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ENGLISH LIBERAL PAPERS SEE LAURIER'S POLICY RIGHT ONE

Strongly Endorse His Stand For Empire Naval Units--General Outlook in Motherland Good--Change In Sentiment Towards Suffragettes

(Times Special Cable)

London, April 12--The Canadian naval and clove debates have been followed here with keen and patient interest. The prevailing English sentiment is one of regret that the occasion should have arisen to make such a controversy possible. While public comment is exceedingly circumspect, privately there is strong tendency to blame Winston Churchill for impudently seeking to rush the situation under a plea of an empire crisis and helping to play a partisan game in what to possess any real value, should have been a unanimous Canadian affair.

The English Liberal newspapers with the exception of the Westminster Gazette, have now strongly adopted Sir Wilfrid Laurier's viewpoint on the ultimate advisability of independent empire naval units. All parties here would gladly hear of a compromise which should take the matter out of the region of party strife. The naval group here, recognizing that the Canadian Dreadnaughts are lost, are exceedingly good. Russia's self-sacrificing

ready preparing to start an agitation for supplementary estimates providing for extra British capital ships.

ENGLAND'S OUTLOOK ROSY

While English politics are still largely absorbed by mean partisan controversies, such as the Marconi and Samuel debates, the cause of social reform makes steady progress. Sickness insurance, which six months ago was the centre of a furious controversy, is now accepted by all sides as a great national reform, essentially beneficial, even though acceding amendment in details.

The recent combination of railwaymen's societies, anticipated almost as likely to produce a general railway strike and national upheaval, has been proved in practice to lead to peace not war.

The London policemen's provision of one day's rest in seven, recently secured, is an example of recent minor reforms which are sensibly improving the lot of the workers.

The outlook generally here is now exceedingly good. Russia's self-sacrificing

message to Montenegro has once more aroused the suspicions of the English group system foreign policy, which Sir Edward Grey has so largely directed abroad; and at home England sees sunshine ahead. Trade continues to grow. Never have we had fewer unemployed, and never has the standard of living been higher than at present. London is already packed with visitors for the beginning of what promises to be a record season.

THE SUFFRAGETTES

The public watches with growing concern the sustained struggle between Mrs. Pankhurst and the authorities in Holloway Prison Hospital. She has now been eight days without food. Tempering with food and drinks are constantly spread out before her. She takes nothing but water. The Albert Hall meeting on Wednesday, held to celebrate her anticipated release, was held without her. Five thousand women, many of them young and pretty, and all enthusiastic, pledged themselves to follow her and burn and destroy if not given the vote. Meanwhile I detect significant

signs of a change in sentiment regarding the women's movement. People are beginning to ask if the sacrifice and self-sacrifice of these women, even though perceived as a great demand for recognition. Some recent speeches from the dock by convicted women prisoners, notably Olive Hickman at the Old Bailey, have been pitched in a key of such inspired eloquence as to affect even the hardened judges. Despite the fact that this week the suffragettes were charged with the most heinous crimes of violence that in any political movement since the Reform Bill agitation of 1832, yet their Wednesday demonstration was sympathetically received and conducted without disturbance.

The government is said to contemplate as the next step setting the funds of the Women's Union. The women have already provided for the funds. Their enormous reserve capital is safely kept in Paris. Much of their leaders' fortunes is obtained on the line system in order to give the authorities nothing if they seize it, and it will mean that they will be yielded up after all.

FEAR QUARREL OF OF BALKAN STATES

Squabble Over Division Of Spoils Threatens MAY PROVOKE CONFLICT

Good Effect of Announcement By Russia--Massacre of Christians by Turks Reported--Montenegrins Bombarding Scutari

(Canadian Press)

London, April 12--The official Russian announcement in regard to Montenegro has had an excellent effect in Europe and has strengthened hope of an early settlement of this question, probably in two or three days. So far as Scutari is concerned, nothing is known as to the effect of the Italian statement to Montenegro. The intention of Serbia to withdraw her troops from Montenegro has not been announced officially, but it is confirmed from many quarters.

The commentator of the Daily Telegraph who is in St. Petersburg, says he is able to vouch for this story, and that, therefore, the danger of a squabble between the Balkan states over the division of the spoils now threatens to become acute. In the Balkan states, it seems that Serbia claims Monastir, which Bulgaria has captured as her own. It is reported that Greece and Serbia have reached an understanding for mutual protection against Bulgaria. The latter, according to the press, is being disregarded, but the sharpness of the friction between the allies is obvious from a speech of Danoff, the president of the Bulgarian chamber, at Sofia, to the effect that Bulgaria would hold Greece and Serbia strictly to their existing bargains.

The Daily Telegraph man adds: "The danger of the situation is that some of the allies may allow themselves to be carried away to the point of provoking an odious and fatal conflict."

At Athens, Greece, April 12--A body of Turks coming from the coast of Asia Minor yesterday, massacred the Christians among the inhabitants of the island of Rhodospore to the southeast of Rhodes on the Asiatic coast, according to dispatches received here during the night. Details are lacking.

Prins Williams of Sweden, second son of King Oscar, returned to his home in Italy, according to the Neue Presse. The news was received here from Scutari, the seat of Montenegro, announce that since yesterday the fortress of Scutari has been completely bombarded by the Montenegrin besiegers.

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DENONCE TARIFF ON FLOUR AND WHEAT

National Confederation of Millers in Meeting in Chicago

Chicago, April 12--The proposed tariff on flour and wheat is denounced in resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Millers' National Confederation. The millers do not want any tariff protection, but urged that if a tariff be placed on wheat that an equalizing tariff be placed on the product of wheat and that if the products be admitted free, that wheat also be admitted free of duty.

"The duty on wheat," said William C. Edgar, chairman of the resolutions committee, "according to bills introduced in the house of representatives on April 7, will be ten cents a bushel, the duty on flour ten per cent ad valorem, except when imported from a country which does not impose a tariff on American flour, in which case it is to be admitted free."

"This means that the Canadian, Canadian, Germany, and other countries which maintain a tariff on flour will have to pay a duty on wheat," said Edgar, "and to change the laws, but flour from Great Britain will have free access to the American market, and in meeting British competition American millers will be handicapped by a duty of ten cents a bushel on their raw material. The duties on wheat and flour should be specific. If the duty on wheat is to be ten cents a bushel, the tariff on flour should be fifty cents a barrel, a change in the tariff, but not in the spirit of the proposed law. If congress will make the duty on flour absolute, to apply on all flour admitted to this country, millers will still be handicapped by the free admission of by-products."

"The American miller asks for no protection but demands justice."

ENAM FIRST THROUGH CANAL

Vancouver, B. C., April 11--"I am glad of it," was all Captain Amundson would say, when the Christiana despatched, stating that the United States had offered him, when he starts on his north pole expedition the honor of allowing the Enam, now in South American waters, to be the first vessel, other than a warship, to pass through the Panama Canal.

Lachure to Marion LeLachure, property in Mount Pleasant avenue; William Levi to Mary Quinn, property in Charlotte street; R. G. Magee to W. I. Fenton, property at Lancaster; Robert Maxwell to Mrs. Jennie D. Miller, property in Harding street; Margaret McKellar and Neil McKellar to C. F. Leonard, property at Lancaster; W. E. and Clara Newcomb, property at Lancaster; Benjamin Roden to R. W. Carson, property in Lombard street; J. A. and Abbie Stokhouse, property in Prince street, Carlton.

MRS. PANKHURST IS GIVEN LIBERTY

Released Under License; Must Report Frequently

CONDITION REPORTED GRAVE

Intention of Authorities is to Allow Her Freedom Until She Regains Strength--Two Suffragette Girls Sentenced to Prison

(Canadian Press)

London, April 12--Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, suffragette leader, was released from Holloway jail this morning after having been on a "hunger strike" since she was sentenced, nine days ago, to three years of penal servitude.

Mrs. Pankhurst was released on license under the terms of which she must report at frequent intervals to the police authorities, and in case she commits any misdemeanor she is liable to immediate arrest without a warrant and must then serve out her full term of conviction. It is understood that the intention of the authorities is to allow her to be free only until she regains her strength.

Her condition was described this morning as being very grave. She was removed once to a nursing home where she was placed under the care of her own doctor. The woman's social and political union, the organization of the militant suffragettes, was not aware of the intended release of Mrs. Pankhurst, so no demonstration took place when she left the jail.

Phyllis Brady and Mildred Carter, two girls who were arrested on April 4 on suspicion of being about to commit an outrage, were sentenced to six weeks imprisonment each in the police court today. Evidence was given showing that they tried to escape from the police by dropping bags they were carrying and running away. The bags contained paraffine, paper, cotton wool, patent fire lighters, etc., and papers bearing the words: "Watch how you treat Mrs. Pankhurst."

Miss Brady, who has been on a hunger strike since she had been arrested, appeared in court exhausted.

CHATHAM CANDIDATES

Chatham, N. B., April 12--Yesterday was nomination day for the town council. Ten were nominated for the eight aldermanic positions. Ald. F. M. Tweedie was the only candidate for mayor. Pulling on the names of aldermanic candidates will take place next Tuesday.

The list is as follows: Mayor, F. M. Tweedie, elected by acclamation; Aldermen, J. Y. Mersereau, N. Cunningham, Chas. Dickens, Joseph Grogan, Chas. Reinhold, J. L. Stewart, J. A. Hay, H. P. Carvell, C. P. Hickey, H. B. McDonald.

Mrs. Margaret Jackson, wife of Isaac Jackson, died yesterday, aged seventy-eight years. She is survived by her husband and four children, Mrs. Alex. Hay and Mrs. Walsh of Chatham, Besie in London and John in Nelson. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at St. Paul's church, where service will be conducted by Ven. Archdeacon Forsyth.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis--A falling over Eastern Quebec and in the maritime provinces. Elsewhere in Canada, the weather is for the most part, fair.

Sunday Doubtful. Maritime--Moderate to fresh southerly winds showery. Sunday a few showers but mainly fair.

LITTLE PETER THINKS DADDY WILL COME LATER; LADY SCOTT HOME FROM NEW ZEALAND

London, April 12--Lady Scott arrived in London yesterday afternoon, having travelled overland via Brindisi on her long return trip from New Zealand, where she went to meet her husband.

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He knew his mother did not come with his mother, for a few days ago he was told that "Daddy" would not come back this time, perhaps some other time.

APPENDIX REMOVED IN THE OPERATION ON DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT

Complete Recovery is Not Regarded as at all in Doubt

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Hensal, Belgium, April 12--A number of employers of this city while deploring the strike, have decided to aid the workers in participating in the demonstration in favor of manhood suffrage.

The strike here will be almost completely ended. Only enough workmen will remain at their posts to keep the machinery in good working condition, so that the employes will not suffer from their property being neglected.

Dampremy, Belgium, April 12--The bakers of this city notified their customers today that they will not deliver any bread after Monday.

Bruges, Belgium, April 12--The Christian unions, as the Catholic Workmen's Association are known, to distinguish them from the socialist trade unions, have decided not to join the strike. It is believed that nearly half the workmen of Belgium will refuse to quit their employment on Monday.

A WORD FROM OUTSIDE TO THE OPPONENTS OF PAVING HERE

(Maritime Merchant.)

It was a bit of a surprise to us to learn that a number of citizens of St. John had taken action resulting in a disarrangement of the paving programme which the city council had introduced. They escape for the time being the payment of the improvement tax, but they also escape the improvement of their property values, as well as the cleanliness and amenity and all that, and besides they have robbed the city of an enhanced reputation, which is always of some value even to the individual property owner.

There are several miles of permanent pavement in Halifax, and no one would now go back to the old conditions; indeed, the feeling is so much in favor of more pavements that the other day the city council voted in favor of borrowing \$100,000 for further paving.

We notice also that Amherst recently voted by popular vote, in favor of borrowing \$200,000 for various city improvements, of which \$80,000 was to be for permanent streets and sidewalks. We were very glad when we observed the progressive movement of the St. John city council, and were sorry that any citizen should have gone against them in the matter. In the new era upon which we have entered we must get away from the old and costly makeshift methods of the past. We are settling down to permanent progress; let us do permanent work!

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CONDENSED DESPATCHES

New York, April 12--John J. Hartigan, a policeman, who would not "quell" went to Sing Sing today to serve three years for perjury in order to shield higher police officers accused of graft. He stated for Sing Sing protesting his innocence and without a word against any of his associates.

Tokio, April 12--Viscount China, Japanese ambassador to the United States, was instructed today by the Japanese foreign office to make formal representations to the Washington government in regard to the anti-Japanese legislation of the state of Indiana.

CRUDE RUBBER COMPANY IN VOLUNTARY BANKRUPTCY

New York, April 12--The New York Commercial Company, importers of crude rubber, with connections all over the world, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy today. The liabilities are stated at \$6,000,000, the assets nothing. In its petition the company sets forth that it had turned over all its assets to J. O. Lowe, Jr., who was appointed special receiver in equity suits brought against the company on Feb. 18.

Eastquakes in Utah and Idaho Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12--An earthquake lasting several seconds, was experienced here at 1:30 o'clock this morning. Telephone operators on the fifth floor of the telephone building reported that their transmitters were rocked by the force of the shock. Train dispatchers of the Oregon Short Line railroad reported that the shock was felt throughout southeastern Idaho.

St. Lawrence Navigation Quebec, April 12--The steamers Savoy and Nantiquan will leave here Sunday for Seven Islands and Anticosti with passengers, mails and a general cargo.

WILL HOLD INQUEST. Coroner Berryman will conduct an inquest into the death of Edmund Lester, who was killed on Wednesday night at Sand Point, while working at the winter port. The inquiry will be commenced on Wednesday evening.

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George Kimball has had the fine residences on the corner of Coburg and Cliff streets, with extensive grounds, fronting on both streets. The price is said to be between \$17,000 and \$20,000. The offer of the purchaser was not announced, but it was said that it was bought for the Catholic church to complete their holdings on that section of this city. This would give the church possession of almost two entire blocks, extending from the Coburg street to Waterloo street along past the Cathedral, and the Bishop's Palace to the corner of Cliff, up Cliff past the corner of St. Vincent's home, across Thistle Court, taking in the block of brick dwellings and the wooden tenement houses at King's street along past the corner of Coburg and Waterloo street, Cliff street and Thistle Court.

It is understood that negotiations were in progress for the purchase of the Trieman property in Hazen street, adjoining the infirmary property before it was purchased by the Order of Moose. It is also known that an option was taken on the Thistle Court Club property extending from Thistle Court through to Goldenside street, but this was not taken up.

Sixteen properties were offered for sale by auction at Chubb's corner at noon today. Eight were sold. The others failed to realize their upset prices.

F. R. Dearborn's brick property with self-contained brick dwelling in King street was withdrawn at \$6,500.

Eight light colored properties owned by the city were offered. The McPherson home on Waterloo street was sold for \$2,000. The Ingalls home was purchased by Samuel S. Linton for \$1,175; the Gilroy home by Fred McCormick for \$2,000; the Hart home by Dr. J. D. Maher for \$2,700. The Gray home was withdrawn at \$675, and the Montgomery house at \$1,000. All these are located in Lancaster. Two vacant lots, 60 by 100, in St. James street, W. E. were sold, number 625 to J. H. Lee for \$850, and number 526 to J. A. McIntosh for \$648.

Two self-contained houses in Pitt street, corner of Orange, owned by H. J. Green, were offered for sale separately and then together and were withdrawn at \$5,200. A lot in Pitt street, near Broad, 40 by 100 feet, was withdrawn at \$1,300 and another of the same size, in Duke, near Pitt, was withdrawn at \$1,600.

Two lots belonging to the Reed-Duncan estate, Mount Pleasant, were sold under an order of the equity court to settle the estate, one 78 by 80 feet fronting on Mount Pleasant avenue, for \$2,500, and the other, in the rear, for \$800.

These properties were all offered by F. L. Potts.

I. Webber sold a leasehold property, 110 Somerset street, with self-contained dwelling for \$475, the purchaser being L. S. Kominak.

The house of N. S. Springer, advertised in Stationers, near the C. P. E., has been sold to E. J. Heatt.

Almost the entire capital required for the Mount Pleasant Realty Co. Ltd., which is taking over the Reed's Castle property, has been subscribed and the organization meeting of the company will be held on Tuesday next. About one-third of the money is being subscribed in Montreal and the rest is local capital.

The following property transfers have been recorded: J. A. Bellmore to Mrs. W. E. Newcomb, property at Lancaster; Peter Campbell's executors to W. J. Weaver, property at the corner of George and Pond streets; Mrs. Ruth French to Ethel M. Walker, property in Wall street; W. R. Hunter to Margaret and Helen V. Wholey, property at Simonds; John Le

ANOTHER RELAPSE

Pope Was Thought To Have Been Convalescent

(Canadian Press)

Rome, April 12--The Pope has suffered another relapse. Tracheal Bronchitis has developed.

Rome, April 13--The Pope is now considered as being fully convalescent. He slept so tranquilly all night that his valet found no need of calling in secretaries Bressan and Pescini, who alternately have been in attendance in an ante-chamber of his bedroom.

Early today the Pope received Archbishop Kopche of Luxembourg in private audience. The archbishop was obliged to leave Rome today and as he had urgent matters to discuss with the Pontiff, the audience was arranged, notwithstanding the vigorous protests of Professor Marchisava, the papal physician, against exposing the patient to any fatigue. The audience lasted for thirty-four minutes. Although the Pope was very weak he showed a remarkable clearness and keenness of mind.

Reports on the health of the Pontiff have now gone to the other extreme. According to them, he is eating beefsteaks and is ready to receive any number of pilgrims. The pessimists are now quite outnumbered, according to patient inquiries among Vatican habitues. The truth seems really between. There is no immediate fear of a catastrophe. There is serious danger that he will not be able to resist the heat of the summer.

Extraordinary precautions have been taken not to allow anyone to approach over his apartment. The doctors themselves are under a kind of surveillance for fear they might say something indiscreet while inside the Vatican which would lead to the suspicion that all is not as rosy as was reported.

However, the Pontiff's brother, whom his sister called to Rome, was later stopped, partly because the Pope was better and partly because he is himself an old man and could not well stand the fatigue and anxiety of a long journey. The sisters maintain that they are quite reassured.

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CALL ON GERMAN PRINCES TO REDUCE THEIR SUITES

Berlin, April 12--The budget committee of the Reichstag by a large majority, adopted a resolution yesterday instructing the imperial chancellor to notify the German princes that, in view of the cost of the army bill, it was urgently to be desired that they should reduce their staff of personal aides. The resolution also directed the chancellor to prepare to carry out the ideas of the committee.

The action of the committee followed the demand of a motion made by one of the socialist members calling upon the Kaiser to reduce the number of his equerries from twelve to six. The estimates provided for \$200 a year for aides to the princes referred to.

New York, April 12--The right of the arbitration board that is settling the wage and other demands of the firemen on fifty-four eastern railroads to make retroactive any awards it may decide upon is questioned in a brief submitted by Eliza Lee, attorney for the roads. Hearings in the dispute were concluded last week and the board will announce its decision by April 23.

The contention of the roads denying the board's right to make a retroactive award is co-ordinated with the firemen's demand that any advantages that may accrue to them be made effective as from July 1, 1912. The board that decided the engineers' demands last year made its award for better wage retroactive.

W. S. Carter will submit a brief on behalf of the firemen.

FADS OF FASHION IN PARIS

Paris, April 12--Porcelain heels for all but satin evening shoes are among the latest eccentricities of fashion. Another novel and non-toe jewelry fashion is wearing strings of pearls somewhat after the manner of the gourdman's chin strap. The necklace passes under the chin of the wearer from ear to ear, sometimes fastened around the ear lobe, but more frequently secured to the hair by a jeweled pin on either side with steel ornaments.

Brooches have been revived with summer gowns and will be mainly made of moire damask and brocade de laine.

SACKVILLE ELECTION

Sackville, April 12--The following was nominated yesterday as candidates in the civic election of next Tuesday: Mayor, Chas. W. Favre, elected by acclamation; North Ward, Dr. J. G. Collins, Dr. E. R. Hart, F. B. Doucette; South Ward, L. C. Carey, John Johnson, W. H. Oulton, F. A. Dixon, Wm. Ward, Capt. T. R. Anderson, Thomas Estabrook, Charles E. Lund, J. F. Phinney; East Ward, C. W. Cahill, Charles McKenna, J. W. Tucker, Joseph Blackmore.

J. F. Balsar, who offered in the North Ward, had not voted for the election, but his qualifications and did not put in a nomination. The labor element which is pretty strong is endorsing the new men.

FORMER QUEBEC MAN ARRESTED

Sensational Statements Re Alleged Swindles THE MADEROS NAMED

Capture of Carboneau in France and Discovery of Papers in Paris Office of Railway Company--Further Disclosures

Paris, April 12--Charles Eugene Carboneau, formerly of Quebec, was arrested in Boulogne-sur-Mer yesterday while on his way to London from Paris. At the same time the Paris officers on the Hugu. C. R. Railway Company of Ecuador, of which it is alleged he is the promoter, were searched and all the papers and money seized.

The examination, it is said, disclosed that the Maderos brothers of Mexico were at the head of a gigantic swindle perpetrated in connection with a projected railway in central Mexico. It is said that Carboneau has already been in difficulties with the Canadian and French authorities and that he was condemned in connection with the failure of the gold run mining scheme to two years imprisonment.

She has been having her bottom scraped and was being peddled and peddled. On Monday morning she will leave at 8:30 a. m. on her first trip up river going as far as she can. It is not expected that she will make Predefecton on her first trip, but she will very likely reach Oromocto. The steamer Majestic will leave Indianston on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock for Cole's Island, on what will be her first trip up stream this year. Take in add river.

The last few days of the soft spell have started much ice running in the river and this has prevented some of the steamers, which planned to make a start during the latter part of the week, from going. The May Queen, it was at first expected, would have left this morning, but will probably go on Wednesday. There is still some ice in Grand Lake. The latter part of next week will see most of the steamers in commission.

TO MAKE DASH FOR OROMOCTO ON MONDAY

The D. J. Purdy and The Majestic to Cole's Island on Tuesday

CURIOUS TURNED AWAY FROM MORGAN HOME

Casket Almost Buried in Roses And Ivy in Financier's Library

New York, April 11--Almost buried in roses and turning ivy, the great triple coffin that contains the body of J. P. Morgan, lies today in the west wing of the marble library. There it will repose until 1,500 friends and associates pay final tribute to his memory at the funeral services in St. George's church on Monday. Only members of the family and a few intimate friends will be admitted to the library. The police today turned away a curious.

OBJECT TO AWARD BEING MADE RETROACTIVE

Boston, April 12--The bonus system of annual payments, which the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. offered its operators instead of granting increased wages, was rejected by the girls in a vote last night.

This agreement which prevented a general strike of the operators, included a provision for a joint board of arbitration and this part of the plan was accepted by the girls. They voted to refer to the arbitration board the entire original set of demands, which included a request for an advance of \$1 a week, an eight hour day and other betterments in working conditions.

Nearly all of the 1,200 "emergency operators," whom the company brought here from other cities in preparation for a strike, returned to their homes today.

BOSTON 'PHONE STRIKE TROUBLE NOT YET ENDED

Sackville Election