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Distrust of House Scores Heavily

Accuses Government of Lacking Class Against Class, Especially Selecting Jews as Victims—Pessimism at Palace.

St. Petersburg, July 20.—(5 p.m.)—At the Tauride Palace to-day a pessimistic feeling was prevalent, but the leaders generally did not believe that the government would dare to attempt a dissolution of parliament.

At the opening session of the lower house the question of the publication of the address to the country, which President Mourouzeff last night decided had not been carried owing to the lack of a quorum, was allowed to go over until Monday, when M. Mourouzeff will again occupy the chair.

Without debate the house then adopted a resolution on the subject of the Bialystok massacre, demanding the prosecution of the military and police officials involved, irrespective of rank.

Strong Indictment.

The resolution, which constitutes a strongly worded indictment of the central government, which is held responsible for the secret propaganda, indicting class against class, says:

"Realizing its powerlessness to suppress the revolutionary movement, the government attempts to break it up by inclining one portion of the population against the other, especially selecting the Jews as victims."

The resolution concludes with another expression of distrust of the ministry and a demand for its resignation.

The Bourne Gazette says that an extraordinary council is sitting this afternoon at Peterhof, with General Count Ignatieff, the noted reactionary, M. Pobedonosteff, former procurator-general of the holy synod, General Troppoff, commander of the palace, M. Stuchinsky, minister of agriculture, and others in attendance discussing the advisability of the immediate dissolution of parliament.

Tragic Sequel.

A high-placed personage, in conversation with the Associated Press, today made no attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation. He said:

"Everything may depend upon today's sitting of the lower house of parliament. If no quorum is taken to avoid a conflict with the government the sequel may be tragic."

Extreme nervousness and excitement pervade all classes, owing to fear that the action of the lower house of parliament in adopting early today the significant coup d'état against parliament, it is rumored that the step has been decided upon, and the Straits press has reported that an important order ordering the dissolution of parliament has already been signed.

Calling in Guards.

The feeling of general alarm is increased by the fact that all night guard regiments have been marching into the city from the camp at Krasnoye-Selo. Moreover it is known that the colonels of the Semenovskiy Regiment of the Guard and of the Hussars of the Guard, the Colonel of the Imperial Guard, the Colonel of the Preobrajenskiy and Yaegerskiy guard regiments, and the Colonel of the Horse Artillery, are all reported to have been summoned to the headquarters of the commander of the St. Petersburg garrison, where they received instructions regarding the disposition of their troops in the case of certain eventualities. An attempt was made to reassure the public, when this fact became known, with the explanation that these were precautionary dispositions arranged in view of the threatening situation in the districts, but the evidence seems conclusive that the government has deliberately prepared for the gravest emergency.

Not Official.

So far as can be ascertained, however, no final decision has been taken at Peterhof. The ministry, which believes in the explanation in the saddle, hoped to prolong the status quo, while the Court Camarilla insists that the sooner parliament is dissolved the better, and both sides unite in the necessity for preparations to meet the extra-constitutional step of the lower house.

The Misa and three other newspapers of this city were confiscated to-day. All the members of the editorial staff of the Misa were arrested. The police have forbidden the newspapers of this city to publish the text of the address to the country, which the government has decided to regard as being beyond the province of parliament.

STATE OWNED CABLE LINE TO PROMOTE INTERCOURSE

Sir Sandford Fleming Urges Scheme at Dinner of London Eighty Club.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, July 20.—Sir Sandford Fleming and Hon. N. A. Belcourt were tonight guests at the special dinner of the Eighty Club, summoned to hear an exposition of the plan of the empire cable intelligence service.

Sir Sandford urged greater intercourse between the mother country and the colonies as promoting the unity of the empire. This could be secured by a system of cables entirely state-owned, connecting all parts and affording the free distribution of news information, in addition to being self-sustaining by other business.

Mr. Belcourt and Hon. Collin Campbell spoke in support, pointing out the inadequacy of the present arrangements.

General discussion followed. Many prominent Liberals heartily endorse the underlying idea, which they had heard for the first time. Although recognizing the practical difficulties of working out details, they promised careful consideration. They emphasize the idea of wholesome imperialism being confined to any one part.

Hansard Greenwood, in moving a vote of thanks to Sir Sandford Fleming in behalf of the empire, he thought the difficulties and details could be overcome and affirmed that in the heart of the Liberal party there was warm sympathy with over-sea dominions.

Lord Lucas presided and other Canadians present were V. D. Matthews and Col. Stimson of Toronto.

Woman's Death Lays Bare Social Evil

Murder Charge Recorded Against Two

Mrs. Agnes Bridant Dies From Blood Poisoning and Husband and Female Agent for Medical Preparations Are Under Arrest—Physicians Make Startling Statements as to Conditions Revealed.

If anything had been needed to emphasize the warning and the condemnation uttered by the provincial board of health on the "slaughter of innocents" in Ontario, it was provided yesterday in the death of a young woman and the almost immediate arrest of her husband and a woman who supplied means to an end which have resulted in the grave charge of murder being registered against both the prisoners. Correspondence, literature and preparations seized by the police at the residence of Mrs. Lillian Miller, 210 East Queen-street, reveal, it is stated, a widespread and even revolting condition of things in Toronto so recently spoken of by the medical board.

Equally startling and discouraging were statements made by the World's last night. Chief Coroner Johnson, for instance, declared that illegal operations are performed daily in this city and that there apparently is no way to check the evil. Ex-Crown Attorney Curry stated that, from his experience in prosecuting cases in the past, it seemed as though the jury would be unable to secure a conviction.

It is expected, however, that both medical men and police will unite in an effort to make this a test case for the purpose of arousing public opinion and securing legislation which will prevent such a recurrence.

JURY APPEALS TO GOVERNMENT

Orangeville, July 20.—(Special)—Coroner Henry's jury this afternoon, after an hour's deliberation, brought in a verdict that Elizabeth Wells came to her death on June 27th last thru abortion procured thru Arthur C. Douglas, druggist, at the request of Walter Jackson, her brother-in-law.

A rider was added to the following effect: "We, as jurymen, strongly condemn and censure medical men for giving dangerous abortive medicine indiscriminately to irresponsible persons without a medical examination of the patient. We also strongly recommend the government to pass such legislation as will prevent druggists from selling indiscriminately dangerous abortive medicines without a doctor's prescription, whether such medicines are proprietary or otherwise."

T. C. Robinette, K. C. of Toronto, was present on behalf of Douglas, and intimated that his client was ready to come back and face trial. He is now supposed to be in Buffalo, Jackson, his wife and three children are said to be headed for Europe.

TOLD IN A LINE OR TWO

While trying to save John Guzowski from drowning at Newburgh, N.Y., Harry O'Neil was pulled down and both were drowned.

At Dundas, Scotland, fire in the bonded warehouse of James Watson & Co. did \$1,250,000 damage. Large quantities of blazing whiskey ran into the streets.

U. S. Postmaster-General Cortelyou, who is in Halifax, N.S., on a vacation, says he thinks it can be lengthened that an arrangement will be made for two-cent postage rate for letters between the United States and England.

The Home Telephone Co. of Detroit filed with the city clerk a \$5,000,000 first mortgage deed of trust, running to the Commonwealth Trust Company of St. Louis. The deed is issued to secure a bond issue to extend and increase the company's independence telephone system.

The U. S. navy department is preparing to build a dry dock to be the largest in the world. It is to be a concrete dock and is to be so constructed that it can be lengthened by vessels of greater length should be built in the future. It will be thirty-seven feet deep.

George W. Bryson, a Chicago millionaire, is dead from lockjaw, due to an injury from fireworks on July 4.

Louis A. Gourdau of Chicago has failed to induce a justice of the supreme court to compel the Illinois authorities to reincarcerate him in the Joliet penitentiary, and is going home from Fall River, Mass., disgusted.

BEIT BEQUEATHS TEN MILLIONS TO DEVELOPMENT SOUTH AFRICA

Most Notable Provision Leaves Six Millions for Cape to Cairo Railway—Fortune Left by Gold King Not Estimated Owing to Fluctuation in Price of Shares.

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PURELY CANADIAN

Belleville is handsomely decorated for the home-coming of the Toronto-Belleville Old Boys' to-day.

J. G. McCrae, a prominent and well-known business man of Starnia, died suddenly last evening of heart disease.

Charles Gollnitz, Mitchell, was seriously injured by being struck on the head by a falling rafter at a barn raising.

A company of the 1st Regiment of Infantry, National Guards of Westbrooks, Maine, arrived at Quebec yesterday on a fraternal visit.

John McQuarrie, employed on the Chrysler farm at Allanburg, fell from a hay mow and broke his neck. He had two sons in Nova Scotia.

While three men were putting in hay near Perth, a scaffold broke, Michael McKean fell 80 feet, breaking both his arms and sustaining other injuries.

The bigamy charge against Theodore Marcey, who married two Hamilton, Ont., women, was called in Detroit. Marcey's second wife, Mrs. A. J. Marcey, was ready to go on, but the case was postponed till next Tuesday.

Adam Hawk, aged 60, a farmer living half way between Sombra and Courtwright on the St. Clair River, shot himself in the head and is not expected to live. He was for years the carrier between Sombra and Thornhurst, and has been one of the leaders in the Free Methodist Church near Sombra. He has been dependent over a trade in farms, in which he believes he had been swindled.

NO EVIDENCE OF ARSON

At least Not Enough to Warrant Prosecution.

It is understood that the crown authorities have decided that there was not sufficient evidence adduced at the Dobson fire inquest to support a charge of arson.

NOT MUCH CHANGE

Observatory, Toronto, July 20.—A few scattered thunderstorms have occurred today from Alberta to Quebec. Sombra and for the most part has been very fine, minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 48-68; Victoria, 52-70; Vancouver, 56-75; Edmonton, 52-76; Calgary, 50-82; St. John, 52-81; Winnipeg, 60-80; Port Arthur, 56-78; Toronto, 62-85; Ottawa, 64-80; Montreal, 60-82; Quebec, 60-78; St. John, 58-74; Halifax, 68-80.

ACAPULCO SOLD.

Was Operated by "Red Alex" McLean, the "Sea Wolf."

Victoria, B. C., July 20.—(Special)—Schooner Acapulco, erstwhile known as the Carmencita and operated by "Red Alex" McLean, the "Sea Wolf" of fiction, was to-day sold by private tender to Mr. Bernacer of San Diego, representing a Mexican guano company, who will employ her in that trade. The price paid was \$2000.

"Hunter Cigar, first over the bar, 10c."

Claire's Chemical Hair Food. Sold by leading barbers and druggists.

DEATHS.

BEATY—Suddenly, on July 20, at his residence, Omagh, Halton County, in his 55th year, William Thomas Beaty. Funeral on Monday at 2 p. m., to Home Cemetery.

HODGSON—At Beaverton, on Wednesday, July 18th, 1906, John Hodgson, in his 67th year. Funeral Saturday afternoon, from his late residence, to St. Andrew's Church Cemetery.

LANDREY—At her residence, 400 Dover-courtyard, Toronto, on Wednesday, July 19th, 1906, Janet Mackenzie, wife of Charles Landrey, ex-Register of the City of Toronto, in the 78th year of her age. Funeral private, on Monday, the 24th, at 3:30 o'clock, interment in the Necropolis.

LAWRENCE—At Toronto, on Friday, July 20, 1906, William Lawrence, aged 75 years. Funeral private, from his late residence, 41 Huntley-street, on Saturday, July 21, at 3:30 o'clock, interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

OLLARD—On July 20, 1906, at the residence of his grandfather, R. A. Langlois, Harlow's Point, Harold Richard, son of Harold and Maud Pollard, aged 1 year and 2 months. Funeral Saturday, at 3:30 p. m., from St. D. Humphrey's, 321 Yonge-street.

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BIRTHS.

CAMPBELL—At the "Coronado," Thursday, July 19th, the wife of Walter F. Campbell, 24 East-street, of a son.

WRIGHT—On Friday, July 20th, 1906, at Walker House, Toronto, to the wife of George Wright, a daughter.

RETURNS CHARGES.

Governor Higgins Finds Nothing Specific Against Jerome.

Albany, N.Y., July 20.—Governor Higgins has returned to Wm. N. Amory, the charges he and others filed with the governor several weeks ago, against District Attorney Jerome of New York, in which the latter was charged with general misfeasance and malfeasance in office, and his removal demanded.

The governor says the charges were not specific.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., E. D. Desette, Prop., \$1.50 and \$2.00 per day.

WHEAT FIELDS CHANGING.

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SNEAK THIEF IN GALT.

Engages Lodgings and Proceeds to Collect Valuables.

Galt, Ont., July 20.—(Special)—A sneak thief worked the old game in several residences in town with success. Two instances have been reported to the police, and there may be others.

The plan of the thief was to make enquiries at private houses for board, which he could be accommodated, he would take it immediately after being left alone in it, he proceeded to ransack the house, and after securing everything of value he could conveniently carry, left the house and fled to return.

He is 22 or 23 years of age, wears a soft felt hat, black coat and vest and wears trousers, complexion dark. He secured considerable jewelry and other articles.

COUNCILOR SUES FOR SLANDER

Action Arises Out of Loan Bylaw in Ingersoll.

Ingersoll, July 20.—(Special)—M. T. Buchanan, the county councillor of that town, has issued a writ against A. S. A. McCarty for slander. Damages of \$5000 are claimed.

The action arises out of a derogatory statement alleged to have been made by Mr. McCarty in connection with the bylaw to grant a loan of \$20,000 to T. Waterhouse & Co. Mr. Buchanan is chairman of the industrial committee, and was an enthusiastic worker for the bylaw.

JUDGE TO DECIDE.

Will Act as Final Arbitrator in Street Railway Difficulties.

Judge Mabey has been called upon to settle the arbitration of differences between the Toronto Street Railway and the employees. Four arbitrators—F. B. Poole and K. J. Dunstan for the company and D. A. Carey and James Simpson for the employees—were summoned to the court yesterday for the purpose of settling the matter.

There seems to be a bitter feeling among the men against the management, and it is believed that the arbitration will be a long and difficult one.

SHARE WITH EMPLOYES.

Morrow Machine Screw Co. Put Aside \$1500.

Ingersoll, July 20.—(Special)—The John Morrow Machine Screw Co. have divided the sum of \$1500 to be divided among their employees and the employees of the Ingersoll Nut Co., which is under the same management.

The generous policy of sharing their profits with their employees was adopted by the company last year.

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If Not, Why Not? Have you an accident and sickness policy? See Walter H. Blight, Confederation Life Building, Phone M. 2776.

Edwards, Morgan & Company, Chartered Accountants, Wellington-street East, Phone Main 103.

Oscar Eudson & Company, Chartered Accountants, 5 King West, M. 4782.

SICKEN EATING PORK.

Fifteen Men in Lumber Camp Become Violently Ill.

Brockville, July 20.—(Special)—The lumber camp of Crate and Sparham at Franktown was thrown into excitement this week by fifteen of the choppers becoming violently ill almost simultaneously. By the time a physician was procured several had reached the stage of convulsions.

It was evident that the patients were suffering from poisoning. The cause could not be determined, except that the men sickened eating pork. They are now reported out of danger.

BRIDAL BOUQUET THE NEW HAVANA CIGAR.

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The Man Who Mrs. Miller Says She Represents.

In a dying condition, He then telephoned Coroner Johnson, submitting the patient wished to make a deposition concerning herself.

Husband Arrested.

Edmund Bridant, husband of the unfortunate woman, was at the house with Dr. Winnett when Mrs. Bridant died, and when the circumstances were explained to the detectives they arrested the husband. He states that he went to the office of Dr. De Voss (Mrs. Miller) more than a week since and paid \$5 for three boxes of pills for his wife. A few days later his wife went and was given a slippery elm probe. He would not admit that he knew what the drugs and instrument were to be used for.

Subsequent investigation by the detectives unearthed evidence which will be produced in court to show that Bridant had threatened to kill his wife if she permitted her condition to reach the state of accouchement. This was the evidence on which the husband was arrested.

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