

NOT ALL HARMONY IN BORDEN'S CAMP

Several Conservatives Condemn
Blocking Tactics.

PARCEL POSTAGE SYSTEM

Postmaster-General Announces That
Government is Investigating
the Subject.

Ottawa, July 21.—Mr. Fielding's resolution to resume the reciprocity debate was presented today ten minutes after the House met, but the obstructionists fought it off with oratory all the afternoon, and continued their efforts at night. All is not harmony to the left of the Speaker, however, and at least two Conservatives have openly condemned the obstructive practices of their party. The Nationalists also are disgusted with the tactics of the Opposition. Mr. Monk and his associates would like to see the measure come to a vote, he passed and got out of the way in order that they may bring out the skeleton of the naval question again. They do not want an election this fall either, and are chagrined to see the efforts of the Conservatives to force a dissolution before any redistribution can be made. It is understood that Mr. Monk spoke plainly to the Opposition, informing them that they were playing the game like children, and that he did not intend to be a party to it.

Today's obstruction incidentally gave the postmaster-general an opportunity to make a brief announcement. Following an extended recital by Messrs. Boyce and Smyth of alleged circulars in connection with the bush polls of the two Algoma seats in 1908, to which an hour or more was devoted, Mr. Maclean precipitated the all-afternoon discussion by another philippic on the general subject of state ownership, in which reference was made to the need of establishing a system of parcel postage.

Parcel Postage.
In reference to this point Hon. Mr. Lemieux spoke briefly. Some time ago, he stated, he made the announcement that it was the intention of the department to prepare a system of parcel postage, in view of the fact that he had ascertained that it cost more to send a parcel from London to London than it did to send the same parcel across the Atlantic. He had investigated the parcel post system of Britain, France and Germany. His announcement at that time, however, had been followed by scores of petitions from farmers in the country claiming that the departmental stores would reap all the benefit from the system. There was one peculiar feature. All the petitions, emanating from every province, were couched in identical terms. It had been suggested that the agitation was organized by express companies or other interests likely to be affected. The minister had nothing to say upon that point. In his judgment, cheap parcel postage would greatly benefit the farmers.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux stated that a good preliminary to parcel postage was the rural mail delivery, which made its full benefits possible to the farmers. At the present time, parcels were being constructed in Toronto over one hundred thousand boxes for the rural mail system, and the system was being expanded daily. The department, extending freely and intelligently in that direction. The minister added that the department had the whole machinery for starting a parcel postage system in a short time, but feared the first step would be opposed by the railways, with the demand for higher rates for postal service. He had, however, added Mr. Lemieux, "recently given Mr. Ross, of Toronto, authority to travel around and consult with the people, and especially in the Province of Ontario, whence most of the opposition emanated. I am now awaiting his report, and upon its arrival I anticipate being in a position to make a further announcement."

Mr. Macdonnell was followed by Mr. Smyth (Algoma), who condemned Hon. Mr. Fielding because in connection with the reciprocity agreement, he had not placed an import duty of \$2 per thousand on United States southern pine.

Hon. Mr. Fielding pointed out that so far as Canada was concerned no change was made in regard to the duties on lumber. It is against the policy to put a duty on lumber coming into Canada. Is the Conservative policy to do so?" queried Mr. Fielding.

Mr. Smyth replied that he was only talking from the lumberman's standpoint.

"It is the position of my honorable friends opposite let them get on and frankly say so," challenged the minister. But the Opposition sat mum.

The House adjourned at 11:30, following the address by Mr. Smyth. Mr. Fielding announced the continuance of the reciprocity debate for Monday.

CHOLERA SUSPECT DIES

Sailors Quarantined at Grosse Ile
Suspected of Malady.

Quebec, July 21.—One of the crew of the steamer Bend, which is quarantined at Grosse Ile, owing to suspected cholera, died this morning, and another member of the crew is critically ill, and it is believed he will also succumb. It is not definitely decided about the malady which he is suffering from.

B. R. T. GETS SUBWAY

Awarded the \$225,000,000 Extension for
Greater New York
(Canadian Press.)

New York, N. Y., July 21.—The city today awarded the whole \$225,000,000 subway extension to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. By a vote of 12 to 2 the board of estimate settled the question, which has been pending for many months.

The city will contribute \$123,000,000 for the new lines, and allow \$102,000,000 for subway routes it has now under construction. The railway company will spend the remaining \$75,000,000. The proposed new routes will embrace the boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx, and give rapid transit to many sections which have had to depend upon the slower trolleys.

MEN AND OPIUM SMUGGLED INTO B. C.

The Report of Judge Murphy Is
Tabled in the Commons.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

No Foundation Whatever for Charges
Against Liberal Executive.

Ottawa, July 21.—That Chinese and opium have been smuggled into British Columbia for the past four or five years is reported by Mr. Justice Murphy, of that province, who was instructed by the Federal Government to make an investigation. The findings of Judge Murphy was tabled in the Commons today. It consists of a veritable mass of evidence, but the findings and recommendations are concisely put. In general it alleges that, chiefly with the connivance of interpreters, many Chinese have obtained admittance without payment of the head tax as merchants' sons or returning Chinese. Judge Murphy finds that there was absolutely no foundation for allegations, personal and official, which were made against Hon. William Tupperman and members of the Liberal executive, connecting them with the smuggling. He found evidence of an intrigue, in which T. R. McInnes, David Low and Gordon Grant were concerned, to establish a connection with the administration of the Chinese immigration act at Vancouver by obtaining control of the Chinese interpreters and in other ways. He believes that personal ends were sought to be served by this conspiracy, and that Government Secret Service Officer Foster was made use of to advance this intrigue. He found that at Vancouver there was plenty of opportunity for the illegal entry of Chinese, while at Victoria, on the contrary, the act was administered as carefully as its defects would permit.

Opium Smuggling.

For the smuggling of opium he declared that the ports of Union Bay, Nanaimo and Port Alberni and Harbor were practically open ports. It was impossible to say how many Chinese had gained illegal admission to Canada, as there was evidence that the system of fraud had been in existence since 1907 at least, and in it the interpreter, Yip On, was directly concerned. He kept on the watch to prevent fraudulent landing was farcical, and the immigration of the Chinese was large.

Collector of Customs Bowell was reported to be innocent of wrongdoing, but negligent, so far as his administration of the Chinese restrictive act was concerned. This was attributed by Judge Murphy to the fact that Mr. Bowell had too much to do. The new interpreter, Poon Shun Lung, should be regarded with suspicion owing to his former connection with a Toronto firm which rested under police suspicion.

There was no foundation for the statement that smuggled opium had been sold by the officials after seizure. Drastic laws should be made against the smuggling of opium and its consumption in the country. The prosecution of Yip On and his partner, Yip Sui Fong, is recommended. However, as these men are in China, it can hardly be done. The commissioner recommends that an agreement for the limitation of immigration to Canada should be made with the Chinese Government, similar to the agreement with Japan. Chinese merchants should be certified by the Canadian consul, and the commissioner in China before being granted free admission and the administration of the act should be turned over to the consular department instead of being carried on by the department of trade and commerce.

This transfer of administration was made some time ago.

MURDER CHARGE DROPPED

Berlin Girl Now Accused of Concealment of Birth.

Berlin, July 21.—After the evidence had been taken in police court this morning in the case of Annie Schmidt, charged with infanticide and concealment of birth, the charge of infanticide was dropped, and the girl was committed for trial on the charge of concealment of birth.

That she concealed the most serious charge is due to the evidence of the doctor who conducted the post-mortem examination. They stated that it was possible that the child's death might have been accidental, and would not state that it had been either suffocated or drowned after being born.

The body of the child was found in the lake in Victoria Park. The evidence went to show that the girl was seen carrying a parcel with a parcel with a one morning, and when she left the grounds the parcel was missing. A neighbor gave evidence to the effect that the accused had asked her to take her to a doctor who would perform a criminal operation. The girl, whose real name is Geletka, stoutly maintains her innocence.

FREE FIGHT AT CRUCIFIX

Vienna, July 21.—A sanguinary free fight between Slovaks and Roumanians occurred in the cemetery at Mezobabacs, Hungary, on the occasion of the consecration of two crucifixes there. The cause of this extraordinary collision is thus stated: Both the Slovak and Roumanian inhabitants of the village decided to erect a crucifix in the cemetery, but as they could not agree regarding some trifling details, the parties resolved to raise two crucifixes, which were consecrated yesterday.

The Slovaks mocked at the cross of the Roumanians, and vice versa, and after the sermon of the Roumanian priest a free fight followed. Knives and, later, bayonets being freely used. When the gendarmes succeeded in separating the hostile parties and restored order 13 persons were lying in the cemetery, mostly seriously wounded. One of the injured died before he could be removed from the cemetery.

NEW GUELPH PITCHER.

Guelph, July 21.—Burton, of Barrie, joined the Guelph baseball team at Barrie today, and is pitching this afternoon's game. Hackbush has recovered, and is back on third base today.

LLOYD GEORGE WARNS GERMANY

Significant Speech Made by the
Chancellor at London.

PEACE BUT WITH HONOR

Thought To Be Advice to Berlin to Go
Slowly Over Morocco.

London, July 21.—Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer, filled the unusual role of sword-rattler in a speech at the Mansion House tonight, giving the impression that he intended to warn Germany to go slowly in the Morocco crisis.

It was the lord mayor's annual banquet to the London bankers and financiers at which the speech was made. Lloyd George's speech was mainly aimed at the French, but when nearing the end he read carefully from the manuscript. The gist of his remarks was that the only thing possible to interfere with the continued prosperity now spreading over the world would be a disturbance of international peace. Fortunately there was no reason to fear that such a catastrophe was imminent, although questions would constantly arise between the Governments of France, England and sometimes Ireland. The common sense of nations of late years generally intervened to secure a peaceable solution. After lauding arbitration and giving special approval to the Anglo-American treaty Mr. George said:

"But I am bound to say that it is essential to the highest interests, not merely of ourselves, but of the world, that Great Britain at all hazards maintain her place and prestige among the powers of Europe. Her potent influence has been felt many times in the past, and may yet in the future prove invaluable in the cause of human liberty. It has more than once saved a continent from anarchy, and now apt to forget the services that she has rendered from overwhelming disaster and even national extinction I would make sacrifices to preserve peace."

"I can conceive of nothing to cool will except questions of the gravest national moment, but if the situation were forced upon us wherein the peace of the great and beneficent position of good by heroism and achievement, by allowing Britain to be treated as a second-rate power, it would be a great country like ours."

"National honor is no party question. The peace of the world is much more likely to be secured if all nations realize what these conditions of peace must be, and that the nations have beginning to understand each other better and appreciate each other's points of view, and to be more ready to discuss their difficulties calmly and dispassionately, that I feel assured that we will render it difficult for a chancellor of the exchequer to propose a policy to the continued prosperity of the public purse."

BOWLING POPULAR AT THE PORT

Trundlers Engage in Exciting Contest
—Notes From Cottages.

Port Stanley, July 21.—Mrs. (Dr.) J. L. Easton and family, of Ayton, are the guests of Mrs. C. W. Woodhouse, of Hickory Hut cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris and Miss Bessie Hardie, of Kingston street, South London, are visitors of Mrs. C. E. Keene, of Shady View cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ashplant, of London, have taken possession of Alexandria cottage, Erie Rest, for the balance of the season.

Mr. McGregor and family, of St. Thomas, have leased Mr. R. Jackson's cottage at Erie Rest.

Mr. Mungo T. Nelles, of London, is spending a couple of weeks' holidays with his family at Bide-A-Wee cottage, Erie Rest.

Mr. Douglas Teasdale, of London, spent Wednesday at Bide-A-Wee cottage, Erie Rest.

The Fleur-de-Lis Club of St. Thomas held a successful ball at Hill Crest last evening, about 60 couples being present.

The Brigden Silver Band rendered some choice selections on the Invererie lawn yesterday afternoon.

The Grand Trunk brought in a large excursion party from Brantford on Thursday, and today they transported about 700 from Ingersoll to the lakeside.

Misses Edna McKenzie and Dorothy Gloggett, of St. Thomas, are visiting Miss Isabel Miller, of Howly cottage, Willow Beach.

The Port Stanley bowling green on Willow Beach is the first-class condition for playing. An exciting game was pulled off yesterday as follows:

A. J. Fulton, J. A. Jones, Dr. Mothersill (skip), 9.
E. H. Eames, Dr. Marlatt, R. J. Miller (skip), 18.

A couple of interesting games of quoits were also played:
First game—B. Marlatt and A. J. Fulton, 18; C. H. Eames and J. A. Jones, 22.

Second game—C. H. Eames and B. Marlatt 12; J. A. Jones and A. J. Fulton, 21.

Miss Beatrice Gould, of London, is spending two weeks at the Log Cabin, "nabby, of Good Times cottage, Willow Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones, of London, returned home today after spending the past two weeks at the Log Cabin on Willow street.

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family, London, have returned home after a very pleasant visit at the Clifton cottage on Hill Crest.

Mrs. J. Walker and Mrs. H. Curtis, of London, are the guests of Mrs. J. C. Doldge, of Fluffy Ruffles cottage, Willow Beach.

SHOTS FIRED IN STRIKE AT MONTREAL

Violence Charged to Foreman of Non-Union Gang.

Montreal, July 21.—The first case of violence in the carpenters' strike was reported this morning when two shots were fired at a body of striking carpenters, as they were on their way from the United Shoe Machinery building, now under construction, to the Labor Temple.

The shots were fired by a non-union foreman, who is employed on the job. Fortunately each shot missed, and no one was hurt. No arrest has been made, but the union men state that they know the name and address of the man alleged to have fired the shots, and that he will be taken in charge.

A different version is given by J. N. Fournier, the foreman accused of shooting. He admitted that he had fired, but declared that he fired in the air, with the object of frightening the men, several of whom had threatened to attack him. He said that he had reported the affair to the police, and asked for protection, which was promised him.

Police had been stationed in that neighborhood to prevent further trouble.

ENGINE EXPLODES.

Springfield, Ill., July 21.—The big turbine engine in the Illinois Traction System's power house at Riverport, exploded last night, wrecking the plant, killing two men and injuring two others. Both sons of the late John W. Patterson, the injured men were employed in the engine room. The cause of the explosion has not been learned.

STRIKE AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, July 21.—The strike of the machine feeders at the J. R. Booth paper mill is still on, and the machinists of the big industry are idle. The strikers number 20, but several others are idle as the result of the stoppage of work. No conference on terms has yet been held, and the company expects to replace the strikers.

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TAFT WANTS FRANCE TO SIGN TREATY

Arbitration Pact To Be Made Truly International.

[Canadian Press.]
Washington, D. C., July 21.—Events are shaping so that it would not be surprising if the delays arising in the closing days of the negotiations in the general arbitration treaty should make it impossible to conclude them before President Taft leaves for his summer home in Beverly, Mass. Although the British Government has already practically given its assent to the treaty, it is the wish of the President and Secretary of State Knox that this important agreement be given a truly international character, which can be had only by the adherence of more than two of the great powers. This desire has been made known to the French Government and Ambassador Jusserand, now in Paris, is laboring to induce his foreign office to give its assent to the adherence of the province of the central club, four of his big cement mills, in Owen Sound, Montreal, Lakeland and Calgary, being in the merger, and Mr. Kilbourne vice-president. Mrs. Kilbourne was Maria A. Bishop, and they were married July 20, 1901, at Invermay, Ontario, by the Rev. Mr. Wilmet. All their children are here from their homes in different parts of the Dominion, and the present from the family was a magnificent grandfather's clock.

BOILERS EXPLODED.

Portsmouth, Eng., July 21.—During a speed trial of the British torpedo-boat destroyers today one of the boilers of the vessel exploded. Two men are reported killed, and one injured.

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AUTO HITS BUGGY AND INJURES FARMER

Car Did Not Stop, and the Number Is Unknown.

[Canadian Press.]
Woodstock, Ont., July 21.—Berth Hensworth, a farmer, was seriously hurt last night when his buggy was struck by an auto. He was driving home from Ingersoll, when the car came up behind, throwing him out on to his head. His head was cut and bruised and his face skinned, and he was unconscious for a time. The car did not stop, and the number is unknown.

KILLS HIS WIFE.

Jackson, Miss., July 21.—"I killed my wife, and I believe I got her grandmother, I did a good job, and I'm going to die for it," said Emmet Yeagley, the 22-year-old husband, who shot and killed his 16-year-old wife of four months, and probably fatally wounded her grandmother, when he was yesterday.

Yeagley surrendered and was taken to the police station. He said that he was on the point of delivering them to her yesterday when, he said, the two women declared they were going to kill him. "Then I pulled my gun and commenced to shoot," he said.

GATES IMPROVING.

Paris, July 21.—The physicians attending John W. Gates, though satisfied with the rate of improvement shown by the patient, were not prepared to say that he was out of danger because the nephritis is still active. The malady must run its regular course, and it will be some days before a definite opinion as to the outcome will be justified.

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