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CONNAUGHT WILL RETURN TO CANADA WITHOUT DUESSES

London, April 14.—The following bulletin was issued last night from Clarence House: Her Royal Highness had a good day and is gaining strength.

GOL ASTOR'S ESTATE VALUED AT \$87,216,001

New York, April 14.—The expert appraisers appointed by the executors under the will of Col. John Jacob Astor to determine the value of the real and personal property in the estate for the purpose of the transfer tax, have completed their work.

BATHURST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bathurst, April 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lezer, Bathurst, were twenty-five years married on the 9th inst. On that evening a large number of friends took the happy couple by complete surprise.

NORTON NOTES

Norton, N. B., April 14.—Councilor D. W. Langley is very ill at his home here. Rev. Father Holland, of St. John, conducted the services in the Sacred Heart church yesterday.

FORMER BASEBALL STAR KILLED BY A BLOW FROM NEGRO

Keokuk, Iowa, April 17.—Jerry Harrison, once a catcher for the Cincinnati Reds, and also for the Louisville team, died today from the effects of a blow on the head given by a Negro. Harrison was 47 years of age. The blow was given by a Negro named Beck, under circumstances.

POPE'S CONDITION MUCH IMPROVED

Sat Up Yesterday and Signed Documents

Physicians Chary About Ultimate Recovery

Report in Rome That Pontiff is Suffering From Arterio Sclerosis—Patient in Good Spirits, but Loath to Follow Doctor's Orders.

Canadian Press. Rome, April 17.—Medical skill and strong vitality have combined to bring about a more hopeful change in the condition of Pope Pius.

The official bulletins issued today relieved present anxiety, but there are some who are skeptical and who fear a third relapse, owing to the general weakness of the pontiff, and because he is inclined to disobey the orders of the attending physicians.

"His holiness passed a good day without fever. This evening his temperature is 98 degrees. The improvement in the bronchial symptoms continues."

Early today the pope declared that he felt better than at any time since his first change. This statement into the ambulance impelled him to leave his bed, which he did without assistance. On such occasions it is the pope's custom to order his attendants out of the room, and they reluctantly obeyed him but watched closely through the doorway as he moved.

He signed several documents, and his handwriting was firm and clear and showed no change from his writing before his illness.

The deep concern of the Italian government in the illness of the pope was manifested today when a request was made to the pope in charge of the case for a statement regarding the progress. This was met with the declaration that it was practically impossible to say whether the pontiff was improving or not, but that he did not feel his condition heretofore might be considered precarious.

In spite of the official reports there are reports emanating from other sources that the pope is suffering from arterio sclerosis and a variety of other diseases, but the doctors emphatically deny this.

PEL ISLAND WILL PERMIT AUTOS ON HIGHWAYS

Charlottetown, April 17.—Premier Matheson moved a resolution in the Prince Edward Island legislature today that it is expedient to introduce an act to permit the use of automobiles on certain days on the public highways.

The premier made a strong speech in favor of the resolution. He went very fully into the question, referring to the danger of being injured by automobiles, and the fact that the present regulations were not adequate to deal with the situation.

He did not propose to have it put into operation until the people have an opportunity to consider it carefully.

Non. John Richards declared that it would not support the resolution because he would not support it unless it was amended to limit the running of autos to three days a week. The fee from licenses are to go towards the up of the roads.

Non. John McLean, Hon. Chas. Dalton, Hon. Wm. Stewart, and Hon. Murdoch McKinnon spoke in favor.

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LIBERALS SWEEP ALBERTA AGAIN

Big Majority is Assured

Returns Were Incomplete

Last Night, But Results at Hand Show That Sifton Government Still Has the Confidence of the People.

Canadian Press. Calgary, April 17.—From all returns received thus far, with some remote polls to be taken, it is estimated that the Liberal majority will be about 10,000.

Premier Sifton claims that a majority of the assembly will go Liberal, and that the next house will comprise forty Liberals and sixteen Conservatives.

Leader McEwen is of the opinion that the Liberal majority will be about 10,000. He says that the Liberal government will be a substantial one, though somewhat reduced majority. At 10 o'clock the returns stood: Liberals, 35; Conservatives, 18; Independent, 1; to be from 2.

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ROGERS' LAND DEAL CARRIED IN HOUSE

Tory Henchman Given a Fortune

Allowed to Acquire 73 Acres of Land in Prince Albert

Estimated Value is \$374,000—Hon. Frank Oliver and Other Liberals Condemn the Transaction and Charge Graft—All Day Spent on the Debate.

Special to The Telegraph. Ottawa, April 17.—Parliament today again heard the story of how Hon. Robert Rogers let in a friend on a land transaction which netted almost \$400,000 profit.

On a promise forced from Premier Borden last night the Liberals were allowed to discuss the manner in which S. J. Doucette, the chief Conservative whip in Saskatchewan, was allowed to take up on script which cost little or nothing, 73 acres of land in the city of Prince Albert which is estimated to be worth \$374,000.

The land had been held as a government reserve and Doucette was allowed to enter upon it without the public having been notified that the reserve had been thrown open to settlement.

Hon. Frank Oliver openly charged graft in connection with the transaction. Liberal speaker after speaker scored Mr. Rogers for the transaction.

The minister of public works replied that he had followed the practice of the Liberal government.

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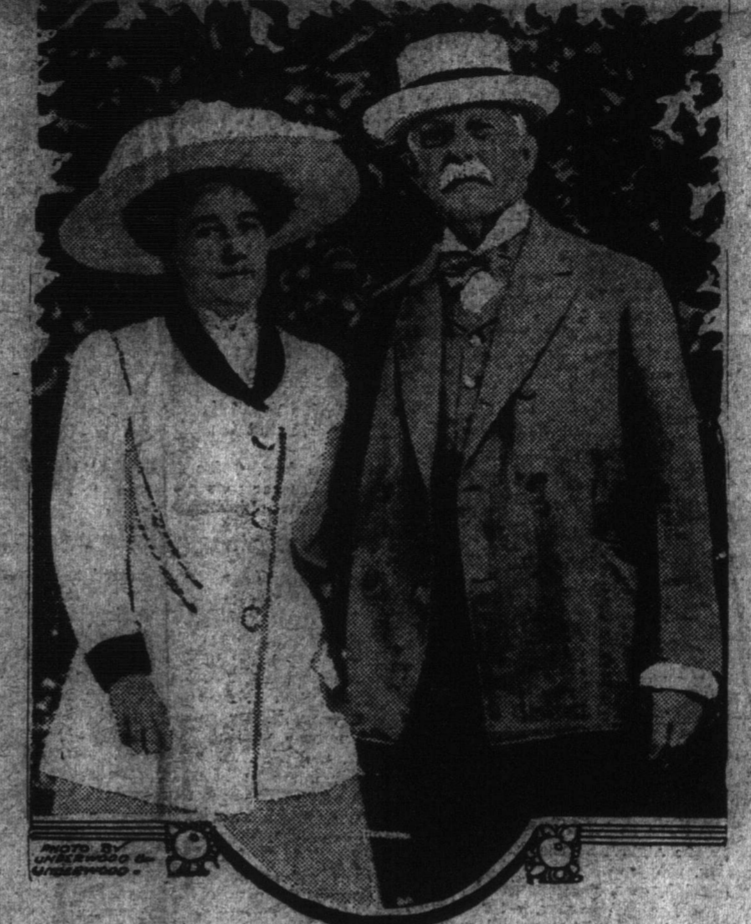
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LAST OF GREAT "BIG FOUR" FINANCIERS DYING

Flagler, of Standard Oil Fame, is Following Rogers, Harriman and Morgan to the Grave.



Henry H. Flagler and wife, photographed at their Palm Beach (Fla.) home just before Flagler, financier, railroad magnate and boss of Florida, became ill. He is 86 years old and almost blind.

MONTREAL MAY GO INTO THE BANKING BUSINESS

Council Leader Sees No Reason Why City Should Float 4-2 Per Cent. Bonds at 86 When People Would Be Glad to Lend the City Their Savings at 4 Per Cent.

Conservative. Montreal, April 17.—It is stated on good authority that recent confidential communications sent by the colonial office, on the advice of the imperial government, to Premier Borden have diplomatically urged the latter to proceed with extreme caution in attempting to force through the naval bill in any manner which would provoke a political crisis in Canada.

Naturally, no official confirmation of this report is available, but the statement emanates from an usually reliable source. It is given credence among those who are in touch with the "insider's" view of the government.

It is stated that the Colonial Secretary has expressed the view in guarded language that the naval bill if passed by the House, and in the face of the present opposition to it both on natural and imperial grounds among so large a section of the Canadian people would not be in the best interests of the imperialism which all Canadians and all British subjects have at heart.

It is known that the present political situation in Canada and the bitter strife over the naval bill has caused considerable anxiety among British statesmen lest the effect of the Borden government's course should lead to a disastrous reaction in Canada, destroying the effect of the steady progress towards a safe imperial unity, especially during recent years.

The imperial government has no desire to interfere in Canadian politics but at the same time it does not desire to have a forced imperialism imposed in party strife either in Great Britain or in any of the overseas dominions.

As has been stated, the communications said to have been sent to Ottawa from London are "confidential" but it is understood that they have been along the line indicated above.

It is further stated that Premier Borden's reply was brief and pointed and merely suggested that the government should be trusted to carry out its programme with firmness and with due regard to both national and imperial interests.

Ontario Man Dead at 102. London, Ont., April 17.—Alexander Ritchie, probably the oldest resident of Middlesex county, died today in this city, aged 102 years. He was born in Scotland in 1811 and came to Canada in 1831 settling in Belmont.

MEXICO FACES ANOTHER CRISIS

Government Helpless to Cope With Rebels, Who Are Sweeping Country

HUERTA A FAILURE

General Belief That His Administration Will Be Short-lived—Country Is in Serious Financial Difficulties, With No Chance of Floating a Loan.

Canadian Press. Mexico City, April 17.—Undisputed pessimism is manifested in the capital as to the future of the Huerta government. In neither official nor unofficial circles are the statements of General Enrique Obregon, commander of the Sonora insurgents, and Venustiano Carranza, ex-governor of Coahuila, of the probable overthrow of Huerta longer derided. Without exception the newspapers aver that the only hope of salvation lies in the flotation of a loan.

Practically all of them admit that non-recognition of the present administration makes this very doubtful. The banks continue to refuse the government's financial difficulties and refuse to sell exchange except at exorbitant rates, while merchants are raising their prices to balance the difference between Mexican and foreign currency. There is no fixed rate of exchange. The bankers are selling practically as brokers and are charging favored small buyers as low as 200 while demand from heavy purchasers are as high as 250.

That the rebels in the north are the great danger to the government is indicated by the isolation of the cities of Mexico and the capitals respectively of Nuevo Leon and Coahuila, by the cutting of the railroads between Monterrey and Tampico, and the main line of the National railroad being San Luis Potosi and Saltillo. Linares is reported to be occupied by the rebels.

The suspension of railway traffic has deflected the progress of the rebels from Vera Cruz and Tampico, chiefly to the former. The Mexican railway is running trains in two sections to accommodate the rebels.

The Ward line steamer which sailed today was crowded to overflowing. Some of the wealthy travelers had to content themselves with quarters on the floor of the smoking saloon, while others could only be accommodated in the second cabin, although they paid first class passage.

Many foreigners are leaving the country in the fear that anarchy will follow the revolution. The government is using every effort to resist the advance of the rebels, but the extraordinary growth of the rebellion has brought the central government face to face with the most serious situation which it has been called upon to meet in many years. It has not been found possible to dispatch any great number of troops to the scene of the rebellion.

Calmness is undoubtedly maintained in the defended Coahuila, except in the extreme south, has practically been abandoned. The state of Nuevo Leon is protected only at the cities along the railroad and there are none too many troops in Tampico.

The rebels are practically in control of the northern frontier. Carranza and other insurgent leaders are demonstrating that they are working in complete accord. Columns are moving eastward and westward from Carranza's command to attack the state of Durango also is overrun by rebels.

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SEES ELECTION BEFORE AUTUMN

Hon. H. F. McLeod Expects Senate to Kill Naval Bill and An Appeal to the People.

Canadian Press. Montreal, April 17.—Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, who, with Premier J. K. Fleming and Attorney-General Grimmer, of the same government, is on his way home from Ottawa, declared this morning that a Dominion election will take place before the autumn.

"We do not want to see an election," said Mr. McLeod, "but it seems to be the natural way out of the naval difficulty."

"Even if the government's naval bill goes through the house of commons without a veto, it is very likely to be smashed by the senate, with its overwhelming Liberal majority."

"An appeal to the country is the surest way of settling the question."

Prominent Chicago Attorney Attempts Suicide. Chicago, April 17.—John E. Wayman, former states attorney for Cook county, fired two bullets into his body at his residence today, and is lying at the point of death. The cause ascribed was a nervous breakdown due to ill health.

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