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BAD FOR EMPIRE

London Times Against System of Navy Tribute INTEREST IS KEEN England Speculating on What Nation's Course Would be Should France and Germany Become Involved in a War

EARLY 400,000 BUSHELS MORE HANDLED THIS YEAR

Business at J. C. R. Elevator Here Shows a Large Gain The following is a comparative statement grain received at the J. C. R. elevator during the seasons of April 1, 1911, March 31, 1912, and April 1, 1913, to March 20, 1913:

Table with columns for 1911-12 and 1912-13, listing grain types like Wheat, Oats, and Corn with their respective bushel counts.

REBELS REPORTED BEATEN

Brownsville, Texas, March 15—An official despatch from Monterey, Mexico, says that between 300 and 400 of the followers of Carranza, rebel governor of the state of Coahuila, were killed or wounded in a battle with federal troops near Matamoros yesterday. The rebels, numbering about 2,000, are reported to be in full retreat toward Monclova with General Lopez and 1,500 men in pursuit.

WEATHER BULLETIN Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service. Not Very Cheerful. Strong southerly to easterly winds; unsettled and colder with occasional rain squalls and showers.

SAY ELECTION IS UNLIKELY

Conservatives Declared Afraid To go to Country M. P.'S BRING IN REPORTS Sentiment in Ridings Has Been Soured and Shows Country With Liberals—Borden Sees it and Would Avert Threatened Disaster (Special to Times) Ottawa, March 25—Will there be an election in two months or in two years? This is the problem which is bothripping members of parliament on both sides. The representatives have been with their electors since Thursday and never have circumstances had more careful sounding. Every member has canvassed his riding and it is not going too far to say that the Liberals return to the capital in far more sanguine temper than do the Conservatives.

See Defeat For Government

The Liberal members who have been waiting for an election as they have all along. They want it today more than ever. The Conservatives do not want an election. In fact they admit that the longer they can have it put off the better pleased they will be. More than one admits in confidence that if there were to be an election tomorrow the Borden government would be defeated. The people do not want to see the trip to the pole.

Premier Calls on Sir Wilfrid

This morning Premier Borden called upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier to arrange for the fractional supply bill covering essential items. The report is that Sir Wilfrid agreed to the passage of a sixth of most of the items. Some items which figure in the heavy budget brought down by the government last month will be withheld entirely and the opposition has held out for the government for political purposes. With only a sixth of any item voted they will all have to be called again and the opposition will have full liberty of discussing any of them.

WESTERN MAN BISLEY COMMANDER THIS YEAR

Ottawa, March 24—Lieut. Colonel J. Duff Stuart of the 6th D. C. O. R., Vancouver, has been appointed commander of this year's Bisley team. Captain R. B. Symonds, of the 6th Halifax Regt., will be adjutant. The team will sail from Quebec on June 27.

MORE THAN 200 KNOWN DEAD IN THE TORNADO

Harrowing Tales Come From Omaha and Vicinity Today Blizzard Adds to Hardships—Babe Torn From Mother's Arms and Half-Crazed Woman Searches in Vain for Little One—Bride and Groom Found Dead Together—Relief for the Sufferers (Canadian Press) Omaha, Neb., March 25—Added to the suffering which followed the tornado which demolished sections of this city, on Easter Sunday, a heavy snow fall began last night and by morning two inches of it covered the ground, hampering the work of rescue and reconstruction.

When the tornado struck Omaha, fifty men were in the Second Heart convent. Seeing its approach, they hurried from the five-story building and sought refuge at the home of Bishop Richard Scammon, just across the street. No sooner had the last of the women left the convent, than the building collapsed with a crash. The 100 girls students at the convent were spending their Easter Sunday at their homes or with friends. None of them were in the building at the time.

Today all Omaha is rallying to the assistance of the disaster victims. The hospitals of the city are filled, churches, fraternal orders and public institutions have opened their doors, the city officials are busy with relief work and hundreds of citizens are offering their homes and money to aid in caring for the stricken ones.

The city commissioners yesterday passed an ordinance appropriating \$75,000 for relief work. Citizens present at the meeting of the commissioners subscribed to an equal amount.

Governor Moorehead notified Mayor Dahlman last night that he would send a public message to the state legislature asking an appropriation of funds to care for the homeless throughout the state.

Communication with many small towns in Nebraska and Iowa reported last night a total of fifty more known dead.

Chicago, March 25—The enormous damage caused by tornadoes in Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri, has brought out the fact that insurance companies that lose this year this year on tornado insurance breaks last summer and a few losses are smaller than usual.

Tornadoes do not usually come so early in the year. Insurance agents say that the storms in the south last week were unusually destructive and that the Nebraska storm will pile up the losses. Fires on the policies affected by the Omaha storm are not yet available, but it is said that many buildings destroyed were protected by tornado insurance. One eastern company collected \$34,012 in premiums on such policies in Nebraska alone in 1912.

THE CARLETON WHARVES

Messrs Connelly & Charleau have completed their preparations for vesting work on the new government wharves at West St. John as soon as the timber arrives and the depends on the river. They have contracted for a large quantity of birch and hemlock and as soon as the birch and hemlock and the material begins to arrive they will be able to get to work. About 600 feet of cribwork for the 1,200 foot wharf and a start was made on two additional cribs. This season they will complete the cribwork for the 1,200 foot wharf and, if the weather is favorable, also will complete the concrete superstructure.

Don't You Want to Rent an Office or a House?

If you want to rent a house or an office there is no need of wearing your heels off and wasting time hunting one. Just turn to the Classified Advertising section of this paper and you will probably find advertised there just the office or house you want. If not in today's issue certainly within the next two or three days, but look TODAY. There are splendid opportunities constantly cropping up. You will always find them in our Classified Advertising section.

Use "The Want Ad Way"

Tom L. Johnson Not Rich Cleveland, March 25—Tom L. Johnson, late mayor of Cleveland and champion of Cleveland street car fare, died practically poor in spite of the wealth once had and the political prestige he attained. According to a report of the appraisers his estate, Mr. Johnson left only \$52,070.12. Mrs. Margaret Johnson, the widow, obtained \$4,000 for a year's support. Johnson lost the bulk of his fortune in poor investments and spent a large sum fighting for low carfare in Cleveland.

TIGHT MONEY MAKES ANXIETY

Activity Curbed by World Wide Stringency SIR EDMUND WALKER'S VIEWS Banks Caring for Regular Customers But Discriminating as to Loans—Toronto Financier Advises Caution in Spending Money (Canadian Press) Toronto, March 25—That the general stringency in the money market will have a serious effect upon industrial operations for the next few months and probably all year is the opinion shared by local bankers and financial men. The Canadian banks are rigorously refusing funds to commercial concerns for building or expansion. Payments are poorer this year than last in the Canadian west. Building returns of western cities are unimpressive and real estate transactions have declined.

MONTENEGRO ACTS WISELY

Gives Way to Austrian Demand—Outer Defences of Adrianople Reported Captured (Canadian Press) Cetinje, March 25—The Montenegrin government in reply to the Austro-Hungarian note agrees to stop steps to permit the civilian population of the fortress of Soutari to leave the city.

DRYDEN'S CASE IN MONCTON POLICE COURT

Moncton, N. B., March 25—Howard Dryden, arrested in St. John charged with non support of his family, appeared in the Moncton police court this morning and was released on \$200 bail furnished by his parents. He is to appear again on Saturday morning. If he supports his wife and pays back to the city money expended in buying his two children, whose death occurred recently while he was in St. John, it is said the charge will be dropped.

CONDUITS FOR LINES OF TELEPHONE COMPANY IN TWO CITY STREETS

The New Brunswick Telephone Company made application this morning to the city commissioners for permission to lay underground conduits for their wires in Charlotte street from Duke to Britain and in German street from Union to North Market street. The new conduits, the company will install them to improve their service and also improve the appearance of the streets by doing away with some of the poles. The permission was granted on the usual condition that the work should be done to the satisfaction of the commission and that public safety, that lateral should be placed according to his directions and that provision should be made for wire in the city fire and police services.

DOCTORS HIMSELF AND NOW IS STONE DEAF

Spokane, Wash., March 25—Because he believed his ears needed doctoring and that someone, which had been recommended by a friend, would clean them, C. F. Dugan, a railroad man of Tekoa, Wash., is today stone deaf, and his physician says he may never recover his hearing.

BOBBY OF ENGLISH COLONEL IS ORDERED EXHUMED

London, March 25—Quite a sensation is caused today by an order from the Home Office for the exhuming of the body of Lieutenant Colonel Charles Meeking, who died on March 17, 1912. He had a house in Berkeley Square and a country seat at Slough. He was a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron. He was twice married. His second wife was Sybil Deane of Perthshire. Countess de Coligny, who was only twenty-two years of age when she married the colonel four years ago, the colonel being then 68 years of age. He left an estate valued at \$3,149,893.

Dozen Needles in Her Body

Sharon, Mass., March 25—When Malvina Morford, now grown to womanhood, was a child, she stepped on a packet of needles and a dozen or more entered her body. Three years ago surgeons began taking pieces of the steel from her muscles, and she became necessary in an effort to save her life to amputate the leg, blood poisons from the needles having developed.

MORGAN SHAKEN

Financier Has Had Severe Nervous Prostration GETTING ON NICELY NOW For Three Weeks in Egypt He Scarcely Slept at All—Son-in-law Emphatically Denies That He is Broken Mentally and Physically (Canadian Press) Rome, March 25—A rumor having gained currency here that J. Pierpont Morgan had completely broken down mentally as well as physically, a correspondent sought

NATION IS SHOCKED

Teselli Criticized for Publication Re Ex-Crown Princess (Canadian Press) Rome, March 25—All Italy is shocked by revelations of Maestro Teselli in regard to his life with the ex-Crown Princess of Saxony, published in an American magazine. His excuse is that he is making everything public for the sake of his wife's son, but many wonder whether the child, when it has arrived at a year of age, will wish to read his mother's love letters in a book which has been dug over and sneered at by the world.

THE ALLENS ARE TO DIE ON FRIDAY

Richmond, Va., March 25—Counsel for Claude Allen and his son, Claude Swanson, Allen, who are under sentence to be put to death here on next Friday for the shooting of Commonwealth's Attorney, W. F. Foster, in the Hillville court room on March 14, 1912, have been exerting every effort to have one of the justices of the United States Supreme court grant a writ of error in the case of Claude Allen on the ground that the life of the young mountaineer has twice been placed in jeopardy for the same offense and that his life is about to be taken "without due process of law."

ANOTHER DOROTHY ARNOLD STORY IS GIVEN DENIAL

New York, March 25—The family of Dorothy Arnold and her attorney, John S. Keith, have made rather indignant denial of statements printed to the effect that Miss Arnold, who disappeared on December 12, 1910, is in her home dying. Mr. Arnold, Keith, Francis R. Arnold and John Arnold said that there was no truth in the statements. Mr. Keith, who is in constant touch with the case and that if ever Miss Arnold is found the fact will immediately be made known.

SPEAKER OF BRITISH COMMONS IS HURT

London, March 25—Speaker Lowther, about to start on an automobile ride, was turning the starting handle when the engine backfired, breaking his wrist. It was ascertained that he had been struck in the House of Commons for a few days.

FLOODS NOW IN STATES

St. Louis, Mo., March 25—One person was drowned and several families were driven from their homes by the rising of the river Des Peres, which flows through the western and southern part of the city today.

SPREADER OF BRITISH COMMONS IS HURT

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