

THE PASSING OF THE BAD MEN

Visitor in New York Says There Are No More in New Mexico—Farming Now the Chief Diversion.

New York, March 19.—"There haven't been any 'bad men' in Mexico," said Theodore W. Carter of Silver City who arrived yesterday at the Grand Hotel, "since they rounded up Black Jack and his band something like eight years ago.

"Of course the capture of Gerónimo was a big thing for the territory in the way of making life comfortable out there, but after that event there still existed or sprang up numerous bands of desperadoes who were exterminated one after another until Black Jack's band of outlaws was the last left.

"Black Jack's real name was said to be Thomas Ketcham, though nobody was ever certain of it. I never had the ill-fortune to fall in with Black Jack or his men when they were on the warpath, but I have gone into a place after they had left it many a time or got away just before they struck town. And of course, I used to see Black Jack himself once in a while.

The Mountains. "The lot of them used to hang out in the mountains and for several years they would terrorize communities. They would hold up trains, dynamiting once in a while, and they murdered between twenty and thirty persons. Nobody knew where Black Jack himself came from, whether he had operated in some other part of the country as an outlaw or whether he had come from these parts. He was a dark complexioned man, heavy set, with smooth face, which was round, black hair and a low forehead. When I saw him last he was about 35.

"The credit of the rounding up of him and his gang belongs to United States Marshal Creighton Foraker, who is a brother of the ex-senator. Foraker was determined to get the desperado, and the way he started doing it was to have one of his deputies join Black Jack's gang. It took a long time for him to win their confidence, but after a time he was able to keep Foraker posted on their movements and plans. Finally a plot was fixed up and it was given out that a certain train on the Southern Pacific would carry a lot of bullion and money and Foraker's man with the outlaws tipped him off that Black Jack would hold it up at Stein's Pass, which is in the southwest corner of the Territory, near Lordsburg. The attack was anticipated and some of Black Jack's men were killed, but he and the others got away. Foraker kept after him and next came up with him at Clayton, in the extreme northeastern part of the Territory, and there all the outlaws' men were killed, but he escaped with one arm shot away. Black Jack fled to the mountains and stayed for three days, but he was driven him in for treatment and he surrendered. He was tried and condemned in record time by a jury and hanged.

"Well, after his death the rough element gradually disappeared, better classes began to come in in larger numbers and during the last few years the country has totally changed. There is no gambling and the old type of miner has disappeared. The agricultural development of the Territory has been as strong in that time as the mining. Last year 50,000 settlers, bona fide ones, too, came in and took up lands and started farming.

"There is one fine abolition out there that seems to be little known in the East, and that is the sanitarium which the government has established at Fort Baird for tuberculosis patients where from 400 to 600 men from the army and navy are under treatment. It is right on the Rocky Mountain Divide at an elevation of 10,000 feet, and in almost every case that has not reached the tertiary stage a cure is effected.

"As for Statehood, we haven't been discouraged by the delay at Washington, as we've got a sure tip that we'll get it before this session of Congress is over. Then you'll see New Mexico hum."

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND HAS BIG DEFICIT

Premier Hazard Expects a Shortage of \$24,000—People Must Pay Heavier Taxes Teachers' Salaries.

Charlottetown, March 19.—Premier Hazard, in delivering the budget speech last night estimated the ordinary expenditure at \$378,000, capital \$29,000, and estimated revenue \$369,000. Deducting \$15,000 of the credit of the sinking fund, the probable increase of debt at the end of the year will be 24,000. This shows that allowing for deduction on account of the sinking fund the ordinary revenue would slightly exceed the ordinary expenditure. He hoped to have the revenue considerably increased by a readjustment of valuation of farm lands. He made the point plain that the revenue is insufficient to meet expenditure, and if the people desire to have the country advance they must prepare to contribute more. He will consider granting an increase to teachers' salaries after valuation adjustment is made and the possibility of an increase of revenue determined.

The new Ontario series of school books will be adopted. Expenditure for the next year is estimated at a little more than the previous year. The largest item is education, costing \$133,230 more than a third of the revenue. Last year the provincial debt was increased by \$12,000, the smallest increase since 1882. The actual expenditure and revenue came very close to the estimates. The leader of the opposition in reply dwelt mainly on the question of claims against the Dominion, contending that the government had made honest effort to collect them. It was collected no increase of necessary.

The Opening Chorus



DID YOU NOTICE THAT SPRING CAME IN AT 8.08 THIS MORNING?

BETTER SHEEP FOR PROVINCE

Agricultural Committee Passes Resolution of Importance to Stock Raisers -- Public Accounts Committee in Session

Fredericton, Mar. 19.—Another session of the agricultural committee was held today, Mr. Woods reported for a sub-committee appointed to consider the question of stock importation. While the committee were not able to present a report individually he was in favor of an importation of dairy cattle and sheep. He had received many letters from members of agricultural societies, urging that importations be made. The subject was discussed at length and the following resolution was passed, moved by Mr. Woods, seconded by Mr. Plinder: "Whereas there is considerable awakening of interest among our farmers in stock raising, and

"Whereas it is very important that the best possible animals should be secured for breeding purposes; and "Whereas our New Brunswick breeders of pure bred stock have not a supply adequate to the needs of the province, "Resolved that we recommend that the Department of Agriculture take such steps as are necessary to secure the introduction of desirable pure bred cattle, sheep and swine, in such numbers as will fairly meet the needs and demands of the various districts within the Province of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island for sale by auction. Resolved, that said Honorable Minister be requested by the principal Department of Agriculture to arrange similar sales for New Brunswick, and we recommend that at least one hundred pure bred rams be sent this summer to be sold at several central localities throughout the province."

Public Accounts. The public accounts committee held a two hours' session this morning and examined a large number of accounts for expenditures on roads and bridges. The only work which came in for criticism was that upon the Tabusintac bridge, where a large amount of repairs and rebuilding had been done. Mr. Labllois insisted that this was a new bridge and ought to have been built by contract. Chief Engineer Wetmore was called and stated that the Tabusintac bridge was an old structure, about half a mile in length, consisting of crib-work and stringer spans, and swing draw span. He visited the bridge in company with Mr. Murray before the change of government and recommended that repairs be made by day's work, as it was one of those jobs impossible to tell just what was required or to prepare specifications. The whole bridge had been rebuilt. A case was also cited by Mr. Labllois where the Auditor General had held up payment of bridge accounts for further information, and the member for Resigné drew the inference that there was jobbery and graft going on.

The Auditor General explained the matter to the committee and Mr. Plinder drew attention to the fact that under the present system the Auditor General scrutinizes every account, and he issues cheques only when he is satisfied that the charge is a correct one. Mr. Labllois said he was willing to put the accounts of the public works department for the six years of his administration against one year under the present government.

JOE CANNON IS EARL GREY AND

Speaker of United States House of Representatives Ousted from Rules Committee After Three Days' Fight.

Washington, Mar. 19.—Joseph Cannon, of Illinois, is still Speaker of the house of representatives. But he lost today the ancient prestige and weapon of that office when the allied Republican insurgents and Democrats took from him not only the chairmanship of, but even the membership in, the all-powerful committee on rules, the chief asset in his stock of power.

What Happened. This is what happened: By a vote of 191 to 155, the Republican insurgents voting solidly with the Democrats, the house adopted the resolution of Representative Norris, Republican of Nebraska, requiring a reorganization of the rules committee increasing its membership from 5 to 10, and declaring the Speaker ineligible to membership therein. By the curiously identical vote of 191 to 155—but with decidedly different pattern of alignment—the representative Burlington, of Texas, declaring the speakership vacant and offering an immediate election of a successor to Mr. Cannon.

The most insignificant sort of a resolution, of no particular consequence, to anybody, was the direct cause of the whole row, a resolution which has just ended in the House of Representatives. This was a little resolution, not fifty words in length, introduced by Representative Sabath, Democrat, Illinois, providing that in the coming census, the enumerators should ascertain the number of languages spoken by the people of this country. It was this harmless resolution which Representative Crumpacker, Democrat of Indiana, chairman of the house census committee presented last Wednesday and which entangled the house in a disagreement that lasted all that day to the exclusion of the business of a calendar Wednesday.

Defeated then, Representative Crumpacker renewed the offering of his resolution on the following day—Thursday—and Speaker Cannon ruling on it, that day, brought forth from the pocket of Representative Norris of Nebraska, the rules resolution which had been reposing there for weeks for just such an occasion. Albany, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft declined tonight to comment in any way upon the fight of the Republican insurgents and Democrats against Speaker Cannon and the change adopted as to the rules committee. The president let it be known that any statement purporting to come from him at this time is unauthorized.

EARL GREY AND TAFT AT ALBANY

Each Accorded Rousing Reception at Empire State Capital -- President Hopeful of Averting Impending Struggle.

Albany, N. Y., March 19.—President Taft, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, and Governor Hughes of New York, met here today and formed a notable trio of guests at the banquet at the University Club of this city tonight. The president arrived in the city from Rochester during the early afternoon to be the guest of Governor Hughes at the Executive Mansion until Monday morning. Rumors that Mr. Taft was to have a number of political conferences during his stay proved today to be without foundation. The president announced that he made no engagements of a political character. The situation in Albany, in view of the many incidents of the past few weeks, is rather acute and while the president's attitude is usually one of exceptional frankness it is evident that he does not feel that the time is ripe for any participation by him in the affairs of the Republican party in the state.

Cordial Greeting. Mr. Taft was greeted at the station by Governor Hughes and Mayor McEwan, the latter a close friend of the president's at Yale. The exchange of salutations between Governor and President was most cordial. The president was escorted at once to the governor's mansion and from there was driven south afterward to the Hotel Hamilton. He was met at the station by the president and Governor Hughes made addresses. Following this the president and Governor Hughes motored to the Watervliet arsenal and big gun shops. Earl Grey arrived in the city about an hour after the president reached here. He was met at the station by the local militia and escorted to his hotel. The crowds on the streets were as demonstrative to their greeting to the Canadian officials as to the president.

The Canadian tariff conference will not be held until tomorrow afternoon when Hon. W. S. Fielding, the minister of finance of the Dominion Government will reach Albany. Officials of the state and commerce and labor departments at Washington, also will be here. Earl Grey, will not, it is understood, take any part in the negotiations. Upon his arrival here the president received a number of telegrams from lumbermen throughout the United States conveying varying suggestions as to the attitude he should assume on the question of applying the maximum or minimum rates of the Payne-Aldrich bill against imports from Canada.

Still Hopeful. Although admitting that the situation is grave as regards the prospects of a settlement, the president is hopeful that a personal interview with the minister of finance may do much toward forwarding the negotiations. The president left Rochester shortly after 9 o'clock this morning, and on his way to this city made stops and brief car and addresses at Syracuse, Oneida and Utica. At Utica he declared that when he was last in that city he was a candidate for president. Today he was not so sure he was glad he had won. In addition to President Taft, Earl Grey and Governor Hughes, the guests of honor at the University Club dinner tonight included David R. Francis, of Missouri, and Dr. Ernest Fox Nichols, president of Dartmouth University.

TWO DEBATERS COME TO FRONT

Lord Hugh Cecil a Thorn in the Side of England's Premier—Mr. Gibson Bowles an Untrustworthy Ally.

London, March 19.—Two absentees from the last Parliament have sprung to the front in the opening debates of the new session. One is a Cecil, not Lord Robert, who was one of Mr. Balfour's ablest and readiest lieutenants when the Opposition was hopelessly outnumbered, but Lord Hugh, with the note of conviction in his voice, the pale face of a monk in politics and concentration of mind for the closest study of constitutional questions. Neither Mr. Asquith nor Mr. Lloyd-George can shake him off, for, with his distinction of manner, brilliancy of phrasing and earnestness of purpose, he commands attention and respect. A religious fanatic he used to be called during the debates on the education question, but his incisive logician of remarkable subtlety he has already shown himself to be, with the political history of the kingdom at his finger's ends.

A Thorn. Mr. Asquith, from long experience, is a match for Mr. Balfour, except in sarcasm and pleasantry, but Lord Hugh Cecil is a thorn in his side. One incisive sentence follows another without an argument, and the invective is pointed with brilliant imagery and scornful gesture. There is no more formidable adversary of the distracted and demoralized ministers than this fiery young advocate of "stern, unbending Toryism, who speaks with a tone of authority, as though he had a mission in politics." The other glutton for work and zeal for independence is Mr. Gibson Bowles, who has a seat on the Liberal side after many political adventures. He does not seem to be at home there, for he criticizes his party associates of the Opposition with a freedom that he knows government finances as well as Lord Hugh Cecil understands constitutional history, and his appearance in the chamber is the candid friend is always to be dreaded. He invariably speaks with dignity and good sense, and his play of wit is delightful because the sudden turns are unexpected and the phrasing is always felicitous. It is his perverse habit of attacking his own side rather than the common enemy that make him a dangerous and untrustworthy ally. While a practised debater he is never either dull or tedious, and there is a prospect of good natured entertainment for any participant in a miscellaneous, whimsical smile.

ENJOYABLE ST. PATRICK'S AFFAIR AT CHATHAM

Staged and Acted by St. Michael's Society--The Cast Follows.

Chatham, N. B., March 19.—One of the most enjoyable features of the St. Patrick's Day celebration was the dramatic "The War of the Roses" as staged by the young men of St. Michael's R. C. T. A. Society. A matinee was given in the afternoon and in the evening over a thousand people witnessed the play. In addition to the play which was put on with plenty of snap and a regard to its dramatic possibilities there were several excellent specialties. The cast of characters was as follows: Luther Marston, a retired merchant—H. A. Moor; Mark Swifles, Marston's friend and confidential clerk—C. Cassidy; Alberton Alenton, hiding from justice—A. Kelly; Harry Blandford, a skiddaddler—J. S. Martin; Jonathan Sampson, old farmer—W. A. Skidd; Simon Sampson, Jonathan's son—W. J. Moran; Jake Meggs—Fred Moor; Humphrey, P. M. McCreary; Timothy, James McGrath; Old Harding, a specimen of hard times—J. T. B. Katin; Landlord—Leo. B. Moran, Officers, jur, etc.

The play will be repeated tonight. Miss Lou Mesereau was hostess at a very enjoyable house party Tuesday evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Helen Mesereau. Games of various kinds provided an evening of fun and at the close refreshments were served. Among those present were Miss Helen Mesereau, Miss Mayme Nicol, Miss Fisher, Miss Annie Damerly, Miss Nina Murray, Miss Winifred Harper, Miss Elsie MacKinnon, Miss Taft, Miss Mesereau, Messrs. Brydone Fraser, McKee, Douglas, A. B. MacKinnon, F. E. Jordan, J. F. Beveridge, H. Eddy Donville.

FUNERAL OF LATE MRS. T. T. ODELL

Many Attend the Obsequies of Widely Esteemed St. Andrews Lady--Service Conducted by Rev. G. Elliott.

St. Andrews, March 19.—The funeral of the late Mrs. T. T. Odell was held yesterday afternoon. The impressive services of the Episcopal church were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Elliott, before a large concourse of people. The pallbearers were Messrs. R. E. Armstrong, J. D. Grimmer, B. F. DeWolf, T. R. Wren, E. A. Cockburn and C. H. Lamb.

The profusion of beautiful flowers and floral emblems gave token of the esteem in which the deceased was held. Interment took place in the rural cemetery.

TRAIN SPEEDS ON WITH ENGINEER UNCONSCIOUS

Disaster is Narrowly Averted by Fireman After Chief Had Been Struck by Bridge Beam.

Providence, R. I., March 19.—Struck by a bridge beam as he leaned out of his cab, George F. Weatherman, engineer of the Boston-bound New York Express, due here at 11.45 today, lay unconscious at the engine throttle for several minutes while the train thundered on, until Fireman P. J. McAvoy glanced up and saw what had happened. McAvoy ran the engine into the Providence station, where physicians found that Engineer Weatherman, who is head of the Connecticut branch of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, had a fractured skull. The engineer will probably die from his injury. His home is in New Haven.

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