THE TROUBLE IN FRANCE; LEADER MUST SURRENDER

LEADER OF THE WINE GROWERS' AGITATION HAS LOST HIS INFLUENCE—GOVERNMENT WILL DEAL STERNLY WITH AGITATORS—POSITION OF THE CABINET IS DIFFICULT — MUTINEERS TO BE EXILED.

AGELLERS, France, June 26.—Marcelin, the leader of the Wine Growers' movement, appears to have suffered a considerable diminution in influence. His speech this afternon before a big meeting of citizens, in which he described his interview with Premier Clemenceau in Paris on Sunday sounded curiously like a defence.

After a stormy discussion lasting more than two hours, during which M. Albert was savagely attacked, the delegates decided to continue the struggle with unabated vigor. It was further decided to draw up a statement setting forth the minimum demands. Calm now prevails throughout this region, everything going on practically as usual.

M. Albert's declaration and the decision of the delegates are variously commented upon, but it is generaly agreed upon that the "apostle" has no alternative now, but to surender as soon as possible.

The government seems to have awakened to the necessity of dealing sternly with the demoralisation engendered by the socialistic anti-military propaganda, and the press commends the decisions of the government to exile the mutineers of the 17th infantry and to postpone indefinitely the bill providing for the abolition of the court martial in time of peace.

The position of the cabinet grows increasingly difficult and M. Clemenceau's sole object seems to be to weather the storm until the summer vacation of parliament affords a breathing spell. Tomorrow when the premier replies to the interpellation on the general policy of the government he is likely to decide whether he will be able to overcome the difficulties in his path or fail in his attempt to do so.

CAUGHT IN THE RAILWAY TRACKS

BUGGY OVERTURNED ON TRACK AT BALGONIE AND HORSE KILLED.

BALGONIE, June 25.—Downie's Show Company, in that hardy annual "Uncle Tom's Cabin," took in Balgonie on their west-bound tour, and caused considerable excitement here, more particularly among the juvenile element of the community. When the play commenced at 8 o'clock, the large tent was crowded to its utmost capacity, some four or five hundred spectators being thrilled with the many and startling episodes presented to their view in this wonderful melodrama.

Mr. Henry Fanthorpe lost a valuable horse on Saturday through an accident. Accompanied by two friends, he went for a drive in his buggy. The wheels of the vehicle, in crossing the track, got caught in the metals, and was overturned, the horse being killed on the spot. The three occupants, though thrown out of the buggy upon the road, were fortunately not seriously injured.

Mr. James Smith, late manager of the Balgonie Supply Co's. general store, has severed his connection with that firm, after having been in the company's employ from the time they first started business, some eighteen months ago. Mr. Smith, whose genial manner rendered his popular with all classes of the community, will be very much missed from his accustomed place behind the counter, and we trust that whatever his future vocation may be, he will not lose sight of his many friends in Balgonie and neighborhood.

The assistant postmaster, Mr. H. K. Livingston, has made a great improvement in the post-office by an ingenous vertical arrangement of the fixtures. There is now plenty of elbow room in the outer portion, and more light in the inner office.

A gap will be left in our midst by the departure for Regina of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bocz and family and their friend Mr. Colwell, who have all been resident for the last two or three months at the Balgonie Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. West Moore have moved into R. A. Agar's house on South Railway street.

After an enjoyable trip extending over five days Mr. C. C. Rigby returned to Balgonie from Prince Albert on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Noble, who was until lately in the employ of the Balgonie Supply Co. as bookkeeper, left on Saturday evening for Calgary. Mr. Noble will be missed by his many friends here, but Balgonie's loss will doubtless be Calgary's gain in this matter.

BALGONIE, June 26.—The village having applied for incorporation it is anticipated that we shall receive the full status of a town in the course of another month. Inauguration day will be made the occasion of a local holiday, which will be celebrated with the customary sports, etc.

Mr. William Gibson, automobilist, and Mr. Peter Hand, the owner of "Barney," purpose entering their respective racers for the coming Dominion Day celebrations at Cupar. A number of Balgonians intend to be present on that occasion.

Mrs. Paul Eisenhardt, who has been for some little time past at the Regina Hospital, is making satisfactory progress towards recovery and is expected to be sufficiently well to return to Balgonie in about another week.

Mr. James P. Smith, late of the Balgonie Supply Co., is at present experimenting with agriculture on the farm of his brother Herbert.

Mr. Herbert Razor, who has been spending a few days with friends in Moose Jaw, recently, has returned to town, and resumed his duties as carpenter-in-chief to Mr. W. J. Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eaman have moved into their new quarters in the Hyde Block, into the rooms formerly occupied by the Walkers, who have taken up their residence in E. Grady's house.

A young stranger arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Macdonald on Wednesday.

Among our visitors may be mentioned Mr. Jarvis, from Ontario, an uncle of Mr. Arthur Greenall.

BIG STAKES IN MILITARY SCHOOL

ANOTHER GERMAN GAMBLING SCANDAL UNEARTHED IN THE ARMY.

BERLIN, June 25.—Another military gambling scandal is reported from Hamburg. The military riding school of that city, under the command of General von Festenberg, is one of the best known in Germany, and is largely attended by officers of crack cavalry regiments. For some time past it has been suspected that the officers were in the habit of meeting at one of the Hanover hotels for the purposes of play, but it was regarded as comparatively harmless until the father of a young lieutenant reported to General Festenberg that his son had contracted gambling debts which neither he nor his son was able to settle.

General Festenberg opened an inquiry, with the result that about twenty officers have been ordered various terms of barrack arrest, and about fifteen others ordered to return to their regiments. General Festenberg discovered that these young men were in the habit of playing for sums out of all proportion to their income.

The matter has been reported to the kaiser, who has ordered a searching investigation.

PAID HIGH FOR COURTESY

American Accepted Hospitality of Umbrella and Loses 10,000 Francs.

PARIS, June 25—An American, described by the Liberto as M. William Mussechy, is mourning the disappearance of a pocketbook, which he says contained 10,000 francs in checks and banknotes. The police have not found any clue to its present whereabouts, nor to the actual domicile of the seemingly kindly disposed individual who, on Thursday evening, offered Mr. Mussechy the shelter of his umbrella during a shower.

Mr. Mussechy was caught in a shower while walking through the Rue Saint Antoine and took refuge in a doorway, where he vainly waited for a cab. He was in a great hurry to get back to his hotel, and a man, who was also in the doorway, noted his impatience.

Would monsieur, who seemed to be pressed for time, do him the honor to accept the shelter of his umbrella? Monsieur accepted with thanks, and the two started for the Hotel du Louvve. Then they began to talk about themselves. The American informed the seeming Good Samaritan that he was in Europe in connection with certain automobile business, and incidentally that he had 40,000 francs with him. On arriving at the hotel, Mr. Mussechy, impressed by what he believed to be the kindness of his new acquaintance, led the way to the cafe. There they exchanged cards, as well as good wishes, and then the man, whose card read "August Boisson, representant, 27 Rue Saint Jacques," took his departure.

On reaching his room Mr. Mussechy discovered the loss of his pocketbook. He went to the commissary, and the preliminary investigation which followed revealed the fact that no such person as "Auguste Boisson" was known at 27 Rue Saint Jacques.

GOOD BYE TO THE EMMERSON CASE

THE "GLEANER" BIDS GOOD-BYE TO CASE—EMMERSON INTERVIEWED

FREDERICTON, June 26.—Judge Landry yesterday denied the application of the Crown for the postponement of the Emmerson-Crockett libel case till the reserve case is decided by the supreme court. After reviewing the case at length the judge said "Now, with such a record before me and the defendant ready and urging to go to trial, I am asked by the Crown, whose laws I am sworn to administer, to postpone the case to another circuit. My first duty is to examine the reasons for such a postponement. I cannot by the facts as known to me find one good reason for doing so. The only reason urged is that having reserved for the Crown a case to be decided by the full court to say whether I was in error or not in deciding the demurrer in favor of the defendant, I should postpone trial till that is decided. In my opinion that is not sufficient grounds. The practice has been just the reverse."

FREDERICTON, N. B., June 26.—The "Gleaner" this afternoon bids good bye to the EEmmerson libel case, scoring the former minister of railways for his failure to face the facts, and Pugsley for entangling the case in legal quibbling. The "Gleaner" celebrates the triumph of Managing Director Crocket by printing under heading "Slants of Sunshine," a telegram sent to R. H. Emmerson at the Westmorland convention in Moncton last month. The list begins with a message sent to Emmerson at Ottawa, by Pugsley, in which the latter said: "In taking the proper course you can demand my services freely."

In a long message wired to Emmerson at the Moncton convention Pugsley said "That you may soon resume the important position which you so well and satisfactorily filled is the wish of your sincere friend an well wisher. The New Brunswick government press has already found the favorable side of Judge Landry's decision. The St. John's "Telegraph" is silent, but the "Sun" paper is in close sytnpathy with Emmerson, says editorially this morning, "that last night's judgment has much the same effect as a postponement pending the verdict of a full bench." At any time the indictment still stands against Crocket, who is bound to answer it at the next court.

Mr. Emmerson and his counsel are deeply disappointed over this complication, as they were confident of a successful outcome of the trial of the case on its merits, but it is obvious that if their interpretation of the effect of the judge's ruling is correct they could take no other course than the one followed.

TORONTO, June 26.—The Hon. H. R. Emmerson was in Toronto today on his way to Virginia. Asked about the libel suit he said:

"I am not troubling myself about it at all. When the court ruled that any paper could publish what it liked about public men so long as it believed what it published. I decided not to bother. I have no further interest in what they are doing at Fredericton."

"It is just like bulling your head against a stone wall, I am satisfied so far as the preliminary examination is concerned, for they certainly failed to prove the ridiculous charge, that I was ejected from the hotel with two women of ill repute.

"I am willing to let people decide for themselves whether I was guilty or not."

Mr. Emmerson had not read the latest news from Fredericton this morning. "What do the papers say?" He laughed. "You know I haven't been reading much about it lately. I am too busy and haven't any interest in it now."

"If it is as the court ruled, I might as well have been in Newfoundland as in Montreal that night. I couldn't have got a verdict of libel so long as they say they believed me guilty. I can't prove they did not think they were telling the truth, so why bother any more about it."

Wholesale Hanging

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 27.—Harry Vaughn, Ed. Raymond and Geo. Ryan were hanged here today for killing a prison guard named John Clay during an attempt to escape.

ACTIVITY AT FORT WILLIAM

NEW RAILWAY IN RUNNING ORDER—SIX LARGE DREDGES IN HARBOR

FORT WILLIAM, June 27.—The Grand Trunk Pacific trains are now running out of Fort William, and the line of the Lake Superior branch is now in running order for a little over five miles.

Track laying has been under way for the last couple of weeks and the construction trains are now busy hustling stuff to the front.

Now that the start has been made the track laying will be proceeded with rapidly and before the end of the summer season the line should be at least 100 miles in length. Track laying will be started from several different places and a large force will be engaged in this work all the summer.

There are now working in this harbor six large dredges and engineer Merrick, who now has charge of all the government work in this harbor says that if all six dredges keep working as fast as they can during every hour of daylight, for the next seven years, they will not complete the work the government has already laid out for the improvement of the harbor of Fort William.

LIBERAL RALLY AT SARNIA

TWO THOUSAND LIBERALS HEAR MINISTERS PRAISE SIR WILFRID LAUREIR.

SARNIA, Ont., June 26.—West Lambton Liberals to the number of over two thousand attended a grand rally and picnic at the Lake Huron park yesterday anl heard addresses by Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, Hon. Jacques Bureau, Hon. George H. Graham and F. F. Pardee, M.P. for West Lambton. The town was gay with flags and streamers and the visitors were given a royal welcome with a band in attendance. The Hon. A.B.Aylesworth paid a high tribute to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Each time he had returned with fresh laurels for Canada, but his greatest achievement was his latest. His arrangement known as the "All Red" line. For himself, he had been recently criticized for alluding to the race prejudice which his critics claimed was already dead. Unfortunately such was not the case; the race prejulice was still kept alive by such men as Dr. Sproule and Col. Hughes in criticizing Sir Wilfrid's visit to the Pope or in slandering the French priesthood.

GEORGIAN BAY CANAL

NEW YORK, June 27.—Robert W. Perks, M.P., left today for England on board the "Celtic." He is the head of the company which proposes to build the Georgian Bay Canal. He says if the Dominion Government would adopt his scheme the canal would be built in four years at a cost of $100,000,000. He says the frequent strikes in America are economic barbarism and that there is no necessity for them. He says he has employed 33,000 men on various works in England and South America and never had a strike.

MURDERED AT A GALICIAN WEDDING

BEER IN LARGE QUANTITIES—"PURE ALCOHOL" DILUTED MAKES MUCH WHISKEY

WINNIPEG, June 27.—The first definite evidence of any person striking Lutz Soroby, who was murdered at 55 Burroughes avenue, was given this morning, when Marie Fial swore that she saw Ivan Lapczuk strike him with a cordwood stick, while she saw Chrat Lazaruk swinging a galvanised iron pitcher as though intending to strike some person in the corner of the room where Soroby was killed.

The twelve Galicians charged with the murder were again placed in the box before Mr. Daly at the Police Court this morning and the preliminary hearing was continued until 2 o'clock. The witness was married about five weeks ago and lived in the cottage where the murder was committed. She was present at the wedding and the fight and help to prepare for the celebration. Beer had been bought in large quantities, as well as a gallon of spirits, "pure alcohol," which when diluted would make at least a couple of gallons of whiskey. She saw Soroby arrive at the kitchen door. There were others with him, but Soroby was the only one she knew. Soroby started a fight with a man, striking him with his fist. Ivan Lapszuk then took up a cordwood stick and struck Soroby. Lazaruk picked up a pitcher and was swinging it over his head, striking at somebody in the corner where Soroby was killed. She then ran to the kitchen. She could not identify the jug wielded by Lazaruk, nor did she see him actually strike any person with it. Lapszuk's blow did not knock Soroby down.

RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Northern Ontario Railway Will be Completed Next Fall

TORONTO, June 27.—The Tesmiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway will be completed by the end of the present season to the two hundred mile post, and within fifty miles of the Prospective Junction of the government line, and transcontinental railroad, according to J. L. Englehart, the chairman of the T. & N. O. Railway commission. Englehart stated also that the new shops at North Bay would be completed next fall, and more than two hundred men would be employed on repair work. It was not improbable that in time the construction of rolling stock might be undertaken in North Bay as the system was extended. The contractrs are still having great difficulty at Swanson's cut. Last week another slide of light clay of two thousand yards delayed the work. Contractors are having great difficulty in keeping men. One contractor recently lost 82 men whose fares had been paid, and who trekked south fifty miles to accept higher wages in the mines.

HOUSE OF COMMONS AGAINST THE LORDS

AMENDMENT MOVED TO ABOLISH HOUSE OF LORDS—STRONG PARTY LEADER SPEECHES

LONDON, June 25.—In the House of Commons yesterday the whole sitting was practically occupied in debating Premier Campbell-Bannerman's motion to curtail the powers of the House of Lords. An amendment was moved on behalf of the labor party in favor of the total abolition of that house. A Henderson, the Labor member for Durham, who moved the amendment argued that the Government's proposal was an invitation to the House of Lords to delay every bill attacking a privilege. This amendment will have the strong opposition of the laborites, and nationalists, and a considerable section of the radicals. Strong speeches were made by the party leaders, including Alfred Lyttleton, ex-secretary of State for the Colonies and Winston Churchill, the under-secretary for the Colonies. The debate left the impression that the government was fully determined in its campaign against the House of Lords.

The three days' debate in the house of commons ended at midnight when Premier Bannerman's resolution in favor of curtailing the powers of the house of lords in vetoing bills passed in the house of Commons was carried by 423 to 147 amid loud ministerial cheers. The amendment introduced by the Laborites for a total abolition of the lords was previously defeated by 315 to 100. The premier on leaving the house was given a great ovation.

CIVIL SERVANTS OBJECT TO TAX

AGITATION AFOOT IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES AGAINST INCOME TAX

A number of the civil servants employed by the Provincial government are up in arms against the idea of contributing to the cost of civic improvements through the medium of the income tax, claiming that it should either be abolished or embrace a far greater number of ratepayers than it does. They claim that if they are brought under the income tax, then the managers and officials of business concerns in the city (which business concerns are taxed on the floor space basis) shold also be subjected to the working of the income tax. So strongly are they convinced with respect to this, that they have gone to the trouble of preparing a list, filling several foolscap sheets, of the names of those whom they claim are liable to be assessed on income but who have not been so assessed. The list contains the names of those connected with a number of the principal businesses in the city, businesses which contribute heavily to the city exchequer under the floor space tax.

It is understood that this list has been prepared with the idea of entering appeals with respect to the ommission of their names from the assessment roll. Whether, however, the civil servants will carry their objection to taxation to that length remains to be seen. Should they do so as they will have to act quickly as tomorrow is the last day for receiving appeals.

Speaking yesterday with regard to the matter, a member of the City Council said that he did not think highly of the motives which actuated the gentlemen in their course of action. Apparently they considered that as government offices they were entitled to get off Scott free and pay nothing for the conveniences which they enjoyed with the rest of the community. And because they could not wriggle out of their obligations as citizens they were anxious to make certain other citizens pay double. The men whom this agitation sought to bring within the operations of the income tax were already heavily taxed through the businesses with which they were connected and the proposition was unfair in the extreme. Personally he did not believe even if the malcontents went to the extreme length of entering appeals that they would achieve any other end than to show that Regina numbers among its citizens a number of men who are unwilling to bear their fair proportion of the responsibility of citizenship.

As to whether or not such appeals as it is stated are contemplated would be successful depends upon the interpretation of the following clause in section 349 of the city charter:

(4) "No person who is assessed in respect of any business or special franchise shall be assessed in respect of the income derived therefrom and no person who is assessed in respect of any busoiness or special franchise or of any income derived therefrom shall be liable to pay a licence fee in respect of the same business or special franchise."

A gentleman who has made a special study of municipal law when asked by The Leader for his opinion with regard to the clause in question, ridiculed at the mere idea of its being interpreted in the way in which it is now sought by some to interpret it. The clause, he held, was expressly intended to prevent the very thing which the civil servants were endeavoring to bring about, namely to tax a man twice in respect of the same business.

Should the civil servants at the last moment think better of their proposed crusade, this year's court of revision will be confronted with one of the smallest list of apeals in the history of the city. At present the appeals made number somewhere in the neighborhood of fifteen, most of them of little or no interest. No appeals have been made with respect to improvements, most of them being in connection with lots. The only one of any great importance made so far is that of the Canada Permanent Co, which holds that their being licensed by the Provincial government exempts them from taxation by the city.

Factory for Alberta

London, June 27—The Dominion Match Company is in process of formation with a capital of £35,000 The factory will be built in Alberta.

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CANADA'S EXPOSED FRONTIERS; LORD ROBERTS SPEAKS OUT

IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS REFERRING TO THE COLONIES—LORD ROBERTS SPEAKS OF "OUR EXPOSED FRONTIERS" — EMPIRE MUST BE DEFENDED AND CO-OPERATION OF THE COLONIES AND INDIA ARE INDISPENSABLE.

LONDON, June 26—In the House of Lords yesterday Lord Roberts, referring to Haldane's army scheme, the merits of which he acknowledged, remarked: "We could not leave out of account the most extensively exposed of all our frontiers, that of Canada. Could we be silent about the defence of Canada, without inevitably conveying to the Canadians the impression that we did not consider the defence of Canada of vital importance. Surely if there is any nation to whom we could not afford to give ground for offence that nation is within the empire, but how could we offend them more deeply than by refusing to discuss questions which are matters of life and death to them. If the empire is to be defended at all the co-operation of the colonies and India is indispensable. It is to the whole national strength, including the colonies, we looked to in a great imperial struggle, not to the small contingents, ear marked for our own use, in return for our holding a corresponding, though far larger expeditionary force, available to help them. War could not be waged on the limited liability of principle."

DISCUSSES WAR WITH JAPANESE

SEÑOR BULACAN OF SANDIKO READY TO FORM A REGIMENT FOR DEFENSE

MANILA, June 25.—The Filipino newspapers are discussing the imminence of a Japanese war.

The Libertas, a friar organ, advises in case of an attack that the natives remain neutral.

Senor Bulacan, governor of Sandiko province, a former insurrecto, offers to form a regiment for defence.

CORPSE SCARES NOVICE BURGLARS

APPRENTICESHIP IN CRIME ATTENDED WITH GHASTLY EXPERIENCE.

PARIS, June 25—Two young burglars in Paris had a ghastly experience lately and a narrow escape from being held for a crime that they did not commit. They were both new to the house-breaking game. They were lads of 10 and 20 years, butchers' apprentices, out of work and penniless and with associations in the Apache gang now terrorizing Paris, which led them to turn naturally to crime as a means of getting on their feet.

They chose as the scene of their first trial the apartment of a well-to-do engineer named Danclos, who lived all alone in a house on the Rue Myrha. They made their way into the house at night after the lights had been put out, but they figured before the hour at which Danclos usually returned from his game of dominos at the cafe. They got into the apartments by a skeleton key, and shut the door noiselessly behind them. Then while one of them prepared to strike a light the other groped his way a couple of feet forward in the anteroom of the apartment.

Jostled Against Corpse

As he did so he jostled against something that gave way before him, then came back and hit him rather heavily, then backed away again. The young burglar gasped. He stretched out his hands, and felt a man's clothing and then the legs of the man inside and a chilly hand, all swayi horribly to and fro as he touched

His cry made his companion strike a match in a hurry, and in its flickering light the pair saw Danglos hanging by a rope to the gas fixture. He was stone dead, but the couple said afterwards that the horribly distorted face as they watched it in the light of the match seemed to be grinning at them as if to say: "Aha! I've caught you, have I?"

They dashed out of the room and down the stairs at headlong speed. The clatter they made aroused the concierge, and while they fumbled at the front door he scrambled into his trousers and boots and pursued them down the street. A couple of handy policemen headed them off and they were marched back to the house, where the door of Danglos' rooms was found open, plainly showing that they had been there.

Suicide Established

As the body was still warm the police took it into their heads that the couple had murdered him as a sequel to robbing his place. But the next day it was established that nothing had been stolen and also that Danglos had often threatened suicide on account of his sufferings from an incurable disease. The chair which he had kicked from under him completed the story. So the two accomplices in crime will only have charges of attempted burglary to answer.

Honorably Acquitted

KENORA, June 27.—The case of a man named Cassidy charged with indecent assault upon a little girl of ten years of age on the Rideout estate was concluded today. Cassidy was honorably acquitted, the case being one of mistaken identity.