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## Is It Laurier Strategy To Strengthen Cabinet By Forcing Removals?

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One Interesting Conjecture as to the Hidden Motive for Springing the Civil Service Report--- and Other Things.

OUEBEC CONSERVATIVE WHO MAY BE WON OVER

MONTREAL, March 27 .- (Special.)-A gentleman who came here this evening from Ottawa, and who has good sources of information, says he believes that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is deliberately making all the moves these days with a view of very extensive reorganiza-

He arranged, for instance, that the report of the civil service commission should come out on Thursday afternoon, 20 hours before the caucus of his party was called for to-day, and he is putting the duty on his followers of orcing out of the cabinet certain objectionable ministers whose errors and extravagances or other misconduct have caused no end of trouble to the party and to its chief.

The gentleman is further of the opinion that Hon. Mr. Brodeur will retire from the cabinet almost immediately, and in a very short time also Sir Fred

erick Borden will go out. But the surprising thing of this gen-tleman's information is the statement that in the reorganization a very pro-minent Conservative member from the join the government, and that somewhat radical changes will also take place in the Ontario section of the cabinet before many days. He went even further and said that

BRODEUR WON'T QUIT.

At Least Not Until His Character is Vindicated.

OTTAWA, March 27 .- (Special.)-Why should the minister of marine be surrounded by enemies?

This was a question asked by a Liberal member at the caucus for the party this morning, and which remained unanswered.

The caucus was well attended and Dr. McKenzie of Bruce presided. The general condemnation of the minister of marine and fisheries, contained in the report of the civil service commission, was referred to only briefly. Mr. Bro-deur was there, surrounded by his personal following, who feel his humilia tion keenly. It was felt that Mr. Field-

French-Canadian element is widening. That Mr. Brodeur will go, seems to noon the minister of marine and fisheries expressed annoyance that the rehe was soon to retire.

he said with emphasis. This was borne out by other members who attended the caucus. The pro- tic. ceeding will probably be that a royal Girouard being at present on leave of from the nearest railway station.

Mr. Brodeur is willing to make way. He is not in good health and this will be given as an excuse if the royal commission clears him of blame. At any rate, the story that he will resign now ar pears altogether unlikely. He must seek his vindication. But before the next general election there will be a shuffle, as The World has already preshuffle, as The World has already predicted, with Dr. Beland of Beauce or Honore Gervais of Montreal coming in as minister of marine.

Mr. Gervais is a good lawyer. When spoken to he said he had heard nothing of the report that he was likely to succeed Mr. Brodeur. First of all there ing itself at Guanajuanto on the north, was no immediate probability that Mr. and Rincon on the south. Calle San was not discussed at the caucus, he City, was cracked in places for many

ROTHSCHILD RESIGNS. Cannot Attend Board Meetings

MONTREAL, March 27 .- (Special.)-The Star's London correspondent cables as follows: Hon. N. Charles Rothschild, who represented the great banking house of Rothschild on the Grand

has resigned from both.

Murder in Chinese Quarter.

NEW YORK, March 27 .- A street murder, which is believed to have been an outgrowth of the recent trials of a earthquake shocks were recorded at the number of Chinamen for murder in Bos- weather bureau last evening. Four ex-

was known as a lieutenant of Mock Duck, leader of one of the rival tongs, and who, since the retirement of Mock Duck, has been looked upon by many Chinese as the real leader of this faction.

Senator Bryan's Successor.

TALLHASSEE, Fla., March 27.—

March 27

## Government May Conduct Appeal.

It is very probable the gov-ernment will appeal against Justice Britton's decision in the Collingwood high license case. The argument made by John Birnie, K.C., did not do justice to the view taken by the government, in the first place, nor represent the question as it was understood. The decision given entirely defeats the object that was contemplat-

To say that \$2500 is too high is regarded, semi-officially any-way, as ridiculous when it is well-known that three men were prepared to pay that amount for licenses, and three licenses are generally considered to be quite sufficient for Collingwood. Mr. Haverson declined to say what amount he considered was too high, but objected that \$2500 was too high. So long as three hotelkeepers did not think so no one else need have com-

Mr. Birnie's argument that the town had a right to make the license as high as they pleased was not the govern-ment point of view at all, and it may be taken as certain that when Hector Lamont of Collingwod was assured by Hon. Mr. Hanna that the government would back up the \$2500 rate, the government did not regard it as a prohibitive fee.

# MUDIL

Guerrero, Mexico, in Ruins---Reports Are Meagre---Loss of Life Not Stated.

MEXICO CITY, March 27 -Chilana, a town of 15,000 inhabitants, in the Mr. Brodeur and the opinion is that the breach between Mr. Fielding and the ai: earthquake and burned.

The shocks, two in number, occurred be assured. But he will take his time. early last evening, and were followed minister persist in going ahead with representative one. When seen by The World this after- by fires, which originated in a dozen port should have been circulated that joining in a conflagration that swept There is absolutely nothing in it," disaster are known here, and what has teen learned has dribbled in from a half-dozen sources more or less authen-

The loss of life, if any, as well a commission will be appointed to investigate the marine department and that when this committee reports, whether favorably or otherwise, Mr. Brodeur will retire to the bench, a place being munication with Chilapa was severed, already open in Quebec thru Justice and the town is two days by horseback

Brodeur Not Unwilling.

Mr. Brodeur is willing to make way.

Couriers have been despatched to Chilapa from Chilapacingo, some forty-five miles distant, and it is presumed

Mexico City Shaken. MEXICO CITY, March 26.—Investigation shows that four persons were in-

repeated, and few are sleeping soundly to-night. It has been many years since such successive shocks of any severity have been felt here. All of the injured were Mexican workmen.

CITY OF MEXICO, March 27 .- Gov evening, just received the first official While a number of the buildadvices. While a number of the buildings of the town were leveled to the

Felt at Washington.

WASHINGTON, March 27-Two great

West to Be Baited by Hudson Bay Line---East by Georgian Bay Project.

MONTREAL, March 27 .- (Special.)-The statement is made in this city that the federal government will go to the poll during the coming fall on the question of building the Georgian Bay Canal and the Hudson Bay Railway, the belief being that the first will be as popular in the east as the second named project is known to be in the western provinces.

It is said that when Hon. Mr. Fielding stated in the commons that some of the proposed enterprises would have to be postponed for a while, he had no reference to those two schemes, and that before parliament is proro-gued, there will be evidence to the effect that he present ministry has serious intentions of launching those two great projects before the country, and that in this manner a monster campaign fund may be forthcoming.

It is said that Sir Wilfrid is particularly anxious that something should be done with the Hudson Bay enterprise, for a very large land grant has already been voted. The story was related here a few days ago that William Mackenzie would soon go to way to the bay, but this has not yet

Will Cost Millions. There is also a charter possessed by Montreal parties for the construction of the railway, and in fact those people claim that theirs is the only valid charter for the building of the road ir question. It is estimated that the canal will not cost less than \$120,000,-000, and that the estimate of the cost of the Hudson Bay road will be in the vicinity of \$30,000 per mile, the official information at hand going to show that prairie country is encountered till within 120 miles from Fort Churchil, and that from this point to the bay the Churchill River is hugged pretty closely and that considerable earth cuttings will be necessary.

It is further added that the engin-eers of the department at Ottawa say that the sum of at least \$150,000,000 will have to be found before the two enterprises in question can be started, but the government contractors or the of war at election times aver that this is a growing time, and that Canada is good for it even if the amount does seem very large, especially in view of the fact that the Grand Trunk Pa-

the town. Only meagre facts of the battle cry at the coming election. Time show the Ontario legislators that exrumors will be.

## BRIDGE JUMPER AT 17.

Despondent in Love Affairs, Leaps From Brooklyn Bridge to Death.

NEW YORK, March 27.-Another own a motor. old son of Dr. James G. Ditmars, a nence in the neighborhood.

Young Ditmars was evidently dis-couraged over his failure to obtain permanent employment. He had lately held several positions temporarily and had also been a student of telegraphy. At the time of his suicide, however, he was not engaged other-wise than as chauffeur for his father. The young man, altho unemployed, had been paying attention to a Miss Lillian Walber, who formerly lived at No. 331 Thirteenth-street, Brooklyn, Brodeur would get out. The question Francisco, the main thorofare of Mexico and their friends understood they were City, was cracked in places for many engaged to be married. This and the blocks.

It is feared that the shocks will be knowledge that he could not support a knowledge that he could not support a rights of automobilists.

Duncan Macdonald, Montreal, said

> SUFFRAGETTE LEADER HERE. Mrs. Wells Will Speak at Massey Hall

leaders in the suffragette movement in England, and who has been in New York for some weeks, will be in the city from to-day until Monday.

It has been arranged that Mrs. Wells I am officially informed the reason for the resignation is that his business engagements are too numerous to permit his attendance at board meetings. It is also confidentially added in answer to market rumors that the resignation is not connected with the finances of the companies.

I am officially informed the reason ings of the town were leveled to the ground, no lives were lost.

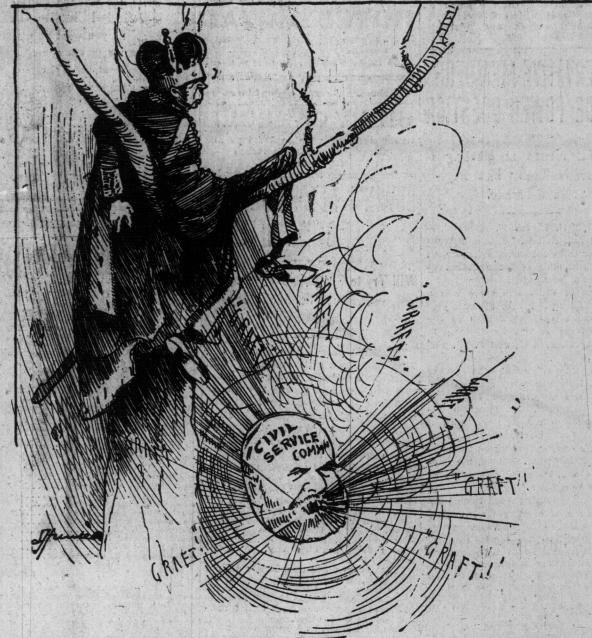
Thirty-four shocks have been recorded during the past 24 hours by the corded during the past 24 hours by the seismograph at the national observatory at Tabuyuca. Most of these shocks, however, were imperceptible except to the delicate needle of the instrument.

Injured in Sham Battle. VANCOUVER, March 27 .- (Special.) ment seven men were injured, one namton and Philadelphia, threw the local Chinese quarter into intense excitement for a time this afternoon.

The victim was Ing Mow, who in the troublous times of two years ago, was known as a lieutenant of Mock was much the troublous times of two years ago, was known as a lieutenant of Mock Duck leader of one of the rivel tongs.

Weather bureaut sat evening. Four extends the services than at any former funerblance at the services than at any form

A BOMB



CALLS FIREMEN OUT

Horse Race and Give News-

papers Some Copy, and

is Successful.

INDIAN IMMIGRATION

in Canada.

peoples is established.

Handed Over to Hill Road.

Senator Bryan's Successor.

WILFRID THE FIRST: This is so sudden

# MOTORISTS ARE AROUSED AT CURB LEGISLATION

Prominent Speakers at the Ontario ESCAPED FROM ASYLUN Pending Measures---The Right to the Road.

The prevailing sentiment expressed cific will not be finished for some years yet, and that the cost of the line will at the banquet of the Ontario Motor be at least twenty millions more than League held at the National Club last the estimate made by the finance min- night was one of warm resentment ister in the house of commons.

There is also another startling piece against automobile legislation pendof news in connection with these en-terprises, and that is that at least two members of the government will throw members of the government will throw up their portfolios should the prime and the gathering was a large and

the railway and canal, as rumor has E. B. Ryckman, K.C., in proposing that these two ministers refuse the toast of the legislature, advised make the Georgian Bay Canal and the Hudson Bay Rajiway the principal that the league make strong effort to will tell what the outcome of all these isting automobile laws amply secured the rights of all citizens. The legislation proposed was too extravagant to be treated seriously. Other measures also were proposed to catch the farmalso were proposed to cat ers' votes. The time was coming, he prophesied, when every farmer would

was added yesterday to the long list of Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., in re-Brooklyn Bridge jumpers and was the plying, said that blame was not to be youngest who has taken the leap. He imputed to the automobile, but to the was Edward J. Ditmars, the 17-year- driver, and that chauffeurs, not ma-

chines, should be licensed.
Lloyd Harris, Brantford, in proposphysician residing at No. 525 1-2 Sixth-avenue, Brooklyn, and a man of promi-that the organization should insist upsponsible citizens, in resisting any le-

Judge W. H. Hotchkiss of Buffalo, League, expressed great surprise at the pending legislation against autom bile driving. It was incredible that any English-speaking country should as much right to the highways as any not be treated as criminals. He hopengaged to be married. This and the ed to see the formation of widespread

phasized by William Stone, who spoke on the highways, responses being made Mrs. Borrmann Wells, one of the automobilist had rights, it should not prevent emigration to countries where A pretty tidy sum. be forgotten that the roads were in the possession of the farming community. It was not reasonable for mo-torists to expect the right to travel at Wilfred Grenfell, says it is by such

> FUNERAL SERVICE IN JAPAN. For Durham W. Stevens, the Assassinated Diplomat.

TOKIO, March 27.-The foreign office is arranging a program for funeral services for Durham W. Stevens in VANCOUVER, March 21.—(Special.)

In the sham battle last evening at the this city simultaneously with the Eastern Railway, British Columbia dimilitary tournament of the Sixth Regi- obsequies in America. There will un- vision of the Hill line, to-day. Following this transfer the work of condoubtedly be a larger attendance at

U.S. Interests Who Dickered for Spanish River Pulp Co. Want New Deal.

William Herman Wanted to See a Who will buy the Spanish River Pulp

Mr. Rhinlander of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, head of the Rhinelander Paper

Mr. Pugsley spurned the idea, which With the double purpose of seeing a effort to persuade the Ontario company horse race and giving the newspapers something to write about, William made some months ago, and negotiate stituted? Frederick Herman, erstwhile bartender for new terms of sale.

pulled the fire alarm box—13—at king and York-street, at 12.36 o'clock this larder concern. The time for the comin November and was now in the many pletion of the deal has expired, and rine department archives. The report owing to the depression in the money market in the United States the Rhine-able soon said Mr. Brodeur. He saw the horse race with much satisfaction, save that he complained landers were unwilling to put up the landers we

this company was granted the right to Speaker, with the concurrence of the cut pulpwood five miles on each side of house, to deal with. Are Specially Informed of Conditions the river for fifty miles. But the river runs only about fifteen miles, unless LONDON, March 27.-(C.A.P. Cable.) you take into account the numerou In the commons Mr. Morley stated tributaries. The company does take into account the tributaries, and claims the Indian Government specially warn- five-mile rights on both sides of each ed intending Hindu immigrants of con-

organization for the protection of the rights of automobilists.

Duncan Macdonald, Montreal, said the Quebec Legislature had treated motorists reasonably.

The necessity of good roads was emphasized by William Stone, who spoke in the phasized by William Stone, who spoke in the control indians will decided to attack the two cent fare plants and the control indians will decided to attack the two cent fare plants and the protection of the general counsel of railroads in Illinois and Missouri conferred here to-day and decided to attack the two cent fare plants given to the Spanish River Pulp Company constitute 150 townships. Each township contains 23,400 acres, and it is estimated that each acre will yield five cords of pulpwood. This means that this company has been given 17.550,000 cords of plants of the spanish River Pulp Company constitute 150 townships. Each township contains 23,400 acres, and it is estimated that each acre will yield five cords of pulpwood. This means that this company has been given 17.550,000 cords of plants of the spanish River Pulp Company constitute 150 townships. Each township contains 23,400 acres, and it is estimated that each acre will yield five cords of pulpwood. This means that this company has been given 17.550,000 cords of plants of the spanish River Pulp Company constitute 150 townships. Each township contains 23,400 acres, and it is estimated that each acre will yield five cords of plants are plants of the spanish River Pulp Company constitute 150 townships. Each township contains and Missouri conferred here to-day and decided to attack the two cent fare plants are plants and the pulpwood are plants and the pulpwood are plants and the pulpwood are plants and the plants a

The company's first dem was built at a cost of \$250.000, but was swent away tion of reindeer in Newfoundland by unlimited speed on frequented roads.

Wilfred Grenfell, says it is by such men as Grenfell and his friends and by such deeds that the true prosperity of peoples is established.

Another dam and a mill have been erected at a cost of \$250,000.

> VANCOUVER, March 27 .- (Special.) Will Mr. Rhinelander of Wisconsin The Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway (the Hendry Company). Such

Johnson's Statement. ST. PAUL, Minn., March 27.-Gov. and acknowledged ability. His ambistructing wharves and terminals on John A. Johnson of Minnesota to-day False Creek will be proceeded with immade a specific declaration that while John A. Johnson of Minnesota to-day ne nothing and will do nothing towards procuring for himself the

Local option was defeated by ten votes.

# 20,000 SOLDIERS WILL GO TO

Troops Will Be Massed at the Citadel Instead of in the Annual Camps

OTTAWA, March 27 .- (Special.)-Sir Frederick Borden made an important statement in the house to-day with regard to the participation of militia in the tercentenary celebration at Quebec in July next. He said it was proposed that about 50 per cent. of the mllitia, or about 20,000 men, should go

As far as the western battalions were concerned, it would, of course, not be expedient to transport half the strength of the battalions east, but Ontario, Quebec and Maritime regiments would be represented by 50 per cent. There would be no recruits and with regard to the rural battalions the transport to the rural battalions. regard to the rural battalions, the regard to the rural battalions, the tertheir annual drill.

The vote of \$300,000 for the tercertenary would not be used for the militiadisplay at Quebec. Dr. Reid asked why the cost of militia had doubled in ten years. The minister replied that the Halifax and Esquimalt forts had been taken over, the pay of the men had been increased, the pay of the men had been increased, and there was a larger force. The cost per man at the annual camp was \$25. The house then went into committee of supply. In the militia department Mr. Foster thought an item of \$235,000 for last year's annual drill required explanation. Sir Frederick Borden explained that \$65,000 was for railway accounts for carrying the troops. A large amount was for the pay of Toronto and Montreal corps.

"Any kicking?" asked Foster.
"No;" replied the minister. The city regiments funded the money and did not mind waiting. Then \$91,000 was overdrawn from the general appropria-tion and this had to be provided for. Parliament, observed Mr. Foster, was getting to be a farce when this thing

Defends the Douks. A further vote of \$125,000 for general immigration expenses was next discussed. George Taylor read letters from the farmers in Yorkton district conof the interior and Dr. Cash. The Doukhobors led moral lives and were desirable settlers. Dr Cash declared the Douks were a clean living people, and Mr. McCraney of Saskatchewan

Mr. Oliver said none of the money of this vote would be devoted to the importation of immigrants. Mr. Taylor and Dr. Reid complained that correspondence asked for had been brought down incomplete. Mr. Taylor's com-plaint had to do with a breakwater, which slid into the water, and, being rebuilt, was blown away. The report did not deal with these occurrence Could it be that the minister expung-

Company, is in the city, representing was unworthy of Mr. Taylor, and proceedings of the hon. gentlemen if large United States interests, in an the papers could be found.

Could it be possible, asked Samuel

rine department archives. The report

chemical) won," said he.

As soon as the firemen arrived the playful one fied, but was arrested by P. C. Grant (284) and later sent back to the asylum:

As the patrol wagon drove away.

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\$2,150,000.

At a meeting of the Spanish River Pulp Company, held on Saturday last in this city, it was decided to declare the \$100,000 deposit forfeited and seek other means of disposing of the pro-

Herman was heard playing an obligato upon the "bones" which he carried in his pocket.

Mr. Rhinelander of Rhinelander, Wissense Speaker. He wondered whether a consin, is in the city to coax back the \$100,000 and make a new deal. \$100,000 and make a new deal.

The concessions of the Spanish River
Pulp-Company are extensive, and have
never been limited satisfactorily to the
government. Under the Ross regime
Certainly, this was matter for Mr.
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Spanker with the concurrence of the

THE 2-CENT RATE.

Illinois and Missouri Roads to Fight - Michigan Will Test.

ditions in Canada. The whole question was receiving attention.

and every tributary.

In figures, the rights given to the spanish River Pulp Company constigeneral counsel of railroads in Illinois CHICAGO, March 27.-Presidents and

on the highways, responses being made by Mayor Oliver and Reeve Henry of York. The latter said that while the Government should be instructed to value of these concessions is \$70,200,000. it creates disorder. The Standard, re-ferring to an account of the introductest the constitutionality of the law at any time they may elect.

CLARKE FOR THE BENCH?

Some very prominent capitalists and publicists are represented among the shareholders of this company.

M. P. for South Essex Slated to Sucsareholders. ceed Mabee.

OTTAWA, March 27 .- (Special.)-A. which owned the line popularly called the G. N. R.. running from this city to New Westminster, was formally handed over to the Vancouver, Victoriaon the high court bench of Ontario. Mr. Clarke is a lawyer of long standing

> tion is to get on the bench. OTTAWA. March 27.-(Special.)-Democratic nomination for president. The remaining supplementaries for he will not refuse the honor if it is current year were passed to-night.

V. Earber was found guilty in the sessions yesterday of forgery and was remanded, without ball, for sentence.

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