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28TH YEAR

Czar Warmly Denounced And the King Censured In British Parliament

Socialist and Labor Members Use Extraordinary Language in Protesting Against His Majesty's Visit to Russia.

KEIR HARDIE'S VIOLENCE HAD TO BE CHECKED

LONDON, June 4.—Violent protests were made by the Socialists and Labor members in the house of commons this afternoon against King Edward's approaching visit to Russia, in language the offensiveness of which no attempt was made to veil.

The speakers drew lurid pictures of the alleged conditions in the Muscovite Empire, declaring that while they had no objection to King Edward privately visiting his relative, Emperor Nicholas, they had the greatest abhorrence of the idea of a state visit to Russia.

The Labor-Socialists suggested that the visit had been engineered by Russia with the view of rehabilitating her credit, and John G. S. MacNeill, Nationalist, joined in the debate.

Foreign Secretary Sir Edward Grey, on behalf of the government, deprecated the tone and the temper of this attack. He declared the evidence proved clearly that the system of government in Russia had apparently bettered during the last two years.

He then invited the house to consider what kind of resentment would have desired effect in Great Britain had the Emperor of Russia declined to visit this country until a full self-government had been granted the Transvaal.

The government had advised the King to pay this visit, which, according to its information, would be welcomed by all the moderate and liberal members of Russia.

Sir Edward Grey then repeated that no negotiations were on foot for a treaty of commerce with Russia, and he said none would be initiated during the visit.

Attacks on the personal character of Emperor Nicholas were not justified. If the cabinet advised the King to take up the attitude suggested, it might as well tear up the Anglo-Russian convention, the foreign secretary said, and then reminded the house that the general peace of the world depended greatly upon Great Britain's relations to Russia.

Arthur J. Balfour associated himself with the entire Unionist party with Sir Edward Grey's able and dignified speech.

James Keir Hardie, Socialist-Labor, excelled himself in denouncing the Russian Government. He was called to order by the Speaker, who threatened to discontinue him unless he withdrew certain objectionable phrases.

The Labor-Socialist motion condemning the visit to Russia was defeated 225 votes to 59.

COMPANY BLAMED

For Allowing Young Man to Get Into Danger.

"That the said George Andrews came to his death on the 29th day of May, 1908, at Firstbrook's Box Factory in an attempt to put a belt on a pulley."

DELEGATION FROM FRANCE

Special Mission to Participate in the Quebec Tercentenary.

LONDON, June 4.—(C. A. P.)—In Paris it is announced that the French Government is sending a special mission to Quebec, the chief whereof is to be an admiral, and including Louis Herbet, councillor of state; D'Almeida, of Montreal, and a delegate from Bourque, whereof Champman was a native.

ENCOURAGEMENT

OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special.)—R. L. Borden has received the following telegram from Meifort, Sask.:

MAIL TO THE BIG MAN

Premier Whitney deserves the night of his life at Massey Hall to-night.

He has many of the personal qualities that go to make the big man. Intimate touch with him makes one see in him about the nearest approach to an HONEST politician Ontario has ever looked upon.

Then his generosity is no idle show of things. The man who could praise the Hon. Adam Beck as Mr. Whitney did on Wednesday night has more than the makings of greatness in his soul.

Massey Hall should be jammed to-night to give Mr. Whitney cheers for what he has done for Ontario and what he may yet be spared to do.

CANNON IN EARNEST FOR THE NOMINATION

Says Taft Strength is Over Rated—Chicago Beginning to Fill With Politicians.

CHICAGO, June 4.—Political activity commenced in earnest to-day around the auditorium and the auditorium annex and the coliseum, where the Republican national convention is soon to be held.

The Cannon headquarters were permanently opened in the auditorium and the announcement was made by a number of the politicians friendly to candidates other than William H. Taft, that Foraker headquarters would be opened soon in the Great Northern Hotel.

Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, brother of the secretary of war, came to Chicago to-day and promptly announced that he expected the secretary to be nominated without difficulty on the first ballot.

Vice-presidential gossip was prominent to-day for the first time, the names of Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, and James S. Sherman of New York, being mentioned.

John Eversman, the confidential man of Congressman McKinley of Champlain, who is in charge of the headquarters of the present time, asserted that the Illinois candidates would not only have more strength than has been generally credited to him, but that the Taft people would be able to draw more than 350 votes on the first ballot.

The full Republican national committee will meet to-morrow morning and begin the hearings on which will be determined the contests involving 229 seats in the convention. The nomination of the present time, asserted for the presidency hinges absolutely on the decision of the members of the national committee and the subsequent approval of that decision by the credentials committee of the convention.

Half of the contests decided in favor of Secretary Taft would result in his winning on the first ballot, while failure to capture this number unquestionably would put the nomination in doubt.

Realizing the necessity of keeping a majority of the contested delegates out of the Taft column, the representatives of other candidates have pooled issues in most of the cases, and, as allies, will urge their claims before the national committee. The contests therefore, largely will be resolved into a Taft and anti-Taft controversy.

So far as the south is concerned, and most of the contests are in states from south of the Mason and Dixon line, the interests of the allies are being looked after by Major P. C. Bryan, of Washington, D.C. He arrived in Chicago to-day and announced that he would have his argument chiefly on the contention that in most of the Southern States, the Taft forces had disqualified the negro voters from participating in the state and district conventions and that the allies delegates had been selected at conventions from which no class race had been barred.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCES

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, June 4.—A cable from Melbourne says the senate passed the Old Age Pensions Bill and the house of representatives appropriated \$250,000 for harbor and coastal defences.

IMMIGRATION SALARIES

OTTAWA, June 5.—(Special.)—After three and a half hours, an item of \$200,000 for salaries of immigration agents was passed.

WINNIPEG ABATOR BURNS

WINNIPEG, June 4.—(Special.)—Fire to-day caused \$20,000 damage at the Gordon, Ironside & Tares Company abattoir. The cold storage and packing houses were destroyed, with 5000 beef carcasses.

MILITIA CAMPS AND MILITARY CHANGES

Sir Frederick Borden Says it Hasn't Been the Matter of Money That's Caused Postponements.

OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special.)—At the request of R. L. Borden, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, today gave his promised statement with regard to the holding of militia camps.

It having been decided, he said, to hold camps of instruction in Eastern Canada and the Maritime Provinces, an order was issued fixing dates, but owing to local conditions it had been found necessary to make some changes as follows:

QUEBEC—From June 15 to 15. This change was made at the request of the Grand Trunk Railway, owing to rolling stock not being available for moving troops on the former date of closing, viz. June 27.

NIAGARA—From June 9 to 15. It had been found that more time was necessary to instal necessary water supply.

KINGSTON—June 15 to Aug. 31. The medical officer reported against using the water supply of the camp, and it was necessary to make other arrangements.

ROCKLIFE—Postponed from June 22 to a date not fixed. Last year the troops of No. 4 militia district trained at Petawawa, but owing to prevalence of typhoid fever in the camp it had been decided to instal a complete drainage system before the ground was used again.

Dr. Dank asked about Sussex camp and was told there had been no change in date.

Were Prepared for the Worst. Sir Frederick said, if the militia would not be able to go into camp owing to lack of money. These fears, he said, had probably arisen from militia orders issued on May 27, which prepared the troops for the contingency that it might be impossible to instal camps unless parliament provided funds. But there were some days to spare.

The Western Canada camps, Sir Frederick said, were proceeding, the expense being met out of one-eighth of the interim vote passed some time ago.

R. L. Borden observed that the house was aware that no vote had been asked for militia camps. If the request had been made it would have been favorably entertained. However, as the minister had said, there was plenty of time yet.

Sir Frederick remarked that if a vote were passed to-day it would not follow that the present time, asserted that the Illinois candidates would not only have more strength than has been generally credited to him, but that the Taft people would be able to draw more than 350 votes on the first ballot.

Again Blame the Opposition. Mr. Fielding plunged into the controversy. He said, to take a vote on account and the government received the intimation that the opposition was unwilling to concur.

"The only estimates of the militia department," retorted R. L. Borden, "that have been discussed went through in five minutes."

Mr. Fielding insisted that the opposition had refused interim supply, but just as Mr. Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock, R. L. Borden got in a final word, declaring that the only proposition put before the opposition was one to suspend the rule of the house.

At the morning session R. L. Borden asked if any considerable body of militia would be assembled at Quebec for the tercentenary, and Sir Frederick Borden replied that arrangements were being made by Gen. Otter with a view to having a considerable number reviewed at Quebec. He would make a final announcement on Monday.

SHOT GUN AT CHARIVARI

Six Men Injured at a Ballillero Celebration. PETERBORO, June 4.—The Village of Ballillero is excited over a shooting affray, the result of a charivari at the home of James Byers, who lives a mile from the village.



REVEREND EDITOR: Dear, dear, I fear there's someone digging again in our family plot.

CANADA CLUB BANQUET MANY NICE THINGS SAID

Lord Crewe and Others Make Kindly References to This Growing Dominion.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, June 4.—The Canada Club to-night banqueted Lord Crewe, Lord Strathcona presiding over a large and distinguished gathering.

Lord Crewe, responding, expressed regret that his duties prevented him from going to Quebec. During the 300 years Canada had undergone all the experiences which went to make up the life of a great nation, and now stood in the forefront of the civilization of the world.

Such a Little Mistake. Major Hodgins Sure, Sand or Mud is Discernible From Rock. OTTAWA, June 4.—(Special.)—The special committee of the house investigating the Major Hodgins charges of over classification on the line of the National Transcontinental sat during this afternoon.

Mr. Murphy, K.C., cross-examined Major Hodgins at such a pace as to cause the possibility of over-classification being due to error of judgment on the part of resident engineers, but the major was quite positive that no one could mistake sand or mud for solid rock.

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To-Night's Meeting

Premier Whitney, Hon. Geo. E. Foster and eight of the Conservative candidates in Toronto will speak at Massey Hall to-night. P. W. Ellis will preside. Doors will be opened at 7 o'clock.

MEMBERS WANT TO VOTE

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TRUSTEE LEFT MEETING BROKE UP QUORUM

Leaves Contractors in Awkward Plight by Catering to His Own Annoyance.

Because of Trustee R. R. Davis, who hasn't won many medals on the board of education, accounts aggregating upwards of \$15,000 or \$20,000 for school buildings will be compelled to lapse this week—a circumstance without precedent in a responsible local body.

Unless the chairman of the board takes the responsibility of signing cheques without authority, there will be about 20 contractors who have been depending upon the board of education for funds with which to pay off their men on Saturday, who will be disappointed.

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DREYFUS IS SHOT AT THE ZOLA PAGEANT

Sensational Incident as Climax to Bitter Protestations—Royalist Plot Hinted at, but Assailant's Motive Mystifies.

PARIS, June 4.—Just at the close of the ceremonies attending the canonization of Emil Zola in the Pantheon to-day, when the president of France, the premier and a host of ministers of state were taking their departure, Louis Antheime Gregori, a military writer of note, drew a revolver and fired two shots point blank at Major Alfred Dreyfus, for whose liberty Zola had fought and won.

Men distinguished in all walks of life filled the pantheon and when the shots rang out there was intense excitement in fear that the president had been assassinated, but even the attempt on the life of Major Dreyfus has created a profound impression. Soldiers speedily surrounded Gregori, and he was taken, bruised and bleeding with his clothing almost torn from his back to jail.

The affair has caused a tremendous sensation in Paris, and the motive of the would-be assassin in the case of the military writer, for Gregori, instead of being an ordinary fanatic, such as is carried away by the political passions of the moment, is a man of mature age, having been born in 1844, and was highly esteemed in the circles where he was known as an individual enjoying close relations with many high French officers. He was one of the correspondents who followed the big French and German manoeuvres for the purpose of securing data for technical papers.

Tool of Royalist Plan. His friends are at a loss to understand what induced him to commit such a foolhardy act, and many are disposed to question his statement that he simply shot at an individual in protest against the participation of the army in the ceremonies attending the placing of the ashes of Zola in the pantheon.

Some do not hesitate to express the opinion that he may be but the tool of a little clan of royalists, who, under the name of Action Francaise, have never ceased to insist that the court of cassation illegally prevented an appeal in the Dreyfus case, and are undoubted hope of seeing a revision of the case favorable to the contentions of the Nationalists.

By the shooting of Dreyfus, they pointed out, the whole affair may be indirectly reopened before July, as the assassination or attempted assassination must come before the assize court for trial.

Some color is lent to this theory by a series of remarkable articles that appeared in this morning's L'Action Francaise from the pens of Chas. Maurras and Leon Daudet, while the poet, who are the leading spirits among the royalist supporters of the restoration of Philippe d'Orleans.

The articles apparently anticipated to-day's events, that of Maurras declaring that "there may be a rumble before the revolution" while Daudet wrote: "The real hero will be Dreyfus, and Dreyfus may ask himself whether this nocturnal glorification of modern crime will not conjure up a terrible dawn. He has already heard the stroke of midnight."

Furthermore, the Soleil, a royalist paper, of morning printed an entire page eulogizing the Duke of Orleans, accompanied by his picture.

Other stories are afloat to the effect that there was an actual plot of royalist Catholic students to dump the hearse containing Zola's body into the Seine last night, but that was discovered and frustrated. Such rumors, however, received no official confirmation, and the general public reflects upon the matter as far-fetched and absurd, in view of the strength of republican sentiment among the masses.

Dreyfus Had Close Call. Major Dreyfus was not seriously injured. A bullet entered his forearm, but did not injure the arm. The official statement was made that his condition was very favorable and that no complications were feared.

With regard to the reasons for Gregori's act the opinion prevails in Paris that there is much truth in his avowal that he was driven to the deed by the appeals to hatred with which the anti-Semitic papers have been filled since the government resolved to place the body of Zola in the Pantheon.

The state of this feeling can be gauged by an interview with Henri Rochefort, editor of The Patrie, which is published daily, and in which he says: "It would have been a glorious death for Dreyfus. It would have reflected his first and only time under fire."

It was definitely established at the scene in the Pantheon that Gregori fired the first shot from behind Dreyfus, his coat and burying itself in flower pot at the base of the catafalque. When Dreyfus wheeled at the sound of detonation, he threw up his left arm over his head.

The second shot was fired pointblank at his breast, the bullet entering the chest and ranging upward, as located this afternoon by means of a radioscope, but was not extracted.

Brother Predicted His Fate. Mathieu Dreyfus, the brother of Major Dreyfus, who sprang forward to save him, chivalrously protected Dreyfus from the crowd which was raining blows with canes and umbrellas on the man, shouting: "It is not for us to punish! Let the law take its course!" Gregori made a statement to the police directly after his arrest, and during a second later-occasion he said: "I did not wish to kill Dreyfus. It is true I aimed at him, but

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