

GORST WILL BE RETAINED IN EGYPT

Sir Edward Grey States That Official At Whom Roosevelt Aimed Enjoys Confidence Of Government.

INQUIRY MADE BY LIBERAL MEMBER

London, June 14.—Sir Eldon Gorst, the British agent and consul-general in Egypt, has been officially endorsed by the English government. It was he who was attacked by Col. Roosevelt in the latter's London address for alleged mismanagement in Egypt.



SIR ELDON GORST.

was to the effect that Gorst enjoyed the fullest confidence of the government.

Mr. Daldie announced last week that he would ask Sir Edward Grey whether the government had lost confidence in Gorst and today's reply was the government's prepared answer.

In view of the fact that Mr. Roosevelt's attack on Gorst was responsible for today's query and answer, and that Sir Edward Grey was last to act and the reply is of unusual interest.

Premier Asquith announced that he would formulate the bill modifying the King's coronation oath so as to eliminate some of the phrases that are objected to by Catholics. The attempt to modify the oath is sure to launch one of the bitterest religious controversies ever seen in England.

HON. MR. OLIVER MAY RETIRE

Report Comes From Edmonton That Minister Of Interior Is Slated For Railway Commission—Ottawa Skeptical.

Special to The Standard. Edmonton, June 14.—Some months ago it was rumored that Hon. Frank Oliver, minister of the interior would resign before next election to accept appointment to the board of railway commissioners of Canada.

Ottawa, June 14.—Little credence is given to the rumor that Mr. Oliver is to resign for the purpose of going to the railway commission. He would hardly undertake so laboriously a tour as that upon which he is now engaged if he did not intend to fight another election, and there is the further circumstance that opinion here favors the appointment of Dr. Rutherford, the Dominion veterinary directory general, whose name has been put forward for the post.

LAST CHARGE AGAINST MRS. FORD DISMISSED

Cincinnati, O., June 14.—The formal dismissal of the charges of lunacy against Mrs. Jeanne Stewart Ford, "the woman in the case," of Charles L. Warriner, defaulting local treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was entered in the probate court of Hamilton county today.

REV. MR. CRISP STATIONED AT DORCHESTER

Second Draft At Methodist Conference Shows Many Changes—Summary Of Missionary Reports.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS ARE DISCUSSED

Special to The Standard. Sackville, June 14.—This was a busy day for the ministerial conference and sundry committees both lay and clerical are in attendance and as in Ottawa, so it is here, little groups are in the corridors or in the committee rooms discussing the questions that are likely to come up during the session.

Church Membership. St. John... \$3336 Fredericton... 1879 Woodstock... 1085 Chatham... 1197 Sackville... 2538 St. Stephen... 774 Charlottetown... 1866 Summerside... 1693

Missionary Receipts. St. John... \$3758 Fredericton... 1130 Woodstock... 889 Chatham... 771 Sackville... 2624 St. Stephen... 604 Charlottetown... 2160 Summerside... 1348

The second draft of the station sheet follows: Kingston—John F. Estey. Florenceville—E. C. Turner. Amherst—Whitcliffe. Harcourt—E. H. Creed. Campbellton—Geo. Steel. Gaspé—W. B. Thomas. Dorchester—James Crisp. St. David—Richard Opie. Jerusalem—Wm. Lawson. Newton—Geo. W. Tilley. Maryville—John C. Berrle. Alma—J. E. Shanklin. Wesley Memorial, Moncton—J. J. Pinkerton. Suctouche—B. O. Horton. Bathurst—John M. Rice. Hillsboro—A. D. McCully. Richibucto—Thos. Pence.

Rev. Dr. Campbell has been granted leave of absence for another year to engage in the work of the Canadian Bible Society. Rev. Aquila Lucas has been granted one year's leave of absence in connection with the International Sunday school work. The credentials met and examined the testimonials of the brethren applying for admission into this conference. Rev. E. H. Creed, recently in connection with the Wesleyan church in Demarara, West Indies, came highly recommended. Rev. A. Whiteside also came highly recommended and was received in full connection. Rev. Gilbert Earle was also received with the understanding that he assents as usual.

VOTE TO SAFEGUARD COLLEGE TEACHING

Toronto Methodist Conference Adopts Dr. Armstrong's Motion On Theological Instruction.

Special to The Standard. Toronto, June 14.—At this morning's session of the Toronto Methodist conference the debate on theological teaching in the colleges was resumed. The final result was the passing of the resolution moved by Rev. W. L. Armstrong, to the effect that the general conference be memorialized to take such steps as may be necessary and advisable to safeguard the teaching of Methodist doctrines in the theological colleges. This carried by a vote of 139 to 116. It is a curious and perhaps significant fact that the resolution carried by the vote of the ministerial delegates of the conference. The laymen were in favor of Dr. Cleaver's motion, which practically would have meant the condemnation out of hand of Rev. George Jackson, one of the professors of Victoria college, whose books have raised considerable questioning and criticism.

"LUCKY" BALDWIN WAS WORTH \$11,000,000

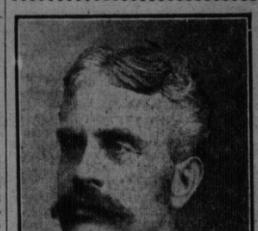
Los Angeles, Cal., June 14.—The official inventory of the estate of the late E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin, just filed in the probate court, fixes \$10,930,801 as the total value of the estate.

Hon. R. L. Borden Shatters Quebec Bridge Policy of Government in First Speech of Ontario Tour

Opposition Leader Reveals Fact That \$6,000,000 of the People's Money Was Sunk in the St. Lawrence Through Incompetence and Cowardice on the Part of Cabinet Ministers.

Millions of Dollars Voted to Company With Capital of \$65,000 and Without any Guarantee of Proper Construction—Mr. Borden and Lieutenants Given Great Reception at Campbellford.

Special to The Standard. Campbellford, Ont., June 14.—The opening meeting of the Ontario tour of Mr. R. L. Borden was held here this afternoon. He had a warm and hearty welcome, over 1500 people



MR. R. L. BORDEN.

he showed up the weak and foolish policy which resulted in the sacrifice of eighty human lives and the squandering of \$6,000,000 of the public money. He said in part:— "The construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence at Quebec has been recognized by both parties for many years as a national undertaking. Sir Charles Tupper took that position in 1886 and held it until the conservative party with regard to this great national work has never since varied. How has the present administration realized its responsibilities in the construction of so great a national work. Do not forget that the construction of this bridge was and is a gigantic undertaking. When completed it will be the greatest bridge in the world. Its construction involves engineering problems that hitherto have never been attempted.

The undertaking of this great work was promoted by a company constituted of certain estimable gentlemen in Quebec, engaged in professional and mercantile pursuits. Few of any, of whom had any knowledge or experience which would inspire any confidence in their management of so tremendous an enterprise. The nominal capital stock of this company was \$1,000,000, but the actual paid up capital was only \$65,000. The company should have been based upon the statement of the company itself, the directors have received in fees \$49,601; of which \$24,250 went to Mr. Parent, the president. The secretary received \$16,830 and the engineer \$45,150, making a total of \$111,641 and the greater part of this was paid while the actual paid up capital of the company amounted to only \$65,000.

The company had a promise of the following subsidies: from the Province of Quebec, \$250,000; from the City of Quebec, \$300,000; and from the Dominion of Canada, \$1,000,000. In the closing days of the session of 1903 the Government introduced and rushed through Parliament a measure by which Canada guaranteed the bonds of this company for \$6,678,200. The act made it essential that the company should increase its paid up capital stock by \$200,000. There was a good deal of juggling with regard to this and it is doubtful, to say the least, whether this condition was ever accepted. Parliament accordingly then understood that as the country was committing itself to so enormous aid toward the enterprise the Government would accept every responsibility as to the character and efficiency of the construction.

The Government itself had entertained this view because before submitting the measure to Parliament they had passed an order-in-council authorizing the Government to obtain the best expert advice in respect to the plans upon which the bridge was being constructed. This had been done at the expense of \$100,000.

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MAY HAVE ARTESIAN WELLS AT MONCTON

City Council Decides To Investigate This Means Of Increasing Water Supply—Tie Game In Ball League.

Special to The Standard. Moncton, June 14.—The city council tonight considered the question of increasing the water supply which is regarded as necessary in view of probable industrial development due to the introducing of natural gas. It was decided to look into the question of securing this result by digging artesian wells.

RECORD WHEAT YIELD.

Sydney, N. S. W., June 14.—The gold strike in B. C. June 14.—A gold strike is reported on Bald Mountain, ten miles from Stewart, Portland Canal District. A reef of free milling gold ore, assaying fifty dollars a ton, can be traced for nearly five miles. Stewart is becoming depopulated, many leaving for the discovery.

HON. R. L. BORDEN ON QUEBEC BRIDGE.

Six million dollars of the people's money lies at the bottom of the St. Lawrence. The Minister of Railways and Canals has intimated in Parliament that the cost of completion will amount to not less than eleven million dollars. Recent press reports to which some importance may be attached indicate that the amount will be nearly fourteen million dollars. The total cost, if this estimate is well founded, will thus amount to no less than twenty million dollars. The present government has established many brilliant records of incompetence and negligence, but they are all thrown into the shade by its record in connection with the construction of this bridge.

SUICIDE OF ARTIST WHO WAS ENGAGED

Leon Guyon Shot Himself On Eve Of Announcement Of Betrothal To Boston Girl—In Poor Health.

New York, June 14.—Leon Guyon, well known as an artist and illustrator shot himself through the head in his studio here today and was found on the floor, the revolver by his side. H. C. Merrill, a close friend, explaining the tragedy, tonight, said that Guyon had been engaged to Miss Agnes Foster, daughter of a Boston banker, but had broken the engagement because of ill-health. He suffered with heart trouble and had been told by physicians that he might die at any time.

Warned by a hysterical letter Merrill hastened to the studio this afternoon hoping that he would be in time to dissuade Guyon from doing anything rash but when he arrived, he saw it was too late. Guyon was dead and on a table nearby was a large envelope containing his last will and testament.

Boston, June 14.—Miss Agnes Foster, who was the fiancee of Leon Guyon, is the daughter of Albert J. Foster, president of the Peoples' National Bank of Roxbury. Mr. Foster said tonight that his daughter's engagement to the artist was to have been announced tomorrow. He said he knew nothing about the breaking of the betrothal and that everything was apparently satisfactory and happy between the couple. Mr. Foster added that his daughter had known Mr. Guyon for several years.

THERMOMETER STOOD AT 96 IN BOSTON

Long Period Of Cold And Rainy Weather Followed By Day Of Intense Heat—Humidity Low.

Boston, Mass., June 14.—The hottest day of the year—86 degrees at the official thermometer in the weather bureau station and 96 degrees on Washington street, in the heart of the city—came to Bostonians today as a change from the long period of cold weather and over 70 hours of continued rain which had marked the month to date.

MURDERER STILL ELUDES THE POLICE

Massachusetts Bad Man May Be Heading For Canadian Border—Guarding The Underbrush Trails.

Monroe Bridge, Mass., June 14.—Until a late hour tonight, the posse of militia and local sharpshooters, failed to discover the hiding place of the alleged murderer of Sheriff Haskins. Whether Phelps is in the cotton that has been thrown about the mountain or whether he has escaped and is making his way to Canada is still a mystery. Every trail through the underbrush is guarded tonight.

BERLIN SUFFERS FROM DISASTROUS FLOODS

Berlin, June 14.—The worst cloud-burst in many years caused hundreds of thousands of dollars damage in Berlin tonight. Cellars everywhere were flooded, and street cars, omnibuses and other traffic stopped. The subway was filled with water. The tables and chairs of outdoor restaurants were swept away.

REVOLT OF LIBERAL IN MANITOBA

R. H. McDonald, Secretary Of Provincial Executive Disapproves Of Leader And Refuses To Be A Candidate.

SAYS MR. NORRIS USES BAD GRAMMAR

Special to The Standard. Winnipeg, Man., June 14.—Richard H. McDonald, secretary of the provincial executive of the Liberal association, has kicked over the traces and thrown a bombshell into the Liberal camp. He was expected to be a Liberal candidate in Assiniboia today, but the convention broke up in disorder. R. A. Bonmar, counsel for the grain growers, developing considerable strength. In an interview this afternoon Mr. McDonald said: "Personally, I should have been quite content had Edward Brown remained at the head of the Liberal party to have taken an active part in the coming election, but I do not think that T. J. Norris is morally or mentally in the leadership class. A man who would persist in telling the speaker that 'them there' people, etc., etc., may be a pure diamond in his character, but he is hardly the class of man that would lend dignity to the office of Premier of Manitoba.

"Apart from this I do not think that Mr. Norris is genuinely in sympathy with the majority of his party on either the liquor question or the elevator question. One of the proofs of this is to be found in the unwarrantable way in which he interfered with the choice of a Liberal convention in Dauphin. A convention properly called there by a practically unanimous vote invited Robert Cruise, a prominent grain grower to take the nomination and Mr. Cruise accepted. Mr. Norris interfered and induced Mr. Cruise to resign on the promise that after the session he would be restored to the same position. The time came round and the other day Mr. Norris paid another of his angel visits to Dauphin with the result that the grain grower candidate is permanently displaced.

"I have looked in vain in the speeches of Norris since he opened his campaign for any indication of statesmanship or even an intelligent grasp of the principles of the Liberal platform in my opinion, if the electors cannot find men of independent character and not mere party hacks and employees of the Federal Government, then they might as well let this election in Manitoba go by default.

"Some of the candidates are no improvement. One, I understand, is, or was, an interdict. Men like this are not likely to work for the welfare of the province or the good of the people."

DEAD NUMBER THIRTY-FOUR

Five Names Added To List Of Missing In Montreal Disaster—Nine Bodies Recovered To Date.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, June 14.—The addition of five names to the list of missing of those who were in the Herald building yesterday morning when the sprinkler tank collapsed now makes it practically certain that the death list will run up to 34. So far only nine bodies have been recovered, the nature of the wreckage, heavy machinery embedded in a mass of bricks, stones, partially burned wood, piping and steel girders, making progress painfully slow for the heart-broken relatives who surround the building or wait patiently in the morgue for the worst to be realized. A hundred and fifty policemen and firemen who worked steadily all last night were today supplemented by a number of laborers and every effort is being made to end the suspense. Of the nine bodies recovered all have been identified but one, the exception being that of a woman burned so badly that identification is practically impossible. The coroner's inquest is to open tomorrow and an effort is to be made to learn how it was that the collapse occurred and if possible fix the responsibility. The building inspector reported today that an examination of his books failed to reveal the issuance of a permit to erect the tank.

FRUIT RAISING.

He also referred to the great interest being manifested by the farmers of the province in the possibilities of fruit raising, and pointed out that New Brunswick apples had achieved a great success in outside markets last year.

What he had seen today had greatly impressed him, though he had heard and read much of the discoveries and he could well believe there were great possibilities in these wells. He closed by thanking Mr. Sumner for the privileges extended to himself and his colleagues for visiting the wells and proposed three cheers for that gentleman which were given with a will, the company singing "For he's a jolly good fellow. Mr. Sumner replied fittingly, after which brief remarks were made by Messrs. Grimmer, Morrissy, Landry, Maxwell, Hon. A. R. McLellan, C. W. Robinson, W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., O. P. Boggs, Matthew Lodge, George Prescott, M. P. P., F. J. Sweeney, M. P. P., F. B. Black, A. S. Slipp, P. S. Archibald and James Murray M. P. P.

GOVERNMENT PARTY VISIT GAS WELLS

Premier Hazen Speaks On The Wonderful Possibilities Of The Province And The Policy Of Development.

WITNESS TREMENDOUS FLOW FROM WELLS

Special to The Standard. Moncton, N. B., June 14.—Premier Hazen and Honorable Grimmer, Morrissy, Landry and Maxwell, of the local government, arrived here this morning for the purpose of visiting the oil wells in Albert county on an invitation extended by Mr. F. W. Sumner, president of the company. They were accompanied by A. R. Slipp, M. P. P., for Queens, and J. A. Murray, M. P. P., for Kings and were met here by Honorable C. W. Robinson, leader of the opposition, Hon. F.



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J. Sweeney, W. B. Dickson, M. P. P., for Albert, Senator Wood, Senator McSweeney, George Black of Sackville, C. M. Melanson of Shediac, Mahoney of Botsford, Mr. Sumner, Mayor Rellly, Frank Stanfield, M. P. P., for Colchester, N. S., and a large number of citizens.

Leaving Moncton in automobiles the wells were shortly reached before noon, and there the party was joined by George D. Prescott, M. P. P., William Sherwood, manager of the Salis bury and Harvey Railway, John L. Peck, Dr. Lewis, C. Allison Peck, Jas. Blyth, Lawrence McLellan, I. C. Prescott, Dr. Murray and Allan Bray of Albert county.

AT THE WELLS.

An hour or so was spent at the wells and the party witnessed the pumping of oil and were given a demonstration of the tremendous flow of gas from two of the wells. When well No. 8 was opened up, the escape of gas was fairly deafening to those nearby. The party also witnessed the boring operations at two new wells, and then repaired to the company's headquarters nearby, where luncheon was served on the lawn for about seventy people. After the hungry party had done justice to the eatables, there were calls for Premier Hazen, who spoke of the development of the mineral resources of the province, the iron in Gloucester, the coal in Queens and Sunbury, and the oil and gas of Albert and Westmorland.

He stated that the company engaged in developing the Drummond mines would be shipping ore to their smelting plant in Nova Scotia within the next two weeks.

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