

NO TAMPERING WITH THE LISTS

Opposition Will Continue to Insist on Withdrawal of the Evil Clause

WOULD PASS SALARY VOTES

Government's Dealings With Timber Lands Again Discussed

Ottawa, May 19.—The opposition in caucus this morning decided to continue the fight against the government's election bill, refusing to accept Sir Wilfrid Laurier's offer to have the revision of the voters' lists in British Columbia, Manitoba, and portions of Ontario and Quebec left in the hands of local judges. They are willing, however, to pass the remaining votes for civil service salaries, but if the government attempts to take any other supply votes, the opposition will renew the criticism of the government's timber policy in western Canada.

On the opening of the house today Mr. Turritt complained about some statements reported to have been made by Mr. Ames in a speech at Halifax. He said, they were untrue. Mr. Ames again brought up the timber limit question. Since the matter had been last referred to in the house some new evidence had come to light, presenting proof of phenomenal success on the part of certain bidders in close relationship to the minister of the day. These denials of some explanation. Mr. Ames went into the matter in detail at some length, his argument intended to bring out that some strange things had happened either through coincidence or design, leaving the impression in his mind that it was by design. He paid particular attention to Mr. Burrows, and his operations, and to the Imperial Pulp company. This concern has secured practically the whole reserve supply within 150 miles of Edmonton. In conclusion, Mr. Ames pointed out that half the available timber of three western provinces is in the hands of speculators who are having received but a tithe of its value. At the lowest estimate these lands are worth three to five million dollars. A great national asset had been squandered, and the speculators who had acquired these lands were relatives and close friends of members of the government. They are already millionaires and will become multimillionaires through these transactions. Mr. Ames closed by demanding the appointment of a royal commission, wholly free of political considerations, to thoroughly investigate the matter. He said that the people of Canada had been robbed, steps should be taken to recover the property.

Mr. Burrows followed. Mr. Ames, he denied the statements made in reference to himself. He said that the value of the limits in question had been greatly exaggerated by that gentleman. All the limits he had secured had been secured before he became a member of parliament, and he did not know of any limits being singled out for attack by the opposition. His relationship to Mr. Sifton had nothing to do with the matter. Personally he had nothing to be ashamed of.

Mr. Lake complained that allies had been used in tendering for timber limits. He moved a resolution calling for a full and unrestricted investigation in order that the restrictions might be made to the country of any limits obtained by fraud.

Mr. Macdonald thought there was nothing to apologize for in the administration of the Interior department, and Mr. Bristol continued the discussion.

Mr. Lake's amendment was lost on division by a straight party vote of 41 to 48.

The house will go into supply again tomorrow.

FAITH IS LACKING

Germany's Negotiations for Arbitration Treaty Gain Good Will

Berlin, Germany, May 19.—While the report emanating from Washington that the negotiations for the arbitration treaty of an arbitration treaty with the United States have been broken off, the incident serves to bring out again the somewhat pessimistic view of influential elements in Germany with reference to such arbitration projects under present conditions.

At the foreign office it is said that negotiations are still in progress and hope is entertained that they will lead to mutually satisfactory results. The fact that they have not proceeded rapidly is ascribed rather to the difficulty of adjusting certain details than to a lack of accord regarding essential points.

Expressions of a sincere desire that any agreement calculated to improve the relations with the United States should be brought to a successful issue can be heard on all sides. The friendly utterances, however, are coupled with expressions of plain intimating that many leaders both in and out of official life are inclined to be skeptical regarding the value of such agreements except within certain well-defined limits. These practically admit that Germany's attitude in the present case is dictated more by a desire to retain the good will of the United States than by faith in the utility of arbitration.

ACCIDENTALLY POISONED

Vancouver Woman Swallows Large Quantity of Bichloride of Mercury

Vancouver, May 19.—Mrs. Josephine Marstrand, wife of J. L. Marstrand, son of the wealthy banker of Vancouver, died early on Sunday. Yesterday Dr. Langis reported the facts to the coroner, and today the inquest was held. It was found that the woman had taken enough dissolved bichloride of mercury to kill a hundred or fifty people. The jury decided that the case was probably one of accidental death, but the facts are to be forwarded to the attorney general. The woman was 27 years old.

Dismiss Agent General.

Frederick, N. B., May 19.—In the New Brunswick legislature today it was decided to dismiss the agent general made by the former government to C. A. Duff-Miller as New Brunswick's agent general in London.

Responsibility for Explosion.

Kenora, Ont., May 19.—The trial of John Kopp, charged with the careless handling of explosives at Jordan Bros. camp on March 7, by which four men lost their lives, was resumed this morning. After the evidence of several witnesses had been taken, Kopp was committed for trial on June 2.

Greek Steamer Wrecked.

Nassau, Bahamas Islands, May 19.—A small boat containing several passengers reported to have been wrecked on the Greek steamer Cyclades came in here today. The Cyclades, from New Orleans for Genoa, foundered off St. John Bay on May 13. The crew and passengers took to the boats. The captain and fifteen of the crew arrived Sunday.

Died on Board Ship.

Quebec, May 19.—The officials of the Cunard Steamship Co. state that the death of Brigadier General Charles A. Whittier, U.S.A., which occurred on board the steamship Mauretania on Thursday last, was due to a heart failure. Some of the passengers who landed asserted that Whittier was stricken while taking a bath and was found floating in the hot water and was scalded. This lacks confirmation.

Escape from Drowning.

MacLeod, Alta., May 19.—Councillor R. G. Macdonnell and J. H. Harvey, manager of the Excolet Life Insurance company, and director of the Shornum Life company, had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday. They were out driving in the country and in attempting to cross Willow creek the horse got a hind leg swept away and drowned. The occupants of the buggy jumped out, and after being soaked, they were managed to get to shore and were driven home by D. I. Grier, whose ranch is near. The buggy was valued at \$175.

FOREIGNERS RIOT OVER THEIR WAGES

Strikers at Windsor End of Tunnel Attack Police Sergeant

Windsor, Ont., May 19.—Demanding an eight hour day instead of a ten hour day, and a raise of pay from \$1.75 to \$2.25, about three hundred foreign miners employed in shaft No. 1, in the Windsor end of the Michigan Central tunnel went on a strike this morning. The strikers refused the demands of the men, who then started to make trouble about getting their wages. Several men were injured, but regaining his feet drew a revolver and dispersed the crowd, arresting two men. One of the men who struck him with a large club.

WIFE MURDER SUSPECTED

Man Who Lived in Saskatchewan is Ordered to Arrest at Cincinnati

Fielding, Sask., May 19.—Henry Steinberg, a Boston scenic artist who came here with his young wife eighteen months ago, and disappeared suddenly last year, when Mrs. Steinberg died mysteriously, is under arrest at Cincinnati, Ohio, charged with murder. His arrest followed the report made to the coroner's jury in order that the body might be examined the stomach removed from the body, which was exhumed three weeks ago.

The Mounted Police began to look for Steinberg as soon as the rumors of foul play crystallized to such an extent that the authorities were obliged to open the grave and hold an inquest. At the inquest the couple came, and other American cities, the fugitive was located in Cincinnati, where he had married a girl he knew in Boston previous to his first marriage. The police of Ohio city were urged to keep him under watch until the organs of the dead woman could be submitted to a chemical analysis.

The coroner's jury received this report last week. It showed traces of arsenic, and the authorities were act. The Mounted Police got busy and a wire yesterday announced that Steinberg had been located in Cincinnati.

The motive for the crime is thought to be some \$500 possessed by the wife to the first marriage. The police of Ohio city were urged to keep him under watch until the organs of the dead woman could be submitted to a chemical analysis.

RUSSIA NEEDS MONEY

Four Hundred Millions to Be Borrowed for Railway and Other Purposes

St. Petersburg, May 19.—During a speech and the providing for the construction of the Siberian railroad today, Finance Minister Kokovtsov made the first announcement of a foreign and domestic loan to raise \$400,000,000, the sum required for the construction of the Amur line, the double-tracking of the Siberian railroad and certain reforms in the army which are necessary for the defense of Russian interests in the Far East. The loan will be floated partly at home and partly abroad.

Died of Apoplexy.

Cardston, Alta., May 19.—About 1 p.m. Sunday Silvester Lord, who lives southwest of the town about a mile and a half miles, went to the barn to harness his horse preparatory to going to church. He returned in two or three minutes with the horse in his head. Striking to the floor he lost consciousness inside of five minutes and died. It was a case of apoplexy. He was a well known farmer.

Steel Company's Loss.

Halifax, May 19.—The pipe shop of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. plant at Sydney was destroyed by fire tonight with a loss of about \$10,000.

BLOOD IS SHED IN CLEVELAND

Car Men and Guards Exchange Many Shots With Street Crowd

SOME SERIOUSLY WOUNDED

Little Girl Run Down and Mangled By Inexperienced Motorman

Cleveland, Ohio, May 19.—Rioting became more general and serious in the street today. The rioting started today, the first death, while not a part of the strike, but incident to it, occurred when Yetta Wolinski, four years old, was run over by a car operated by an inexperienced man. A crowd quickly gathered and the car was turned over. In Lakewood a car was stopped and the crew fired upon. Four persons were shot and seriously injured, and the car was burned to the trucks. The rioting started in the downtown section and took place after dark, when a crowd of rioters who had hidden in a Woodland car was held up on Ontario street and the motorman and conductor attacked. The police dispersed the rioters.

The turning of a Clifton boulevard car at Lakewood was the most serious incident of the strike, which now is four days old. The car was turned towards the western terminal when it was stopped by a log being thrown across the tracks. The police dispersed the rioters.

It was the first effort to operate a car in Lakewood, and the car carried no passengers, as trouble was expected when attempting to be made to open the line. As soon as the car stopped it was surrounded by a crowd of rioters. The car was turned towards the western terminal when it was stopped by a log being thrown across the tracks. The police dispersed the rioters.

Yetta Wolinski was killed by an eastbound car while attempting to cross the tracks. The car was driven by an inexperienced man being unable to control the car. The car was turned over and the girl was killed.

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The little girl had been seen by a crowd of rioters. By mistake, the car was driven into the crowd and the girl was killed.

Shortly after one o'clock this morning a Detroit automobile, driven by a man named "Red", was running near 100th street. The car was badly damaged, but the single passenger and the driver were not injured. At 1:30 o'clock a small boy was killed by a car on the tracks at Broadway and East 5th street.

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Bicyclist Accused of Manslaughter

Quebec, May 19.—Lionel Lemieux was today arrested on a charge of manslaughter. He is accused of running over and killing an old man while riding a bicycle.

New Orleans Senator.

Baton Rouge, La., May 19.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McJannet was today elected to succeed himself. Both houses recorded an unanimous vote for him.

The Gould Family Problem.

Paris, May 19.—Mrs. Geo. J. Gould and her children arrived here today from New York. Her presence in Paris is expected to expedite a decision in the question as to whether or not any remaining opposition of the present executors to the marriage of Madame Anna Gould to Prince Helle de Sagan will be withdrawn.

Locomotive Engineers.

Columbus, O., May 19.—The international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, which voted to admit to membership the Engineers of all electrically drawn trains on steam railroads. It will probably be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in September 1, before the extension of the membership is made effective. Admission of engineers in Cuba to the Brotherhood was also determined upon.

Sentenced to the Lash.

Hamilton, Ont., May 19.—The county judge this afternoon sentenced Wm. O'Connor, found guilty of assault and robbery, to seven years in the Kingston penitentiary, with thirty lashes. A Polish woman, who was a companion that O'Connor stole her purse and served her in the face, O'Connor had struck two five-year-olds for similar offences.

Fast Two-Year-Old.

New York, May 19.—A new world's record was made at Belmont today, when Precipitor, a two-year-old, carrying 112 pounds, won the second race of four and a half furlongs, in 1:10. The record was made in 51 flat, which is 3-5 of a second faster than the previous record by a colt named "The Wonder" who was up at Morris Park, May 12, 1904.

SCANDAL IN COTTON BROUGHT UP AGAIN

Forty-Eight Members of New York Exchange Before Grand Jury

New York, May 19.—Cotton trading in New York was today brought up for a grand jury when it became known that 48 members of the New York cotton exchange had been subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury.

Among these are the members of the board of managers of 1905 and members of the exchange, and commissions of the past few years.

While no official statement as to the purpose or scope of the investigation has been made, it is believed that the grand jury has authority that it has to do in an immediate sense with the case of Edwin S. Holmes, who was indicted for fraud in the cotton exchange.

The grand jury is the department of agriculture, after "leak" in the cotton exchange, after the government has been investigated by secret service agents of the government.

MICHIGAN SYNDICATE

Purchase of Timber Limits on Island From Vancouver Owners is Completed

Vancouver, May 19.—A Michigan syndicate has just purchased 15 square miles of timber limits on Ash river, Vancouver Island, from Dr. A. P. Proctor and associates of this city for \$50,000. Two of its members, Messrs Z. C. Eldred, a prominent operator of Jackman, and Dr. A. P. Proctor, of Detroit, who are at the Hotel Vancouver, closed the deal yesterday.

The syndicate is the Quebec Island, on the western slope of the island, and consist principally of fir and cedar. It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a large hotel on the island, and the construction of the C.P.R.'s Alberni branch line now under construction.

CONSUL IN TROUBLE

Exequatur Issued to Consul Shirley at Charlottetown Withdrawn at His Government's Request

London, May 19.—The Gazette tonight published the quiet announcement of the withdrawal of a consular exequatur. The individual in this case is an American, John H. Shirley, the consular representative of the United States at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. The notice is dated at London, May 18, and is as follows: "With reference to the notification that appeared in the London Gazette of Feb. 1, 1907, it is hereby notified that His Majesty's exequatur issued in favor of John H. Shirley as consul of the United States at Charlottetown, P.E.I., has been withdrawn."

Charlottetown, P.E.I., May 19.—The reason for the king's withdrawal of the exequatur of United States Consul Shirley is that he had been engaged too prominently in commercial enterprises. The action was taken at the request of the United States government.

Little Boy Drowned.

Kelowna, May 19.—A lamentable drowning accident occurred on Saturday morning by which Neil Malcolm, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, lost his life in Mill creek.

Columbia River Rising.

Revelstoke, May 19.—The Columbia river is rising rapidly and the prospects are for high water this season. Already the water is over the dam, and drift wood is floating over the piles.

Vernon Schools.

Vernon, May 19.—A splendid four-roomed school building, with all modern improvements is now in course of erection on the north end of the town. There is a prospect of having a high school established after the summer vacation. The new building would give ample accommodation for both departments, as the public school requires but two rooms.

The Michel Strike.

Fernie, B. C., May 19.—The miners at the Michel mines of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company went out on strike yesterday because as they claimed, one of the miners employed had been discharged by the company without any just cause, the company refusing to reinstate him. President Sherman of the Mine Workers of America and Secretary A. Macdonald, who went to investigate, stated that the strike was illegal since it has not the sanction of the union.

Good Old Body Found.

Kaslo, May 19.—J. P. Miller came down from the Montezuma on Tuesday, bringing news of a good strike of the old one body. He has been covered on the 200-foot level, showing three feet of clean shipping ore. The old one body has been a couple of years working on the new find. The mine will be worked as soon as the tramway is repaired and will operate steadily all summer.

Hanged Himself.

Winnipeg, May 19.—Charles Martin, aged 38, an invalid out of work, hanged himself with a piece of cord at his home on Laura street last night. Dependence is said to be the cause.

To Become Judge.

Ottawa, May 19.—Dominique Montreuil, a former member of parliament, of Nepierville, and now prothonotary of Montreal, will succeed the late Judge Paradis on the bench at St. Johns, Que.

Ambassador to Turkey.

London, May 19.—Gerard A. Lowther, the British minister of Tangier, has been appointed to succeed Sir N. R. O'Connor, who will remain in Constantinople in March, as British ambassador to Turkey.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE RATE WAR

International Steamship Company Gives Cheap Rates to Vancouver via Seattle

EXCURSIONS ARE ARRANGED

Thousand Visitors Expected Thursday From Bellingham—Trip to Battleships

The latest development in the rate war between the International Steamship company and the C. P. R. is the special cut rate between Victoria and Vancouver, via Seattle, of 11, leaving Victoria by the steamer Chippewa at 4:30 p.m., daily except Thursday, and connecting with the steamer Iroquois, leaving Seattle at 10 a.m. on Thursday, with option of two days' stop-over at Seattle, and the inauguration of a night steamship service with the scope of the commission includes the service by the Seattle company. The Iroquois leaves Seattle tonight at 11 p.m. and arrives here at 6 a.m. tomorrow, leaving again at 8:30 a.m. for Seattle, where she is scheduled to arrive at 2 p.m. The steamer will run on the opposite schedule to the Chippewa daily, except Tuesday.

For Thursday the usual lay-over day of the Chippewa, a special excursion from Bellingham has been arranged. The Chippewa has been chartered to the Aftermath club of Bellingham for a special trip to this city and at least 1,000 tickets had been sold for the trip, the limit allowed the steamer. The Chippewa will leave Bellingham in the early morning and is expected here at 10:30, leaving again at 4:30 p.m. for the Sound port.

For Saturday, when the United States battleship squadron from the Atlantic is to rendezvous at Port Townsend and proceed up Sound to Seattle, the steamer Chippewa will carry an excursion from this port at 8:30 a.m. The fleet of Admiral Thomas of sixteen battleships, many cruises and auxiliary vessels, left San Francisco yesterday at noon and is expected in the Straits on Thursday. The Chippewa will leave Bellingham for Port Townsend and will be there at 10:30, leaving again at 4:30 p.m. for the Sound port.

The Chippewa, on leaving Victoria at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, will proceed to Port Townsend and wait there until the fleet assemblies at 1 p.m., when the International Steamship company's steamer Chippewa will leave for Seattle, accompanied by the warship squadron to Seattle. Returning, she will leave Seattle at 10 p.m. on Saturday, and will arrive at Victoria at 4:30 p.m. For the excursion on Saturday a fare of \$2 will be charged for the round trip. The steamer Chippewa will not make a call at Port Townsend, running direct from Seattle to Victoria.

The 50-cent fare will apply on her as well as on the Chippewa.

Artificial Teeth SETTLE ALL DOUBTS

Dentists Identify Plates Which They Furnished to Mrs. Guinness

Laporte, Ind., May 19.—The upper and lower plates of artificial teeth from the mouth of Mrs. Guinness were found today in the ashes of the Guinness home.

"This proves beyond the shadow of a doubt," said Sheriff Smutney, that Mrs. Guinness was burned to death in the fire. Dr. J. P. Norton, who made the lower plate, positively identifies it.

FACES TERRIBLE DEATH

Weakly and Aged Resident of Brooklyn Told He Must See His Wife at Hydrophobia

New York, May 19.—Wm. A. Marsh, an aged and wealthy man, when told today that he would undoubtedly die within a week of hydrophobia, calmly turned away with the remark that he would be ready for the summons when it came. Without a tremor he walked down the steps of the Pasteur Institute, stepped into his carriage and started for his home in Brooklyn.

"You waited too long," the surgeons at the institute told him, after they had made their examination. "Our treatment cannot help you. You have hydrophobia."

"Well," he said, "I have to go to my home. My business is in shape. I'd rather die some other way, but I'm not afraid."

Mr. Marsh treated the wounds of his pet spaniel, which had been bitten by a strange dog. Mr. Marsh was infected through a small scratch on one of his fingers. The spaniel died of hydrophobia.

Ex-Mayor of St. Johns Dies.

St. Johns, Que., May 19.—Charles R. Cousineau, ex-Mayor, leading citizen and business man died today, aged 56 years.

California for Bryan.

Fresno, Cal., May 19.—The Democratic state convention today adopted a platform, and instructed delegates for W. J. Bryan for president.

Longshoreman Killed.

St. John, May 19.—Another fatality occurred among longshoremen working on the Donaldson line steamer in the harbor today. John Haley was killed yesterday afternoon, and this after Lars Anderson, a Norwegian had his life crushed out, when a heavy gangway tilted and jammed him against the side of the vessel. He died in 15 minutes.

Looted C. N. R. Station.

Fort William, Ont., May 19.—A daring crime was committed at Attkisson station on the C.N.R. on Friday night. A man named Forester, formerly C.N.R. agent there, but who had resigned, about one o'clock in the morning walked in with a revolver made the night operator hold a light for him while he rifled the safe, securing in all about \$600. He then disappeared. The operator walked to the next station and gave the alarm, and detectives are now on his trail.

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Wholesale Agents, Lyman Bros. & Co. Ltd., Toronto.

Smith's Falls Man Disappears.

Smith's Falls, Ont., May 19.—William Corbett one of the best known men in town is missing, since Saturday. Searching parties are scouring the town and suburbs.

True Bill for Murder.

Hamilton, May 19.—The grand jury today returned a true bill for murder against Giuseppe Greco, who is alleged to have fatally stabbed Antoni Rizzo, at Dundas, a couple of months ago.

France Will Take Part.

Paris, May 19.—The French government has decided to take part officially in the celebrations to be held in Quebec next July, commemorating the three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city.

Smallpox on Government Steamer.

Halifax, May 19.—A case of smallpox developed on the Dominion Government steamer Lady Laurier yesterday. The patient was removed to the hospital and the steamer fumigated. She is leaving tomorrow on buoy service.

C.P.F. and Employees.

Winnipeg, May 19.—The first sitting of the commission appointed under the Lemieux act to endeavor to adjust the difficulty between the C.P.R. and its employees has held this morning in Manitoba hall. The vital question was raised as to whether the scope of the commission includes the entire system or only that portion west of Thunder Bay. A secret session will be held this afternoon to decide this question, and the decision will be announced at ten o'clock tomorrow morning.