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ATTITUDE OF CANADA TO COMING CONFERENCE

Premier Says No Declaration Will Be Made—Correspondence Tabled.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special).—At question hour to-day Sir Wilfrid Laurier said, in answer to a series of questions by Armand Lavergne: "The colonial conference is fixed to open on the 15th of April next at London.

"On the questions of imperial defence and contributions by the colonies to the maintenance of the imperial navy and army, the government see no reason to depart from their attitude at the conference of 1902 on the same question.

"As regards the creation of an imperial council, their views have been expressed at a minute of council of Nov. 30, 1905, which is to be found in the correspondence brought down this session.

"In reply to the third question, 'Will the government make a declaration that may serve as a basis of discussion?' the government have already done what they did on the occasion of the last inter-colonial conference in reply to Mr. Chamberlain. They have, on this occasion, as the last brought down the correspondence in reply to Mr. Chamberlain, and the colonial conference. To this they have nothing to add, and the whole matter is before parliament and subject to discussion.

The Correspondence.

The official correspondence leading up and relating to the fourth colonial conference is tabled by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

He opens with the circular issued to the governors of the self-governing colonies, sent out by Mr. Lytton in 1905, suggesting that the title "Colonial Conference" be discarded in favor of the title "Imperial Council," to be applied to councils of the empire to be held at regular intervals, with a permanent committee to be appointed by the governments interested. The proposal was accepted by Cape Colony, Natal and Australia, while Canada, New Zealand, and the self-governing dominions of the empire, with the exception of the government of South Africa and other dominions, have not yet agreed to the proposal.

When Cosgrave appeared the price was advanced to \$1,000, and witness secured a ten days' option for \$100.

"How did you come to get Beattie Nesbitt's signature on the note?"

"That was a condition imposed by L. J. Cosgrave."

"It was proposed by Dr. Nesbitt that Dr. Wilson should divide the profits and take a third each, Dr. Nesbitt's share."

"What consideration was Dr. Nesbitt to receive?"

"He was to help secure the license and take a third share of the profits. I think he was to receive \$1,000."

"How did you come to let the license go?"

"Well, the Cosgrave people sent F. W. Mossop along to see the plans and I thought then I was out. Later they arranged to give me \$1,000 and the discharge of a chattel mortgage for \$10,000, making \$15,000 altogether."

"Did you give the Cosgrave enquiring about Dr. Nesbitt's share?"

"James Cosgrave asked me, and I said Dr. Wilson's share is \$1,000, and Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's share is \$1,000. He came up with me to the bank and I got a marked cheque for \$1,000 for Dr. Wilson, and a cheque for \$1,000 for Dr. Nesbitt. I gave Dr. Wilson's cheque to James Cosgrave and he said he would mail it to Dr. Wilson. I told him I would take the other cheque and settle with Beattie Nesbitt. Afterwards I told the Nesbitts the story."

"Who was the Crazy One?"

"Did James Cosgrave tell you you were crazy to send a cheque to Dr. Wilson?"

"No; I said that to him. I thought Wilson would return the cheque and that I would get the whole \$2,000, which I thought I was entitled to."

"Is the envelope and addressing of the cheque to Dr. Wilson yours?"

"Yes."

"Later on witness said Lawyer Ferguson phoned him about the cheque and said it would be his interest to come in and see him. Accordingly he went, and Ferguson told him he was foolish to send a cheque to a man like Wilson. 'You must think Dr. Wilson is cheap,' he said. Then he said 'We'd better fix this thing up,' and suggested that as he was acting for Dr. Wilson, he would be to witness advantage to have him act for him also and witness gave him \$50 as a retainer. Mr. Ferguson also offered to give the cheque up to him for \$1000."

"What did he want the \$1000 for?" asked Mr. Hodgins.

"For himself, I suppose," replied witness.

"Did Mr. Ferguson offer to give you a cheque for \$1000 in its place?"

"No."

"What do you say about the letter of Mr. Ferguson to Dr. Wilson?"

"It was true. I was not transferring. I was selling out to White."

"Is that letter correct insofar as it

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TUNNEL TO P.E.I. IS A NECESSITY

Fact is Urged Upon the Government by Members From the Island Who Claim Pledge of Confederation Broken.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special).—At the opening of the house this afternoon, R. L. Borden moved that the validity of Mr. Hymans' resignation be referred to the committee on privileges and elections. This was agreed to. Meanwhile no steps can be taken toward bringing on the London by-election.

In committee of the whole upon consideration of the bill confirming the transfer of Mackenzie and Mann of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railroad and Steamboat Co., Mr. McCraney (Liberal, Saskatchewan) proposed an amendment limiting the fares to be charged by said company to three cents a mile for each passenger. The amendment was carried, as far back as 1891, had agreed to charge but three cents a mile in Manitoba, and the C. P. R. had met this rate, and both roads had made money. He pointed out that the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Valley Railroad and Steamboat Co. had actually received from the Dominion government 1,618,200 acres of land, but they had contracted with the C. P. R. that the bondholder should have a lien upon this land. Everything had to be made out of the traffic, hence the exorbitant rates to be charged. As to the railway commission, Mr. McCraney said, "Let them do something to relieve the present absurd angle into which they have gotten on the passenger fares."

John Hagar, who had already introduced other phases of the bill, but Mr. Tarriff (Liberal, Assiniboia) made a strong plea for Mr. McCraney's amendment. It was the duty of parliament, he contended, to fix a uniform passenger rate for all Canada. The railway commission had virtually broken down. It would have to be reorganized and divided into sections.

Mr. Emerson replied briefly. The whole matter of passenger fares belonged to the railway commission. The amendment was lost, but there was no effort to divide the house.

Commonwealth P.E.I.

Mr. Martin (Conservative, P. E. I.) precipitated a long debate on the subject of further communication between the island and the mainland. The honor of Canada was pledged, but for 20 years the people of Canada had been complaining of the short hauls that made shipping from the island so expensive. Freight was transferred from the government boats, and thence to the government railway (I. C. R.) on the island. He pointed out that the island had 18,000 persons had left the island, most of them for the States.

We reckoned an emigrant worth \$1000 in the States, so there was a loss of \$18,000,000.

People of the island, he said, and other products to the market, partly because the government railway, P. E. I. Railway and the government boats had no cold storage, and partly on account of the prohibitive freight.

Mr. Hughes (Liberal, P. E. I.) said that he had the islanders' and made a large income by building wooden boats and taking cargoes of oats to the States.

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OLD-MAN ONTARIO: "Dang! I heard that man Graham was a cut-up 'n a comical feller; but, say, I hed no idee he could get off a joke like that."

Barrie Leads the Way For Provincial Phones

Outraged by Bell Co.'s Poor Service, Council Call Upon Ontario Government to Establish Competing Long Distance Line—Counties Asked to Join.

Barrie, Feb. 18.—(Special).—Residents of the town are highly incensed at the wretched service and excessive charges of the Bell Telephone Co., who turn a deaf ear to all the requests which the town makes for improvements in the service.

At the meeting of the town council to-night a resolution was unanimously passed, asking the Ontario government to construct a long-distance competing telephone service, to put a stop to this state of affairs.

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INSIST ON EXCLUSION OF JAPANESE LABORERS

Mayor Schmitz Announces Basis of Decision With President on School Question.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Japanese children are to be admitted in the white schools of San Francisco under certain restrictions; skilled and unskilled laborers coming from Japan are to be barred from the mainland of the United States and American laborers, skilled and unskilled, are to be excluded from Japan. This is the basis of agreement between President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Root, Mayor Schmitz and the San Francisco School Board as an adjustment of the anti-Japanese agitation brought about by the segregation of Japanese children in the schools of San Francisco.

The agreement means that the schools of San Francisco shall be conducted in the same manner as they were before the board adopted the resolution last October providing for the segregation of the Japanese, except that adult Japanese who are in primary grades must continue to attend the oriental schools and the Japanese children under 16 years of age will be admitted to classes with white children of their own ages.

While the resolution of the board as amended reads, "Children of alien birth," it is freely admitted by Mayor Schmitz and his associates that the change in the wording was to make it plain to the Tokio government that no discrimination was intended against Japanese children.

MURDERED BY LUNATIC

Farmer Who Calls on Neighbor is Shot to Death.

Plumas, Man., Feb. 18.—(Special).—This morning James Alexander of Tenby went over to get Wilson Lyle, a bachelor living about a mile west of him, to come and help him draw hay. Nothing is known as to what happened between them, but Lyle shot him with a shotgun and carried the corpse in and laid it on his bed. He then notified his sister, Miss Alexander, who keeps house for her brother James. Lyle is supposed to be insane. He lived all alone.

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PROVIDENCE DID THE DEED

Harry Thaw Told Alienist That He Never Wanted to Kill White But Fate Took Charge of It.

New York, Feb. 18.—"I never wanted to shoot the creature. I never wanted to kill him. I knew he was a foul creature, destroying the mothers and daughters of America, but I wanted thru legal means to bring him to trial. I wanted to get him into court—to bring him to justice. But Providence took charge of it; it was an act of Providence."

This is Harry K. Thaw's account of the killing of Stanford White. It was given by him to Dr. Britton, the alienist, last August in the Tombs. Today Dr. Evans repeated the prisoner's words to the jury which is trying Thaw for his life.

District Attorney Jerome fought hard last week against the introduction of this evidence, which the defence believes is conclusive proof that Thaw did not know the act was wrong. But once the testifying physicians had declared that in their opinion Thaw was insane at the time he made the statements to them, the rule as to evidence permitted the introduction of the prisoner's words.

In further bolstering their contention that Thaw was insane when he killed Stanford White, the defence's counsel succeeded to-day in placing before the jury the will executed by Thaw on the night of his marriage in April, 1905, and a codicil to the will executed at the same time.

The will named a guardian, and again Mr. Jerome fought the evidence, but he significantly withdrew his objections after Dr. Evans testified as to his expert opinion that Thaw was insane at the time he executed the will.

The district attorney seems disposed to permit the admission of testimony of every character, provided it is preceded by an opinion by a witness that the testimony is a sound mind at the time to which the testimony refers, was taken to-day as further indicating that at the psychological moment and if he deems his case strong enough, Mr. Jerome may demand the appointment of a commission to pass upon Thaw's state of mind at present.

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G.N.R. CANCEL APPLICATION

City is Notified That Plans for Eastern Entrance Into City Will Not Be Pressed at Ottawa.

The Canadian Northern Railway will withdraw the application filed with the Hon. Mr. Emerson, minister of railways, for an eastern entrance into Toronto.

A brief communication received by City Solicitor Chisholm yesterday afternoon, from Mr. Ruel, assistant solicitor of the company's intention, but failed to give the enlightenment as to the reason for the unexpected withdrawal, merely explaining that it was "in view of the circumstances."

Mr. Chisholm admits that he is somewhat in the dark as to what the "circumstances" referred to may be; but says the statement is clear that the plan for an eastern entrance, as shown in the route map, has been abandoned by the Canadian Northern.

The railway's action may be due, it is thought, to the approval of one of the routes suggested by Engineer C. B. Smith as a common means of entrance. The one that would naturally be most in line with the railway's desires provides for practically following its proposed route from the Don easterly along Ashbridge's Marsh, crossing Eastern avenue and Queen-street by bridges to the golf grounds and across Kingston road by a bridge, running then south of the road (ill about opposite Scarborough Heights, when a turn is made to the north, and the railway are at liberty to go east along such lines as they desire.

REFORM OF THE SENATE

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special).—Mr. Lavergne wanted to know why any which basis the government proposes to reform the senate, according to resolution of the Liberal convention of 1893; also, if the measure would be introduced this session.

The prime minister's answer to the first question was that the matter is still under consideration; to the second he answered "not this session," as it was intended to make the session as short as possible.

THRU WITH POLITICS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—(Special).—The city council after a stormy meeting last night voted to abolish its publicity department. Since its inauguration a year ago it has received very meagre support.

The proposition to grant a fixed allowance of \$500,000 to the \$1,000,000 G. T. R. hotel, and \$150,000 to the \$250,000 Union Station was also endorsed.

SHOWERS

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 44 below—34 below; Atlin, 20 below—6 below; Victoria, 42—46; Vancouver, 38—39; Calgary, 18—14; Edmonton, 18—23; Qu'Appelle, 12—30; Winnipeg, 23—29; Regina, 10 below—24; Toronto, 38—39; Ottawa, 8 below—10; Montreal, 29—10; Quebec, 4—8; St. John, 2—8; Halifax, 12—24.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes—Cloudy and mild to-day, with local showers; turning a little colder again at night, with a Lake Superior—Fair; not much change in temperature. Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair and becoming colder; some light local snowfalls.

THE BAROMETRICAL

Time	Bar.	Ther.	Wind
7 a.m.	30.0	42	4 N.E.
10 a.m.	30.0	42	4 N.E.
1 p.m.	30.0	42	4 N.E.
4 p.m.	30.0	42	4 N.E.
7 p.m.	30.0	42	4 N.E.
Mean of day	30.0	42	4 N.E.
Mean of week	30.0	42	4 N.E.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS

From	At	From
Calcutta	Feb. 18	From
Canton	Feb. 18	From
Cebu	Feb. 18	From
Colon	Feb. 18	From
Hankow	Feb. 18	From
Harbin	Feb. 18	From
Hongkong	Feb. 18	From
Manila	Feb. 18	From
Peking	Feb. 18	From
Shanghai	Feb. 18	From
Singapore	Feb. 18	From
Sourabaya	Feb. 18	From
Tientsin	Feb. 18	From
Yokohama	Feb. 18	From