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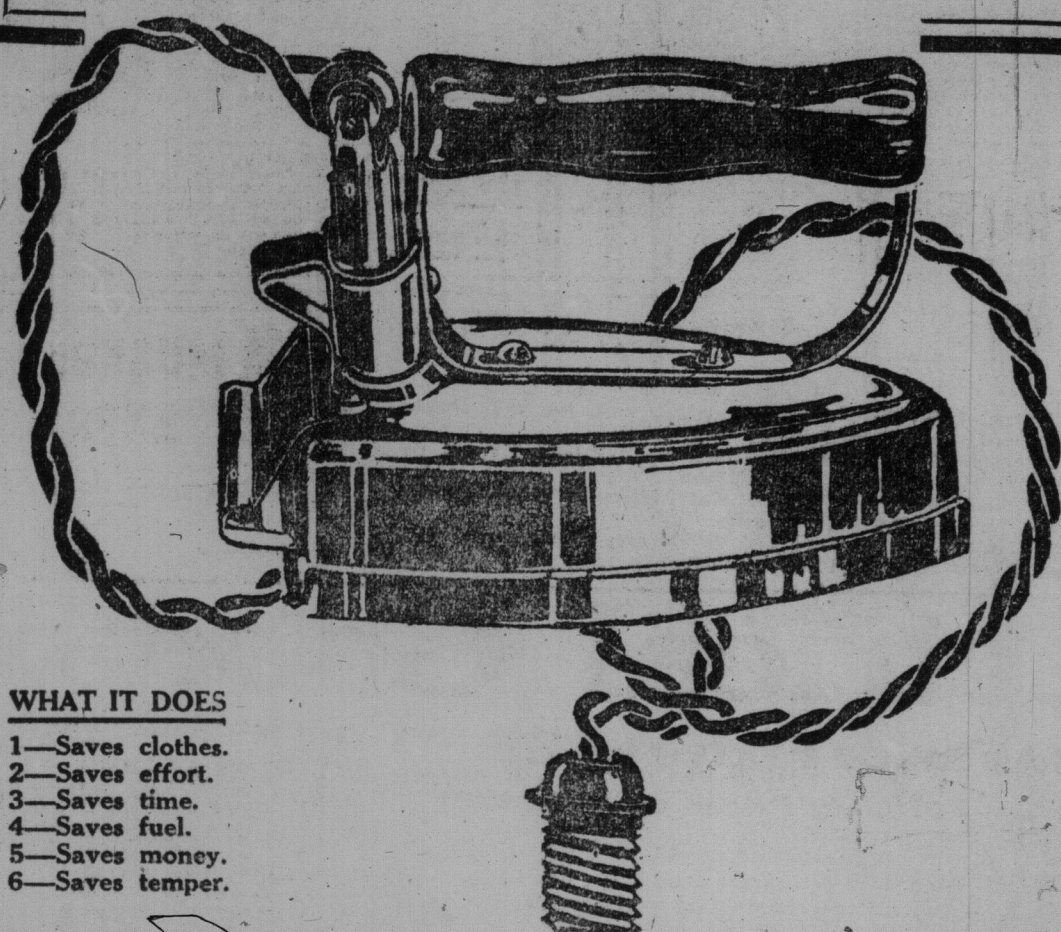
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Campanini Becomes Operatic Manager

Noted Conductor to Succeed
Andreas Dippel as Director of
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Andreas Dippel, general manager of the Chicago-Philadelphia Opera Company, has resigned, and it is announced that Cleofonte Campanini, the musical director, will be his successor. It is reported that New York interests have been withdrawn from the company, the idea being to have it a strictly Chicago organization. Mr. Dippel will henceforth devote his energies to larger schemes, and in a

A FEW SELECTIONS

Looking over the list of mining stocks and after a careful scrutiny of present conditions, we have concluded that TEMISKAMING, PEARL LAKE, GIFFORD and GREAT NORTHERN offer the best speculative opportunities. Each and all of these we think will advance well beyond the closing prices at the week end.

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few weeks expects to be able to announce his plans to the public. Mr. Charles G. Dawes, vice-president, is making an effort to have Campanini's contract with Covent Garden renewed, so that he may start at once on the work of reorganization. The principal artists have already been engaged for next year, and the season will be the same length as that just closed. The company expects to visit New York and Philadelphia for short seasons, as formerly.

In accepting Mr. Dippel's resignation the executive committee expressed

its appreciation of the great service he had rendered in the successful establishment of grand opera in Chicago and in the west. In the first year of his venture he was confronted with difficulties which were a severe test upon his ability, but in the second year the company was placed upon a successful basis, while its high artistic standard has been maintained since its inception. Campanini's place as general musical director will not be filled, but there will be three subordinate musical directors under him.

DISORDER DELAYS COMMITTEE REPORT TILL FOUR O'CLOCK

But Navy Bill is Safely Thru Stage and Stands For Third Reading at Next Sitting.

COUP DIDN'T WORK

Mr. Borden Cuts Off Further Talk and Guillotine is Set to Work Promptly on Time.

By Tom King.
OTTAWA, May 10.—The naval bill has at last got thru committee and stands for third reading "at the next sitting of the house."

It seemed to be safely thru at a quarter of three this morning, but a somewhat lively tempest in a teapot—terminating in considerable disorder—delayed the report of the committee until nearly 4 o'clock.

It had been generally understood that the Liberals would attempt some coup at the last moment, to place themselves in the position of martyrs, and to embarrass the government.

One of the prominent Conservatives, who is a trained observer of men, a shrewd forecaster of events, said to your correspondent yesterday morning that the busy bees were at work. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Pugsley, and others, were at the "thinking bureau," all day, and there was a big conference at Sir Wilfrid Laurier's office during the dinner recess. The new rules led government and opposition alike into an unexplored country.

The evening sitting was deadly dull, except for the remarkably good speech of Hugh Guthrie, member for Wellington, and the very lively reply of Mr. Bennett, of Simcoe. Sir Wilfrid also spoke, but he was not up to his usual standard, and the prime minister delivered a strong speech in the 20 minutes to which he was limited, in reply. Ned Macdonald closed the debate, his speech running a little past the hour of 2 o'clock, and then, without any serious commotion, the guillotine set to work.

The Guillotine at Work.
Dr. Neely, of Humboldt, a very vociferous, and Charlie Wilson of Leval, who contributed something to the disorder, was really having a little fun at the doctor's expense. Many other opposition members created some disorder, but not to any unusual extent. Meanwhile the knife descended, and head after head, amendment after amendment, and clause after clause, fell into the basket. At last all clauses were adopted, and all the proposed amendments defeated.

Then came the break. Mr. Borden rose to make the formal motion that the committee report the bill, and at the same time Mr. Carroll, of South Cape Breton, moved a new clause, clause seven, to the effect that all material to be used in the ships should be purchased in Canada, as far as practical, at current prices in Canada.

There is every reason to believe that Mr. Carroll was sincere in his motion, which he had tried to present several times during the day, and it ought to be a vote-getter for him in the steel city of Sydney, C. B., which he represents.

The prime minister, however, was inclined to believe that the amendment could not be offered, at least in committee stage, and Chairman Blondin was undecided. In the debate which ensued this contention was badly riddled. Even Mr. Meighen of Portage la Prairie admitted that the motion was probably proper. He suggested, however, a way out: Mr. Borden, he said, had risen first, and his motion must, therefore, be put without debate or amendment.

Borden Has Floor.
There was a howl of rage from the opposition bench, when Chairman Blondin grasped this straw, and declared that Mr. Borden had the floor. "This simply means," Sir Wilfrid observed, "that any member can be prevented from moving an amendment to this bill by the prime minister springing from his seat."

Mr. Borden, nettled by this, said he would allow Mr. Carroll to move his amendment, as a matter of courtesy, if it could be voted upon without debate.

"We want no courtesy," said the ex-premier, tartly.

Then, amid great disorder on both sides of the house, Mr. Frank Carvell proceeded to tell Chairman Blondin just what he thought of him. He bluntly declared that the chairman was acting under the orders of Mr. Meighen, and had been constantly directed by him. All free speech was gone, he said, in a parliament where the prime minister, by ruse, controls the chairman, and stifles the discussion.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald (Pictou) said the chairman had made the ruling upon the wrong point, and when Mr. Blondin resented this, added: "I understand the English language, and you don't."

Amidst his, cat-calls, hisses, and cries of "shame," Mr. Borden again made his motion. The chairman apparently put it, although not a word could be heard in the upper.

The Conservatives stood up, and were counted. The Liberals declined to stand.

There was more confusion when Speaker Sproule took the chair to receive the report of the committee. It appeared that Mr. Pugsley had moved that the chairman leave the chair.

"I appeal to the members of the house," said Speaker Sproule, "to uphold the dignity and prerogatives of the parliament."

"The prerogatives of parliament have been usurped," quoted the Hon. Frank Oliver.

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RITIOUS SCENES WHEN COMMITTEE REPORTED

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divided. The open breach between Dr. Pugsley and Dr. Clark of Red Deer is significant.

Indeed ever third Liberal you meet thinks it would be a mistake for the senate to reject the bill, but the betting upon what will happen is even money. This morning's row was undoubtedly intended to furnish some colorable excuse to the senate should it decide to override the will of the people.

Hansard gives a somewhat meagre report of what happened after the house came out of committee. Still some indication of the lively time had may be gleaned from the record.

To quote: "The house having resumed with Mr. Speaker in the chair. Some hon. members: 'You have a false report.'"

Mr. Speaker: "Order." Mr. Speaker: "Mr. Blondin, chairman of the committee of the whole."

Some hon. members: "No, no." Mr. Speaker: "Order." Some hon. members: "The report is not fair."

of the house shall be conducted with decorum." Mr. Oliver: "Where is the decorum on this side?"

Some hon. members: "The report is false."

Mr. Speaker: "Order." Mr. Speaker: "The Nationalist gag."

Mr. Speaker: "Order." I ask the hon. members of this house as befitting what should be expected in parliament to join me in maintaining the dignity of parliament and the prerogatives of this house in a proper and orderly way."

Some hon. members: "Why don't they respect the rules?" Mr. Oliver having risen in his place. Mr. Speaker: "Order."

Mr. Oliver: "The prerogatives of this house have been usurped by the government."

Mr. Speaker: "Order." Mr. Speaker: "The chairman made a false report to you, sir."

Mr. Speaker: "When shall this report be received?" Some hon. members: "No, don't receive it."

Mr. Borden moved the adjournment of the house.

On the question being put. Some hon. members: "We won't adjourn."

Mr. Pugsley: I desire respectfully to call your attention, Mr. Speaker, to the fact that the Deputy Speaker has made a false report.

Some hon. members: "Order." Mr. Pugsley: There was another motion before the chair when he left the chair; he ignored that motion, and the Speaker ought not to receive that report.

Some hon. members: "Hear, hear." Mr. Speaker: "Order. I want to say that it is not the right of a member to

either criticize or reflect upon the conduct of the chair in that way. Some hon. members: Oh. Mr. Speaker: Order. That can only be done by a substantive motion, and it can be done by giving notice at any time. This was the rule.

Mr. Pugsley: Mr. Speaker, you are asking us to observe the rules, and we ask you to sustain the rights of the minority.

Some hon. members: Hear, hear. Mr. Speaker: In my judgment, the best way to maintain the rights of the minority is to maintain the rules. Some hon. members: Hear, hear. Mr. Oliver: The rules were broken by the government.

Mr. Speaker: The rules are made for the minority as well as for the majority. Mr. Graham: The rules were openly violated by the chairman. Mr. Speaker: Is it the pleasure of the house that motion be carried? Some hon. members: No, no. Other hon. members: Carried. Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried. The house adjourned at 8.40 a.m. Saturday.

It is reported that a sounding balloon sent up from the observatory of Pavia, the headquarters of upper air research in Italy, attained the unprecedented altitude of 23.4 miles. The previous record, 20.15 miles, was made at the royal observatory of Belgium, June 2, 1911. The American record, 18.94 miles, was made at Huron, S. D., September, 1910.

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