

C.N.R. OFFICIALS IN FORCE AT OTTAWA

Ready to Lay Cards on the Table

Sir Richard McBride Coming to Help Magnates

Conservative Bolters Still Opposed to Further Aid to McKenzie & Mann, But Outside Influences May Persuade Them to Change Their Minds.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, March 16.—The campaign of Sir William Mackenzie and his associates for the bond guarantee for the Canadian Northern, is being pressed with all the resources and influence at their command. This morning a special train brought to the capital Sir William and a small army of his officials and clerks. It is estimated there are fully fifty of these now in Ottawa.
The memorandum which is to be presented to the government setting forth the company's application, and the financial obligations of the road and its requirements, will probably be ready for formal presentation to the government tomorrow. The whole matter will then be dealt with at a party caucus.
The government's recommendation for favorable consideration of the application by the caucus, is certain to provoke a decidedly stormy reaction. While the outcome will be no one ventures to state with assurance, although it is generally believed that a sufficient number of the members of both houses will be brought into line to support the government's recommendation.

Sir Richard McBride is expected here tomorrow and will undoubtedly add his influence to the C. N. R. forces. British Columbia is so heavily involved in the C. N. R. financing that it would be a serious thing for the provinces were anything to go wrong now through lack of federal assistance, and the province is compelled to meet its millions of bond guarantees. The same situation applies more or less to the other provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and it is understood that the representations of these provincial governments are in line with the C. N. R. requests.

On the Liberal side, members are quietly awaiting the announcement of the government's policy and the details of the proposed agreement before in any way committing themselves. As has already been said, the first thing they will ask for will be a complete and reliable accounting of what has been done with the public assistance already given to the road.
According to the statement filed with the railway commission last autumn during the hearing of the evidence on the western freight rates case, the total cash and land subsidies given to the C. N. R. by Dominion and provincial governments is approximately \$82,000,000, exclusive of the 2,000,000 acres land grant given by the Ontario government.

CYCLONE GALE SWEEP BRITAIN

Many Vessels Driven Ashore—Tug Foundered in Thames and Five Lives Lost.

London, March 16.—A cyclonic gale swept over the United Kingdom today, from west to east. The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour, and the gale lasted twelve hours. Many vessels were driven ashore and the channel service was partially suspended.
A tug was foundered in the Thames with five lives. The big Dutch tug, "Woodwijk" is disabled off the coast. Much damage to property has resulted from the storm.
From St. Louis, Mo., March 16.—The thirtieth, eleven to be the last from the ruins of the C. Club today. The club as that of William engineer, employed Pacific Railway.

OVER \$750,000 UNCLAIMED IN CANADIAN BANKS

Ottawa, March 16.—A blue book tabulated in the common body during a list of unclaimed bank balances in Canadian banks at the end of 1912, shows that over three quarters of a million dollars is lying to the credit of various persons who have apparently forgotten all about it. The total amount is larger by \$120,000 than at the end of 1911.

SAYS CROWN LANDS BONUSES WILL BE NEARLY \$800,000

Premier Fleming Tells How Government Will Make a "Survey"

Reports of Cruisers, Sealers, Limit Holders and Others Will Be Used in Estimating Extent of Government's Domain—Other Business of the House.

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The reference to Mr. Fleming was made in the discussion of the case of William J. Kelly, the Carleton county man, now serving a fourteen-year sentence in a United States prison as the result of certain smuggling escapades in which he had figured.
Mr. Carvell brought the case before the attention of the house and urged that the government should put forth every effort to bring about Kelly's release, pointing out, as he did so, that there was good reason for believing that the man was stating the truth when he claimed that he had been kidnaped by American officials when on Canadian territory and thus brought within reach of American law.
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Coming down to more recent developments, Mr. Carvell declared that when Mrs. Kelly died and was being taken to the grave three days before the last New Brunswick elections, Dr. Kirkpatrick, Fleming's henchman, Dr. Kirkpatrick, had insisted from Woodstock to the graveside with a telegram, which was alleged to have stated that Kelly was his way home but detained at McAddan and that the funeral should be delayed until he arrived.
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In closing his speech, Mr. Carvell earnestly renewed his demand for action by the government in the case of Kelly. At least, a thorough investigation should be made, no matter what might have been done in the past and for his part if the inquiry, as had been stated, was the case, he thought it very strange that no Carleton county witnesses had been consulted.
Hon. Mr. Hazen devoted considerable time to a statement of his own interest in Kelly's case and devoted more time to a eulogy of Premier Fleming as a man who would resort to no other trickery of the kind marking the graveside incident. But Mr. Hazen did not set Mr. Carvell's plain statement of facts.

Ottawa, March 16.—Premier Borden announced at the opening of the session this afternoon the personnel of the committee which is to investigate the cigarette tax. The committee is as follows: Messrs. Bernard, Broder, Charlton, Cromwell, Kennedy, Lemieux, MacNutt, March, Murphy, Paquet, Pease, Stewart of Lunenburg, Schaffer and Turgeon.
Hon. W. T. White introduced a bill to amend the insurance act. It was designed, he said, to meet certain defects existing, particularly those which had been revealed by the liquidation of the Union Life Assurance Company of Toronto.
One clause provides that in liquidation the claims of the policy holders should be a first charge upon the assets. Companies would not be permitted, according to another amendment, to invest in shares of companies carrying on the same class of business, and any companies now holding such shares must dispose of them within the next year. There would also be more stringent regulations of companies in organization, their expenses, also provision whereby there would be a limitation upon investment in unsecured bonds.
An amendment with respect to fire insurance companies providing that in case of impairment to the extent of twenty-five per cent, the inspector of insurance might call upon the company to make good such impairment.

To Discuss N. T. R. Report March 24.
In answer to an inquiry from Hon. Geo. Graham as to when the discussion on the National Transcontinental report might take place, Premier Borden named a week from tomorrow, March 24.
The government has under consideration the granting of bonuses, to encourage prospecting for radium-bearing areas. This statement was made by the world.

Carvell Bares Tory Work in Carleton County

Fleming's Henchman Read Telegram at Funeral of Mrs. Kelly, Asking Postponement, Till Husband's Arrival—Man was in Atlanta Penitentiary at the Time, and Carvass was Used That Government Had Secured His Release.

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Trickery at Graveside

Father Gnom Alleges Bishop Fallon's Agreement Has Not Been Kept, and He Asks Damages from Mgr. McNeil.

Sarnia, Ont., March 16.—Suit for \$50,000 damages for alleged breach of agreement was entered yesterday for trial at the spring assizes against Archbishop McNeil, of Toronto, on behalf of Rev. Father P. J. Gnom, of Port Huron.
The action which was entered against Bishop Fallon last year was arranged at the time, the brief states, the archbishop agreed to assume the court action, to support Father Gnom during the interim and to restore him to his parish which included Wyoming, Detroit, and Oil Springs.
The plaintiff, who still occupies the rectory at Wyoming, alleges that the agreement has not been kept in part. He claims that he has not been restored to his parish, as he claims was promised.
The suit will come up for trial at the assizes which opens in Sarnia on March 24. Father Gnom claims that 98 per cent of his parishioners asked for his restoration at the time of his trouble with the bishop.

SAYS C.P.R. GOT \$112 FOR EVERY SHARE OF STOCK

Sir Thos. Shaughnessy Makes No Mention of the Big Stock "Melons" Given to Shareholders.

Montreal, March 16.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the C. P. R., makes the statement that for every \$100 shares of the company's outstanding common stock, there has been paid into the treasury of the company \$112.25 cash. In view of the large discount at which it was necessary to sell the original \$35,000,000 common stock, upwards of thirty years ago when the railway was in the course of construction, the showing is remarkable, and almost unique in the history of the railway in the world.

NEW YORK STATE MAY PENSION WIDOWS

Commission Reports Favorably to Paying Dependent Women \$20 per Month and \$10 Per Month Additional for Each Child—No Family to Receive More Than \$720 a Year.

(Canadian Press.)
Albany, N. Y., March 16.—A widow's pension bill, aiming to contribute materially to the support of children in the state of New York, was completed today by a state committee of fifteen appointed by former Governor Sulzer. The commission made an exhaustive study of the subject in this country and Europe, its work extending over a period of seven months.
The bill will be introduced in the legislature by Assemblyman Martin G. McCue. It provides for a pension of \$20 per month for any worthy dependent widow with one child; \$35 per month where two children are dependent on the widow; and \$10 per month for each additional child. The maximum sum that shall be paid in any case shall be \$60. Children over sixteen years of age would be excluded from the provisions of the bill.

WILL DISCUSS N.T.R. REPORT MARCH 24

Premier Borden Finally Consents to Set Date for the Airing of Gutelius-Staunton Findings—Government Uneasy Over the Outcome of the Debate.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, March 16.—The Borden government wants more time to prepare its defence of the Gutelius Lynch-Staunton pronouncement on the Transcontinental Railway.
In response to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's persistent request for the setting apart of a parliamentary day for dealing with the report, the government has repeatedly sought postponement. On Friday the Liberal leader definitely suggested that the matter be proceeded with tomorrow, and when the house rose today Hon. George P. Graham rose to make further enquiry. Premier Borden, however, wanted still another week. "We will try to make it a week from tomorrow," he replied.
The government is frankly uneasy over the proposed analysis of this remarkable document. After its presentation, Hon. Frank Cochrane, minister of railways, left Ottawa for his trans-Atlantic trip, and it is now reported that Hon. Dr. Reich, the acting minister, is so concerned over the matter that he has called in Mr. Meighen, the new solicitor-general, to take charge of the case and prepare the special pleadings to meet the government's defence of its report. While Mr. Meighen is endeavoring to get his case in shape the matter must wait.

MR. FERGUSON'S POLITICAL WORK MAY BE DEAR JOB

Ontario M. P. P. Liable to Loss of Seat and \$2,000 a Day Penalty for Accepting Commission Under Dominion Government.

(Special to The Telegraph.)
Ottawa, March 16.—G. Howard Ferguson, M. P. P. for Grenville, has accordingly forfeited his seat in the Ontario legislature and become liable to a penalty of \$2,000 per day for every day on which he has occupied his legislative seat since his acceptance of the Trent canal investigation commission from the Dominion government.
According to questions placed upon today under which it is not improbable that justice department may be called upon to take a hand, Mr. Ferguson's liability extends to 1912.
Mr. Ferguson's apparent defiance of the statutes, accepted from the Dominion government the commission to investigate charges of irregularities in connection with the conduct of officials and employes on the Trent canal, and his report has just recently been made public. Under the statutes, the conception of a politician in another legislative body, the large penalty to which he has become liable can be collected from him by process of law by any citizen who desires to take action.
In this connection it might be mentioned as an interesting possibility that Gustave E. Vanburen, the ex-member for Fenwick, may have had some such "pre-arranged" in mind when he quietly resigned his seat in the legislature without carrying out his declared intention of taking a few parting shots at Hon. Mr. Ferguson and at "others." Rumors of this kind reached Ottawa today.
Mr. Ferguson's first brief from the Borden government is said to have been in 1912, when it is understood he investigated charges made with regard to irregularities in the purchase of dynamite for use on the Trent canal. In sequel to this investigation is told in the report which Mr. Ferguson made this year and which was published a few days ago leading to the suspension of Supt. McClellan and other officials at Peterboro. It may be noted, in passing, that there is good ground for believing that the irregularities which Mr. Ferguson brings to light in his latest report were disclosed in his first investigation, but that no action was taken.
The unexpected outcome of Mr. Ferguson's recent hunt with a view to making political capital for his Government friends is on a par with similar previous scandal-baits conducted by the present administration. From the Morning investigation on, practically every one has had a "bomb" attached to it.

COMMANDER OF MILITIA IN NANAIMO STRIKE RESIGNS

Col. Hall, Dissatisfied With Pay His Men Received, Throws Up Commission.

Vancouver, March 16.—Col. Hall, who has been commanding officer of the militia in the strike zone of Vancouver Island since the riots last August, has resigned on account of differences with officials of the government at Victoria and Ottawa. Col. Hall was dissatisfied with the pay received by the men and also objected to leaving the strike zone unprotected. His resignation has been accepted by Col. Sam Hughes.
An announcement was made today that all remaining prosecutions against the rioters of last August will be dropped. Formal pleas of guilty are to be made in nearly all cases and the men released on patrol. The attorney general has agreed to use his influence with the minister of justice at Ottawa to secure parole for men already sentenced.

CABINET MINISTER'S WIFE KILLS EDITOR

EARTHQUAKE KILLS 83 PEOPLE ON JAP-ISLAND

(Canadian Press.)
Tokio, March 16.—Eighty-three persons, according to the official estimate, were killed by the earthquake which occurred yesterday in Akiha, Island of Honshu. Eye-witnesses describe the flight of the inhabitants of the stricken zone. They declare that entire families were crushed to death. Five hundred persons were injured and many are missing.

STEFANSSON ASKS FOR MORE SUPPLIES

Explorer Short as the Missing Karluk Has Bulk of Them Aboard

Canadian Government Notifies Russian Authorities to Be on the Lookout for Runaway Ship—She is Provisioned for Five Years on a Pinch.

(Canadian Press.)
Ottawa, March 16.—A mail just received at Ottawa from the Royal North-West Mounted Police station at Fort MacPherson, transmits letters to the naval department from Stefansson, Canada's Arctic explorer, written last January. The mail was brought down to Fort MacPherson from the mouth of the MacKenzie river by trappers.
Stefansson gives in some detail a report of the scientific work of the party which at the time of writing was assembled at Collinson Point. The main features of his mail report have already been summarized in the published telegraphic despatch transmitted from Fort MacPherson a few days ago. He asked the department for additional supplies to be forwarded to Herschel Island as soon as possible this spring. Some of these supplies are to replace those now on board the Karluk, which is adrift in the ice somewhere on the Arctic Ocean.
The supplies are being sent up by the naval department, some going overland by the Mackenzie river, and some by air mail to be sent as navigation permits, by ship from Victoria via Behring Straits. Stefansson reports that the party are all in good spirits and are conducting valuable exploration work in the MacKenzie delta, which has never before been accurately mapped. Mr. Stefansson refers to his projected sled trip over the ice of the Arctic Ocean into the unknown region to the northwest of Herschel Island. He expected to go at least 100 miles into the Arctic, where no one ever had been before and where there may be undiscovered islands. If the traveling is good he may make over 300 miles away from Herschel Island before he returns. If his original plans held good, Stefansson is now returning from that trip.
He has no new information in regard to the Karluk. Nothing is likely to be heard of the vessel before the end of May and if, as possible, the steamer has headed for Banks Land as soon as the conditions permitted, it will probably be July before she is heard from.
The naval department has notified the Russian government that there is a possibility of the Karluk drifting good land right across the Arctic Ocean and landing in Siberia. In that event, however, it might be three or four years before the crew of twenty-five on board, including five or six scientists, are again heard from. The vessel is provisioned for five years at a pinch.

M. Calmette Slain in Office

Mme. Caillaux Shot Chief of Paris Figaro Three Times

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While the editor was being transported to the hospital he said repeatedly: "I have done my duty. I have done my duty. I take upon myself an act of justice. Take me where you will."
Mme. Caillaux was immediately removed to a police station, where she underwent a preliminary examination, the substance of which was communicated to the press at her desire.
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Woman Declares She Intended to Teach Him a Lesson for Bitter Attacks on Her Husband, the Minister of Finance—Is Arrested and Jailed on Charge of Homicide.

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SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES PROMISED BY MAN WHO STARTED CRUSADE AGAINST QUEBEC LEGISLATORS.

Montreal, March 16—Out of a city council here composed of a mayor, four commissioners, and thirty-one aldermen, how many are honest?

The question, if well-informed report is true, will be answered unequivocally between now and the civic elections, March 23rd. Rumor says that the Burns Detective Agency and Edward Beck, who threw the bomb into the Quebec legislature and brought about the fall of one member besides two legislative councilors, have the names and the facts involving two of the present commissioners and fifteen of the present aldermen, altogether practically a majority of the whole council.
It was brought out during the recent great revelations, that the detective agency had one of its men working as a city hall reporter.
"Mr. Randall," as he was known, got well-in on his assignment, and it is said that practically all the men he tackled fell for his schemes, which included the obtaining of paving contracts and in other ways sharing out the citizens' money.
Getting a whiff of the way the wind blows now, some of the city representatives involved already have announced their retirement. Others will follow when the revelations start.

DANISH HONORS FOR CARNEGIE

Copenhagen, March 16.—King Christian has conferred the Grand Cross of the Dannebrog order on Andrew Carnegie.