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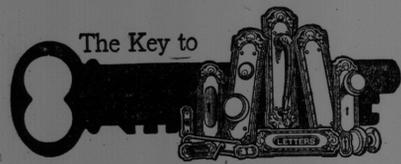
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ANOTHER EASTERN WAR SCARE; UNITED STATES AGAINST JAPAN

Policy of the Latter Power in Endeavouring to Secure Control in Manchuria is Said to be Creating Serious Friction

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Granting the correctness of the representation of Russia that the desires regarding the local administration of the railroad zone of Harbin are not intended as inimical to Chinese sovereignty, Secretary of State Root explained that the situation with reference to that city was one involving many complications. He added that while there was truth, there was no great obstacle in the way of an ultimate satisfactory adjustment, and that to his mind rather too much seriousness and gravity had been attached to the negotiation.

TOKYO, April 7.—Negotiations between the United States and Russia concerning the administration of affairs at Harbin are being closely watched by Japan. The alarm in the newspapers suggests the Japanese administration of South Manchuria as the real object of American action. The sensational connect the coming of the American fleet with possible future representations concerning South Manchuria.

A Washington special says the government has decided to oppose the action of Russia and Japan in Manchuria. A dispatch from Harbin quotes Consul Fisher as saying that the American government on its own initiative demands the abandonment of the Japanese present status in Manchuria. These telegrams have aroused much comment. The Japanese foreign office, however, refuse to accept the sensationalist view and said to the Associated Press that it is not prepared to believe that the American government is opposed to Japan's present attitude in South Manchuria. It is believed here that the report quoting the Washington official is not founded on fact and is circulated for the purpose of creating a fresh cause of ill feeling.

THINK THAT KING EDWARD HAS MADE A MISTAKE

In Being Absent From England at Such a Critical Time—Politicians Honored.

LONDON, April 7.—It is announced that the King has conferred knighthood of the Garter upon the Earl of Crewe, Lord President of the Council, and knightship of the Thistle upon Lord Tweedmouth. They are regarded as Premier Campbell-Bannerman's last recommendations to His Majesty and may also indicate a change in the portfolios of these ministers. In an editorial in the Chronicle, in an editorial this morning, on the awkwardness of the King's absence, says that Sir Henry's resignation was postponed for a time in the belief that the King would find it convenient to return to London.

"His absence at such a critical time," says the paper may be due to a reason of which we know nothing, but it looks as though the King made the first mistake of a reign hitherto uninteruptedly successful and popular."

ONTARIO GIVES \$100,000 TO BATTLEFIELDS FUND

TORONTO, April 7.—The supplementary estimates were brought down in the legislature yesterday evening. The total amount is \$40,306. The item that will probably attract most attention is the patriotic grant of \$100,000 to the preservation of the Plains of Abraham which is put down as a grant to national battlefields park and monuments at Quebec. The Dominion has given \$200,000 and the sum from Ontario is that suggested by the national committee.

THE COAL MINING DISPUTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 7.—Miners and operators of the Central Competitive Mining Field, composed of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, agreed last night to hold an interstate wage conference between employers and employees, at Toledo, Ohio, on April 14th. The miners and operators present at the informal conference between the miners of the whole central field and the operators of Ohio, Indiana, and Western Pennsylvania, were almost unanimously in favor of holding a general convention for the purpose of renewing contracts. A committee composed of ten miners and operators was appointed to report to the conference this morning when the session convenes. The real work of this committee, however, is to agree on a date for the general resumption of business in the central competitive field pending an interstate settlement. This date will probably be next Monday.

JUDGMENT REVISED IN MCGORMICK'S CASE

Judge Wedderburn Criticizes Excessive Costs in Magistrate's Court.

HAMPTON, N. B., April 7.—The April term of the county court of Kings County opened this morning at the courthouse, Judge Wedderburn presiding. His Honor called attention to the fact that the day was not flying over the courthouse and an enquiry was informed by the sheriff that the bailiffs were out of order.

His Honor gave judgment in the Scott Act appeal case of the King, on the complaint of Harris T. Cusick against Hugh J. McCormick, reducing the magistrate's conviction from a second to a first offense and dismissing the appeal. He also called attention to the excessive costs in the case, made up by reason of eight adjournments without any apparently sufficient cause. Thus there had been taxed \$15.00 to recover the cost of a third adjournment, the magistrate's fees and \$3.00 for witness fees. There was no affidavit as provided by the statute that these fees had been paid and at least two-thirds of them were unnecessary.

The only civil case entered on the docket was the Sussex Mercantile Company, Limited, against John Sherbe, an action for the recovery of a debt of \$100. Mr. W. B. Jones appeared for the plaintiffs. On motion being made for trial it appeared that although the defendant was present neither his attorney nor counsel appeared to represent him, but a telegram from St. John was placed in the hands of the judge from Mr. D. Mullin, saying that he had just been retained and asking that the trial stand over until his arrival. Mr. Jones wanted the case to proceed as he has to be in Fredericton tomorrow, but His Honor decided to take recess until two o'clock to admit of defendant being represented. The case is an important one and involving the question of the validity of a warranty.

TOM McANULTY PREFERS JAIL TO THE ALMSHOUSE

West Side Vagrant Got Drunk and Might Have Perished Last Night.

One drunk was fined \$4 in the police court this morning. Thomas McNulty, better known to the West Side as Tom Dowd, was asked what he had to say to being drunk. His words were unintelligible and Policeman Gossline gave evidence that the prisoner was drunk. When found he was in the Wiggin's alley, where he would have perished if not found. Thomas was fined \$5 or three months in jail with hard labor for the Alms House and a question was asked him by the court, "Where would you rather go, to the Alms House or the jail for three months?" "I'd rather go to jail. What do I want to go to the poor house for?" said Dowd. He was sent to jail.

LOCAL OPTION WOMEN TOO BUSY TO BUY HATS

Milliners Join Wail That the Cause "Hurts Business."

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Calamity howlers who declare that local option would be attended by business depression, have received an important addition to their cause during the last week in the milliners of Washington county.

The milliners say that in their case depression has not waited for the local option legislation, but has come in advance of it. The women of the county are all too busy fighting liquor to buy spring hats. Instead of spending their time shopping and admiring the dainty creations in the milliners' windows, they are attending local option meetings. Instead of lining hats they are trying to line up men on their side. Milliners say their business this spring has fallen off by half, and they lay it to the local option movement.

VICTIM OF STRAY BULLET DYING FROM LOCKJAW

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Thomas McCree, the New York horseman, accidentally shot by Congressman J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, a few days ago, is in a serious condition. He was operated on for lockjaw at George Washington Hospital yesterday as the only hope of saving his life. McCree was among the bystanders, when Heflin, after an altercation with a negro named Lundy, on a Pennsylvania Avenue car, threw his antagonist off the car and fired at him twice through a window. One of the bullets hit Lundy in the neck, the other found lodgment in McCree's leg. His injury was thought to be slight and he did not go to the hospital until two days afterwards. Yesterday symptoms of lockjaw developed and his condition grew alarming. Congressman Heflin's argument, on the charge of shooting Lundy, who has recovered from his wound, is set for Friday of this week.

LITTLE INTEREST IN THE NOMINATIONS

Members of New Ministry Go In Unopposed

Proceedings in the Various Counties Passed Off Without the Least Excitement.

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 7.—Nomination proceedings here today passed off very quietly. The only ones present were the sheriff, Mr. Percy Guthrie, agent for Mr. McLeod and newspaper representatives. The only nomination filed was that of the Hon. Solicitor General. His papers were signed by Hon. Geo. J. Collier, John Scott, H. C. Chestnut, Matthew Tennant, and a score of others. At twelve o'clock the sheriff declared the nominations closed, Mr. McLeod being elected by acclamation.

At Grandon, Sunbury Co., the proceedings were just as quiet, the Attorney General's nomination, which was filed by A. E. Wilmut, being the only one.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., April 7.—The nomination of Hon. Mr. Fleming was the only one filed here today. There never was any suggestion of opposition.

ST. ANDREW'S, N. B., April 7.—Hon. W. H. C. Grimmer was re-elected to-day without opposition.

NEWCASTLE, N. B., April 7.—No opposition to the return of Dr. Landry was offered in this county.

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COMPULSORY GUEST ON BOARD WARSHIP

Policeman Boards Craft as Fleet is About to Sail, and is Carried Off.

LONDON, April 6.—After spending four days as a compulsory guest of a battleship, Police Sergeant Gale, of the Metropolitan force, who is stationed at East Ham, has returned to London. Yesterday he was the most talked-of member of the force.

On Monday last Gale arrived at Sheerness, where the Home division of the battleship was anchored, in charge of a deserter from H. M. S. Bulwark. Chartering a boat, the sergeant boarded the battleship and was formally handed over his prisoner when an officer hurriedly told him to get back into his boat. The deserter, however, was under immediate orders to sail.

"I went to the side of the ship," said the police sergeant, "and looked over. My boat was gone! Then I remembered that the boatman had rowed off to another ship. As I stood there in a quandry the engines of the Bulwark started and we steamed away. They told me that the deserter was put to sea without delaying the whole fleet; in fact, I was helpless!"

"You can imagine how worried I felt when I remembered that neither my superior officer nor my wife would know what had become of me. 'Where shall we stop first?' I asked. You can guess my dismay when they told me that the fleet would not anchor until it had reached Invergorrdon, near the Moray firth.

"The officers treated the affair as a great joke; but they were very kind to me all the same. I was put to 'mess' with the petty officers and the crew. I strove of work to do, of course. If it hadn't been for the anxiety of not being able to send a message ashore, I should have enjoyed the trip very much. A boat from the Bulwark put me ashore at Invergorrdon late on Thursday night. The first place I visited was the telegraph office. Then I took train to Inverness, and came on from there to London—a 600-mile journey, altogether."

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LATEST WEATHER REPORT

FAIR

BOMB-THROWER LIT THE FUSE AT THE WRONG END

MONGTON STILL TOYING WITH THE SCOTT ACT

Devising New Methods of Having the Law Enforced—May be a Shortage of Cash.

MONGTON, N. B., April 7.—The Scott Act had the centre of the stage at the meeting of the city council last evening. It was decided to rescind the motion by which City Solicitor W. B. Chandler was authorized to conduct the prosecution in all Scott Act cases, and now Chief of Police Hildout will, in addition to securing evidence and laying information, conduct the case in court, except in cases where a solicitor's presence is deemed necessary. On the ground that there is no chief of police in Moncton, Aid. Forbes introduced a motion to rescind the resolution which made the chief of police responsible for Scott Act enforcement, and for which he is paid \$25 a month extra. Aid. Forbes claimed that money thus paid was illegally spent, as the police commission comes into force the first of May, the aldermen thought it would be useless to meddle with the matter. It was stated some time ago that on account of the imposition of jail sentences for Scott Act violation there was a shortage in funds. It was stated at the council last night that it was expected sufficient funds will soon be to the credit of the C. T. Act account to pay any outstanding claims, but should such not be the case, the city may be called on to pay the C. T. Act funds, which in past years were misappropriated by being used for purposes other than Scott Act enforcement.

Silverstein Made a Bomb from the Brass Top of a Bed, But in the Excitement in New York Touched the Powder With His Cigarette

NEW YORK, April 7.—The bomb thrown by Selig Silverstein in Union Square Park, a week ago last Saturday, following the dispersal by the police of a meeting of New York's unemployed, was made out of a brass top of a bedstead.

This statement was made by an attendant at the hospital where the bomb-thrower lies hovering between life and death and is the first information from Silverstein since he committed his desperate act.

"I made the bomb from the top of a bedstead," Silverstein is reported to have said. "It was a round brass bed and hollow. I bought a quarter of a pound of nails, broke in half and put them in the bed. I put nitro-glycerine on top of them, and on top of the nitro-glycerine, I put some gunpowder. When I got to the Park, I saw a policeman had beaten up, I put a fuse in the bomb, and walked over to the fountain. I had a lighted cigarette in my hand and I tried to cough off the fuse, but in my excitement, I put the cigarette in the wrong hole, causing the explosion."

Silverstein said the Union Square bomb was the second he had made, but declined to tell where the first one was manufactured, or the use to which it was put.

Silverstein, who has shown remarkable vitality, was said to be much worse last night, and he was suffering great pain.

POSTAL NEGOTIATIONS RESULT IN FAILURE

Japan and China Unable to Come to an Agreement on Suggested Improvements.

PEKIN, April 7.—The Chinese Foreign Board has rejected the proposals made by Japan with regard to a postal arrangement in Manchuria, on the ground that such an arrangement would contravene China's sovereignty rights.

Japan presented a plan which sought to have China recognize in its postal routes the telegraph stations outside of the railroad zone. The Government Council also has instructed the department of posts to be governed by the China-Japan Convention of 1902, authorizing that only Chinese mails be carried on Imperial railways.

Sir Robert Hart, Director General of Chinese Customs, in the convention with Japan, also submitted a plan in regard to the postal service, and has extended to the Japanese postal privilege on the Chinese Northern Railway in the interest of unity. This practically brings to an end the negotiations between the two countries on this matter.

TUGBOAT CHASED A DROVE OF SWIMMING CATTLE

Lively Times in East River, N. Y., Following the Sinking of a Barge.

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