

INSANITY AND IMBECILITY

Says Gourlay of Nova Scotia, Is Prerequisite to Seat In English Commons—He Is Ready to Fight Yanks in 24 Hours and Annex U. S. to Canada.

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—In the Canadian commons yesterday an unusual debate arose through a motion by Bourassa for the correspondence on the Alaskan boundary and Clayton-Bulwer treaty. After a severe attack by the mover on Great Britain, Laurier said he was not an admirer of Britain's policy on the American continent. Gourlay, of Colchester, N. S., followed, violently attacking Britain for sacrificing Canadian interests to please the United States. Said he in conclusion: "I would go into trenches to fight men who refuse to treat people of Canada honestly. The day has come by when there is a cowardly Canadian in this country. Older men of the house may fear war, but I think the younger brood of this country is not frightened. I will face the problem of war tomorrow rather than feel my spirit crushed by cowardly concessions. The spirit of manhood is more to me than cowardly concessions for sake of peace. I trust that in ten years the houses of commons of Africa, Australia and Canada will together control the little blockheads that sit in the Great Hall of St. Stephens and manage them when they go wrong. I heard a story a few days ago explaining why we had such stupidity in the commons of England. They say men are examined there before nominated to see that they are not insane and imbecility is thoroughly well established, and un-

less it is they cannot be elected. The time has come when if they sacrifice one foot of Canadian soil we will hang them as high as Haman. If necessary to fight Yankees, we will fight them within 24 hours and, after six months, capture their capital and annex their country to Canada."

Their Hope

Liverpool, Feb. 21.—Kelly and Pugh, Liverpool, who have been convicted in connection with the Liverpool bank frauds, promise to return the money in the hope of mitigating their sentences.

TO BOOZE OR REFRAIN

Is the Important Issue In Manitoba.

Referendum Act Comes Before Legislature March 27—May Go In Force June 1.

Winnipeg, Feb. 20.—The referendum vote will be taken March 27 in the Manitoba legislature and the prohibition act will come in force June 1st if any of these conditions are fulfilled:—1. If forty-five per cent of the voters' list vote in favor of the act. 2. If sixty per cent. on the list vote and sixty per cent. of that percentage are in favor of the act. 3. If the total vote falls below sixty per cent., sixty-two and two-thirds per cent. of vote will carry. No provision is made for compensation.

British Empire League.

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. J. I. Tarte at the annual meeting yesterday of the British Empire League made a strikingly fervid and loyal address.

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declaring the British Empire "The most free country in the world," and French Canadians for that reason are devoted to it. He moved for a colonial conference. Col. Denison was re-elected president of the league and Sir Henri Joly vice president for British Columbia.

The Referendum

Toronto, Feb. 21.—The Grand Council of Royal Templars has taken action in a vigorous protest against the proposed referendum, claiming that it is an evasion of responsibility. The protest calls upon the Ontario legislature to amend the prohibition bill by leaving out of it all reference to a referendum.

Convalescents To Go

Halifax, Feb. 21.—The War Office has granted authority to the Department of the Militia to forward to South Africa on one of the big vessels from St. John, 14 men who were left behind in the hospital when the third Canadian contingent sailed under Colonel Evans.

German Admiral

Philadelphia, Feb. 21.—Rear Admiral Count von Baudissin of the German navy, who will be one of Prince Henry's suite of ceremony, was given a banquet last night, which was attended by all the notables of the city and several representatives of the war and navy department from Washington. The speeches were all of the most amiable description.

Divorce and Salt

Rome, Feb. 21.—The Italian parliament opened yesterday with special reference to the government's consistent peace policy. The chief legislation foreshadowed provides for divorce and lessening the price of salt.

Not the Count

Winnipeg, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Angelia Carbonneau, of this city, is seeking a divorce from Harmidge Carbonneau, who is supposed to be in the Klondike.

Marconi Coming Back

London, Feb. 21.—Marconi sails for Canada tomorrow.

GENERAL REBELLION

Is Now Seriously Threatened In Spain.

Murders and Outrages of Daily Occurrence—Trouble Is With Poorer Classes.

Madrid, Feb. 21.—The strike riots in Barcelona have assumed such proportions as to threaten general rebellion of the poorer classes and the soldiers have a hard task. Murders and outrages occur daily. Premier Sagasta is preparing to declare martial law throughout Spain. Trade business is paralyzed and markets are closed. Shipping is unable to load or discharge cargoes. Ball cartridges have been issued all troops. The wealthy people of Barcelona have fled to Perpignan, France.

Alaska Delegate

Washington, Feb. 21.—The bill for the appointment of a delegate from Alaska to the House of Representatives is being strongly supported by the Committee on Territories. The bill names the second Tuesday in August for the election of such a delegate, and it is being supported as a right and a necessity that Alaska should have representation in congress.

HARMONY WAS NOT PRESENT

At Opening of British Columbia Legislature When Opposition Held Balance of Power—Joe Martin Invited By Laurier to Visit Ottawa.

Victoria, Feb. 21.—The British Columbia legislature opened yesterday by courtesy of the opposition, they mustering eighteen out of thirty-six possible votes, Speaker Booth being ill and the Victoria seat vacant. It was proposed by the government that the opposition name the speaker and two ministers and agree to temporary coalition with the government. This was rejected and the administration is now at the mercy of Mr. Budge's new party. It is expected the redistribution bill will be forced and an election in Victoria immediately

insisted upon, after which will follow dissolution and an appeal to be made to the country on party lines division.

Joe Martin today received a telegram from Laurier inviting him to Ottawa for consultation and he will probably go immediately as he is anxious to secure positive endorsement as party leader in this province. The speech from the throne is largely paraphrase of Dunsmuir's recent open letters. It is improbable that any legislation will be reached until the defeat of the government is recorded.

WILLIAMS RELEASED

From Charge of Attempted Suicide.

If He Meant to Shuffle He Went at It in Half-Handed Sort of Way.

John Williams, the comedian, who threatened to change his role on Wednesday evening and play grand tragedy with realistic effects, was again before the police court this morning, wearing a clean bandage as laurel wreath. Mr. Hagel appeared for him but before he had time to say anything in his client's behalf the latter said:

"Your honor, I would like to change my plea of not guilty, which I made yesterday morning, to one of guilty."

"Is that on your suggestion?" asked the judge of Mr. Hagel.

"No, I have had no consultation with him. I understand that he is here on a very serious charge."

"I think you had better talk with counsel," said the judge.

"I did not know I had counsel," was the reply, and Mr. Hagel having explained that he had been engaged by some of the prisoner's friends the case was stopped for the consultation.

This did not take but a couple of minutes, and then followed the taking of evidence. Hattie Evans was the first witness, and told of the prisoner coming to her cabin on Wednesday afternoon and at about eight o'clock in the evening, threatening to kill himself and attempting to do so by smashing a mirror over his head and also striking himself with a lamp. She sent for Dick Thorne, of the Standard theatre, and afterwards for Wallace Vandyeke. After midnight she met Corporal Piper and told him that the man needed looking after. She did not say prisoner had threatened her in any way.

Dr. Alfred Thompson told how he had been sent for and had bandaged up the prisoner's head but had not asked how the injuries had been inflicted.

Wallace Vandyeke corroborated the female witness, that prisoner had threatened to kill himself and that he did not seem to act rationally. Corporal Piper told how he was called in and said the prisoner told him he had been doing nothing for the past six weeks and did not care what became of him; that he was despondent. He saw the condition the prisoner was in and arrested him.

"Was he drunk?" asked Mr. Hagel.

"Yes."

"Is he sober now?"

"Oh, yes, perfectly sober."

Upon this plea only, in a low tone of voice and in a very few words, Mr. Hagel then asked the case to be dismissed. The man had simply been drunk and was now sober, and had had a lesson.

LAI D AWAY FOREVER

Is Hoped of Schley's Appeal.

Which President Roosevelt Has Passed Upon—Says Justice Has Been Done All.

Washington, Feb. 21.—President Roosevelt has finally disposed of the appeal of Admiral Schley against the finding of the Inquiry Court. He holds that "on the whole the decision arrived at has done substantial justice to everyone concerned."

He holds that the question as to who was in command of the squadron was a purely technical and nominal one; that the captain of each of the war vessels at Santiago was really working his own ship independent of general direction, and therefore no special credit for the result could attach to either Sampson or Schley as assistant commander.

In a special note the President says that Captain Clark of the Oregon might fairly have been given the same recognition as Wainwright.

For the good of the navy he orders that the incident be now considered closed.

The President has recommended the retirement of Hobson on account of failing sight, and Senator Gaither will introduce a bill to make this effective.

Skagway Post

Washington, D.C., Feb. 21.—Recommendations have been forwarded to congress by the war department providing for the purchase of a site in Skagway for a permanent military post.

Arctic Brothers, Attention.

All Arctic Brothers are requested to assemble at the A.S. hall Sunday at 1:30 p.m. to attend the funeral services of our late Bro. Thos. McMullen.

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