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TORONTO NEWSBOYS GET ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM TAG DAY OPERATIONS

LORDS CAN CHECK PLAN TO LIMIT SUPPLIES

By Deferring Consideration of the Veto Bill, Can Take the Edge Off Chancellor's Little Scheme.

LONDON, March 13.—(New York Tribune Cable.)—The lords can play the game of political tactics as cleverly as the ministers themselves. The government, in restricting the supply to six weeks for spending services, has acted on the close calculation that the veto resolution will be passed by the commons during April, and that the crisis caused by the rejection of the proposals by the upper house will occur about the time when the present votes on account expire. The ministers by resigning office abruptly, under these circumstances would compel Mr. Balfour to face the alternative of forming a government and of appealing to the country when the treasury was empty and embarrassed with the floating indebtedness and there was no authority for carrying on spending services, or else of declining the responsibilities of administration and of leaving Mr. Asquith at liberty to exact terms from the sovereign before returning to power.

The lords, however, can interfere with this dexterous little game by deferring the consideration of the veto resolution until they have disposed of their own resolutions for reforming the upper chamber. The votes on account would expire before the crisis over the veto came on, and the ministers would be forced to obtain fresh supplies themselves before resigning office. Probably this course will be adopted as the best method of meeting the ministers' expedient of limiting supplies to a deliberately calculated term in order to obtain their continuance in office and to make it impossible for their rivals to make up a business administration.

Rosebery's Resolutions. Lord Rosebery's motion for resolving the lords into a committee for considering their reform resolutions will be debated exhaustively this week, but the resolutions themselves will not be taken up until April, and the debate will be adjourned from week to week and followed by the long vacation. The lords can easily continue to delay action on the veto resolutions until the ministers have renewed supplies and there is no risk of bringing the national services to a full stop by the power of the purse. The lords can arrange the time table to suit themselves, and have the crisis come when Mr. Balfour can take office and appeal to the country without a financial difficulty over the supplies.

Lord Rosebery's resolutions, as enlarged by Lord Curzon and Newton, will contemplate the restriction in the number of legislative lords from an order of merit, and the election of lords by the upper house and increasing its efficiency.

The Liberal peers will not waste time in debating a scheme which the present government is not prepared to support, but they will probably discuss the main lines of Sir Edward Grey's plan for an entirely elective chamber of 150 members, chosen by democratic franchise and limited by the hereditary principle. Conflicts between the two houses under this plan would be settled by a vote of the united parliament.

This plan is sufficiently radical to satisfy the most advanced section of the party, but the Rosebery scheme will hold the field if the Liberals obtain a majority at the next election, as they are likely to do thru the abstention of multitudes of Liberal voters who are frightened by financial complications and exasperated by John Redmond's supremacy.

Fighting Policy Unites. The ministers, meanwhile, have aroused the enthusiasm of their followers by adopting what looks like a fighting policy for forcing the budget and the veto bill thru by the menace of administrative chaos. It has reconciled the Radical extremists and the Liberal members to the enormously increased naval estimates, and has promoted the Liberal-Nationalist entente. Premier Asquith has remained persistently in the background, David Lloyd George being constantly in the centre of the stage, check by Jowett with Winston Churchill, and with Gibson Bowles as a servicable ally within easy reach.

Letters from the Riviera say that Mr. Balfour is in feeble health and hardly fit for the storm and stress of a momentous constitutional conflict, yet he is directing the Unionist campaign with brilliant dexterity, restraining the ebullience of the hotspur, imparting a strong impulse to the movement for the reform of the lords, and lending encouragement not only to Sir Gilbert Parker's land ownership scheme for small farmers, but also to the proposal for a system of land rating for municipal purposes which would become a practical substitute for Mr. Lloyd George's land taxation scheme.

RELIGIOUS ROOTS IN SPAIN. SAIGON, Spain, March 13.—A meeting of Catholics, today, held a protest against the law schools, culminated in serious street fighting. The police were forced to use their batons.

Hunger May End Great Phila. Strike

Bakers, Milkmen, Grocery Clerks and Other Dispensers of Necessities Are Called Upon to Leave Their Work.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 13.—In its efforts to demonstrate the strength of organized labor and to make stronger the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor Union today directed that all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life should remain away from their usual vocations to-morrow and until such time as the grievances of the striking carmen shall have been adjusted.

It was also resolved that union members withdraw all their money from the banks. Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are also asked by the promoters of the sympathetic strike to do likewise. The union milk and bread wagon drivers were called upon to strike to-morrow. The grocery clerks, 1000 of whom organized this morning, will quit work to-morrow night. Any one working Tuesday in any line of employment will be considered as a non-union man, and expelled from the union of which they are members.

Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike, despite the orders of their national officers. The strike promoters say they take this action to disprove the claims of the authorities that the general strike is a fizzle.

NATIONALIST M.P. DEAD

J. O'Connor Was a Former Fenian and Served Term in Prison.

LONDON, Eng., March 13.—James O'Connor, Irish Nationalist member of parliament for the western division of County Wicklow since 1892, a former Fenian, who served two terms in British prisons, is dead. Timothy Harrington, a Nationalist member of the commons, for Harbor division of Dublin, also died today. O'Connor was born in the County Wicklow in 1836, and was well-known as an editor of Irish papers. In 1865, with Luby, O'Leary and Charles Kickham, he was convicted of treason and sentenced to seven years' penal servitude. He was liberated before his term had expired, and afterwards served on the editorial staff of The Irishman, The Flag of Ireland, The Shamrock and United Ireland. He was again arrested in 1881 and was detained for several months by the late Charles Stewart Parnell in Kilmaham Jail. Harrington was born in 1851. In 1901 he was elected lord mayor of Dublin and was re-elected in 1902 and 1903. He was formerly proprietor of United Ireland and of The Kerry Sentinel. He was at one time secretary of the National Irish League, and a Paralytic, but in 1897 he declared himself to be an independent Nationalist.

THREE CHILDREN CREMATED

Tragedy in West During Absence of Parents.

RAPID CITY, Man., March 13.—(Special.)—During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis from their farm house Saturday afternoon it caught fire and their three little daughters, Vera, Florence and Violet, aged from 3 months to 3 years, were incinerated with the building. Willis was digging a drain in the vicinity, but the fire made such rapid headway that before he could reach it the children were beyond succor.

YOUNG HEAVYWEIGHTS

Two Children Who Together Tip Scales at 559 Pounds.

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 13.—(Special.)—The combined weights of Wilfrid and Ruby Westwood, brother and sister, who, with their parents, arrived on the Lake Erie from Liverpool today, total exactly 559 pounds. Wilfrid, who is 12, tips the scales at 320 pounds, and his sister, aged 16, weighs 239 pounds. They belong to New Zealand and will make a trip across Canada.

THE THUNDERER'S OPINION.

LONDON, March 13.—(C. A. P.)—The Times, in view of Canada's commercial agreements with France and Germany, and the possibility of one with the United States, urges the seriously immediate necessity for an Imperial preference, and says that although the constitutional question must be in the forefront in the next election, Unionists must not lose sight of the fact that the party of tariff reform.

SHAW TO MOVE TORONTO BILL AMENDMENT

Government Agrees to Clause Giving City Right to Build Car Line to Any District Not Covered by Existing Agreement.

Mr. Shaw's Amendment

The said municipality (Toronto) may construct and operate a railway in any part of the municipality as to which there is no agreement with any existing railway, and may apply to the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board for an order to proceed with the construction and operation thereof on notice to any railway company claiming railway rights in any such territory, and the board is hereby authorized to make such an order as it deems proper.

John Shaw, M.L.A., will move an amendment to the City of Toronto bill in the legislature on Tuesday, giving the city the right to construct and operate a railway in any part of the city as to which there is no agreement with an existing railway.

It is clearly understood that it will have the support of the government and that, in the amended form, the city's bill is assured of smooth sailing. The amendment as given was the result of a conference between Mr. Shaw and Ald. Maguire, chairman of the civic legislation committee. The clause was drawn up in the office of the city solicitor on Saturday afternoon.

The effect of the revised bill will be to acknowledge the right of the Toronto Suburban Railway to an exclusive franchise on the right of the seventh ward, formerly West Toronto, but to give the city the right to build lines in Woodwood, Faircourt and Bracondale, where there are no private lines of the vested order. When the private bills committee rejected the city's bill, it not only denied the municipality the power to construct surface lines, but also the entire new district. The clause taken by Mr. Shaw will render unnecessary the submitting of a resolution on the floor of the house, a step contemplated by W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., who with Mr. Shaw has shown a zeal in the city's cause which the board of control is pleased to acknowledge.

Mayor Geary and City Solicitor Johnston will be present at the meeting of the special committee of the legislature appointed to deal with the question of what compensation, if any, the street railway should receive for any inconvenience to its traffic which may be caused by the construction of the tubes. The street railway agreement of 1891 says that the company is not entitled to damages for any interference with its traffic caused by the laying of roads, laying conduits, etc., or for "all other purposes," but the company's contention is that such a thing as the building of an underground railway was not contemplated.

MEASURE 1-2500TH OF INCH

Contest With Microscopes Reveals Average Difference of 1-500,000 Inch.

CHICAGO, March 13.—A contest in microscopic measurements between Prof. M. D. Ewell of Chicago and F. J. Keeley of Philadelphia was reported at the meeting of the American Microscopic Society last night. Prof. Ewell made the report and admitted that neither could be called the winner. The shortest distance measured was one-twenty-five hundredth of an inch. The results of the measurements were almost the same. The greatest difference was one-two hundred and fifty thousandth of an inch, and the average one-five hundred thousandth. The figures were given in "microns" and translated for the benefit of laymen by Prof. Ewell.

PROF. GEORGE MURRAY DEAD

Was For Twenty Years an Editor of Montreal Star.

MONTREAL, March 13.—(Special.)—Letters met with a great loss today in the death of Professor Murray, a graduate of Oxford, a teacher for many years of classics in the High School, and for twenty years editor of notes and queries on The Montreal Star.

The professor was 78 years of age.

WRIST AND ANKLE BANGLES AS ENGAGEMENT TOKENS.

LONDON, March 13.—Notwithstanding the strong feminist movement in England among a certain smart set of girls, it is now considered the proper thing to advertise an engagement by wrist bangles as well as by an engagement ring. Sometimes even an ankle bracelet is included among the golden manacles proclaiming engagement to-bondage. Strong-minded English women are impatient at this latest fad of their weaker sisters.

THE INCORRIGIBLE



MRS. PARLIAMENT: James!

25,000 RAILROAD FIREMEN ON VERGE OF STRIKE

Unless Demands Are Acceded to, All West of Chicago Will Quit Their Jobs.

CHICAGO, March 13.—The threatened walkout of 25,000 firemen on practically all the railroads between Chicago and the Pacific Coast reached a critical stage today, when W. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, formally notified the railroads that if the entire controversy was not submitted to arbitration, a strike would be inevitable. The men's demands are: Increased wage scale, which the railroad pay would amount to an increase of 22 1/2 per cent, but which the firemen say would equal only 12 1/2 per cent. The right of the union to have authority in questions of seniority, or the promotion of old-time employees. About 47 railroads are involved. The managers had agreed to arbitrate the wage increases, but declined to consider the other demands which concern discipline and authority.

O. L. Dickson, assistant to the president of the C. B. & O. Railway, in a statement to-night, said: "We have received Mr. Carter's letter, which to a layman, not thoroughly familiar with the methods of labor organizations, would appear to be somewhat serious and to point to a strike. "I wish to say that this is merely one of the methods unfortunately involved in conducting such negotiations, and it is not likely that the men would sanction the action of their leaders in calling a strike over one or two technical points. We do not feel the slightest apprehension over the difficulty. "The managers in due time, probably to-morrow, will make definite answer to the firemen's committee, and we hope for a peaceful adjustment."

DISARMING ITALIANS

Big Batch of Knives and Revolvers Taken in Montreal.

MONTREAL, March 13.—(Special.)—Forty stiletos and half as many revolvers have been taken from the Italian colony since yesterday, and ten of the sons of Italy were placed under arrest. A campaign is on to disarm Montreal Italians.

Ate Match Heads to Die.

FORT WAIN, Ind., March 13.—Sanford Love, the business man of Marion, Ind., who killed his fiancée, Dottie Madden, 17 years old, last Wednesday because she broke their engagement, died in the Allen Co. jail here early to-night from eating the head of a match.

CONCRETE ROOF CRASHES ON GANG OF LABORERS

One Dead and Three Dying As Result of Accident at New Union Station at Winnipeg.

WINNEPEG, March 13.—By the collapse of a portion of the roof yesterday afternoon of the big Union Depot on South Main-street, being erected for the joint use of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern railways, one man was killed and three others fatally injured, and two had miraculous escapes from instant death. A large piece of roofing, about 20 feet square, consisting of several tons of concrete, crashed thru the four floors of the building, carrying beams and girders with it, to the bottom, where a number of laborers were working. The accident is believed to have been caused by part of the supporting scaffold being removed, and the action of the mild weather on the concrete. The dead man is an Italian, and those injured were Russians.

COMET'S TAIL A VACUITY

Airiest Approach to Nothing Set in the Midst of Naught, Says Lowell.

BOSTON, Mass., March 13.—"The airiest approach to nothing set in the midst of naught," was the description given the tail of Halley's comet by Prof. Percival Lowell, astronomer and director of the Flagstaff Observatory, Arizona, in an address here last night. "On account of its vacuity it could have no injurious effect on humanity, even if it were the deadliest of gases," said Prof. Lowell, in disputing the theory that danger to the earth's inhabitants from the comet is possible.

U.S. COMMISSION AGREE TO DAM AT LONG SAULT

Reason to Believe That New York State Will Not Object to Proposed Power Plans.

BUFFALO, March 13.—(Special.)—The important news was learned here today, on reliable authority, that action will soon be taken by the waterways commission on the application of the St. Lawrence Power Company, Limited, a Canadian corporation, and the Long Sault Development Company, a New York State corporation, for privilege to derive power from the Long Sault Rapids. It is understood that 800,000 horsepower are to be developed. Millions of dollars are involved in the plans. The American section is about ready to report suggested amendments of a bill now in congress to enable the power company and allied interests to construct their proposed dam. The Canadian section's action will come later.

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TAG DAY YIELDS NEARLY \$1000 FOR HOME

Newsboys Make Good Start in Building Fund Campaign.—Get Ready for Benefit Performance at Grand on Friday.

Nine hundred and twenty dollars! This is the result of the count of the tag-day boxes returned by the newsboys up to midnight Saturday night. The boys have thus made a splendid start of their campaign to raise \$20,000 for the erection of a Newsboys' Home and Gymnasium. When the full returns are received it is estimated that there will be over one thousand dollars towards the fund from the operations of tag day. And on top of this the committee have cheques given by prominent citizens which will make the grand total of the first week of the campaign between \$1400 and \$1500. Not so bad a start, is it? But tag day was only a start; to-day the campaign will be renewed with vigor, and the week end will see even greater success than has already been achieved. The boys went out early with the boxes, and the tags went so fast that the presses had to be restarted to supply the demands of the street merchants. Nearly everybody had something to deposit in the boxes, maybe only a few coppers in some cases, but the majority of contributions to the building fund were dimes and nickels. Altogether there were 29 bills in the 200 boxes so far investigated. One box contained a cheque for \$50. The next move of the boys is to hold a benefit performance. Manager James Cowan has given the use of the Grand Opera House, and on Friday afternoon of this week a bill will be put on at that popular theatre which should easily fill the house. The tickets have been placed at \$1, and on Tuesday morning every newsboy will have them for sale. These tickets may be exchanged for seats at the Grand box office. Buy a ticket; you will not only be doing something for a good cause, but you will be getting the worth of your money.

The Home Influence. Making citizens the most important work of any country, because upon that depends all the other work which has to do with the well-being of the people. Continued on Page 2.

VICTIM OF AUTO WRECK

Former Ontario Woman Killed at Seattle, Wash.

WINNEPEG, March 13.—(Special.)—Mrs. W. W. Dresser, aged 30, was killed Saturday afternoon at Seattle, Wash. She was one of eight people in an auto which struck a post while going at a high speed. The party were en route to the aviation meet at Meadows. Mrs. Dresser was killed and several others were badly injured. Before her marriage, seven years ago, she was Miss Lillian Stickle, born in Strling, Ont. Her father, Charles Stickle, still resides. She lived several years in Hamilton and Winnipeg. She leaves no children.

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