

BRITISH SHIPBUILDER AGREES WITH BORDEN

Canada Cannot Build Dreadnoughts for Many Years

THIS THE OPINION OF SIR ROBERT W. PERKS

Emphasises Necessity of Speedily Completing Georgian Bay Canal—Points to Panama Canal as Object Lesson.

Montreal, April 14.—"Considering the changed attitude of the great Canadian railways toward the construction of the Georgian Bay Canal, the government's extension of time to our companies and the general trend of public opinion, as it is, that great work will before long be considered an absolute necessity to inter-provincial trade," said Sir R. W. Perks, ex-M. P. of the British parliament, who is at the Ritz-Carlton.

"The proposed discrimination against Canadian ships as to the use of the Panama Canal, will do a great deal toward showing the Canadian people the stern necessity of looking after their own waters," said Sir Robert. "The Georgian Bay Canal will make the cost of bringing grain from Port Arthur to Montreal one sixth of what it is today by land."

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Sir Robert said that a spirit of compromise with regard to Irish Home Rule appeared to be in the air. John Redmond and many Irish peers seemed to have suggested that a veto power as to the acts of an Irish parliament should be placed by legislation in the hands of the British parliament for a certain length of time, irrespective of the inherent right of the Crown in that regard, under the concession to the Protestants of Ulster.

NOTED ANIMAL SHOWMAN DEAD

Carl Hagenbeck Passed Away in Hamburg Yesterday—Succeeded His Father as Animal Collector.

Hamburg, Germany, April 14.—Carl Hagenbeck, the animal collector and senior partner of the Handels-Menserie and Tierpark at Stellingen, near Hamburg, died today. Carl Hagenbeck was born in 1844. His father, who had commenced the animal business in 1848 with a few seals and a polar bear, brought to Hamburg by a whaler, 21 years of age. In 1871 he began to exhibit a collection of the representative animals of many countries, accompanied by troupes of natives, throughout Europe. The French government in 1891 awarded him the diploma of the academy. Several sovereigns bestowed decorations on him.

TIME FOR FILING TITANIC CLAIMS WILL EXPIRE TODAY

More than \$10,000,000 Already Asked from Owners of Ill-Fated Ocean Liner Which Went Down a Year Ago.

New York, April 14.—Tomorrow, the first day for the filing of claims against the owners of the ill-fated ship, the Titanic, will expire. The claims against the Oceanic Steamship Company, owners of the ill-fated ship, can be filed in the United States District Court for the loss of life and property. Damages in excess of \$10,000,000 have already been asked.

KILLED CUBAN POLITICIAN

Jose Fernandez Killed by Special Policeman in Cafe in Cienfuegos—More Assassinations Daily Expected.

Havana, April 14.—Jose Fernandez, a prominent liberal politician and known throughout Cuba as Chichi Fernandez, was shot and killed this afternoon in the principal cafe at Cienfuegos. The shooting marks the first stage of the vendetta provoked by the assassination Saturday of Ceferino A. Mendez, who recently was elected conservative mayor of Cienfuegos. Mendez was waylaid in the streets of Cienfuegos and riddled with bullets. The assassin of Fernandez was a special policeman, Eustasio Ordenez, who was attached to the office of the late mayor. He was arrested.

The city was thrown into a state of intense excitement as a result of the tragedy. All the stores were closed and strong forces of police and rurales tonight are patrolling the streets. The general belief here is that more political assassinations are imminent.

CANADIANS MAY SUBMIT DESIGNS FOR AUSTRALIANS

Architects of Dominion to Have Opportunity to Compete in Plans for Australia's New Parliament Buildings.

Ottawa, April 14.—Canadian architects will have an opportunity of competing with designs for the new parliament buildings for the Australian commonwealth to be erected at the new capital city of Canberra. Prizes will be awarded for the best competitive designs and details and specifications are to be forwarded to the department of trades and commerce here from Australia as soon as they are available. The plans will be for the whole official block, including the parliament house, administrative offices, library, etc. It is probable that the new city will be governed by a commission.

CHARLOTTETOWN MAY GET A BIG INDUSTRY

Halifax Company Offers to Start Plant to Manufacture Rolled Oats if Given Concessions by City.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 14.—The Oatmeal Corporation Co., Ltd., of Halifax offers to start a rolled oats industry here, using 300,000 bushels per annum, provided they are given a free site, free water and exemption from taxation for ten years. The matter was brought before the city council tonight and referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Fielding Joins Disconsolate Liberals

SENATE MAY THROW NAVAL BILL OUT

Open Appeals to this Effect now being Made in House of Commons—Technical Objections Introduced Yesterday.

Ottawa, April 14.—The blockers continue sending up rockets and making other signals of distress. They are openly appealing to the Senate to throw out the naval bill when it reaches the upper house. This appeal finds place in most of the Liberal speeches in the Commons, but Sir Wilfrid still hesitates before issuing the order to the Liberal majority in the Senate.

In the meantime a new councillor has appeared upon the scene, one whose advice has been taken by the Liberal party with painful consequences. This is none other than the ex-Finance Minister, Hon. W. S. Fielding. Mr. Fielding has been in England for some time, but he could there had been the blockers in Ottawa. He was present at the conference of Liberal strategists which took place on Sunday, and is reported to have assured his former colleagues that the blockade was having a great effect in England.

Inasmuch as the relations between Sir Wilfrid and the chief negotiator of the reciprocity agreement have not been of the most cordial kind since Sept. 1911, the responsibility of Fielding's appeal is something of a blow to those who still cherish the idea that Sir Wilfrid continues to control the party.

A Gloomy Silence.

The opposition is maintaining a sullen silence as to the course to be adopted by them at the last stage of the closure debate and on the passage of the naval bill. There is said to be a very little behind this silence, the sort of sort voiced today by A. K. MacLean, in a thin house, and Mr. MacLean did not appear to put much stock in his own efforts. The two points of order raised today look like feeble attempts to follow them up with something more weighty, if the industry of Sir Wilfrid's supporters in opposing the bill is the result of much earnest searching of the rules of parliamentary procedure, a search which has been carried on unrelentingly since the afternoon of Wednesday.

What the Liberals have discovered, and what they put forward tonight with a show of very little confidence, has to do with the regularity of the House motion that "the question be now put."

A. K. MacLean, of Halifax, raised the point tonight that the minister of marine and fisheries, should have given two days' notice of his motion. Relying on this contention, Mr. MacLean proceeded to move an amendment to the closure resolution, for a reference of the proposed change in the rules to a committee of the House.

This is the amendment which Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have moved on Wednesday and which he admitted could not be moved after the House met.

The speaker at first announced that he would not give an immediate decision on the question raised by the Halifax Liberal, but would give his decision tomorrow. However, he ruled later that the point was not well taken, though he may recur to the subject tomorrow.

The Second Objection.

Mr. MacLean raised another objection, namely that the notice of the closure resolution should have been given before five o'clock in the afternoon. This proposal is out of accord with the almost invariable practice of the House. The point was overruled by the speaker, who held that the notice of the motion had been given, and that Mr. MacLean did not appeal.

Apart from the contribution of Mr. MacLean it was a day of dead debate, the opposition obviously marking time.

Hon. Frank Oliver, the first speaker, omitted a number of epigrams on the subject of the day of the great wrong which he said was being done to the Canadian people. He talked for a while about political brasserie.

AN EXPERT CONFIRMS MR. BORDEN'S OPINION

Sir Robert W. Perks, eminent British shipbuilder, interviewed in Montreal yesterday: "You will not be able to build a Dreadnought in Canada for many years, but I am firmly of the opinion that Canada should have shipyards at St. John and Halifax, on the St. Lawrence and on the Pacific coast."

Mr. Borden, on December 5th, when introducing the Naval Aid Bill: "No one is more eager than myself for the development of shipbuilding industries in Canada, but we cannot, upon any business or economic considerations, begin with the construction of Dreadnoughts; and especially we could not do so when these ships are urgently required within two or three years at the outside, for rendering aid upon which may depend the Empire's future existence. According to my conception, the effective development of shipbuilding industries in Canada must commence with small beginnings and in a businesslike way."

FUNERAL OF PIERPONT MORGAN WAS BRIEF, SIMPLE SERMON

Body of Late Financier Lies in Rose-lined Grave in Family Plot at Hartford, Conn.—Huge Monument of Flowers Covers Grave.

Hartford, Conn., April 14.—The body of J. P. Morgan is at rest. It was buried today on the crest of Cedar Hill cemetery, the sixth of the house of Morgan to find a resting place there. His grave is to the west of the great monument of red granite that marks the family plot. To the east of his grave, there has been erected a large white tent, churched in appearance, with a chancel at one end. In the center of this chancel was the grave, its sides lined with red roses. Beyond it, completely covering the wall of the tent in brilliant color were heaped the floral tributes—those of the family, of the German Emperor, of the family, of the German Emperor, of the family, of the German Emperor.

There were over 50 carriages in the procession, including those of the mayor, of Hartford, the Rev. Charles A. Goodwin, a cousin of Mr. Morgan, and other distinguished citizens of the city. Two large automobile trucks carried the flowers.

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When the funeral party arrived, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, the widow, leaning on the arm of her son, was the first to enter. Seats had been provided, but all the mourners remained standing. Bishop Chauncey L. Brewster, of Connecticut, intoned the Episcopal committal service as the coffin was lowered into the earth.

INSANE FATHER MURDERS CHILDREN THEN SUICIDES

Pittsburg, Mass., April 14.—Ernest Moschner, aged 35, murdered his four children, and then killed himself by shooting at his home on Holliston St., today. Continued ill health made the man temporarily insane, the police believe. Moschner's wife on returning from work, discovered the bodies of her children and husband with bullet holes in their heads. The murdered children are Elsie, aged 12, Myrtle, aged 11, Norman, aged 8 and Ernest, aged 6.

According to the police the children were playing in the yard when their father called them upstairs to his bedroom. There, from the marks of the muddy feet, the officers believe he lured the children half frightened by their father's manner, were gazing at him Moschner drew a 32 calibre revolver and fired at his eldest daughter Elsie. The bullet entered the head near the left ear, causing instant death. The other children then broke from the room madly. Ernest, the youngest child, was found crumpled lifeless on the floor of a closet in the front room of the same floor. This shot, too, entered the left side of the head just below the temple.

Myrtle and Norman fled downstairs. There, Myrtle sought vain refuge in a closet. Her maddened father was too quick for her, his unerring aim bringing her down just as she stumbled over the threshold.

Fought For Life.

From appearances only one of the children had any chance for self-defence. Norman, the older boy, was found in the coal bin, his torso outside and the blood spattered chest beside him gave mute evidences of his brave but futile struggle.

POPE PIUS RECOVERING; DANGER POINT PASSED

MISS EMERSON SERIOUSLY ILL

Michigan Suffragette Released from Jail in London Suffering from Acute Appendicitis Mrs. Pankhurst Out of Jail.

London, April 14.—Dr. Mansell Moullin, the suffragist medical man, who is attending Miss Zelle Emerson, Jackson, Mich., recently released from jail, after serving a term of imprisonment for participating in militancy, reports that the attack of appendicitis from which she is suffering has become more acute. Her physical condition still renders an operation dangerous.

Speaking at the weekly "rally" of the militant suffragettes organization, the women's social and political union "general" Mrs. Flora Drummond announced today Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst had been given a fortnight's rest from jail. The speaker told how the militant leader had turned up the license given to her on her release, which she said went back to Holloway jail in the cab.

MONKTON FAVORS A MARITIME HIGHWAY ACROSS CONTINENT

Approves of Resolution to be Submitted to Canadian Union of Municipalities—Annual Meeting.

Special to The Standard.

Moncton, April 14.—The city council tonight gave its approval of the resolution to be submitted to the Canadian Union of Municipalities calling upon the Federal and Provincial Governments to construct a highway across Canada.

The adjourned annual meeting of St. George's church was held this evening. The church warden reported a small balance on the right side of the ledger, and the income larger than ever before.

Church wardens, J. G. Wren, S. L. Shannon; treasurer, A. N. Charters; vestry clerk, W. A. Cowperthwaite; vestrymen, W. A. Cowperthwaite, A. N. Charters, G. B. Willett, J. S. Odwyer, H. S. Bell, G. H. Clarke, Samuel Walters, Samuel Gordon, Wm. Powell, J. Myles, G. A. Dodge, W. Hunter; delegates to Synod S. L. Shannon, R. W. Hewson, G. B. Willett; ushers, S. Gordon, Arthur Stone.

A resolution was adopted touching the death of the late Venerable Archbishop Peartreath in Vancouver, to the effect that the Parish of St. George's Church, Moncton, at their annual meeting, desire to place on record their sense of the value of the services rendered to the church by the late Ven. Archbishop Peartreath, who was rector of St. George's from 1874 to 1882.

EIGHT KNOWN DEAD NOW AS RESULT OF MONTREAL WRECK

Patients in Hospital in Serious Condition—Corrected List of the Dead—All Traces of Wreck Have Been Removed.

Montreal, April 14.—Eight dead was the final list of the fatalities in connection with the derailment of the real estate excursion train on the Central Vermont line, Chambley division near East Greenfield station, Sunday afternoon. The patients at the general hospital are still in serious condition.

The corrected list gives the identification of the dead as follows: J. I. Moses, Bremen, 3133 Upper La Chine Road, Notre Dame de Grace, Martin White, Lafayette Avenue, Montreal South.

Oscar Rochon, Montreal South. J. Lacroix, 501 Drolet street, Montreal. Margaret Dear, 109 Conway street, Point St. Charles. David H. Rider, 80 Ferdinand street, Montreal. Ernest St. Marie, Belair street, Montreal.

Rallied in Wonderful Manner from Serious Attack

PONTIFF HAD VISION DURING DEEP SLEEP

Is Now Able to Take Some Nourishment—Inflammation in Chest Has Been Checked—Saw Sister in Dream.

Rome, April 14.—The Pope has rallied in a wonderful manner from the serious attack which he suffered yesterday. He appeared to be on the point of death last night. The physicians' report tonight indicates that the danger point, for the present at least, has been passed.

Dr. Amici paid a visit to the sick room shortly before midnight. Although the Pope's temperature had increased slightly, he found the general condition satisfactory. He administered a heart stimulant, and shortly the Pope went to sleep. Throughout the day the temperature was normal. The pulse remained at about 85 and the respiration 26. This indicated a considerable amelioration in the bronchial symptoms, which was evidenced by easier breathing and freedom for long periods from cough.

In addition the Pope was able to take some nourishment, and he showed much interest in what was happening about him. When Prof. Marchisava allowed the Pontiff's nephew to enter the room, there was an affecting scene. The frail and aged Pontiff and the young and robust nephew embraced tenderly. The latter being unable to restrain his emotion at finding the Pope so changed physically.

Prof. Marchisava tonight repeated his assurances that if prudence were exercised the Pope would recover. He declared that his examination of the chest showed that the inflammation which yesterday was marked on the left side, had been checked and was actually diminishing, while the bronchial sounds were less noticeable.

After his afternoon sleep it was observed that the Pontiff looked very bright and happy. Although he was advised not to talk he insisted upon planning how he had just awakened from the most wonderful dream. He seemed, he said, to have returned to his beloved Venice; that he was in a visit to his dear sister, Rosa, who is descending towards him, took his hand saying:

"The moment has not yet come for you to join me. Your work is not yet finished."

The sisters of the Pope and his niece are happy in having the Pope's nephew both them at his most hopeful for the recovery of the Pontiff and keeps up their spirits. Cardinal Kopp, Archbishop of Breslavia, is expected soon to arrive. He has the highest veneration for the Pope, and being deeply affected by the reports of the Pontiff's serious condition, needs if he cannot see him, to be near him in Rome.

The bulletin issued tonight by Prof. Marchisava and Dr. Amici regarding the Pope's condition read as follows: "His illness passed the day without fever. His temperature tonight is nearly 99. Amelioration in the bronchial symptoms continued."

MARCHISAVA, (Sgd.) AMICI.