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Valley Railway Matter Awaits Return of Emissaries Sent By Premier Flemming to Ottawa

Many M. P.'s Now Believed Against Aid Unless Certain Conditions Met

Want Accounting of Money Already Spent, Time Guarantee and Through Connection With G. T. P.—Mayor Home But Silent as to Negotiations—Hydro-Electric Bill is Killed

(Special Times) Fredericton, March 31—Premier Flemming, has sent I. P. D. Tilley and Hon. Jas. A. Murray to Ottawa to take a few more soundings in regard to the Valley Railway trouble. Nothing will be done here until they return and report.

Mayor Frank returned at noon today from Fredericton where he went last evening to interview the provincial government regarding the Valley Railway and to present the protest of this city against the granting of additional aid until further information has been given about past expenditures and about the future arrangements.

THEY HOPE TO REACH THE SUM THAT WAS AIMED AT Metropole Fund is Now Nearly Up to \$19,000

Committee members are still engaged in collecting for the Metropole fund. Several donations received yesterday afternoon increased the total to nearly \$19,000.

Ohio Miners' Strike, Martins Ferry, Ohio, March 31—Because coal operators of this section refused to sign a new scale, based on the 1910-11 law, which will become operative on May 20, 6,000 miners quit work today.

Phelps and Phereidans WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, H. K. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—The disturbance which was in the middle states yesterday, has developed into quite an important storm, which is now central near Sable Island and has caused a heavy snowfall in the southern part of the maritime provinces.

Fine and Cool Maritime—Strong north and northwest winds, clearing Wednesday. Fresh northwest winds, fair and cool.

Washington, D. C., March 31—New England forecasts: Fair tonight and Wednesday, moderate to brisk north winds.

T. D. SULLIVAN DEAD

Noted Irishman Who Wrote "God Save Ireland"

M. P. For Years, Lord Mayor of Dublin For Two Terms, Passes Away as Home Rule Hopes Seem About to be Realized

(Canadian Press) Dublin, Ireland, March 31—Timothy Sullivan, Irish patriot and author of "God Save Ireland" died here today, in his 87th year.

MAN OF THE ANTARCTIC WEDS IN AUSTRALIA

Mawson and Sweetheart Had Carried on Correspondence by Wireless

(Canadian Press) New York, March 31—A cable to the Sun from Melbourne says: "Doctor Douglas Mawson, Antarctic explorer, who has just returned after a trip during which his two companions lost their lives, and made his way back to the base after thirty days of suffering, was married today to Miss Debra, daughter of a mine owner.

More Trouble For Henry Siegel

Suit For Divorce Against Bankrupt Banker and Merchant

New York, March 31—Henry Siegel, bankrupt banker and merchant, under arrest for grand larceny and violation of the state banking laws, named as defendant in a suit for absolute divorce.

HANNA KILLS TEMPERANCE BILL IN ONTARIO HOUSE

Provincial Treasurer Puts Veto on The Woman's Vote Measure

Toronto, March 31—Hon. W. J. Hanna, provincial secretary, killed the second reading of a bill introduced in the Ontario legislature last night by W. McDonald of Centre Brant, to close the bars on Saturday afternoons and all legal holidays.

STOLE TO HELP PREACHER WHO WAS UNDERPAID

Edmonton Girl Remanded For Sentence After Plea of Guilty

Edmonton, March 31—Lula Chamberlain, charged with stealing a check for \$119 and \$80 in cash, declared in court that it was her love for an underpaid minister of the gospel, who was in need of money, that led her to commit theft.

ATHENA IN PORT

The steamer Athena, of the Donaldson Line, arrived in port this morning about nine o'clock from Glasgow and docked soon after noon at No. 3 berth, Sand Point.

STORM WARNINGS FOR GREAT LAKES SHIPPING

Buffalo, N. Y., March 31—Beginning tomorrow shipping interests in the Great Lakes will be alerted by the daily publication of the Beaufort scale which has been adopted by the United States weather bureau.

IS VERY ILL

Miss Minnie Lawlor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawlor, who has been a student at a young ladies' school in Halifax is suffering from an attack of pneumonia and serious fears for her safety are entertained.

Ready To See Empire Wrecked

Dr. Roberts Will Not Run; Mr. Pidgeon's Decision is Deferred

The choice for mayor for the next term is narrowing down. Dr. W. F. Roberts announced today that he would not be a candidate for the office despite the urgent solicitation of many friends who have called upon him with the request that he should offer.

Fight To The Last Is Huerta's Order To Torreon Defender

Armistice Arranged to Discuss Surrender is One Story Today—Another is That Federal Commander Was For Time Driven Insane

(Canadian Press) Mexico City, March 31—An armistice has halted the bloody battle of Torreon, according to reports current at Constitutional headquarters early today. General Carranza, the federal commander in the beleaguered city, is said to be negotiating with Villa for surrender of the town.

More Trouble For Henry Siegel

EXPECT VICTORY FOR WILSON TODAY BY SEVENTY-FIVE VOTES

Washington, D. C., March 31—As the hour approached today for the taking of the final vote upon the Sims bill, providing for the repeal of the provision of the Panama Canal Act exempting American coastwise vessels from payment of tolls, the administration leaders in the house were more confident than ever of victory by a substantial margin.

TRES TO GET FRIEND FROM POLICE; INSTEAD HE GETS INTO CLUTCHES HIMSELF

Thomas Collins arrested last night on charge of being drunk on the ferry boats and using obscene language was fined \$8 or two months in jail for each offence by Magistrate Ritchie this morning.

THINK POISON IN COLORING OF CANDY KILLED CHILD

David William, Ont., March 31—Thelma Davidson, seven-year-old daughter of Andrew Davidson, a C. P. R. blacksmith, died last night from effects of eating candy thought to have been colored with poisonous substance.

RETURNING TO AFRICA

Rev. Louis Duval of this city, who has been engaged in mission work for the Baptist Church in Africa and who has been home on furlough for the last year, will leave this week to return to his mission field.

Life Sentence for Murder, Chicago, Ill., March 31—John B. Koetters today was found guilty of murdering Mrs. Emma Kraft, of Cincinnati and sentenced to life imprisonment.

STEAMER ASHORE

Hamburg, March 31—The German Lloyd's office today received a dispatch saying that the Levant liner Tenebris has gone ashore near Euboea on the Grecian Peninsula. The position of the ship is dangerous and a big hole has been cut in her side.

STRIKE OF NEARLY MILLION MEN THREATENS ENGLAND; MANY NOW OUT

London, March 31—England now faces a strike of almost a million workmen. A great strike of cotton and 150,000 more declare they will strike this week, unless their demand for a scale of minimum wages is granted.

ASTOUNDING STATEMENT BY LIEUTENANT OF CARSON

ANYTHING RATHER THAN HOME RULE

F. E. Smith Goes Furthest Yet in Declaration in Commons—Sir Edward Grey Leading The House—Talk of Resignation of Paget

(Canadian Press) London, Eng., March 30—In the House of Commons last night, F. E. Smith, one of the chief supporters of Sir Edward Carson, endeavored to take up the pre-arranged plan of the opposition to attack the government on the army question, but the speech fell flat under the new conditions.