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THERE IS A HITCH OVER RECIPROCIITY

Hon. Geo. E. Foster Hopes To Resume Negotiations

AUSTRALIA AND CANADA

Canadian Minister Now Goes To China, Korea and Japan on Trade Mission - Australian Government is Likely to Resign on Saturday

(Canadian Press)

Sydney, N. S. W., June 12.—Hon. Geo. E. Foster left here today for a tour of China, Korea and Japan to inquire into possible openings for Canadian trade.

Mr. Foster in an interview with the Telegraph, says he is hopeful regarding reciprocity negotiations with Australia in Australia later on. He had discussed matters generally with Mr. Tudor, minister of trade and commerce, but it was anticipated that they would be overcome.

To Resign This Week

London, June 12.—The Melbourne correspondent of the Daily Chronicle expects that the Fisher ministry will resign on Saturday morning, if not immediately after Friday's labor caucus meeting.

The Cooks cabinet will probably include Hon. E. D. Millen, Sir Robert Best, Sir John Forrest, Hon. W. H. Irvine, Hon. P. M. Glynn, Hon. L. E. Groom and Hon. J. S. Clemons.

Attorney-General Hughes has threatened the Liberal newspapers with prosecution under the electoral law owing to alleged malicious misrepresentations during the election.

The closing counts in the Victorian legist poll give Mr. McCool, Liberal, 2,800 votes, displacing Mr. McKissock, Laborite. Labor still holds the entire senate representation in Western Australia, Queensland and New South Wales, plus half that of the remaining states.

NEW PILOTAGE RULE FOR MONTREAL DISTRICT

Designed to Give More Experience and Money to Those Not Specially Employed

Montreal, June 12.—An order in council has been adopted amending the pilotage regulations of the District of Montreal so that in the future no agent or firm having only one vessel, or a monthly service of one vessel only, will be allowed to engage a special pilot for that service, but may be authorized to arrange with another agent or firm in the same position to secure the services of a special pilot to be employed jointly by both agencies.

Falling such authorizations, agents or firms so situated will be obliged to fall back on the services of a pilot taken according to rotation. It is anticipated that the new order will have the effect of enhancing the experience and remuneration of the pilots on the list, which are the reasons assigned by the pilotage commission for making the recommendation. The dominion government has adopted it.

DRESSED AS WOMEN, STAB AND KILL PEOPLE IN STREETS

Moors Create State of Panic in Moroccan City of Tetuan

Tangier, Morocco, June 12.—A state of panic prevails at Tetuan, according to late advices, and the resident general has forbidden any one except the guards in the streets after nine o'clock at night. Moors dressed as women have been stabbing and killing people in the streets and terror prevails. The consulates have been supplied with extra guards.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Strickland, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—A few showers have occurred in the vicinity of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, but the weather has been for the most part fine and warm throughout the week.

Fine Tomorrow

Maritime.—Fresh to strong northeasterly winds, fair and cooler today; fresh to strong northeasterly winds, mostly fair and not much change in temperature.

THOUSANDS SEE AIRSHIP GET OUT OF A BAD FIX

Farnborough, Eng., June 11.—The British army airship Astra Torres with a serious accident at its first trial here today. The envelope sprang a leak and part of the framework buckled up. The crew, however, managed to bring the airship safely to earth and none of them were injured.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ON WIRELESS MATTER IS EXPECTED TOMORROW

Cable From Lord Murray of Elbank in Reference to Marconi Shares

London, June 12.—The parliamentary committee which has had under investigation the matter of the government's purchase of Marconi shares, is expected to report tomorrow.

According to the Daily Telegraph, after the report of the Unionist members of the committee had been received by the radical majority, a struggle ensued over the chairman's draft and what is known as the Falconer-Booth draft.

The preliminary committee investigating the wireless contracts has received a cablegram from Lord Murray of Elbank, who is now at Quila, stating that as chief whip of the Liberal party he had bought 50,000 shares of Marconi stock, which he still holds.

The fact of the purchase was revealed during the evidence given on Tuesday at the meetings of the parliamentary committee.

Lord Murray further states that he did not inform his successor, S. P. H. Illingworth, of the transaction. He further confirms the evidence of Attorney-General Isaacs and Chancellor Lloyd George to his joint interest with them in Marconi shares, but declares that outside the foregoing he never had any interest in America.

Despite business obligations at Quila, Lord Murray announces his willingness to return to London at once if further evidence is required of him.

Bonar Law will ask the prime minister on Monday to open further discussion of the report. This will meet with instant acceptance. The interest of the debate will center upon the attitude of the prime minister.

BOURASSA'S PLEA FOR THE FRENCH LANGUAGE

Safeguard Against Canada Ever Being Absorbed by the United States

Edmonton, June 12.—That the maintenance of the French language and the retention of the distinctive characteristics of the French-Canadian race in the dominion formed the principal safeguard against the dominion ever being politically absorbed by the United States was the principal contention put forward by Henri Bourassa, Nationalist leader, who was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon yesterday afternoon.

The relations between the United States and Canada, from geographical and commercial reasons, said Mr. Bourassa, were much more intimate than that existing between the dominion and Great Britain.

English was the prevalent language spoken in the United States and if the same tongue were exclusively spoken in Canada, there would be, Mr. Bourassa contended, a grave danger to the great republic, with its hundred million inhabitants, mentally, morally, and intellectually assimilating the dominion, with its seven million people.

POPE SEES MOTION PICTURES IN VATICAN

Pontiff and Sisters and Officials Enjoy Interesting Scenes

Rome, June 12.—A moving picture machine was set up in the Consistorial Hall at the Vatican yesterday and Pope Pius X, surrounded by his sisters and niece, the papal secretary of state and other Vatican dignitaries, enjoyed a view of many interesting scenes.

He watched the passing show with animation and at the end called attention to the progress of science which permitted the unfolding of the wonders of the world before even a prisoner like himself.

SEPARATION SUIT PENDING; DUKE GOES ON WORLD TOUR

Brussels, June 12.—The pending suit for separation, alimony and the restitution of large sums of money, brought by the Duchess Orleans against her husband, Prince Louis Philippe, lends interest to a despatch from Genoa stating that the duke, under the name of Count Philippe De Villiers, has left for Buenos Aires on a voyage around the world.

Czar Bids Bulgaria And Serbia Stay Their Hands

Sends Strongly Worded Message To Disputant Kings and Warns Them Against War—Looks Like Arbitration Instead of Fighting

St. Petersburg, June 12.—A telegram sent by the Czar to King Peter of Bulgaria and King Ferdinand of Serbia says in part—

"I feel compelled to warn your majesties that war between Bulgaria and Serbia could not leave me indifferent. I hereby make it known that the state which begins war will be responsible for the Slav cause and that I reserve to myself all liberty respecting the attitude which Russia adopts in regard to the results of such a criminal struggle."

Bulgaria sent an affirmative answer yesterday to the telegram from the Czar asking that government to submit its dispute with Serbia to arbitration. Serbia also is expected to agree to the Czar's telegram urging arbitration on Bulgaria and Serbia and which also requested as a preliminary condition that the two countries should demobilize their armies.

Both Agree

St. Petersburg, June 12.—The Serbian and Bulgarian governments have both agreed to accept Russian arbitration in their dispute over the territory acquired during the Balkan war.

He has taken good step which may mean peace.

SCORE OF MINISTERS FROM CHURCHES RECEIVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, June 12.—The most interesting feature of last evening's meeting of the Presbyterian General Assembly was the reception of a score of ministers from other churches. The following list gives the names of those who were received: Rev. J. M. Pannan, Presbyterian, North U. S.

With a multitude of comparatively minor matters remaining to be disposed of, there are this morning, however, excellent prospects that the assembly will reach its final stage this afternoon. In the calm which today succeeded to the church union struggle, a copy of which act is hereto annexed, and

Whereas the said act provides for the proper care and supervision in perpetuity of the said grave-yard, and Whereas the tombstones, enclosures, etc., on the said grave-yard have for many years been greatly neglected, the ground being used as a public resort by many undesirable persons although in the immediate vicinity of the police head quarters, and

Whereas the 4th section of Act II referred to, stipulates that "nothing herein contained shall prevent the keeping and maintaining by mayor and council of the city of St. John, in perpetuity of a good and sufficient fence around said ground, with proper gates and conveniences for the passage X X X of all persons under such regulations as to (them) X X X may seem necessary."

Whereas at the time of the passage of the act the said ground was enclosed by a suitable and proper fence, which fence was afterwards removed by order of the then mayor and common council under promise to the citizens that an iron fence would be erected in lieu of the somewhat dilapidated wooden fence previously existing, which promise was never fulfilled, the ground being still unfenced,

Refuses Demand For Abolition of Taxes on Food and Placing Them on Unearned Incomes and Large Estates

London, June 12.—In the House of Commons last night Premier Asquith in refusing a demand of the Laborite members for the abolition of the taxes on food and the substitution of taxes on unearned incomes and large estates, delivered a lecture to the laborites on the duty of workers to bear a fair share of the country's expenses.

He contended that the working men benefited by the army, the navy, the civil service and the other government departments as much as any other classes. He added:

"I do not think that there is any doctrine more fatal to the root principle of finance than that a democratic government should be concerned with the constant amelioration, at great expense to the community, of the social conditions of the less favored classes of the country at the cost of other classes."

MINISTERIAL CHANGES IN THE TORONTO CONFERENCE

Toronto, July 12.—At the ministerial sessions of the Toronto Methodist conference, the following ministers were transferred out of the conference: W. D. W. L. Armstrong to Alberta; W. D. Caswell to Manitoba; W. K. Hagar to Hamilton; and W. Large to Hamilton and S. P. Rose to Montreal.

MURDERED GRAND VIZIER BURIED TODAY

Constantinople, June 12.—The grand vizier Mahmud Scherif Pasha was buried this morning in the mausoleum situated on the Hill of Liberty, where many of his soldiers fell while he was leading them in the operations against Constantinople in April 1909 in the revolt of the Ottoman troops.

EXCHEQUER COURT

JUST TIRED OF LIFE MILLIONAIRE AND HIS WIFE SUICIDE

Zurich, Switzerland, June 12.—Eugene Maggi and his wife, believed to be the wealthiest persons in Switzerland, committed suicide by gas today. Their act was actuated by sheer lack of interest in life.

Eugene Maggi was only forty-one years old and his wife thirty-five, and the joint estates of the man and wife are estimated at \$10,000,000, while recently Maggi inherited the income from several extensive factories.

CITY WILL PUT MAN IN CHARGE

Care For Old Burial Ground and the Square

NO FENCE AT PRESENT

Census of the Tombstones To Be Taken and General Care Exercised—Delegation Before Commissioners Today

A delegation of citizens representing the Loyalist Society and others waited upon the city commissioners this morning to ask for some protection for the old burial ground where many of the Loyalist founders of the city are buried.

At a meeting of the city commissioners, the Loyalist Society was submitted to the commissioners. The resolution was as follows:—

Whereas "The Old Burial Ground" so called, in the City of Saint John, was by virtue of the charter of the said city vested in the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the said city, in whose possession the title still remains, as defined in Act II, Chap. 82 of the "Local and Private Statutes of the Province of New Brunswick," a copy of which act is hereto annexed, and

Whereas the said act provides for the proper care and supervision in perpetuity of the said grave-yard, and Whereas the tombstones, enclosures, etc., on the said grave-yard have for many years been greatly neglected, the ground being used as a public resort by many undesirable persons although in the immediate vicinity of the police head quarters, and

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Water, Six Feet Deep, in Roaring Current Through Tete Jaune Street

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Water in the main street is now six feet in depth and the river is still rising. No lives have been lost, although several narrow escapes are reported where men in boats narrowly escaped being swept into the river, which is a roaring current.

FRASER RIVER RAMPANT

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STRIKE AT THE BRIDGE

The laborers at work on the excavation for the new bridge at the falls knocked off work this morning at eight o'clock. It is understood that they want higher wages but as the contractor, Mr. McVey, is out of town at the present time, this could not be concluded. He is expected to return tomorrow.

Tennis Team Sails

New York, June 12.—Maurice E. McLaughlin, R. Norris Williams and Harold G. Hackett, the American tennis trio which defeated the Australians here in the Davis cup preliminaries, were booked as passengers on the steamer Baltic for England today, hoping to bring back the international trophy.

REV. MR. DAWSON IS THE PRESIDENT

N. B. & P. E. I. Methodist Election Today

REV. DR. CARMAN THERE

Says He Expects Union Matter Settled One Way or Other By Next Year—New President III and Was Not Present Today

(Special To Times)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 12.—Rev. George F. Dawson of St. Stephen, N. B., was elected president of the N. B. and P. E. I. Methodist Conference today and Rev. D. R. Chown secretary; Rev. S. H. O. Brown and George Morris assistants. The president-elect was too ill to be present. He is expected tomorrow.

A feature of this morning's session was a vigorous address by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent. He said that church union was a question of the question to be settled one way or another before the general conference of 1914. If the Presbyterians wanted to carry out the start made the Methodist would be pleased, though there was no crying need. The Methodists were satisfied with their creed, policy and doctrine. They viewed union as a means of general advancement of the Christian cause. They were not coddling or coaxing anybody and did not feel disposed to press it from their standpoint.

He advised his people to be patient, to wait a little longer but if union could not be consummated the Methodists must look to themselves. It was a question of increasing spiritual power. The Presbyterians have made advance in that direction. Some were still timid on doctrinal lines.

Doctor Carman also dealt with temperance and denounced the growth of gambling by women. The Methodist church had not advanced as it should because some were waiting to see what came out of the movement in the provinces and the great step towards union made by Montreal colleges.

NEW WORLD RECORDS MADE BY SWIMMERS

Honolulu, June 12.—In a swimming meet yesterday under the Amateur Athletic Union rules, Duke Kahanamoku, world's champion, swam 100 yards in 20-1/2 seconds, and 200 yards in 2 minutes 34-1/2 seconds. According to the announcement of officials the performances constituted new world records.

Miss Ruth Stacker, aged nineteen, swam fifty yards in 31 seconds. This was a new record for a woman swimmer.

TRYING ANOTHER ATTACK ON BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London, June 12.—The Times recently warned the government that rumors were rife that cabinet ministers were speculating in the shares of oil companies were in contract for the navy.

The Globe hints that the books of Charles E. Fenner, a stock broker, who recently went into bankruptcy, show that Lord Murray of Elbank invested a considerable amount of the funds of the Liberal party in oil shares, particularly those of a Mexican company which had obtained large government contracts.

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