

EXTRAORDINARY BLOCKADE STILL UNBROKEN IN DOMINION PARLIAMENT

Veneer of False Patriotism Rubs Off and Liberals Come Out Openly Against Any Expenditure to Aid Empire's Navy.

LAURIER BECOMES INSTRUMENT OF DISGRUNTLED EX-MINISTERS

Government Forces Continue Firm in Decision to Put Navy Legislation Through Despite All Opposition Obstruction — House in Continuous Session Since Monday Afternoon, but Liberals are Doomed to Defeat.

Special to The Standard.
Ottawa, March 4.—Parliament is witnessing one of the most extraordinary blockades in its history. It began seriously when Premier Borden in the early hours of this morning forced the hand of the opposition by refusing an adjournment of the House without progress on the Naval Aid Bill.

The situation which then revealed itself, and which has since been emphasized is that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has surrendered to the persistent importunity of the ex-ministers and will stake what prestige may have been left him upon a determined holdup of the bill to grant the aid asked for by the Admiralty.

There is still some doubt as to whether Sir Wilfrid Laurier is putting up a fake battle to please his seatless lieutenants, or is personally determined upon a protracted struggle. The indications are that he has allowed himself to be won completely over to the policy of these former colleagues who, being out of the House, want an election right away, no matter what the issue.

OUTSIDERS IN CONTROL.

The transfer of the party leadership to these outsiders leaves Sir Wilfrid Laurier the task of leading the onslaught in the House. He superintended obstruction yesterday and then announced that, in his opinion, it was time to adjourn.

Upon making the discovery, which he speedily did, that Mr. Borden was leading the House, Sir Wilfrid became angry, attempted to bully the government into adopting his suggestion and facilitating his plans, failed, and immediately resorted to an open blockade.

In the hours that followed the opposition came out definitely against any expenditure calculated to give the Naval forces of the Empire immediate and effective aid. This note ran through all the speeches, which could be called speeches. On the former stages of the bill Liberal speakers had carried some sort of outward regard for the desirability of assisting in the defence of the Empire. The veneer rubbed off before the seige was many hours old today. It is all gone now.

WANT TO FORCE ELECTION.

The avowed object of the holdup, is to force the government to the country. The idea that this result can be effected is based upon the recollection that in 1896 Laurier led a week's seige against the passage of the Remedial Bill and forced a dissolution. Since 1896 there have been some protracted sittings, extending in one instance over half a week. In that instance the Laurier government was forced to produce certain papers in connection with the Arctic expedition.

NO PUBLIC OPINION BEHIND HOLDUP.

The present holdup is different from its predecessors in that there is no public opinion behind it and that it does not follow any definite or consistent stand taken by the opposition in regard to the legislation involved.

They voted on February 13th that the question should be submitted to the people at a general election.

On the same day they voted that the question should not be submitted to the people, but that immediate action should be taken to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire.

They voted on the 27th of February that the question should not be referred to the people by a plebiscite.

They voted on the 13th of February that thirty-five millions should immediately be appropriated to increase the effective naval forces of the Empire.

All the talking of course, is being done by the opposition, while the whips of both sides hold the members in readiness to meet possible emergencies, attempts at snap votes etc. When the light started, a lurry call was sent out for those members who had left the building, and all night cabs and taxis were bringing those men up to the House.

GOVERNMENT MEMBERS ALWAYS ON JOB.

Conservative members have organized themselves into relays which are on duty, one from 1 a. m. to 9 a. m., another from 9 to 4, and a third from 4 to 1. The ministers are also working in relays. Hon. George Perley, Hon. J. D. Reid, Hon. A. E. Kemp and Hon. Robert Rogers are in the House from 3 in the morning till 3 in the afternoon, when they are relieved by Messrs. Cochrane, Burrell, Pelletier and Hughes, who remain till midnight. From midnight till 8 a. m. the guard consists of Messrs. Crothers, Nantel, Doherty, White, Coderre and Hazen. Premier Borden is in the chamber or within reach of it during practically the whole of the twenty-four hours.

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CONFLICTING REPORTS FROM SCENE OF BALKAN ACTIVITIES

Rumors That Sublime Porte is Willing to Cede Adrianople Denied by Authorities in Constantinople — Montenegro Will Never Give Up Scutari to Austria.

London, March 5.—The Daily Telegraph claims to have learned from well informed sources that Turkey is willing to cede Adrianople, Scutari and Janina, and that peace is likely to be concluded at an early date on the basis of a frontier line embracing Enos, Maritza, Ergene and Istranjid. Turkey, however, will decline to cede the Gallipoli peninsula or pay an indemnity.

There is practically no change in the Balkan situation. The grand vizier, Hammed Shefiq Paşa, is an interview at Constantinople is quoted as saying that the pourparlers were still in progress, but that they had not set-

ually decided to cede Adrianople and would not necessarily be bound by the decisions of the powers.
A Belgrade despatch says that Montenegro has been given assurance that if Scutari capitulates by the date of the Romanoff tercentenary, March 6, the powers will cede Scutari to Montenegro. King Nicholas rebuffed to the war correspondents at Cetinje, that Montenegro will never abandon her claim to Scutari.

In response to an appeal from Bead Paşa, commander of the town, the queen of Montenegro has sent a consignment of medical and surgical supplies into Scutari for the wounded.

JEWS IN BIG RUN ON BANK IN MONTREAL

Withdrew Million Dollars on Tip from Bellboy.

DO NOT ANTICIPATE FURTHER TROUBLE.

Montreal and City and District Savings Bank Scene of Much Excitement as Depositors Secure Money.

Montreal, March 4.—Upwards of a million dollars was withdrawn by depositors today, as a result of what is described by the officers and management of the Montreal and City and District Savings Bank, as a wholly ridiculous and motive-lacking run. The run started at noon and continued throughout the afternoon and evening.

All depositors demanding their money, had their wishes complied with and the bank officials state that they are ready to meet all demands. The bank officials do not anticipate a continuation of the run because of the well known standing of the institution as well as the stringent character restrictions governing the security of deposits, they feel will soon serve to assuage whatever fear has been existing in the ranks of the clients of the institution.

The rumor is alleged to have started on the conversation of a convivial pair of brokers in the bar of the Windsor Hotel, and spread by a bellboy who overheard it. None of those who demanded their money were of Jewish extraction.

VERMONT HAS WET MAJORITY

Big Increase in License Vote Marked Elections — Seven Towns are Added to Wet List.

Mont Pelier, Vt., March 4.—A marked increase in the license vote was one of the features of the elections in the cities and towns of Vermont today. Returns from half the voting places on the eight constitutional amendments submitted to the voters indicated that all of them were carried, including the one changing the date of the state election from September to November.

Seven towns changed from no license to license, while only two places including the small city of Vergennes went from wet to dry. The cities of Burlington, Rutland and St. Albans voted to remain in the license column. Mont Pelier and Bar continued the no license policy by narrow margins.

In Burlington, James E. Burke, the blacksmith mayor, was re-elected after a three-cornered contest defeating A. S. Drew, republican, and E. J. Thomas, progressive.

CONSUMPTIVE KILLS SELF AFTER FAILING TO SEE FRIEDMAN

Made Three Unsuccessful Attempts to See Famous Physician and then Inhaled Gas — Was Despondent.

New York, N. Y., March 4.—Eighteen year old Charles Lieberman, a sufferer from tuberculosis, killed himself by inhaling gas today, despondent, it was said, because he had been unable to see Dr. F. P. Friedman, the German physician who recently came to this country heralded as the discoverer of a cure for the disease.

The young man today made his third unsuccessful attempt, according to his father, to reach Dr. Friedman at his hotel.

MADE LONG FLIGHT.

Paris, March 4.—The French aviator Bullaux, today made a flight from Avigny-Sur-Brave to Paris, in one hour. The distance is 190 kilometres (119 miles).

MEXICANS TRY HARD TO AGREE

Rebel Leaders Making Terms With Huerta

Noted Zapatista Leader Surrenders and is Given Commission in Irregular Army.

Mexico City, March 4.—As was expected, a delicate turn in the negotiations between the government and the northern rebels developed today when Jose Cordova, the official representative of Pascual Orozco, Jr., amplified the original demands with reference to a peace settlement.

He asked the government for \$2,500,000 indemnity for Orozco and his army, for time and damage sustained during the revolution against Madero. He also demanded in behalf of Orozco, that two-thirds at least of his army be accepted as irregulars, and that Orozco be named as commissioner in chief in the state of Chihuahua.

General Inez Salazar, reported to be in conference with Emilio Vasquez Bomez at Palmas has indicated that he will not countenance these terms arranged through Jose Cordova. Salazar claims that he is entitled to recognition as the real chief of the northern rebels, and has more men under his command than Orozco. He declares that Orozco has not been in control at any time during the past four months.

WHI SOON ATTACK REBELS.

The government is continuing its efforts of proceeding in Coahuila without resorting to fighting, but the federal troops at San Luis, Potosi and Torreon will be ordered to begin operations against the Carranzistas, if the latter do not soon accept the peace proposals.

Announcement was made today that the government will reimburse the owners of the commercial houses and residences in the capital for all damage done during the recent bombardment.

"Turoto" (Cross-eyed) Morales, a noted Zapatista chief, today placed his 600 followers at the disposal of the federal government and was named a colonel of irregulars to which branch of the army service his men were officially assigned.

Morales volunteered his services as government messenger to take the peace proposals from the government to Emilino Zapata the rebel leader, whose exact whereabouts is unknown. Morales, wearing an enormous sombrero, rode on a mule through the garb, called this morning on Provisional President Huerta who greeted the Zapatista chieftain with a Mexican embrace. The rebel leader spent the remainder of the day sightseeing in the capital.

SEVERAL KILLED IN FIGHT.

In a battle between federal and Carranzista forces, the rebels of San Luis Potosi, yesterday, seventeen rebels were killed and wounded. The federalists lost three killed and five wounded. Twelve rebels were taken prisoners. The rebels were led by Miguel Acost.

The Carranzistas apparently are extending their operations. Reports received today say that these rebels have burned the bridges on the National Railway between Monterey and Laredo.

MADE FORTUNE BY A FRAUD

Charges that Fake Lumber Company Took in Six Million Dollars by Misuse of Mails.

Philadelphia, Mar. 4.—That investors in all parts of the country were defrauded of nearly six million dollars by false representations and misleading literature sent through the mails, was charged by United States District Attorney Swartley in outlining the case of the government against the promoters and officers of the International Lumber and Development Company today in the United States District Court.

He declared that he would show that 288,000 acres of land in Mexico, alleged to be owned by the company, is in reality owned by the San Pablo Company, a New Jersey corporation, and that the million and a half dollars paid in dividends did not come out of earnings, but was paid from money secured from investors for stock.

The defendants are John R. Markley and Isiah B. Miller, of Chicago; Chas. R. McMahon, William H. Armstrong, Jr., and Colonel Alfred G. Stewart.

WILSON AND MARSHALL TAKE HELM OF AMERICAN SHIP OF STATE

TAFT BIDS A GOODBYE TO WASHINGTON

Shakes Hands all Around With His Friends.

ON WAY SOUTH TO ENJOY GOOD TIME.

Large Crowd at Station to See Twenty-seventh President Off — Smiling as He Left Public Life.

Washington, March 4.—William H. Taft, public servant since he was twenty-one, said farewell to public life today, and became a citizen of the Republic that he has served over the seas and throughout the world for so many years that he has almost forgotten when he enlisted.

His goodbye was a smile. A handshake for the members of his cabinet; a courtly bow to the women friends who braved the inauguration discomforts to bid him and Mrs. Taft God-speed in the Union station; a wave of the hand and another smile for the people who stood in the train shed and watched his train pull slowly out for the South.

The last that Washington saw of the twenty-seventh President was the dim outline of a big, smiling figure in a frock coat, with hair a little awry standing on the rear platform of a private car, as it was swallowed in the curling smoke of the tunnel that leads under the city of Dixie.

Tomorrow he expects to be in Georgia to rest and play, as the guest of the city of Augusta for three weeks. On March 21th he plans to go north again to New Haven to settle down under elms of Yale to the peace and quiet of life as a professor of law.

FOREIGN AEROPLANES MUST OBTAIN PERMIT TO FLY OVER ENGLAND

Clearance Papers from British Consuls Necessary and Must Be Countersigned on Landing—Certain Restrictions.

London, March 4.—Under authority conferred by the Aerial Navigation Act, the home secretary has issued orders prohibiting foreign military or naval aircraft from passing over any portion of the United Kingdom without invitation and by permission of the government.

All other foreign crafts, coming to the United Kingdom, are required first to obtain clearance papers from British consuls. Landings will be restricted to certain areas of the coast, where the air pilots must report to the authorities and obtain a permit for the continuance of the voyage.

They are prohibited from passing over certain districts in which are included the military and naval stations. It is announced, is liable to be fined on and the offence is punished by six months' imprisonment or a fine of \$1,000. Aeronauts guilty of espionage are liable to seven years' penal servitude.

FRENCH SOLDIERS TO SERVE THREE YEARS.

Paris, Mar. 4.—The supreme war council, presided over by President Poincaré, today pronounced for three years military service, with exemptions, as the only means of assuring national defence. The decision was reached after a long and exhaustive examination into the military situation.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT FIRST TO ENLIST UNDER WILSON'S BANNER FOR CARRYING OUT OF LOFTY AIM FOR BETTER GOVERNMENT.

YESTERDAY'S INAUGURAL CEREMONY A PRECEDENT BREAKING OCCASION

New President Declares He Musters "Not the Forces of Party but of Humanity"—Brilliant Spectacle in Washington Impr. essive Ceremonies in Senate — Four Hundred Accidents Recorded During Day, but None were Serious

THE RECORD OF THE DAY.

Washington, March 4.—Although the known casualties for the day and night reached a total of about 400, few were serious and most of them were of minor nature. Many of the injured, especially those who received burns during the display of fireworks tonight, went to the hospitals in the down town section without the aid of ambulances.

Washington, March 4.—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was inaugurated as president of the United States; Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana, its vice-president today.

It was an intensely human, precedent-breaking inauguration. With members of his chosen cabinet surrounding him, the justice of the supreme court before him, his wife and daughters actually dancing for joy on the platform below, and William Howard Taft, ex-president of the nation, at his side, the new president shouted a summons to all "honest, patriotic, forward-looking men" to aid him, extending the promise that he would not fall them in the guidance of their government.

While the president's concluding inaugural words were tossing in tumultuous waves of applause, the retiring president clasped his hand and enlisted as a patriotic servant in the ranks of private citizenship.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a broadening smile, "I wish you a successful administration and the carrying out of your aims. We will all be behind you." "Thank you," said President Wilson as he turned to shake the hand of his secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan. There they stood—Taft, standard bearer of a vanquished party, after sixteen years of power; Bryan, persistent plodder of progressive democracy, thrice defeated, accepting a commission from a new chieftain, and Wilson, the man of the hour, victorious, mustering, as he expressed it, "not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity."

A Wonderful Political Picture. It was a political picture far beyond

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WOULD ASSIST SUFFRAGETTES YOUNG PILOTS NOW PLANNING TO LEARN JOB BIG OUTRAGES

Offers to Employ Apprentices on Black Diamond Line Steamers During Winter Season.

Montreal, March 4.—J. B. McIsaac, general traffic manager of the Dominion Coal Company, Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Black Diamond Line of Steamships, before the pilots' commission today gave the details of a scheme for the benefit of the pilot apprentices which greatly impressed the commissioner and also the pilots present.

The apprentice system, he maintained, required changing, as the evidence showed that apprentices were dependent upon their parents, and were going into debt until such time as they could get their branch.

He suggested that after they had qualified they should be allowed to make only 24 trips with line pilots on the river during the season between Quebec and Montreal, and that they should during the rest of the season be employed on the Black Diamond steamers as second mates or quarter-masters. The line would pay them wages at the same rate as was paid to the ordinary crews and give them the preference in obtaining employment. The proposal of a branch pilot station at Three Rivers should not be considered, as the day of slow steamers was rapidly passing.

The commission was of the opinion that they had not power to make any recommendation as the Black Diamond line, is not at present under the law with regard to the compulsory payment of dues.

Understood by London Newspaper that Militants Will Eclipse all Former Raids—Wild Riots at Meeting.

London, March 4.—The announcement that Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst would address a suffragist "at home" at Cambridge today led the police to expect trouble from the undergraduates of the university, but owing to the restraining influence exercised by the proctors and the police the meeting was not disturbed.

At Wolverhampton, however, where Miss Annie Kenny attempted to hold a meeting, there was a great disturbance. The meeting was broken up by the terrific din, and the liberation of hydrogen. The police protected the suffragists, but did nothing to quell the uproar.

The Standard says it has learned that the inner council of the militants has planned raids on parliament and other outrages totally eclipsing previous exploits.

WALK ACROSS COUNTRY ON AN ELECTION BET.

Portland, Me., March 4.—Leading a 22 year old monk, and wearing a khaki uniform, B. H. Anderson of Butler, Pa., left Portland today to settle an election bet on Theodore Roosevelt by walking from this city to Portland, Oregon. "I am willing to make the same bet that, if Roosevelt is a candidate in 1916, he will be elected," said Anderson as he began his long tramp.