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BRUTE FORCE OR DISSOLUTION ONLY MEANS TO END DEADLOCK LAURIER MAKES VAGUE THREAT

Government Accused of Using "Extreme and Arbitrary Measures" to Force Naval Bill Thru, While Opposition Merely Insists on Freedom of Speech — No Mandate Given Borden by People.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—"In the working of parliamentary institutions it has not infrequently happened that deadlocks have occurred between the government and the opposition. Experience has shown that there are only two methods of providing for a solution. One is the use of brute force and the other is an appeal to the people."

The above is the concluding sentence of a statement of the Liberal position on the naval debate, authorized by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition, in reply to a manifesto issued by the government on Thursday last. Sir Wlifrid's announcement follows:

"The present issue between the government and the opposition is clearly and easily defined.

"The government is asking for a contribution of thirty-five million dollars out of the Canadian treasury to the imperial navy, under the pretense of an emergency. The discussion has shown that such an emergency does not exist, and it would seem that this is the first of periodical permanent contributions.

"The policy of the Liberal party is the same as it ever was: A Canadian navy built (as far as immediately

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KING OF GREECE TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

New Ruler Was Heartily Cheered on Way to and From Chamber of Deputies Where Formal Ceremony Took Place—Wouldn't Accept Premier's Resignation.

ATHENS, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—King Constantine of Greece took the constitutional oath of office in the chamber of deputies today in the presence of the highest officials of the state and of all the members of parliament.

A salute of 101 guns was fired when the royal procession left the palace. Brilliant weather had brought out great crowds of people who cheered the king on his way, while military bands stationed at intervals played the national anthem.

The king, who was wearing a general's uniform, entered the chamber of deputies at half past ten. Queen Sophia, Crown Prince George and the other princes of the royal family, all dressed in deep mourning, accompanied him.

The deputies stood in their places in deep silence as his majesty entered.

The Metropolitan of Athens, who was surrounded by the members of the holy synod in full canonicals, offered prayer and then read aloud the constitutional oath which King Constantine repeated in a firm voice.

The king then signed the oath and all the cabinet ministers and the Metropolitan of Athens countersigned it amid the hearty cheers of the deputies.

Cheered on Streets.

An immense crowd gathered outside the chamber of deputies welcomed the king and the royal family when they emerged and the cheering continued all the way to the palace.

Upon their return to the palace, the new king and queen received the congratulations of the members of the cabinet and other notable persons, after which Premier Venizelos tendered the resignation of his ministry. King Constantine, however, refused to accept it, saying he knew its tender was only a formality. He added that the government of M. Venizelos enjoyed the full confidence of the crown.

Later King Constantine and the members of the royal household, accompanied by M. Venizelos, left for Saloniki, where they will arrive tomorrow.

The body of King George will be brought to Athens on board a Greek warship, which will be convoyed by foreign men of war.

SILK HATS FOR EASTER.

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LOVE IS GUILTY

FLESHERTON, ONT., Saturday, March 22, 2 a.m.—(By Long Distance Telephone) — After three hours' deliberation the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the Love case at Owen Sound.

LAURIER'S STAND DISAPPOINTS LIBERALS

Manifesto Doesn't Show Fighting Spirit Aggressive Supporters Would Like to Have Displayed—The Statement Seems to Point to Ultimate Surrender of Obstructionist Forces.

OTTAWA, March 21.—(Special.)—The Laurier manifesto, or the "authorized statement," as it has come to be called in up-to-date parlance, will come as a disappointment to the Liberal members of parliament and their supporters thruout the country who have been lining up for a big fight. In tone it is tepid, and when one reaches its close he is tempted to say, "O lame and impotent conclusion."

The manifesto concerns itself mainly with petty incidents and details of the parliamentary struggle up to date. Mr. Borden in his manifesto counted the columns of Hansard; Sir Wilfrid replies by counting the number of speeches. There is an assertion of Canadianism, but it is not linked up with the rhetorical references to the empire which usually adorn the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Signs of Surrender.

Sir Wilfrid says the present deadlock can only be ended by brute force or an appeal to the country. Whether by "brute force" he means merely the brutal majority of numbers or foreshadows violent resistance by the Liberals to arbitrary rulings by the chair, is uncertain. His manifesto will be interpreted as a first sign of surrender. But it must be remembered that Sir Wilfrid has been rather a spectator than a leader of the battle up to date. He has not committed either himself or the party definitely and the ultimate decision of what the Liberal policy and program is to be will rest with the Liberal members and not with their titular chief.

Just why the manifesto was issued at all is a mystery.

CHATHAM SCHOOL BADLY WRECKED

Big Chimney Crashed Thru Roof—Extensive Damage Thruout Kent County Reported.

CHATHAM, March 21.—(Special.)—A terrific windstorm passed over this district today and thousands of dollars' worth of damage has been done. The wind has been blowing a hurricane all day. Trees have been blown down all over Kent County, roofs taken off, houses and public buildings damaged, fences blown down and other untold damage created.

The central school in Chatham was badly wrecked. A huge chimney was blown down, crashing over the roof of a corner tower. The top of the tower was blown off and landed on the street. The chimney crashed thru the building and completely demolished a room on the third floor and another on the second floor. The roof was badly demolished on other parts of the building. Fortunately it was a school holiday, or otherwise many children would have been killed and injured. R. S. Dunlop, the janitor, was in the building at the time, but escaped.

It Pays to Have a Good Company in a Good Play.

"Milestones" is a superb play, but in the hands of an inferior company would not have achieved the great success that it has with the splendid cast of English artists, now presenting it at the Princess. The engagement closes with two performances today, matinee and evening.

TENDERS FOR HYDRO EXTENSIONS TO BE CALLED FOR AT ONCE

LONDON, Ont., March 21.—(Special).—Announcement was made by Hon. Adam Beck this afternoon that the Hydro-Electric Commission will at once advertise for tenders for the construction of the transmission line from Dundas to Windsor. The route of the line has not been decided upon. Surveyors have located four routes between the Grand Trunk and Pere Marquette tracks, but the one to be chosen has not been decided upon. The cost of the extension will be several million dollars, and all towns along the line, including St. Thomas and Chatham, will be supplied with cheap electric power.

It was announced also that the commission will at once call for tenders for the material for the construction of lines from Cannington to Beaverton, from Berlin to Elmira, from Clinton to Goderich and from Brantford to Paris. This material, it is expected, will cost two million dollars.

FRENCH CABINET FORMED BY BARTHOU

Constitutional Crisis Is Apparently Overcome Temporarily at Least—Troublesome Question of Proportional Representation Will Probably Be Shelved.

PARIS, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—Jean Barthou, who was requested by President Poincare to form a ministry to succeed that of Premier Briand, which resigned last Tuesday, this evening went to the Elysee Palace and submitted to the president the personnel of the the new government. The portfolios are distributed as follows:

Premier and minister of public instruction: Jean Barthou.
Minister of justice: Antony Ratier.
Minister of finance: Charles Dumont.
Minister of foreign affairs: Etienne Pichon.
Minister of the interior: Louis L. Klotz.
Minister of war: Eugene Etienne.
Minister of marine: Pierre Baudin.
Minister of agriculture: Etienne Clemental.
Minister of colonies: Jean Morel.
Minister of public works: M. Thierry.
Minister of commerce and postoffice: Louis F. A. P. Masse.
Minister of labor: M. Choron.
Undersecretaries: Interior, Paul Morel; finance, M. Bourley; fine arts, L. Berard.

Looks Like Smooth Sailing.

The office of under-secretary of the postoffice has been eliminated from the cabinet and a new under-secretaryship of mercantile marine created. This position will be taken by Deputy A. P. De Monzie.

There is general approval here of the policy of President Poincare in selecting M. Barthou, a man of long ministerial experience, to head the new government, and it is considered that the constitutional crisis due to the victory of George Clemenceau in the senate, is overcome, at least for the present.

WINDS WROUGHT HAVOC IN GUELPH

Destructive Swath Cut by Worst Storm in the History of the City.

GUELPH, March 21.—(Special.)—Damage running into thousands of dollars was done here today by the worst tornado in the history of Guelph. The rain came down in torrents all the forenoon, accompanied by a wild wind. About noon the wind increased in velocity to an alarming extent and continued all the afternoon, altho the rain stopped about 1 o'clock.

Reports are coming in from all parts of the city and out in the country of damage to property, and telephone and telegraph wires are down in the country, badling crippling the service. Many telephones in the city are temporarily out of commission.

In the city the damage will reach many thousands of dollars. In St. Patrick Ward, where a number of new buildings are in course of erection, the result of the storm is felt the worst. The roofs of many houses and barns have been blown completely off. A portion of the International Malleable Iron Co.'s plant, now almost completed, was blown down, and two hundred feet of roof blown off the factory of the Gilson Manufacturing Co.'s building.

In the central or business portion of the city many electric signs have been blown down, windows blown in and other damage done. The big stained glass window in the front of Knox Presbyterian Church was completely blown to pieces, the fence surrounding the bowling green is down, trees are lying across the street, and all over the city flagpoles are down and havoc played generally.

SCORES PERISHED IN CYCLONIC STORMS

Mississippi and Ohio Valley States Were Centre of the Gale's Activity, the Storm Sweeping North to Great Lakes — Communication Cut Off Over Wide Area.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 21.—(Can. Press.)—Probably fifty people are dead from the violence of the storm which last night raged in the Mississippi and Ohio valley states, sweeping northward to the great lakes. The property loss is impossible to estimate until the remoter points, now shut off from communication, are heard from, and report from such places it is feared will increase the death list. First reports of storm damage came from northern Louisiana and Mississippi last night about three hours before winter officially ended at 12.30 o'clock this morning. The storm quickly spread over a wide area, demoralizing wire communication. Parts of the south soon were cut off, and for a time all wire communication south of Louisville was suspended. Little progress was made by the telegraph and telephone companies until about noon today, when an intermittent service was established between the principal cities. Between Nashville and Chattanooga ninety-four poles of one telegraph company were blown down and three miles of its wires destroyed.

Cyclone in Texas.

Today's reports bear testimony as to the various forms of the storm. Usually it was electrical and accompanied by high winds, which, at Louisville for a moment, reached a maximum of seventy-five miles an hour. Texas experienced a cyclone, and elsewhere deluging rains generally accompanied the hurricane. In the course of the storm were many places which had not yet recovered from the similar upheaval of ten days ago. Hundreds of persons, whose homes were unroofed or otherwise made uninhabitable thruout the storm area, feel keenly the added discomfort caused by a sharp drop in temperature, which, in some places, was as much as thirty degrees.

TWO DROWNED NEAR BUFFALO

Syracuse University Students Caught in Storm While Canoeing—Fisherman Saved From Ice.

BUFFALO, March 21.—(Can. Press.)—The storm which has been sweeping thru the west for the last twenty-four hours, struck western New York this afternoon. Two lives were lost on Cuba Lake and a score of fishermen narrowly escaped drowning on Lake Erie, off Buffalo harbor, thru the sudden breaking up of the ice under the tremendous wind pressure.

The fatality at Cuba Lake occurred late this afternoon. Eugene Jones and Bishop Ackerley, freshmen at the Syracuse University Forestry School, home for Easter vacation, started on a canoe trip. They were five hundred yards from shore when the gale swept down upon them, overturning the canoe. Before a boat could be launched both had disappeared.

About fifty fishermen were fishing thru the ice on Lake Erie, off Buffalo breakwater, when the storm broke. The danger of the ice breaking up soon became apparent and all started for shore. Half the party was safe in the harbor when an immense field parted from shore and began to float toward the river. Ten men were rescued by companions in fishermen's boats and the remainder were picked up by a fire tug. The fishermen rescued by the crew of the fire tug refused to leave the ice floe until their dogs had bene saved. The animals had broken away from the sledges and were rushing wildly about, and it took half an hour's perilous work to effect their capture.

The velocity of the wind at 8 p.m. was eighty-eight miles an hour.

WORST WIND STORM IN YEARS CAUSED HEAVY LOCAL DAMAGE WIDE AREA IS SWEPT BY GALE

Moving Picture Theatre Partly Demolished, Houses Unroofed, Fences and Billboards Blown Down and Streets Strewn With Shingles and Roofing—All Sections of the Province Cut Off From Telephone or Telegraphic Communication, and Heavy Damage Reported From All Parts of Ontario and Quebec—Middle, Western and Eastern States Visited by 80-Mile Gale and Damage Amounting to Several Million Dollars Caused—Hundreds of People Reported Dead—Crane Weighing Several Tons Carried Thru Air at Hamilton.

More than sixty persons are reported killed, and hundreds were injured, some mortally, by a storm of tornado intensity which raged over central, western, southern and parts of eastern states yesterday. Property damage will run well into the millions.

Definite advices have been received accounting for at least forty persons dead, with reports from points temporarily cut off from wire communication by the storm adding hourly to the list.

Reports from Alabama show the loss of life was heaviest in that state, the number of dead there being already definitely placed at twenty-eight, with additional fatalities reported, but not confirmed. The Town of Lower Peachtree was practically wiped out. Two are dead in Indiana, two in Tennessee, three in Ohio, two in New York, one in Michigan, and two in Louisiana.

Accompanying the death lists are estimates of injured totaling more than 200, with additions coming in at brief intervals.

WIRE SERVICE DEMORALIZED.

Wires fell in all directions before the storm. Not in many years has there been such prostration of telegraph and telephone service. Chicago was cut off for hours from communication with points east. Only by devious routes was connection finally established. Last night conditions had improved materially, but it will be several days before normal service is restored. Railroad traffic was seriously delayed in many districts where wire communication was crippled and washouts occurred.

The wind which wiped out so much property and cost so many lives attained a record velocity at some points. Detroit reported 88 miles an hour, the weather bureau high record in that city. A velocity of 84 miles was recorded at Toledo, and the wind was blowing 88 miles an hour at Buffalo at 8 o'clock last night. Memphis reported 64 miles and Louisville 52 miles.

Cold weather is trailing the destructive blow. The storm seems to have spent its force, and to be taking the accustomed route of such disturbances out the St. Lawrence Valley.

Not for many years has Toronto, as well as all parts of Ontario and the United States been visited by such a wind storm as struck the country early yesterday morning and continued all day and well on into the night. Damage amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars was caused in Toronto and Ontario, while in other parts of Canada and in the Eastern and Southern States the damage was terrific. All telegraph and telephone wires were blown down in many sections of the province, and it was impossible to get into communication with the majority of cities and towns in the province. Even the newspapers were cut off from the usual sources of news. From The London Free Press came a telephone message stating that that section of the province was completely isolated. In the northern section of the province the damage was very heavy. Wild rumors, which it was impossible to confirm, reached The World that 800 people had been killed in the north, and that doctors, reporters and telegraph operators were being sent out from Ottawa. It was impossible to get in touch with Ottawa and reports from North Bay before the wires went down mentioned no loss of life.

BAD IN THE UNITED STATES.

In the United States the storm was most severe. In Indiana a million dollars' damage was caused and several people were killed. In Michigan the damage also was estimated at about a million, and deaths are reported. In the Mississippi and Ohio Valley regions fifty people were reported dead and millions of dollars' damage done. At midnight the storm was still spreading.

In Toronto extensive damage was done. A moving picture theatre in course of erection at the corner of Bloor and St. Clarens was partly demolished, and at Kew Beach a new house was completely destroyed. Fences, windows, doors, billboards and signs were wrenched from their hinges or blown down. The streets were strewn with shingles, tar paper and pebbles from roofs of houses and stores. People were afraid to venture out of doors for fear of being struck by flying missiles, and those who had to go out had a hard time keeping track of their hats, or even walking in the face of the wind, which reached a velocity of fifty miles an hour.

Most of the damage in Toronto was done in the northwest section. In addition to the damage to the moving picture theatre, miles of billboards were blown over and huge trees cracked off like matchwood. In the east end also fences were demolished and signs blown down. The iron fence protecting Riverdale Park on Broadview avenue was completely demolished. A huge sign at the corner of Queen and Parliament fell to the sidewalk, and pedestrians had narrow escapes.

The wind blew gently in the morning, but towards noon it started to hustle along at 50 miles an hour. The final spurt in the last lap touched 60 and 65 miles an hour.

Buffalo and Detroit got it worse, however, according to the weather man. It was blowing there about 88 miles an hour.

Official Report.

To state the case officially: "The high wind accompanied the rapid development and movement of the depression from the Mississippi Valley, passed over Ontario today and centred in Quebec last night. It is losing force as it goes."

The temperature was at 54 at the observatory yesterday afternoon and the weather will likely be fair and colder today.

Picture Theatre Wrecked.

The partial demolition of a three-storey building at the corner of St. Clarens avenue and Bloor street was caused by a terrific gust of wind. The building, which is being erected by Arthur Bell for Mr. Bloom, was almost completed and was to be used as a moving picture theatre. This will mean the debris will have to be removed from the wrecked building and the whole rebuilt. The walls of the whole top floor were demolished and a cave-in of the walls on the second floor was noticeable.

House Demolished.

Getting the full force of the gale that roared in from the lake, a frame house on Kew Beach avenue was torn loose from its concrete foundations, but tho the leaning 7ft. out of plumb managed to maintain its balance. It is a three-storey building, and it hovered dangerously over the white frame dwelling of James Daniel, next door, at 60 Kew Beach avenue, which was only eighteen or twenty feet away.

The structure was bought from Mrs. Marshall, a drygoods storekeeper on Queen street, near Lee avenue, by William Lavery, of 586 Kingston road, six months ago. It was then only up to the second floor joists, and Lavery added the second floor flat, an attic, and a roof, with heavy eaves. The building, which is lightly sheeted, ready for the siding, shook in the wind of the morning, and when the storm sprung to a fifty-mile an hour gale at 1.30 p.m. it promptly leaned over, but, peculiarly, did not collapse. The wind swept the verandah and some light scaffolding away first. Two hours later the Pisa-like house was roped to some windward stakes and shored up. It will have to be torn down and rebuilt.

The passengers of a Yonge street car had an almost marvelous escape when a huge piece of metal roofing was hurled from the top of the seventeen storey C. P. R. building downwards toward the car beneath. By a most remarkable chance the big piece of steel roofing settled on the cross arms of telegraph poles at the corner of King and Yonge.

A large section of cornice was also dislodged from the roof of the T. Eaton Co.'s building, but luckily no cars or other traffic happened to be passing at the time, and the section of cornice broke on the pavement without causing any damage.

A heavy brick and stone cornice on the east side of the new apartment

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Good Friday Racing Results Will be Found on Page 17.

LIVES IMPERILED BY STORM IN HAMILTON

Huge Crane Weighing Several Tons Carried Thru Air, Section of Steel Roof Crashed Into Hotel Dining Room, Signs Lifted and Windows Smashed—Power Off.

HAMILTON, March 22.—(Special.)—Hamilton was visited yesterday afternoon by one of the worst wind storms experienced here in a great many years. Starting at noon, the high wind continued until late at night, doing damage all the time. There was no district in the city that was not reached by the wind in its rampage on the warpath. Buildings were blown over, roofs torn off, trees and poles were uprooted. Signs were lifted from their moorings and floated down the streets for blocks, and thousands of windows were broken during the storm, which seemed to get worse all the time.

The power went off at noon, owing to wires being blown down, leaving the people without lights for the rest of the day and way on into the night, oil lamps and lanterns and candles being in prominence everywhere. There was no power on the street cars from noon until about four o'clock, and the many citizens who were out on pleasure trips were obliged to go on foot. All the picture shows and theatres had to close, owing to the lack of power, so that all the people could do was walk the streets, and, doing this, they were endangering their lives, for at any minute a sign or chimney might have toppled over and struck them.

Many Narrow Escapes.

Many people had narrow escapes from serious injuries in this way, and some were unlucky enough to be under a falling chimney or a volley of shingles or boards from some roof which came down without a moment's notice, while hundreds of people just avoided being struck by jumping out of the way. One man, while standing in a doorway at the corner of King and Mary, was struck on the head by falling bricks from a chimney and had a deep cut in his head. He was rushed into a nearby drugstore and had the wound sewed up.

Detective Goodman and a young lady who were walking along King street to the Temple Theatre early in the afternoon, narrowly escaped being hit by a flying piece of steel roofing, which

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