borden said that the Government had come to a conclusion on this subject, but the legislation had not yet been drafted and might not be introduced.

Other Legislation.

The Minister of Justice had two bills to introduce, one provides for an increased staff at the penitentiaries and the other amends the Judges' Act, in view of recent provincial legislation. The Postmaster General had a short act regarding salaries of letter carriers. There had also been an act for the reorganization of some departments.

The Budget Debate.

The budget debate was then resumed, Mr. A. K. McLean, of Halifax, the chief opposition critic, referring to the Hon. W. T. White (who delivered his annual financial statement on Monday last week).

Mr. McLean rejoiced with the Minister that Canada continues to be prosperous. Liberals, he said, were glad to see that policies inaugurated by their party were being successfully carried out by the new government, although while in opposition the Conservatives criticized everything the Liberals did. Liberals were being complimented in the most sincere form of flattery by imitation. Mr. McLean believed, however, that the continued prosperity of the Dominion was due largely to the fact that the country possesses a large area of fertile lands with a small population and great agricultural and natural resources generally. The budget, he said, had been delayed, and on that account the House and the country expected some important announcements in regard to the tariff and trade, but such were lacking.

NEW I. C. R. MANAGER BACK AT MONCTON

Moncton, May 21.—A special train, consisting of four private cars, containing F. P. Gutelius, General Manager of I. C. R., F. P. Brady, General Superintendent, E. Tiffin, Traffic Superintendent, and David Pottinger, S. O., arrived in Moncton this morning from inspection trips to Halifax, Sydney and other points on the Intercolonial in Nova Scotia.

COMMON DRINKING CUPS

Toronto, May 21.—In allowing the pupils of the public schools of the city to drink from a common drinking cup, the Board of Education has run foul of Dr. Hastings, the medical officer of health, and the indications are that the board will be indicted for maintaining a nuisance, unless they comply with the wishes of the medical health department and abolish the common drinking cup.

Appointed Provincial Constable.

Mr. Philippe De La Piveter, of Carquet, has been appointed a provincial constable.

Interesting Engagement Announced



MRS. EDGAR HETFIELD BOOTH

Announcement was made recently of an interesting engagement, that of Mrs. Mary E. Booth to Oliver De Lancy Coster. Both families have long been prominent in society. Mrs. Booth is the widow of Edgar Hetfield Booth, who died several years ago, leaving, it is said, a large fortune. Her father was the late George Campbell, a prominent banker, who had a beautiful country place at Tenafly, N. J. Mrs. Booth's home is at Tenafly.

Mr. Coster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Coster, of New York. He is a member of many leading clubs, including the Racquet and Tennis, the St. Nicholas and the Westchester Country clubs. It is expected the wedding will take place in June.

AUSTRIA NOW HAS NAVAL AMBITIONS

New York, May 21.—A cable from Vienna to the Tribune says: On the recommendation of the Prince Imperial, Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the Austrian government has determined to emancipate the navy from the control of military landmen. Investigation shows that millions of dollars have been wasted, because the votes of army officers in the council of the war department have hindered proper economies.

Austria is now ambitious to build a navy second to none in the inland sea. Heavy appropriations are to be asked for Dreadnoughts and cruisers for service in the Mediterranean, while many new coast defence ships are to be put in commission on the Danube.

Hitherto the navy has been administered as a department of the war office. This old-fashioned arrangement has been criticised. Archduke Franz Ferdinand holds that the greatest lesson taught by the Balkan war is that specialists must be entrusted with the free conduct of each arm of the service. The only question, he says, which should be left to civilians, is how much the nation can afford to spend for real preparedness.

NICE BEQUEST TO PRESBYTERIANS

Toronto, May 21.—The late Mrs. Magdalen Campbell, wife of Mr. H. M. Campbell, left an estate valued at \$108,000. The Presbyterian church and several charitable institutions in Toronto are to share in the distribution. The home missions of the Presbyterian church get \$10,000; foreign missions, \$10,000; Knox College building fund, \$10,000; Knox College, \$10,000; Presbyterian city missions, \$2,000; Rosedale Presbyterian church, \$2,000. Total, \$44,000.

TO COVER WAR RISKS.

London, May 21.—The underwriters quote five guineas per cent to cover the risk of an outbreak of war between the United States and Japan for three months. Eight guineas per cent was quoted to cover a similar risk for six months.

A MEXICAN LOAN.

Mexico City, May 21.—A contract with a group of French bankers for a loan of 150,000 pesos has been signed, according to a member of the cabinet. The conditions of the loan are not announced.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN RELATIONS AIDED BY ROYAL WEDDING

The Occasion Used to Bring England and Germany Closer Together.

KING AND QUEEN NOW AT BERLIN

Union of the Royal Lovers to Take Place on Saturday, May 24th.

Berlin, May 21.—True "Hohenzollern" weather, brilliant sunshine and cloudless sky, has set in for the wedding festivities of Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the German Emperor and Empress, and Prince Ernst August, of Cumberland, which takes place on Saturday, May 24th.

The official reception started this morning with the arrival here of the bridegroom and the state entry into Berlin of King George and Queen Mary of England. There was no ceremony to greet Prince Ernst August when he reached the station at 8.25. He drove in an automobile at once to the castle, where he took breakfast with his bride-to-be, before returning to the station to meet the British Royalties.

At the station awaiting the arrival of the Royal train, were Emperor William and Crown Prince Frederick William in the uniforms of the British regiment, together with the Empress and the Crown Princess. All the royal personages and princes assembled in Berlin and a mass of brilliantly uniformed military and naval officers and ministerial and court functionaries surrounded them.

King George and Queen Mary when they alighted from the train, were greeted with the customary cordial embraces by the Emperor and Empress and the other members of the imperial family. King George and Emperor William then jointly passed in review the Guard of Honor drawn up on the platform. This completed, the two monarchs, together, and the Queen and Empress, side by side, drove in open state carriages through Avenue of Victory and Unter den Eichen to the Castle, each carriage escorted by a squadron of cavalry with pennant lances.

The dirigible balloons Zeppelin and Hansa, flying the British colors, had accompanied the Royal train from Rathenow, about 50 miles away, and hovered over the carriages as they drove toward the Castle.

JAPANESE MASSES STIR WAR FEELING

Incensed at Alien Land Law of California and Government Afraid of Issue.

Tokio, May 21.—Since the news that the Californian alien land ownership bill has been signed by Governor Johnson was received here, the Government has redoubled its efforts to pacify the people in the belief that Washington will find a peaceful solution of the problem. It is felt, however, that the tide of popular anger against the United States, as the Japanese generally regard the issue as one involving their national honor.

The bankers and big business men of the country are strongly in favor of moderation and are being called on to make efforts to avoid a conflict, but considerable alarm is evident in official circles at the attitude of the lower classes, who seem to desire war on any pretext and in any conditions. The old Samurai spirit appears to be reviving, and the Emperor and his entourage, bearing in mind the success of the Republican movement in China, which has had a strong effect upon the peasantry and the workers in the cities of Japan are more or less afraid to resist.

Arthur Billy-Blanchard, secretary of the American embassy, called on the Japanese foreign minister, Baron Nobukuni Makino, yesterday, and assured him that the United States would do its utmost to find a peaceful solution of the dispute, asserting again that it was not an American but only a Californian issue.

AT THE UNIQUE.

One of the best Broncho features in three reels: "A Southern Cinderella" is at the Unique today; also a comedy photo play by the Edison people entitled, "The New Pupil." A young violinist smitten by a famous teacher decides to take lessons from her. Amusing complications ensue in which the fair one wins out.

Death of an Infant.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest H. Camp in the loss of their infant son, whose death occurred yesterday at Maudslayi, Sunbury county.

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Mrs. (Dr.) A. T. McMurray is ill at her home on Queen street, suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

SENSATIONAL EVIDENCE GIVEN IN WOOD CASE

Witnesses Against Head of Woollen Company Being Heard To-day.

UNDERTAKER WHO STORED EXPLOSIVES

Said to Have Paid \$50 for Planting Dynamite in the Strikers' Houses.

Boston, Mass., May 21.—In an endeavor to connect President William M. Wood, of the American Woollen Co., and Frederick E. Atteaux, with the alleged conspiracy to discredit striking textile workers at Lawrence, by "planting" dynamite in buildings occupied by strikers in that city, in January, 1912, the prosecution called John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, to the witness stand today.

Breen, who was a member of the Lawrence school committee when the dynamite was found, was fined \$500 in the Sussex county court several months ago upon conviction of unlawfully hiding the explosive. Testimony that Breen had paid him \$50 for "planting" the dynamite, was given yesterday by Dennis J. Collins, a co-defendant with Wood and Atteaux, who turned State's evidence. His testimony did not connect either Wood or Atteaux with the alleged conspiracy.

Anticipating that Breen might give sensational testimony, a great crowd tried to gain admission to the court room today, but the attendance was limited strictly to witnesses, attorneys and a few holders of passes issued by the district attorney or the sheriff.

CIGARETTE EVIL AMONG WOMEN

London, May 21.—Lord Methuen, in the course of a speech at the meeting of the Army Temperance Association warned the society against the increase of smoking among women. He declared the women did not know the sense of propriety, the same as men, when they began smoking. He did not know where they got the craving which they indulged in from morning to night.

"I hope the society will recognize that an excess of smoking among womenhood, as among manhood, is a danger, and that we must protect ourselves against it, not only for ourselves, but for our children who come after us."

WOMEN KEEP UP MAD PRANKS

Edinburgh, Scot., May 21.—A bomb exploded in the west dome of the Royal Observatory at half-past one this morning. The astronomical instruments were badly damaged, but the building itself escaped serious damage. The bomb consisted of a carbonaceous vessel filled with gunpowder. The militant suffragettes are suspected by the authorities as being the perpetrators of the outrage.

BOSTON OPERA CO.

The St. John Telegraph this morning says: A large and appreciative audience warmly greeted the artists of the Boston Opera Company at the Opera House last night. Throughout a lengthy programme the audience was delighted and the members of the company, who evidently liked the well merited token of appreciation, sang with taste and discrimination that well deserved the recognition received.

The programme was evidently chosen as one that would appeal to all classes of music lovers and ranged from selections like Al Fors e Lui (Traviata), Vissi D'Arte (La Tosca), the sextette from Lucia di Lammermoor, the Torsador Song from Carmen, to the pleasant comedy of Comin' Thro' the Rye and A Wee Bit Shy.

There was a very happy atmosphere about the whole concert, the quick appreciation of the audience bringing the artists in pleasant accord with their hearers.

The Boston Opera Company will appear at the Opera House here on Thursday evening, May 22nd. Seats are now on sale at Wiles', Queen street.

Coming Wedding Event.

The wedding of Miss Nan E. Locke and Mr. Bernard A. Allen, a member of this year's graduating class at the University of New Brunswick, is announced to take place at Pughwash, N. S., on Saturday, May 24th.

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Pioneer Fame Of Stanley Boy

W. D. Mullin, who Succumbed to Operation at Buffalo, N. Y., a Well Known Figure in the Yukon, Cobalt and Gowganda--Varying Fortunes of the Gold Seekers--Said to Have Left Mining Claims in Northern Ontario Worth a Fortune--Son of Rev. J. S. Mullin of Stanley.

Toronto, May 21.—W. D. Mullin, known as "Slim" Mullin, who had been a pioneer in the Yukon, Cobalt and Gowganda, died in the German Hospital of Buffalo after an operation for the removal of a portion of the stomach. He was on the way to recovery, but got out of bed and the wound reopened.

"Slim" Mullin was the son of a Presbyterian minister at Stanley, N. B. He was attacked with the wanderlust and fifteen years ago he went to Nevada, Montana, and other mining centres. He had varying fortune, but his open-heartedness kept him from piling up wealth. He was in the van of the rush to the Yukon in 1896 and he made some big strikes. He studied the country far and wide, for he was an explorer as well as a miner. He went to the Treadwell camp, and was one of the first there, but he did not find the fortune he sought. For some time his adventurous spirit found an outlet in the service of the Northwest Mounted Police. It was in the far Northwest he was dubbed "Slim" Mullin, for he was of lanky build, and the name stuck to him.

One of the first miners in Cobalt was "Slim," but he had little success there. He was a pioneer in the Gowganda stampede, and staked many claims with slight reward. He drove the first stakes in the Shining Tree Camp, and his claims there are said to be worth a fortune. While in Northern Ontario, Mullin made many expeditions into Ungava, and was said to be one of the best informed on the interior of that country.

BRUNSWICK DUCHY TO REGAIN PRESTIGE

Berlin, May 21.—According to the Lokal Anzeiger, which claims to be a semi-official newspaper, the Kaiser's principal gift to Prince Ernest of Cumberland and Princess Victoria Luise, the Emperor's daughter, whose marriage is to be celebrated Saturday next, will be a throne. The Kaiser, it is declared, intends to proclaim Brunswick an independent German Duchy, with Prince Ernest and Princess Victoria Luise as its first reigning sovereigns. The Bundesrath, it is added, has already completed the legal and political formalities, and Brunswick, the capital to the future Duchy, is busily preparing a state entry for the new rulers.

This step on the part of the Kaiser is looked upon as the ending of the long standing feud between the Hohenzollerns and the Guelphs, to which the House of Brunswick belongs. The prestige of Brunswick was considerably weakened by the growth of Prussia. The Duchy joined the North German Confederation in 1866 and became a state of the German Empire in 1871. In 1888, the question of the succession to Brunswick became acute. Duke William was unmarried, and according to the existing conventions it passed to George King of Hanover, who had just been deprived of his kingdom by the King of Prussia. A temporary council of regency was appointed, but when Duke William died in 1884, the Bundesrath declared that the accession of George's son Ernst, Duke of Cumberland, would be dangerous to the peace and security of the Empire on account of his attitude toward Prussia.

CARRY BULLET WOUNDS

Buffalo, N. Y., May 21.—Walter Pryle, 17 years old, and August Serocki, 26 years old, are in a hospital suffering from bullet wounds, and surgeons say today that Serocki probably will die. The men were wounded while trying to escape arrest late last night.

Toss the Ball at Bangor In Opening League Game

The Line up of the Fredericton and Bangor Teams This Afternoon—Pete Condon Likely to be Between the Points for the Pets—Manager Ganley Believes that He Has a Good Bunch of Ball Players Behind Him.

Bangor, May 21.—Under ideal weather conditions, Bangor will see its first New Brunswick and Maine Baseball game this afternoon. Just how the city will warm up to baseball at the start is problematical, but only a short time will probably be necessary for the fans here to get to know their paces and become deeply interested. At the present many Bangor people are real Missourians and want to be "showed."

Manager Bob Ganley has gathered together a likely lot of young ball players, and he says that if they don't win their share of games he has others ready to try to do the trick. Frank Keaney is ready to join the Pets about June 15th, and Bob Conley will be along about the same time probably.

At noon Manager Ganley said that he would likely have Pete Condon start the slab work in this afternoon's game, with Mike Spring behind the bat. The latter was one of Lowell's regular catchers in 1911, and will be a good backstop to bring the young pitchers along. There are five pitchers with the Fredericton club, viz., Condon, Gerad, Ingalls, Lavasseur and Ahearne, the latter being a southpaw. The batting order is expected to be as follows:

Federicton—Flynn, 1.f.; Ganley, c.f.; Sullivan, 1.b.; Callahan, 2.b.; White, r.f.; O'Callaghan, s.s.; Marcot, 3.b.; Spring, c.; Condon, Ahearne or Ingalls, p.

Bangor—Foote, 2.b.; Hammond, r.f.; Nolan, c.f.; Talcott, 2.b.; Tewhey, s.s.; Priestly, 1.b.; Blackburn, 1.f.; Labreck, c.; Sarette, Herson or Mahoney, p.