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Issues Short Statement regarding the C. N. R. Guarantee--Not "Last Hour" Legislation, and Could Have Been Debated Right Along.

After several previous requests The World once more asked Premier Whitney yesterday for a brief statement of the conditions under which the additional guarantee was extended to the C.N. Railway. As a result the premier gave the following interview:

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"Just how The Globe and Mr. MacKay, seeking for material to attack the government and finding none, are endeavoring to raise a storm over this question. But as I said some time ago with reference to the subject, it is simply twaddle, and then again more twaddle.

"The policy of the government has been and is now against continuing grants or bonuses or guarantees to railway enterprises. The then opposition went on record against the original guarantee to the Canadian Northern Railway, and it would repeat that action to-morrow.

"When we came into power we found the guarantee in existence of \$20,000 a mile for 288 miles--\$5,360,000. But no terminals had been provided for the short line leading into the Huron Mine, probably the richest mine in Canada, had not been provided for. A short line from the main line to the Huron Mine on Georgian Bay--the main port to which business would come to the railway from the northwest--had not been provided for, nor had one or two other short spur lines.

"The terminals at Toronto and the Key West include large areas of land, buildings, piers, elevators and other enterprises, without which the railway would be not only incomplete, but practically useless. Consequently, the government agreed to guarantee bonds for the construction of the short lines I have mentioned, the guarantee being for a million dollars, and also the amount already expended on the terminals and 65 per cent. of the future expenditure on the terminals.

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Ontario's Settled Policy

"Besides the question of the lack of proper regulation and control, and the absence of authority in the Dominion to enforce contracts with the municipalities, another reason exists why the electric roads should be under the jurisdiction of this board. IT IS THE SETTLED POLICY OF THIS PROVINCE THAT A 2-CENT-PER-MILE PASSENGER RATE SHOULD PREVAIL. One result of a declaration for the general advantage of Canada is that an electric railway thereby evades the provincial legislation as to fares and is enabled to charge a 3-cent-per-mile passenger rate in defiance of the will of the people, as expressed by the parliament of this province."

Extract from report of the Ontario Railway Board.

18 CONSPIRATORS SHOT GUATEMALA IS PROMPT

Attempt to Assassinate Cabrera is Visited by Drastic Punishment.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, April 23.—President Cabrera himself is authority for the statement that 18 of the ringleaders in a conspiracy against him already have been shot to death and that probably more executions will follow.

President Cabrera, against whose life an attempt was made by students on Monday last, today received the representatives of the various powers and made a lengthy statement to them that he had unearthed an extensive conspiracy against him, that led up to his assassination.

Every person and concern in this class of business would be required to furnish upon written demand to any customer or principal for whom such person has executed an order, actual purchase or receipt of the persons from whom such property was bought, or to whom it has been sold, as the case may be, the time when, place where, the amount and the price at which the same was either bought or sold.

A bucket shop is defined as follows: "Any building, or any room, apartment, booth, office or other place, or any other place where any contract prohibited by this act is made or offered to be made."

Penalties Heavy. The maximum penalty for violation is five years imprisonment, or \$1000 fine, or both, for a person, for a corporation a fine of \$5000 for first offence, dissolution or exclusion from the state for the second conviction. The act would take effect Sept. 1 next.

WARRANT FOR WATSON.

Wife Takes Steps to Secure Husband's Arrest.

DETROIT, April 23.—Mrs. Kittle Watson, the Toronto woman who personally arrested Agnes Mullin, after finding her in the company of her husband, Frederick J. Watson, secured a warrant from Justice Stein today against her husband, charging him with a serious offence.

Miss Mullin of Montreal is named in the warrant but is not included in the charge. As she is unmarried no complaint could be made against her. She has been released by the immigration authorities, the proposed deportation being postponed pending further investigation. Watson is still at large.

AFGHANS ARE WARLIKE.

Several Thousand Hillmen May Resist a British Force.

SIMLA, April 23.—A mixed force of British and Indian troops is at present being rapidly mobilized near Peshawar for another punitive expedition against the fanatical tribes who recently have been raiding and looting villages on the Peshawar border.

Ten thousand Rohannis are gathered at Kamal, twenty miles from Peshawar, and several thousand Afghans are said to have crossed the Kabul River to join the malcontents. Officials of the Amer of Afghanistan are apparently making no effort to check this movement.

LEST WE FORGET.

This is the 23rd anniversary of the battle of Fish Creek, which took place on Friday, April 25, 1885. Ten volunteers were killed and over 40 wounded in that sharp engagement.

STAR CHRONICLE ALARMED.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 23.—(Special.)—The Star-Chronicle in an editorial today declares the waterway from Georgian Bay to Montreal endangers the United States commercially and otherwise.

BUCKET SHOPS DOOMED IN NEW YORK

New Law Imposes Very Severe Penalties and Makes Keeping of Shop in City Felony.

ALBANY, April 23.—The passage by both houses, with a few votes in the negative, of the bill of Senator Cassidy, which is signed by Gov. Hughes and enforced, will put out of business every bucket shop in the state, was the surprise and sensation of the closing of the legislature.

Bills to this effect have been in the legislature every year for many years, but have never before received serious attention. It is generally expected here to-night that Gov. Hughes will approve the bill. Its almost unobstructed passage has caused almost as much surprise as would have been occasioned by the eleventh hour passage of the anti-race track gambling bills themselves.

The bill, which was introduced also in the assembly by John Lord O'Brien of Buffalo, is modeled generally upon the Massachusetts statute. It would make it a felony, punishable by long imprisonment or heavy fine, or both, for any person, partnership, firm, association or corporation, whether acting as principal or as officer, agent, servant, correspondent or representative of another, to make or offer to make any contract respecting purchase or sale, either upon credit or margin, of anything without intending a bona-fide purchase or sale; when the contract is to be settled upon the basis of public market quotations, or when such quotations reach a certain figure, or upon the basis of the difference between such quotations and the price at which the securities or property was, or was asserted to be, bought or sold.

Would Be a Felony. It would be a felony, in the event of the enactment of this bill, for any person or concern, whether an owner, keeper, proprietor or person in charge of, or as officer, director, stockholder, agent, servant, correspondent or representative of such owner, keeper, proprietor or person in charge, or of any other person, to keep, conduct, or operate such bucket shop.

Every person and concern in this class of business would be required to furnish upon written demand to any customer or principal for whom such person has executed an order, actual purchase or receipt of the persons from whom such property was bought, or to whom it has been sold, as the case may be, the time when, place where, the amount and the price at which the same was either bought or sold.

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TO KEEP THAW IN.

District Attorney Will Fight to the Last Ditch.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Acting Superintendent of the Matthew Asylum called upon District Attorney Jerome G. Coe, and obtained certain papers to be used in the hearing at Poughkeepsie on May 8, to show cause why Harry K. Thaw should not be freed from the asylum.

Mr. Jerome said that his office would be represented at the hearing and that he would fight to the last ditch and every attempt to give freedom to the slayer of Stanford White.

MAN MAY DIE.

Falling Chimney on Reid Avenue Strikes Wm. Perkins.

A chimney fell off a building which was being jacked up at 158 Reid avenue, at 7:30 last night, and struck Wm. Perkins in the middle of the back.

He is not likely to recover. The physicians at the General Hospital found that from the third rib down, the body was paralyzed, and the right arm is broken.

HE LIT CIGARET

And Had Both His Hands Blown Off.

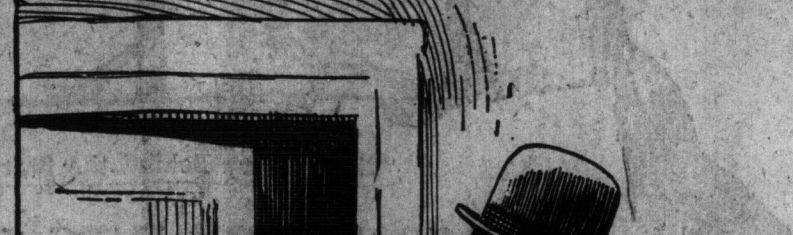
WINNIPEG, April 23.—Frank Poulsham, a young man employed on double tracking operations between Kenora and Fort William, had his hands blown off yesterday thru his own carelessness.

One Minister Safe

LONDON, April 23.—Walter Runciman, the first of Mr. Asquith's new ministers to submit to an electoral contest, was re-elected for Dewsbury to-day by a majority of 1148, as compared with a majority of 3815 received by him in 1906 against the same opponent, W. B. Boyd Carpenter, Unionist.

Runciman is president of the board of education.

INJURED HIS TRUNK



MR. WHITNEY (who is going to country): It would have been all right if I hadn't tried to crowd too much into it.

AN EFFORT TO REDUCE FARES TO THE ISLAND

City and Company Confer—Cheap Fares for the Baseball Fans.

The outcome of a conference yesterday afternoon between a special committee of the city council and Manager Solman of the ferry company was an arrangement whereby a sub-committee will inspect the company's books on Tuesday afternoon next.

Most of the grand stand tickets for the ball games purchased at the city side were good for the trip across the bay without raising the charge of 30c. He tickets could be purchased for 31c, or at the rate of 6-2-3c for the round trip.

On this occasion the father warned them not to go in that direction, as the mill was to be set going this afternoon.

TWO CHILDREN CRUSHED IN MILL MACHINERY

Terrible Fate of Little Tots—Under Saw Mill Wheel When it is Set Going.

LUNEBURG, N.S., April 23.—(Special.)—Report of a horrible accident comes from West Lohave ferry, where two little daughters of Henry Perette, aged 3 and 11 years, went together for mayflowers.

There is a saw mill in the vicinity, and the children were in the habit of taking a short cut under the wheel when the mill was idle, to shorten the distance.

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SOMEWHAT SENSATIONAL

Aftermath of a Criminal Operation Involves Prominent Men.

VICTORIA, April 23.—(Special.)—The court was crowded this morning when Dr. Garesche, dentist, charged with procuring an abortion, and Dr. Carter, charged with a criminal operation on a 17-year-old girl, Miss Kitty G. McInnis, who worked in the dentist's office, came up for a hearing.

The children did not heed the warning, and when they were half way under the wheel started.

The mill men noticing an obstruction stopped the machinery and found the little ones crushed beyond recognition.

AN OFFER FROM TORONTO.

To Reinsure Policyholders in Mutual Reserve.

MONTREAL, April 23.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Province of Quebec Policy-holders of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., now in liquidation, took place in this city yesterday.

The liquidator, E. R. C. Clark of Toronto, and Mr. Middleton of the law firm of Macdonald, Shepley and Middleton, with Consulting Actuary Dawson, were also at the meeting.

Life Manager on Western Trip. Albert J. Robinson, general manager of the National Life Assurance Co., has left on a visit of inspection of the western agencies of the company.

Douks May Come East.

PORT ARTHUR, April 23.—The 30 Doukhobors in Port William are likely to leave on a continuation of their pilgrimage towards the east in search of a promised land any day now.

EXCESSIVE BYLAW CONTINUES QUASHED

Divisional Court Dismisses City's Appeal on Ground of Technical Defect in the Bylaw.

MAYOR INTIMATES DECISION'S FINAL

The divisional court has given the knockout blow to the movement for the reduction of licenses, deciding on a divided judgment, that Chief Justice Meredith was right in quashing the bylaw, even tho it was done on a technicality.

The probabilities are that the city will not appeal against the judgment. "There's no use in going any further. The commissioners will go ahead and issue the licenses," was the opinion expressed by the mayor on hearing the result. He expressed surprise and disappointment, remarking that advice he had received on Wednesday had led him to think Judge Meredith's finding would be reversed.

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Ald. Keeler and Ald. R. H. Graham, foremost among the reductionist aldermen, intimated that the question would be a straight issue in the next city election. They had not decided whether or not the city should appeal.

Rev. E. H. Spence, editor of The Pioneer, said the city council should not lose courage, but should carry on the fight thru the courts. If the license commissioners issued 150 licenses they would violate the law, assuming that appeal were made by the city.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 24.—(Special.)—The House sat till after midnight this morning to finish up the immigration debate precipitated before the Easter vacation by Mr. Monk, who moved a resolution condemning the bonus system.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke at more than usual length, taking the view that without immigration the country must become stagnant, moreover, he claimed that the present prosperity was due to the aggressive immigration policy of the present government.

Other speakers were Mr. Borden, Mr. Cockburn, Mr. Smith (Nanaimo). Not one of the western members of the opposition was heard, while the only Quebec government members who spoke were Lavergne, Yerville and Robitaille, all of whom supported Mr. Monk's resolution.

The vote was taken at 12.30, yeas 41, nays 55.

SHILLINGTON IS CHOSEN BY TEMISKAMING CONS.

Receives the Nomination in Contest Against Two Others at a Big Convention.

COBALT, April 23.—(Special.)—The Conservative convention to select a candidate for the coming provincial election was held here this afternoon with a large attendance. Hon. Frank Cochrane presided.

The opera house was prettily decorated with banners and mottoes bearing the following inscriptions: "To every man British fair play; nothing more, nothing less."—Hon. Frank Cochrane.

"We trust the people and the people trust us."—J. P. Whitney. "Our record—Three years of clean government, common honesty and decency."—W. J. Blair of Liskeard.

One hundred and seventy-four delegates were present. Seven names were proposed and five balloted for. The proposed candidates were: Mr. J. P. Whitney, Mr. Blair 64, Mr. Blackwell 12, the other two candidates dropping out after the first two ballots had been taken up.

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Found Farmer Dead. PETERBORO, April 23.—(Special.)—David Smythe, a Fraceville farmer, was found dead on the cultivator while working on his farm this morning.

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