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DISARMAMENT AN UNSOLVABLE PROBLEM WHILE MEN ARE MEN SAYS GERMAN CHANCELLOR

More Attempt at Control of Individual States Would Result in Mutual Distrust and Universal Turmoil - Weak Will Continue to be the P.ey of the Strong - Doubt's Ability of Anglo-American Arbitration Scheme to Stand the Strain of New Question in Dispute.

BERLIN, March 30.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg, in the Reichstag today, discussed disarmament and international arbitration, but without departing one iota from the well-known standpoint of the German Government after declared on former occasions.

"It will remain true," continued the chancellor, "that the weak will be the prey of the strong. If any nation feels that it is unable longer to spend certain sums for defensive purposes, it will inevitably drop to the second rank.

Von Bethmann-Hollweg instanced Napoleon's limitation of the Prussian army, when Prussia adhering to the letter of her treaty, trained a fourfold army by shortening the period of training.

DRAFTING RESOLUTIONS

Wants Legislative Council Abolished—Redistribution of House.

BEVERIDGE AT OTTAWA

OTTAWA, March 30.—Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana, one of the greatest boosters of reciprocity on the other side of the line, Mrs. Beveridge and a private secretary arrived unheralded in Ottawa this morning and quietly took a suite of rooms at the New Russell.

HALF TOWN WIPED OUT

KELOSO, Ont., March 30.—By a big fire in Kelso, half of the town has been wiped out. The fire started in Miller's house by a lamp exploding. No lives were lost, so far as can be ascertained.

The Toronto World

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Canada's Position

BERLIN, March 30.—In the course of the debate in the reichstag on the questions of universal disarmament and universal arbitration, Count Von Kamitz, Conservative, devoted the greater part of his speech to American affairs, contrasting the speech of Commander Wm. S. Sims of the American navy at the Guildhall, London, which called for a reprimand from President Taft, with the utterances of Congressman Champ Clark concerning the annexation of Canada, saying: "While an American naval officer is assuring England of the friendship of the United States, a future president of that nation is talking of the absorption of Canada."

Railways Race To Be First In Porcupine

Canadian Northern Rushing Work on Construction North From Gowganda Junction Up Bank of Mattagami River in Endeavor to Beat Out T. & N. O. Extension

The Canadian Northern Railway is going into Porcupine "right-away" with this knowledge, the T. & N. O. Railway is rushing construction of the Porcupine branch from Iroquois Falls westward.

SONG "O, CANADA"

Sheffield Choir Gave Members of the House of Commons a Treat.

A BLAZE OF GLORY

Queer-street was a blaze of glory last night, the hydro cluster lights being lit the whole way from Front to College. Queer-street was also illuminated for several blocks, and all of Bay-street and Victoria, Front from Yonge to York, Richmond from Victoria to Yonge, and Adelaide from Victoria to Yonge added to the biggest burst of light the hydro has yet shown.



POLITICAL MOTHER; Won't he go to His Uncle Bill and Get the Pretty Sugar

ABDUCTED BY STRANGER IN TAXI

Macedonian Taken From His Boarding-house and Hustled Away on Train in Stealthy Manner.

Toronto police are confronted with a mystery which they believe may develop into a real live international complication. It arose out of the kidnapping of Angelus Antonoff, a Macedonian on the boarding house at 382 East King-street yesterday noon by a man who posed as a police officer, but who hurried him off in a taxi, and after a visit to a house in Ward Seven, hustled him out of the city from the Parkdale station on a train westbound at 1:15 o'clock.

WANTED FAST DRIVER

He asked for a taxi, and enquired about the hire, the driver remembers as he was going to look for a man and might be some time in finding him. He said that he wanted a driver who could run the machine fast. He was directed to the Union Station, and there he employed a taxi driven by Benjamin Gambis, 29 Marlborough-avenue.

UTILITIES COMMISSION

To Control Operation of Halifax Electric Tramway.

A BIG LINE-UP AGAINST RECIPROCITY

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Special.)—The net result of the scrimmage within the Conservative party the past few days is that Mr. Borden is confirmed and strengthened in his leadership, and that he is to have the co-operation of additional forces and a better reorganization of the party. The dangers attendant upon reciprocity have united the Conservatives, and from now on the prospects are that the fight against the Laurier-Taft trade deal will become stronger every day.

The downfall of the Liberal government is in sight. There will be forces of all kinds that are against reciprocity, and these will all co-operate with the Conservatives. Many Liberals and others, who hitherto were supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, will go against him and help the Conservatives. Clifford Sifton, Lloyd Harris and W. M. German in the house of commons mean many votes in the country; many other Liberals are afraid of the results of reciprocity; there will be Liberal manufacturers and workmen who see injury ahead for themselves and for the country, and the interests, as they are called, are not to sit idle.

LEMOUX TO BE GIVEN BRODEUR'S PORTFOLIO

MONTEREAL, March 30.—(Special.)—It is learned upon authority that the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, will be called to the portfolio of marine and fisheries, to replace his present colleague, the Hon. L. P. Brodeur, whose promotion to the supreme court bench is only a question of time. Those who know say that Hon. Mr. Lemieux is quite well satisfied with his present portfolio, and is by no means an applicant for the important portfolio to be so soon vacated by the member for Rouville.

PREPARING TO EXTEND ZONE OF HYDRO POWER

Hon. Adam Beck and the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission had an epoch making day at the parliament buildings yesterday. Two great industrial projects of vast provincial, if not of national proportions, were adopted, and concurred in by the Ontario Government after a conference with the commission. One of the two big projects was the extension of the hydro-electric power transmission line from St. Thomas to Windsor.

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CONDITION HUNG TO PASSAGE OF SUPPLIES

Reciprocity Schedules Must Be Discussed Clause by Clause, Which May Prolong Debate Two Months—Favored-Nation Treaties a Difficult Question.

OTTAWA, March 30.—(Special.)—It has been agreed that an interim supply bill will go through the house of commons, which will include all the estimates already passed, and one-sixth of the sums required for the remaining votes. One of the conditions to this agreement is that every one of the nearly three hundred items in the schedules of the reciprocity resolutions will be discussed clause by clause in committee of the whole house, and this will occupy the members for the month of April, and probably for a large part of May.

In the meantime, Canadians will discover what the action of the United States Congress is likely to be. If it should turn out that there is not any likelihood of the reciprocity bill passing at Washington, and the Democrats are bound on a sweeping scheme of tariff reduction, there is considerable reason for thinking that Sir Wilfrid Laurier will find a measure on the basis of hanging up the reciprocity legislation for the remainder of the session, taking advantage of the opportunity himself of going to the colonial conference in London, and the coronation, the former of which takes place early next month, with another session early next winter to pass a redistribution bill in the house, with a change of representation.

Another thing that is giving the government some pause, is the question it must face in the coming conference in London, which touches the denunciation of the favored nation treaties. This begins to loom up as a big and delicate question, and will force the government here to handle it in the most delicate and careful way.

RESIGNED OF FREE WILL SAYS SURGEON STEWART

He Denies That Parkdale Methodist Church Trustees Used Pressure on Him.

Why did Mr. Sturgeon Stewart leave Parkdale Methodist Church? Mr. Stewart adds a word to the controversy that sprang to light in Tuesday's session of the Levee enquiry, and was fanned to a flame by the action of the trustees of the church on Wednesday night, in stating that they forced his resignation, acting on their own initiative.

Easter Hats for Men

The Dinsen Company is showing some splendid hats in imported English and American designs made by Henry Heath of London and Dunlop of New York. Henry Heath is making the new designs at now on sale at