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CHAMBERLAIN WOULD WELCOME GENERAL ELECTION

Ex-Colonial Secretary Advocates Calling of a Colonial Conference to Discuss His Scheme—Campbell-Bannerman's Resolution of Censure of Government Lost by Big Majority.

London, Aug. 1.—In the house of commons today the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved the vote of censure which he announced July 15, as a result of the prominent part taken by the leading member of the cabinet in the proceedings of the Liberal Unionist council July 14, during which a resolution was passed approving the fiscal policy of Joseph Chamberlain.

BACK OF CHICAGO STRIKE IS BROKEN

Packers Resume Killing on a Larger Scale, and the Output is Enormous.

Chicago, Aug. 1.—This was a busy day with the packers. With increased forces of skilled workers and their operating departments more thoroughly equipped than at any time since the beginning of the strike, the employers took a firm grip on the machinery of their affairs and as a result the stock yards took on the hum of activity to a great extent.

Such an enormous amount of live stock would, under normal conditions, have had a depressing effect on the market and today when the train loads of animals began to pour into the yards, stock manipulators feared a panic, but it did not occur.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN KENT COUNTY

Rexton Driving Park Suffers—Telephone and Telegraph Poles Burned—Other Damage.

Rexton, N. B., Aug. 1.—Fire started on Saturday afternoon in the woods next the Kent Driving Park, and completely burned all the park fences, grand-stand, etc. The fire raged on Saturday afternoon and Sunday, destroying a large amount of fencing and standing grass.

George A. Irving was driving from Richibucto yesterday, when his horse became suffocated in the smoke and fell upon a pile of burning debris. Mr. Irving had his hands, face and clothing badly burned in his efforts to save the animal.

Premier Bond Satisfied. St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Premier Bond has returned from London. He reports a very satisfactory outcome of his mission and says that the regulations for policing the fisheries along the French shore adopted by France and Great Britain fully conserve Newfoundland's rights.

KUROPATKIN'S ARMY HARD PRESSED BY JAPS.

Position After Position Taken.

Fierce Battle Now Raging—General Keller Killed by Japanese Shell—The Fall of Port Arthur is Looked for Shortly.

London, Aug. 2.—The British correspondents with General Kuroki in the field, in brief despatches dated July 31, concur in the statement that the Japanese have captured positions, leaving only one defensible position between them and Liao Yang.

The Standard says:—"The attack on the position beyond Motien Pass was fully justified by its success. Every advantage was in favor of the Russians, whose position was strong and force superior, but again they showed inferiority in tactics and in power of resistance. While they made a vigorous stand on our left, they were unable to resist our right."

Fall of Port Arthur Expected Soon.

There is still no reliable news from Port Arthur, but the Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent asserts that the fall of that fortress is imminent. Similar reports emanate from Shanghai and elsewhere.

The Daily Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says he learns from a good source that Emperor Nicholas has entrusted Grand Duke Michael with the negotiations for the purchase of several Argentine battleships.

Japs Cut Off Gen. Stakelberg.

London, Aug. 1.—A despatch to a news agency from Tokio, says there is reason to believe that after two days fighting the Japanese cut off General Stakelberg from General Kuropatkin.

Count Keller Killed in Battle.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—The report of Lieut. General Count Keller's death is confirmed. He was killed July 29, while repelling the preliminary attack of General Kuroki's army on the Yancee Pass, 20 miles east of Liao Yang.

LION TAMER ALMOST TORN TO PIECES

Bonavia Horribly Mangled Before a Gathering of 3,000 People at Coney Island.

New York, Aug. 1.—Bonavia, the lion tamer was all but torn to pieces by the big African lion Baltimore at 10 o'clock last night in a Coney Island animal show before a crowd of 3,000 persons.

The animal-raked Bonavia with its long claws, threw him against the wall of the den and as he was falling like a log sprang upon him again, sunk its teeth into his left shoulder and, dragging him three feet to the centre of the cage, tore the muscles from his arm, from the shoulder to his feet, the huge beast snatched him within its jaws and crushed the hand shapely.

Kuropatkin Fleeing North.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 2.—4.65 a. m.—A report from an apparently reliable source (Continued on page 4.)

MANY INJURED IN TROLLEY COLLISION

Cars Were Running 25 Miles an Hour When the Crash Occurred.

TWO WILL DIE.

Many Others Seriously Hurt—Accident Was Caused by Orders Being Misunderstood—Victims Belong to Boston and Other Nearby Towns.

Westbury, Mass., Aug. 1.—A score of persons were injured, two fatally, in a head-on collision between two trolley cars on the Boston & Worcester street railway, three miles from Westbury today.

The dead: Mrs. Caroline Stewart, Winthrop Beach. The injured: John Doe, motorman, of Wellesey, internal injuries, fracture of hip and compound fracture of jaw. His death is expected.

Accident Caused by Misunderstood Orders

The accident occurred at noon on a curve at a steep incline and was due to a misunderstanding of orders relating to the crossing of two cars on a single track.

REV. F. C. HARTLEY DECLINES A CALL

Frederick Clergyman Will Not Go to Houlton—Mr. Tiffin Inspecting Canada Eastern Road—Other News of Fredericton.

Fredericton, Aug. 1.—(Special)—Rev. F. C. Hartley, pastor of the Fredericton Free Baptist church, has informed his friends that it is not his intention to accept the call to the Houlton church lately tendered him.

SCOTCHMEN RESENT EXPLOITING DUNDONALD

Woodstock, Ontario, Sons of Scotland Resolve That the Actions of Certain Politicians is an Insult.

Woodstock, Ont., Aug. 1.—(Special)—Sons of Scotland here have adopted a resolution to the effect that it was an insult to Scotchmen to exploit Lord Dundonald for party purposes as was being done at present.

MONCTON NEWS.

Death of Mrs. D. R. Nickerson—C. R. Employee Has Bad Accident—\$1,200 Fire at Coverdale.

Moncton, Aug. 1.—Mrs. D. S. Nickerson, died at the home yesterday, aged 70 years, of paralysis.

Lincoln Spence, an employee of the I. C. R. freight house, had the misfortune to have his left ankle broken while handling freight Saturday evening.

J. B. Steeves' big barn in Coverdale was burned this morning with twelve tons of hay, a heavy wagon, harness and pig; loss \$1,200.

Rhodes, Curry & Co. Get the Contract. Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The contract for the new private car for the government has been awarded to the Rhodes, Curry Company, of Amherst (N. S.).

NEW YORK FACES ANOTHER STRIKE

Seventeen Unions Declare War on Big Building Concern.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

Strikers Claim That Non-Union Marble is Being Used—Employers' Association Intimate That They Will Fight to a Finish This Time, and Employ Only Non-Union Men in Future.

New York, Aug. 1.—The Building Trades Alliance, made up of seventeen unions, declared a strike today against the George A. Fuller Construction Company and work was laid up on the Times building, Starbuck building, Trinity building and Taber building.

The reason given for calling out the men was because of a claim that the Fuller company has been using stone from non-union quarries and trimming yards. It is thought the actual reason was the fear of a lockout of the building trades employers' association.

At a meeting of this association today the board of governors formulated a letter which was sent to each of the contractors in the building trades alliance. While it was admitted the action was of very decided importance, the employers refused to reveal the contents of the letter.

Another member of the board said the resolution in effect rescinded an agreement previously made with the unions, but he declined to be more specific.

The strike and the movement of the employers grew out of a series of disputes between the unions and the employers and the union men in the building trades.

The building trades alliance has practically no funds, and the late Sam Parks, who died in Sing Sing.

BETTER INSPECTION OF GRAIN

The bill respecting the inspection of grain was taken up in committee. On the 74th clause Mr. Henderson moved an amendment with the view to better prevent mixing grain.

It was as follows: "And all grain placed in any elevator in Winnipeg shall be inspected into such elevator by the government inspector and he inspected out of the same grade as inspected in."

Mr. Campbell (East York) said that this point was the only one upon which the special committee differed. These elevators took in grain from many points and the evidence by the chief inspector at Winnipeg, Mr. Horne, showed that the grain in the elevator was as good as at other elevators.

BRITAIN PROTESTS ABOUT FOODSTUFFS BEING CONTRABAND

London, Aug. 1.—Answering a question propounded to the government under the British act and was as follows: "Whenever the government-in-council places the militia or any part thereof on active service anywhere in Canada or beyond Canada for defence thereof, if parliament be then separated by such adjournment or prorogation as will not expire within ten days a proclamation shall be issued for a meeting of parliament within 15 days and parliament shall accordingly meet and sit on the day appointed by such proclama-

LIVELY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT ON MILITIA BILL

Opposition Advocates the Sending of Canadian Militia to Any Part of the Empire in Case of Need—Mr. Borden Declines to Accept the Amendment, and the Clause Stands Over.

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—(Special)—The minister of railways said in the house today he had received a communication from the employees of the Intercolonial asking for the establishment of a pension system. He had considered the matter and had a plan drawn up and submitted to actuaries for a report as to a scale of premiums.

The preparation of the report had required some time, and he had only heard from the actuaries a week ago. At this late date of the session it would be impossible to put through a bill, but he would introduce one at the opening of the next session which would provide pensions for faithful employees retired on account of age or incapacitated through injuries received in the service.

The bill to amend the elections act was held at the request of Hon. Mr. Haggart for the return of the leader of the opposition. Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick stated he proposed amending the bill by placing both the Algonquin in the list of constituencies which the law requires to be held on the same day.

The amendments to the post office act were taken up, and Sir William Mulock explained that the provision for an inspector for offices when the revenue was a half million or more would apply only to Toronto and Montreal. The salary was \$1,800 and the qualification five years' experience as a clerk.

On the clause extending for three months the time in which a letter carrier may elect to come under the new schedule, Mr. Clarke asked about sick pay and read a document which indicated that carriers who came under the new retirement act would lose the benefits of the sick pay allowance under the old superannuation act.

The Postmaster General offered an amendment giving the department power to prohibit the passage through the mails of any books, magazines or periodicals, circulars, newspapers or other publications which contain advertisements representing marvellously extravagant or grossly improbable cure or cure or healing of any disease.

The house had under consideration this afternoon Sir Richard Cartwright's bill to amend the general inspection act. This bill makes dealer as well as manufacturer liable for shortage in binder twine measurements when taking advantage of the new act.

Mr. Clancy and some of the Conservative members objected to the provisions rendering dealers liable. On the other hand Sir Richard Cartwright, Mr. Campbell and other Liberals held that it was necessary for the farmers.

Sir Richard added a clause exempting Canadian twine exported from the necessity of having a label with the name of the dealer on the twine, but providing that it must not be returned to Canada and that the number of feet per pound must be on the label. The bill was reported and read a third time.

WARM DEBATE ON MILITIA BILL

The militia bill was taken up in committee. Sir Frederick Borden moved to insert a clause which was taken verbatim from the words "for the defence of Canada." He had considered the matter and had a plan drawn up and submitted to actuaries for a report as to a scale of premiums.

Mr. McLean said that he did. The British government would send its army and navy to the defence of Canada. Mr. Heyd—But the British government could not send the militia outside of Britain, they volunteered.

Mr. McLean said that Canada was either a part of the British empire or it was not. He was a Canadian and nothing but a Canadian. He was a nationalist and nothing but a nationalist and as such he was a believer in strengthening the imperial ties.

Mr. Fitzpatrick pointed out that Mr. McLean wanted to give powers to the people and parliament. The clause provided for the calling of parliament within 15 days. The empire was not going to go to smash in 15 days.

Mr. Groulx (Colchester) wanted the bill amended so that the government could send the militia outside of Canada for the defence of any part of the empire. Mr. Spruells favored this view.

Canada's Loyalty Did Not Need Advancing. Sir F. W. Borden did not see any necessity for the people of Canada to advertise their loyalty by putting it in the statute book. The people knew full well what the loyalty of Canada is and what it means.