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Baron Hayashi Says They Will Not Moderate Terms.

Heaps of Money in the Treasury and War Program is Being Carried Out Just as Always Planned—Vladivostok's Doom in Sight—Japanese Army is Now Prepared to Encompass It—Witte Bitterly Incensed.

London, July 19.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese Minister here, said to the representative of the Associated Press yesterday that Russia had appointed good men, as peace plenipotentiaries. Nevertheless M. Witte and Baron Rosen had not inspired Japan with confidence in a favorable outcome of the negotiations.

"We do not know," the Minister added, "what powers have been delegated to them, and after the events of the past eighteen months Japan puts faith only in accomplished facts. The terms will be communicated only at the conference. Then we will discover what powers the Russian plenipotentiaries possess."

The Associated Press correspondent suggested that the general opinion prevailed that the Japanese terms will be moderate.

"I cannot see where people get such an idea," replied the Minister, "the public evidently mistake the Japanese for angels."

Minister Hayashi intimated that Japan was ready to continue the war unless she secures suitable terms. He called attention to the fact that practically the entire sum realized by the last two loans was unexpected, and said the capture of the Island of Sakhalin was not precipitated by the approach of the conference, but was a natural sequence of the Japanese campaign, the plans for which had not been altered since Russia acceded to a conference.

Vladivostok's Doom in Sight.
London, July 19.—The Tokyo correspondent of The Daily Telegraph says that a Japanese army has been landed north of Vladivostok, and that a complete envelopment of the fortress is imminent.

Witte is Incensed.
St. Petersburg, July 19.—Evidence of the Government's consternation over internal conditions is found yesterday in its abrupt recession from the position it assumed in respect of the All-Russian zemstvo congress. It practically decided yesterday morning to let the zemstvo meet in Moscow without serious molestation.

Attempts were made Monday to trammel M. Witte, chief peace plenipotentiary, with limitations devised by the grand ducal party, which would prevent the statesman from obtaining a cessation of hostilities in the Far East save on terms impossibly advantageous to Russia.

M. Witte lent himself to the project—apparently. That is, he chimed in with the position that no peace proposal injurious to Russian national pride would be considered for a moment by the representatives of Emperor Nicholas.

Shortly after giving utterance to his statement, M. Witte, it is reported on credible authority, criticized bitterly in private the heads of the factions who had sought to place him in a false position. He saw they hoped to make it impossible for him to concede a peace treaty. He forced interviews with several of the opposing chieftains and told them in plain words they must keep their hands off his policy.

It is asserted confidently M. Witte gave that warning to men in high places, and even that he did not stop short of the Emperor himself. In his public interview, M. Witte said blandly he was the servant of the Czar, and would obey orders; privately, he virtually told Emperor Nicholas there must be no imperial interference with his purpose, since he was the chief responsible for the outcome of the Washington conference.

THE APPEALS

Judge Dowlin Gives Important Decision on Pere Marquette Assessment—Other Cases.

The assessment appeals from the Court of Revision were held yesterday in Judge Dowlin's Chambers, Harrison Hall.

The Pere Marquette Railway Company appealed against an \$8,000 assessment on their rails, ties, and tracks in Chatham. Mr. Walker appeared for the railway, wanted the assessment reduced by one half. The appeal, however, was dismissed. J. M. Pike appeared for the city. This is a very important decision, as under section 45 of the Assessment Act this assessment stands for the next four years.

An appeal was entered by S. F. Gardiner on behalf of the shareholders of the Chatham Loan & Savings Company against the assessment on the dividends on stock. Mr. Walker who appeared for the company, contended that dividends were not assessable. The city contended that such were, as they were not otherwise assessed. Judgment was reserved.

The Mount appeal on the new residence on Lacroix street and the appeal of Mr. Urquhart on the Radley and VonGuten Block was adjourned until next Thursday.

Low Francis, tailor, of Dresden, has returned home, after spending a couple of days with friends in the city.

INCREASES PASS HOUSE

No Objections Were Offered Thereto by Anybody.

The Business of the Session Ends in the Commons—Waiting For the Senate to Finish Passing on Important Bills—Sydney Route Satisfactory—Maritime Provinces Pleased—Statement to Be Prepared.

Ottawa, July 19.—The new North Sydney mail route was discussed in the House yesterday morning. D. A. McKenzie, of North Cape Breton and Victoria, asserting that the recent test with the Virginian's mails was a satisfactory one. On Mr. McKenzie's showing the Maritime Provinces got their mails two days ahead of the usual time.

Hon. W. S. Fielding suggested that as there was a benefit at least to the lower Provinces, the mails might be landed at North Sydney when the steamers took the route south of Cape Race. During the time when the route was through Belle Isle the mails could hardly be carried back to North Sydney. The cost, however, would have to be taken into consideration.

The Minister of Railways told the House that a final statement was being prepared of the result of the test.

Mr. Emmerson also announced that the Transcontinental Railway Commission expected to let contracts before the end of this year.

Salary Bills Passed.

The bills respecting the salary of the First Minister and respecting the Senate and House of Commons were passed through the final stages.

The only comments on the latter were by J. J. Hughes (King's, P.E.I.) and Mr. Bergeron. Mr. Hughes said a longer period for absence than fifteen days should be allowed members from the far east and far west, as they had to take nearly a week to come to Ottawa and a week to go home.

Mr. Bergeron asked that the widows or relatives of members who died this session should be given an increased amount of indemnity, as if the members had been here they would have got \$2,500.

"We will have to consider that in consultation with the leader of the Opposition," replied Mr. Fitzpatrick. "And if we decide to do it, it will be dealt with in another way."

Privy Councillors' Annuities.
The bill respecting annuities for certain Privy Councillors was also put through and some progress made on the bill respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

End of the Session.

The House of Commons yesterday completed the business of the session. On motion to adjourn shortly after 4 o'clock Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that the time of prorogation could not be announced definitely, because the Senate had not completed their consideration of certain important measures.

The bill providing for the salaries of judges was amended so as to provide that the chief justice of the supreme court of the Northwest Territories shall receive \$7,000 annually, and each of the puisne judges \$6,000 a year.

Resolutions were carried, and the supply bill based thereon was introduced, given its third reading and passed.

Yesterday was the 127th sitting of the present session. Sir Wilfrid announced that the Governor-General would reach Ottawa at noon to-day.

Senate and the Schools.

Ottawa, July 19.—The Senate yesterday morning defeated Senator Perley's amendment, providing for religious instruction in schools of both the majority and minority in Alberta and Saskatchewan. The vote stood 3 yeas to 47 nays.

Senator Bolduc's amendment to apply to section 93 of the B. N. A. was lost on a vote of 8 yeas to 36 nays. An amendment by Senator Landry, applying the provisions of the Act of 1875 met a like fate.

Peering Into the Future.

In connection with the consideration of the bill to increase the permanent force, Sir Mackenzie Bowell expressed the opinion that the idea of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, back of the proposal, was to prepare for the time when Canada would be separated from Great Britain. Sir Richard Cartwright, who replied, ridiculed the idea of Sir Mackenzie.

DRAGS ON UNTIL AUGUST.

Premier Balfour Says Early Dissolution is Undesirable.

London, July 19.—Premier Balfour has dissipated the hopes of his opponents of an early dissolution of Parliament.

At a meeting of Unionists yesterday, the Premier urged his supporters to be regular in their attendance at the House of Commons, so as to prevent the defeat of the Government as the result of a snap division. He pointed out that a dissolution in August would be inconvenient to the House and to the country. The Premier said he did not anticipate any trouble in bringing the session to a close during the week ending August 12.

Joseph Chamberlain, in a brief speech, said that while he formerly differed with Mr. Balfour in thinking there should be an early dissolution, he now thought there was no good reason why Parliament should be dissolved so soon.

Adult razor is full of the old nick.

REEVE RESIGNS IN HARWICH

Mr. McCormick Desires to Withdraw—A Capable and Energetic Executive

Unfortunate Difference in Council Said to be the Cause—Hope it May be Withdrawn.

Barrister John M. Pike, solicitor for the Township of Harwich, received a telephone message from George M. Baird, of Blenheim, clerk of township, yesterday, to the effect that Reeve James McCormick has tendered his resignation to the Council. Mr. Baird asked advice as to what he should do.

Mr. Pike replied with a letter advising the clerk that the resignation does not come into effect until assented to by a majority of the Council, and as soon as that is done it will be necessary for the clerk to instruct the Deputy Returning Officers to have a new election, which election shall be held within 15 days after the clerk notifies the Deputy Returning Officers.

It is understood that Mr. McCormick's action is the result of a difference with one of the councillors, and he is said to have remarked that if that councillor did not resign he (Mr. McCormick) would. It is to be hoped that Mr. McCormick will reconsider his resignation. During the time he has held the office of Reeve he has proven himself a capable and worthy man. If he adheres to his intention in resigning it will cause a vacancy in the Harwich Township Council which will be hard to fill.

It will come as a surprise to many of the ratepayers of Harwich to know that James D. McCormick, their popular Reeve, has handed in his resignation to the Clerk, James M. Baird, with the request that it be dealt with at once, and a meeting has been called to determine what action should be taken under the circumstances. The trouble appears to have arisen, or culminated, over the expenditure of certain charity funds, and it appears at the last meeting of the council the Reeve demanded the resignation of one of his colleagues, but failing to get the support of the other members of the council he felt that there was no other course open but to hand in his own resignation at the meeting called for Saturday next at Blenheim, when the whole trouble will be ventilated.

SAD CASE

Fears Entertained That Unfortunate Mother May Have Contributed to Fate of Blenheim Crippled Child.

Crown Attorney H. D. Smith will attend the Blenheim inquest to-night on the death of the child, Reinal Broadbent, mentioned in yesterday's Blenheim correspondence to The Planet. There is quite a general impression that the child, who was but two years old and a cripple, must have been thrown into the vault where the body was found. The unfortunate mother, it is said, has suffered severe spells of mental trouble, the most notable of which occurred at the child's birth; two years ago. Of late she has been again troubled, and the fact that the deceased child was a useless cripple caused her much worry. It is feared by some friends that the mother, while so suffering, may have had something to do with the tragic fate of the child.

The Crown Attorney will accordingly watch the proceedings at the inquest to-night.

ORGANIZED

The Steam Heating Company held a meeting for organization yesterday. They are now on a good working business basis and have their stock all subscribed. They are now prepared to go on and install their plant, and this will be done just as speedily as possible.

TO MEET COMMITTEE

The promoters and capitalists who are interested in the construction of the proposed Windsor, Essex & Lake Erie Electric Railway, will meet the Industrial committee of the City Council Friday night in reference to securing an entrance for their road into Chatham. Messrs. Heseltine, Leggett and others will be present at this meeting to explain their proposition.

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