

REPEAL PRICE FOR KEEPING HANDS OFF

U. S. Senator Calls Wilson's Policy Cowardly and Humiliating.

PAY FOR REMAINING INACTIVE IN MEXICO.

Says Exemption Clause Repeal Would Benefit C. P. R. and Other Canadian Roads to Detriment of U. S. Interests.

Washington, March 18.—Preliminary skirmishing on the Panama Canal toll controversy will occupy the Senate tomorrow as the result of an effort made today by Senator Jones, of Washington, to have passed his resolution calling upon President Wilson for information as to what foreign governments have protested against toll exemption for American coast-wise ships and for correspondence between the United States and foreign powers relating thereto.

In urging his resolution today Senator Jones charged the exemption repeal was the price to be paid by the United States for non-interference in Mexico by foreign powers, and that President Wilson's plea to Congress for repeal followed negotiations with Great Britain whereby that nation had agreed to support the principles of the Monroe doctrine. The Washington Senator assailed the views of the President in the matter, declaring that to reverse the policy of the government would be a humiliating, cowardly, craven action.

"What is the foreign policy that requires such humiliating, cowardly, craven action on our part?" the Senator demanded. "What are the delicate matters that demand this humiliation, this price? Have we become so inert, so weak, so supine, so servile that the Monroe doctrine must be sustained and incorporated by the very powers against which it was invoked. Are we so weak or so entangled in the meshes of our own diplomacy that the demands of England based upon the selfish interests of the Canadian Pacific Railway must be granted, right or wrong? Have any nations besides England objected to the legislation it is proposed to repeal? These are questions that must be answered to the satisfaction of the American people."

Senator Jones quoted from President Wilson's election speeches in an attempt to show that the chief executive then favored the exemption. Senator Jones argued that the repeal would be a "great economic blunder" that it would benefit "the Canadian Pacific Railway, Canadian interests, and the Transcontinental road and no others, and injure more or less every other interest in this country."

ANOTHER MAN HIT BY ENGINE

Andrew Downey Found in I. C. R. Yard at Moncton Badly Injured—Will Likely Die.

Moncton, N. B., March 18.—Andrew Downey, aged 35, falling from a train, was killed tonight with injuries inflicted by being struck by a train, which it is feared will prove fatal. It is supposed that Downey arrived at Moncton on the Maritime express this evening and was walking down the track when struck by a passenger train.

Downey was rushed to the hospital and although he regained consciousness for a short time, it is thought he cannot recover.

It is believed the unfortunate man rode into Moncton on the blind baggage with a chum.

Lost Their Lives in Attempt to Save Cargo

Captain Burns of Str. Dufferin and One of Crew Drown Trying to Save Cargo of the City of Sydney—Heroic Effort at Rescue Failed.

Halifax, Mar. 18.—The coastal steamer Dufferin arrived tonight and reported the loss of two of her crew, Captain Daniel Burns, aged forty-six, and Robert Snow, aged forty-four, who were drowned today while saving cargo at the wreck of the steamer City of Sydney off Sambro.

Their bodies were raised in the surf and both men were thrown into the water, William Snow, who was in a dory nearby at once proceeded to the rescue, and he, too, was also thrown into the sea when his dory capsized. He managed to seize hold of the dory and then a struggle for life began.

CAILLAUX' FRIENDS ARE STILL STAUNCH

Political Allies Protest Against Campaign of Calumny Against Him.

FRENCH STUDENTS AROUSED OVER SHOOTING

Killing of Editor by Finance Minister's Wife Has Stirred French Capital to High Pitch.

Paris, March 18.—Twenty University of Paris students, belonging to a revolutionary group, began to chant in one of the lecture rooms today "vive Caillaux," whereupon the other students attacked them in force. The Caillaux adherents were armed with stout canes and fought desperately, but they finally were overpowered and thrown into the street.

Numerous other incidents in which the police were forced to intervene occurred today in the university quarter of the city. There was much disorder in the school rooms.

Political friends of Joseph Caillaux are coming strongly to his support. The radical-socialist and radical-republican groups in the chamber of deputies, comprising about 130 members, held a meeting today at which they adopted unanimously the following resolution:

"We protest against the odious campaign of calumny against M. Caillaux, the defender of France's fiscal reforms, and we express to him our deep sympathy and affectionate confidence."

Versailles, France, March 18.—Police detachments dispersed with great difficulty today a crowd of several hundred students who paraded the streets demonstrating against Deputy Amédée Thalamas, who had written a letter of congratulation to Mme. Caillaux for killing Gaston Calmette.

The students gathered in front of the deputy's residence shouting "assassin," and cheering for Calmette.

APPLY TO HAVE REPORT OF JUDGE SUPPRESSED

Writ to Prevent Publication of Finding an Alleged Graft in Purchase of School Sites is Asked.

Montreal, Mar. 18.—An application for a writ to prevent publication of the report of Mr. Justice Mercier on the alleged graft in connection with the purchase of sites for school purposes by the Catholic school board, has been made by Mr. Justice Thériault, who figured in the case of the land, is the applicant. Through his counsel, he attacks the jurisdiction of the Superintendent of Education to institute such an investigation and the legality of the proceedings.

Though the contents of Judge Mercier's report had not been published, it leaked out that at least three of those figuring in the land deals had been held guilty of unprofessional conduct.

MAY PERMIT EXPORT OF PULP FOR A YEAR

Toronto, Mar. 18.—An important bill was introduced in the Ontario legislature today by the Minister of Lands to permit the export of pulpwood from the provincial crown lands for one year.

Sir Charles Tupper, at Ninety-Two, Gives World Memories Of Sixty Years in Politics

London, March 18.—Sir Charles Tupper's "Recollections of Sixty Years," published today by Cassell's, is given prominent notice in the London dailies, some using his photograph and styling him "the last surviving father of confederation."

The Daily News says: "At ninety-two Sir Charles gives to the world his memories of the sixty years of political life which have been his. The whole book is a history of his country. It is not a book; it is an astonishing compilation of old letters, speeches and extracts from diaries, the whole knit together in a sort of unity by an unquenchable self-confidence and a straightforward vanity."

The Standard says that "throughout his long and active public life Sir Charles has shown himself in advance of his generation in his advocacy of great causes. His services to Canada and the Empire have been great, and the writing of this volume is not the least of these services. To

those who desire an understanding of the position of Canada in the Empire today—her hopes, her aspirations, the probable trend of her development, and her future—we can heartily recommend this excellent life story of a great old man."

The Morning Post says: "If we had an Imperial Order of Merit, Sir Charles Tupper's name would be among the first three on the list. He still keeps the manly, self-assertive look of John Bull, unchanged by crossing the Atlantic. He still, as when he persuaded Canada to reject reciprocity, says at a crisis what every Imperialist is thinking."

The Post points out that as Right Hon. Mr. Borden was Sir Charles' choice for the leadership of the Conservative party, Sir Charles is still making Canadian history by proxy, and the Post expresses the hope that Sir Charles will live to see Confederation completed by the inclusion of Newfoundland.

EX-MINISTER OF FINANCE PATERSON DEAD

Held Portfolio Until Election of 1911—Had Successful Career in Business and Politics.

Brantford, Ont., March 18.—Word was received today of the death at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Brantford, Brantford, Ont., at 2:30 this afternoon, of Hon. Wm. Paterson, Minister of Customs in the Laurier Government.

While death came as a great shock it was not unexpected, as Mr. Paterson has been in very poor health for some time. Born in Hamilton in 1839 of Scottish parents and left an orphan at the age of 10, Mr. Paterson had a successful business and political career. He was defeated in September, 1911, on the reciprocity issue, after a career of twelve campaigns, ten of which he fought successfully.

He married Lucy O. Davies, of this city in 1863, who survives along with two sons and one daughter.

News of the death of the Hon. Wm. Paterson, ex-Minister of Customs, was received at the capital today with expressions of regret from members on both sides of the house. The late Mr. Paterson had no enemies in parliament, and his sterling qualities of head and heart were recognized by both Liberals and Conservatives.

Mr. Paterson had been three months here and was thought to be on the way to recovery. He was visited on Monday last by Hon. W. F. Fielding, ex-minister of finance, and was then supposed to be convalescing. However, on Tuesday he had a relapse and that evening became unconscious. He remained in a state of coma until the end came at 2:30 this afternoon. He was 74 years of age.

ARREST OF RUSSIAN NAVAL OFFICER TAKES MORE SERIOUS TURN

Evidence of Theft Now so Strong He is Held for Trial—Hope to Prove it Misunderstanding.

Colonia, Germany, Mar. 18.—The arrest of the Russian naval commander Pliakoff during the carnival here several weeks ago, which the German press assumed, was due to a police blunder, now appears of more serious import than at first thought. According to the Colonia Gazette, the testimony of three reputable witnesses before the examination judge contradictory to the charge of theft against Commander Pliakoff was so strong that the judge could not do otherwise than hold him for trial.

Commander Pliakoff protested his innocence, but was unable to controvert the testimony of the witnesses. The paper expresses the hope that the trial may show that the officer was the victim of misunderstanding and was really innocent.

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER DISABLED

Hamburg, March 18.—The breaking of both steam and hand steering gear in a terrific gale has caused the Hamburg-American liner Batavia to put in at Ponta Delgada in the Azores, where it is hoped she will be able to effect repairs by tomorrow. The Batavia left Hamburg on March 8 for Baltimore, carrying 298 steerage passengers.

DIVORCE IS REPEATED FOR THIRD TIME

Senate Again Turns Down Bank Manager's Application for Annulment of Marriage—Has Become a Cause Celebre.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—For a third successive year the Senate has refused to grant the application of Andrew Lorin Hamilton, bank manager of Quebec, formerly of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, for divorce from his wife. "Times" times the divorce committee of the Senate has found that divorce should be granted and has so advised the Senate. But each time the advice has been rejected and the decision of the committee reversed by the committee as a whole. The application is now a cause celebre.

Each year a division has been taken and the verdict secured by a narrow majority of votes. Today with Speaker Landry voting, the result was a tie vote under Senate rules, which means the motion has failed of adoption.

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KRAFCHENKO'S STORY GIVEN OUT

Blames Buxton as Chief Actor in Escape from Jail, Where He Was Confined for Manager Arnold's Murder.

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QUEBEC WINS FROM VANCOUVER TEAM

By 10 to 6 Victory Last Night Wins Right to Meet Wanderers in "Pro" Tournament

New York, March 18.—Quebec won the right to meet the Montreal Wanderers in the finals of the professional hockey tournament that has been running at the St. Nicholas rink here. It defeated the Vancouver six by ten goals to eight tonight. The contest gave Quebec a grand total of twenty-six goals in their two matches. It is a larger total than that run up by the Wanderers in the preliminary games.

WIRELESS CO. IN THE COURTS

Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company Obtains Practical Control of Wireless Field.

New York, March 18.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America won a victory in the federal court today, according to its officers, since the company almost complete control of the field of wireless telegraphs. The company won an infringement suit against the National Electrical Signalling Company of Pittsburgh involving basic patents granted to Sir Oliver Lodge, the British scientist, and Marconi, the Italian inventor.

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PLEDGE TO SUPPORT CARSON IN FIGHT

Royal Black Knights in Session Request Asquith to Withdraw Home Rule Bill Until Plebiscite.

Lindsay, Ont., Mar. 18.—Two resolutions with reference to Home Rule were passed by the Grand Chapter of Ontario East, Royal Black Knights of Ireland, at the closing session here today. The first requested Premier Asquith to make the Home Rule bill operative until it should be submitted to the electorate. The other requested Sir Edward Carson, on his stand in opposition to Home Rule and pledging his support "to the full limit of possibility, with money and men."

HARD TO GET FARM HELP IN ENGLAND

Impossible to Fill Ontario Farmers' Orders for 1,000 Laborers Unless All Expenses are Paid.

London, March 18.—Referring to a recent statement that Ontario farmers were sending over to obtain 1,000 laborers, Agent-General Reid stated yesterday that it would be impossible to fill such an order unless all expenses were paid to procure. Two parties have been gathered together as the result of the winter's campaign. One party of 120 sailed yesterday by the Virginia, under the conduct of Mr. Goodfellow. They will go to Hamilton county. Another party of 163 sailed on Saturday by the Empress, conducted by Summers Gill, Superintendent of the Ontario Immigration Department, is staying here for the remainder of the year.

CARNEGIE'S OFFER OF A LIBRARY TURNED DOWN

Brookville, Ont., March 18.—The town of Gananogue has turned down the offer of Andrew Carnegie to build a public library. The corporation will provide quarters of its own for such an institution.

ST. JOHN HOSPITAL BILL BEFORE HOUSE

MERCHANTS' SHIPPING ACT BILL ADVANCED

Amended So As to Exempt Certain Waters From Provisions.

MEASURE GIVEN ITS SECOND READING.

Government Bonus for Discovering of Radium Bearing Ores Suggested—Good Progress on Supply.

Ottawa, Mar. 18.—At the opening of the House, Mr. Lacombe, of Quebec, Centre, rose to a question of privilege in regard to an article in a Quebec newspaper which stated he had received \$150 from the Quebec Battledieu's Commission for legal services. Mr. Lacombe stated he had never taken a cent for legal services rendered to the commission.

Mr. F. B. Carvell read a cable dispatch in a Montreal paper which stated that Hon. Frank Cochrane, while in London, had attended a demonstration dinner to Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster champion, at which the latter had been presented with an infantry flag by sword. Mr. Carvell asked the Prime Minister if he thought it was proper in Mr. Cochrane to take part in a political demonstration over what was a very delicate political situation in the Motherland.

Mr. Borden replied that this was his first intimation he had of this matter and that he thought it was proper in Mr. Cochrane to take part in a political demonstration over what was a very delicate political situation in the Motherland.

Mr. Borden also quoted a newspaper cable dispatch—this time to the effect that an arrangement had been arrived at between the admiralty and the Canadian government regarding the construction of three dreadnoughts.

The Prime Minister said there had had been no communications on the subject.

Shipping Act Bill Advanced.

The house then went into committee on Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill to amend the Merchants' Shipping Act.

Mr. Hazen moved an amendment to exempt the St. Clair and Detroit rivers, the St. Lawrence, Welland and St. Lawrence canals, from provisions of the act. The Great Lakes and the River St. Lawrence above Montreal are already exempted from the provisions, which relate to damages in collision, salvage, etc. Mr. Hazen explained that there was no use adopting these rules on the Great Lakes until similar ones were adopted in the West.

After some discussion as to whether it would be best to allow damage actions in collisions to be taken against a ship itself or its owners, and as to what action could be taken to recover damages from government vessels, the bill was reported as amended and got second reading.

Second reading was also given to Mr. Hazen's bill to place the harbor of North Sydney, N. S., under a harbor master, and his bill to consolidate and amend the fisheries act was next taken up.

Considerable discussion arose over one clause of the bill which proposed to give a fisheries official under certain circumstances power to try cases of infractions of the fisheries law. Mr. W. F. Carroll of Cape Breton, Mr. Geo. Fowler of Kings and Albert, and other maritime members opposed this provision, contending that a fisheries official should not try a case he was also supposed to prosecute.

D. D. MacKenzie, of North Cape Breton finally gave notice he would move an amendment to eliminate the

Left Over For Further Consideration by St. John Members.

GOVERNMENT HELD CAUCUS LAST NIGHT.

Bill Re New Colonization Scheme Agreed to With Amendments—Polis Open Until 7 O'clock.

Fredericton, March 18.—The legislative session this afternoon and most of the time was devoted to the consideration of the bill regarding the establishment of a new general public hospital at St. John.

A plebiscite on the question was proposed, but some difference of opinion exists between the members on this point, and the committee report progress, in order to give the members for St. John City and County time to get together and reach some decision as to whether a further plebiscite is necessary than the provision for a two-thirds vote of the municipal council, which was made when the bill was before the municipalities' committee.

The government party members held their second caucus in the executive council chamber this evening. The House met at 3:30 p. m.

The House went into committee with Dr. Moorehouse in the chair, and agreed to the bill providing for the government of St. John by an elective commission on which had been referred back with an amendment providing that poll tax at civic elections would take place between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend section 29 of the New Brunswick election act.

Mr. Dugal introduced a bill to amend the Towns Incorporation Act respecting Town of Edmundston.

Mr. Young introduced a bill to amend the act relating to the administration of justice in York county.

Dr. Taylor introduced a bill to amend the New Brunswick Medical Act.

Mr. Morehouse introduced a bill to amend the City of Fredericton Assessment Act.

Hon. Mr. Fleming introduced a bill to amend the Act to Encourage the settlement of farm lands.

Hon. Dr. Landry introduced the usual supply bills, which were agreed to and passed.

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ROBBET GETS \$14,000 FROM EXPRESS MESSENGER.

Beaumont, Texas, March 18.—A loa robber held up the express messenger on a Santa Fe railroad train near here today and is reported to have secured \$14,000. The robbery occurred on northbound train No. 22 at Heblig, 14 miles north of here.

Kept Watch For Radium Ore.

Replying to a question put by Jas. Robb, of Huntingdon, Mr. Borden stated that the introduction of the explosives bill was under consideration. Some question had arisen as to how far the bill as originally drafted would conflict with provincial legislation.

Dr. Thompson suggested that the department should keep a sharp look out for radium ore. He suggested the desirability of the government offering a bonus for the discovery of radium-bearing ores.

Hon. Geo. F. Graham said that he had been in correspondence with a gentleman who claims to know where radium can be located.

W. E. Nesbitt suggested that all radium lands should be reserved. Dr. Roche said that this had already been done by order-in-council. The House adjourned at 10:50 after making good progress with supply.

Reaction Against Canada Abroad?

European Manager of Grand Trunk Says So—Outburst of Military Patriotism in South Eastern Europe Keeping the People at Home.

London, March 18.—Returning from an extensive trip through Europe, Mr. P. C. Salter, European manager of the Grand Trunk, admitted that the outlook for emigration as regards the continent was very dull. He had observed that a wave of reaction against Canada had touched not only Austria, but all Southeastern Europe. All this region had been strongly affected by an outburst of military patriotism, largely as a result of the Balkan war, and this feeling had been utilized in official and diplomatic circles to in-

culcate anti-emigration ideas. It was difficult for anyone unused to these countries to appreciate the strength of this reaction of patriotic fervor. Numbers of emigrants were returning to their countries from Canada, and Mr. Salter thought this would have a beneficial effect, as they would ultimately return to Canada, taking friends with them. Both on the continent and in England, the best policy at present was to remain passive, as a favorable turn must set in a little later.