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HALDANE GIVEN AN OBJECT LESSON

Reduction in Military Expenditures Throws Thousands Out of Work

An Army of Skilled Workmen, Discharged from Woolwich Arsenal, March Eight Miles to London, Where a Deputation Lay Their Grievances Before the Government, Who Listen Sympathetically.

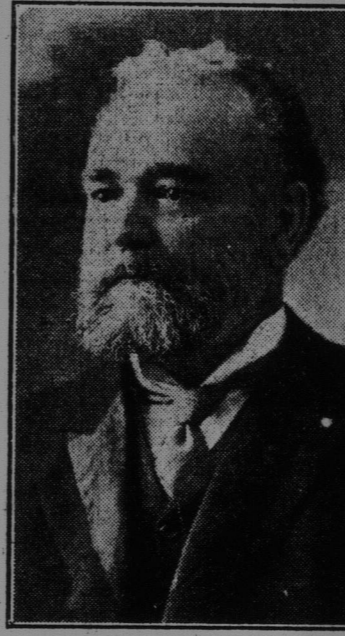
London, April 22.—The "cry of the unemployed" was raised in London tonight, when several thousand skilled workmen who had been discharged from Woolwich Arsenal as an outcome of War Secretary Haldane's scheme of reducing military expenses, marched with bands and banners the long distance from Woolwich to the house of commons to express their grievances upon the government. The complaints of the men are far-reaching, representing not only loss of employment, but the wiping out of their savings invested in little properties located in the historical and heretofore prosperous town of Woolwich.

PUGSLEY SUPPORTERS SWEEP PRIMARIES AND SEND SOLID DELEGATION TO CONVENTION

Outlying Parishes Join City and an Unbroken Front is Presented

Reports from Wards Show Practically None Opposed to the General Choice of Dr. Pugsley as the Next Man for Ottawa--Primaries Conducted With Better Method Than Ever Before and Attendance a Record-breaking One.

The Liberal primaries Monday were swept by the supporters of Hon. Dr. Pugsley for the St. John city and county nomination and an overwhelming majority of delegates favorable to Dr. Pugsley as the candidate were chosen to represent the Liberal electors at the nomination convention to be held Friday night. Nearly every ward returned the Pugsley ticket of delegates intact; in some wards there was no opposition to the delegates who were known to favor Dr. Pugsley, and the names of those appointed were looked over Monday it was said that in only one ward was it sure that a delegate favorable to some candidate other than Dr. Pugsley had been chosen, while among the total list that man stood alone.



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LAURIER AND BOTHA LEAD CONFERENCE

Have Carried Their Points, So Far, Despite Opposition

Transvaal Premier a Great Admirer of Sir Wilfrid, and Has Invited Him to Visit South Africa and Tell the Boers How Contented the French-Canadians Are Under the British Flag—Compromise Arranged on Imperial Council.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Montreal, April 22.—A special London cable says: The laid official summary of the colonial conference debates gives but a crude idea of the really sharp differences of opinion which exist among the members. For practical purposes the conference is now divided into two distinct camps. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and General Botha, of the Transvaal, constitute one and Premier Deakin, of Australia, Ward, of New Zealand, Jameson, of Cape Colony, and Moore, of Natal, constitute the other.

MONCTON SCOTT ACT VIOLATORS APPEAL CONVICTIONS

One Dealer in the Ardent Fined the Usual Amount and Another Summoned to Court.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Moncton, April 22.—At Dorchester today Judge Landry, on application of J. C. Eberhart, granted rule nisi to show cause and writ of certiorari in the case of Henry Cormier, Moncton, against his conviction for Scott Act violation and sentenced to one month in jail without the option of a fine. One of the grounds taken is that the court was held on Good Friday and that it being a dominion holiday Magistrate Kay had no jurisdiction to conduct judicial proceedings on that day.

NEW YORK BANK CLERK'S STEALINGS MAY BE \$250,000

Securities Were Turned Over to a Wall Street Broker—Another Arrest May Follow.

New York, April 22.—The shortage in the accounts of W. O. Douglas, assistant loan clerk of the Trust Company of North America, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing bonds from the vaults, may reach a quarter of a million dollars, Douglas is said to have confessed to Oakley Thorne, president of the trust company, at the time of his arrest, that he had made away with \$30,000 in bonds, and today it was reported that he had made a written confession to Mr Thorne in which he admitted that the total value of the bonds taken by him would reach \$250,000.

H. A. MCKEOWN HAS WITHDRAWN FROM FIELD

Writes from Halifax That It Would Be Better if Name Did Not Go Before Convention.

Halifax, 20th April.
Under the circumstances I consider that it would be better if my name should not go before the nominating convention. Kindly make this public.
(Signed)
H. A. MCKEOWN.

ARCHBISHOP BRUCHESI ASKS MONTREAL COUNCIL FOR THEATRE CENSOR

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Montreal, April 22.—In a letter addressed to Mayor Ekers and the aldermen of Montreal and read at a meeting of the city council this afternoon Archbishop Bruchesi asked that a committee of theatrical censorship be established in Montreal to examine the productions presented in the local theatres. The letter draws attention to recent circumstances which led to a formal interdiction being pronounced on one of the French theatres forbidding Catholics from attending the performances at that theatre. Enclosed with the archbishop's letter were letters from two of the French theatres agreeing to accept a censorship of their plays. A special committee was appointed to study the matter and report.

BLAME LARCHMONT'S PILOT FOR DISASTER

Steamboat Inspectors Exonerate Captain McVeay, But Not Complimented on His Bravery—The Schooner Not at Fault.

New London, Conn., April 22.—U. S. Steamboat Inspectors Withey and Stewart today made public their finding in the steamer Larchmont marine disaster on the night of February 11, when more than 100 lives were lost in the sinking of the steamer after collision with the schooner Harry Knowlton in Block Island Sound.

STEAMER NANNA HELPLESS AT SEA

Reported 126 Miles from Halifax Having Lost a Propeller.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Halifax, N. S., April 22.—A Marconi message was received by Mr. Parsons, agent of the marine and fisheries, this morning from Captain Kerr, of the White Star liner Cyrric, via Cape Sabue and Campdown, to the effect that the Cyrric had passed the Norwegian steamer Nanna at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening, at 42.25, 50, 64.10, or 126 miles south-west of Halifax. The Nanna was disabled, having lost her propeller. The wind at the time was blowing strong from the west, and she was drifting to the north-east, and was displaying signals asking for assistance.

JEROME WILL OPPOSE CHANGE OF VENUE IN THAW TRIAL

(Special to The Telegraph.)

New York, April 22.—District Attorney William Travers Jerome stated tonight that he had no intention of either asking for or consenting to a change of venue for the next trial of Harry K. Thaw.

MILL BOILER EXPLODES; TWO DEAD, ONE DYING

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Mount Forest, Ont., April 22.—(Special)—As a result of a boiler explosion two men were killed and a third was seriously injured on Saturday morning at a little village of Conn. The explosion entirely wrecked the building, almost instantly killing Norman Gledierian, an employee, aged 21 years, and Pat Cannon, a prosperous West Luthar farmer, about 45 years of age, who had just arrived with a load to the mill. Mr. Bishop is so seriously hurt that his life is despaired of. The accident is supposed to have been due to a defect in the boiler.

CAPE BRETON MAN MISSING AND \$1,600 OF MINERS' FUND GONE

John C. McNeil Wanted by Police—Say He Had Federated.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Halifax, April 22.—John C. McNeil, who had been treasurer of the miners' relief fund at Dominion No. 2, C. B., has disappeared, and inquiry reveals the fact that the fund is short over \$1,600. It is now known that others were implicated and that between them all there are indications of forgeries on somewhat of an extensive scale. The fund was deposited in one of the local banks and payable only on order of the president and treasurer to a member in need of assistance.

SEACOAST CANNING PLANT AT LUBEC BURNED; LOSS \$200,000

Lubec, Me., April 22.—The entire plant of the Seacoast Canning Company, of New York, at North Lubec, was burned today. The fire was caused by an explosion in the gas house. No one was injured. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

The explosion was followed by a rush of flames and all the oil stored in the building was soon burning, as there was no fire fighting apparatus. The men in the building in which the fire broke out were forced to move quickly to escape.

NOVA SCOTIA MEMBERS TO GET MORE PAY

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—The provincial estimates were brought down in the legislature today. Receipts are figured at \$1,483,888, which is \$108,671 more than last year. Of the difference, \$65,000 is expected from mine royalties.

TORONTO CAB DRIVERS LOCKED OUT WHEN THEY WANT A LIVING WAGE

Ask \$12 Weekly for Six Days' Work of Twelve Hours—Much Inconvenience Results.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Toronto, April 22.—Determined not to submit an ultimatum handed them by officers of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters giving them the choice of paying \$12 per week instead of \$10 and equating them to work only six twelve-hour days per week or have a strike, several leading ivery stable men have declared a lockout, unless the men would consent to work under the old conditions. The result is that about 200 men are out. The city is without a cab driver, and even funerals have to be held without cabs, although a few ivery rigs, automobiles and street cars are available. The men claim they have been working as high as eighteen hours a day, seven days week.

BRITISH DELEGATES TO HAGUE CONFERENCE

(Special to The Telegraph.)

London, April 22.—The British delegates to the peace conference at The Hague are as follows: Sir Edward Fry, ex-ord justice of appeal and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague; Sir Vincent Satow, ex-British minister at Tokio and Pekin, and a member of the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague; Lord Reay, president of the Royal Asiatic Society and University College, London, and a member of the privy council; and Sir Henry Howard, the British minister at The Hague. Naval and military experts will be added to the delegation later.

QUICK BALLOON TRIP

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Matawan, N. J., April 22.—A balloon which left Philadelphia at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon landed here at 2:15, having covered the sixty miles in an hour and a half. In the balloon were A. R. Hawley, a New York broker, and Arthur Atherton, of Philadelphia. It was Mr. Hawley's seventh balloon trip, while Mr. Atherton had made three previous aerial voyages. The balloon on its trip reached an altitude of 12,000 feet.

Dwelling Burned at St. Cruz

Halifax, April 22.—(Special)—A fire at St. Cruz, Haiti, today destroyed the premises of James Spence. Mr. Spence had no insurance and although his turret was saved, the house was one of the finest in the village.

Queen Victoria Takes a Drive

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Madrid, April 22.—The condition of Queen Victoria, who shortly will present King Alfonso with an heir to the throne of Spain, an event of the greatest interest to the Spanish people, continues normal. Today her majesty followed her usual custom of driving out in the morning and in the afternoon.

TERRORISTS HOLD UP TREASURY WAGON AND KILL GUARDS

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Lodz, Russian Poland, April 22.—Thirty terrorists, armed with automatic pistols held a carriage in Koscien street up this evening, in which a portion of the funds derived from the government sale of spirituous liquor was being transported to the bank. The carriage was escorted by soldiers. The terrorists threw a bomb, which destroyed the vehicles, killed three of the accompanying soldiers outright, and mortally wounded five more, as well as the coachman and a government employee who had the money in charge. They secured \$2,000 and escaped.