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YESTERDAY'S DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS DEVELOPED INTO AN UNIMPORTANT WARFARE

Light Skirmishes from Both Sides Gave Vent to Their Views on the Great Questions Confronting Parliament.

CRERAR RECEIVES LIBERAL THREAT

Quebec Member Does Not Care to See His Party Lined Up With the So-Called Friends of Farmers' Movement.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, March 3.—With both Government and Opposition holding guns in reserve, and the cross-benches sitting silent and neutral, the debate on the address has developed into an unimportant warfare between light skirmishers. Mr. Arthur Trahan, who led off for the Opposition, is a medium sized, middle-aged gentleman with an Irish name, a French-Canadian outlook and mentality, and a Scandinavian appearance. In his own part of the country he is a not inconsiderable personage, being enough of a business man to operate a factory and sufficient of a lawyer to write a book about law. When he first came to Ottawa, which was in 1917, his knowledge of English was restricted to a score or two of words; but today, thanks to unremitting toil and determination, he can express himself in vigorous Anglo-Saxon as easily as most English members of the House.

Thrust at Crerar. A Liberal, or at least claiming to be one, his liberalism is of the kind that must be sharply distinguished from radicalism. Indeed, in the brief speech which he delivered today he dealt with economic questions in a way which showed that upon some matters, notably the eight-hour day, he stands far from abreast of the most advanced kind of Liberalism, and is not by any means eligible for the company of agrarians or even Unionist progressives. Nor is Mr. Trahan willing to see his party allied with the forces of Mr. Crerar. "So-called friends of the farmers like Mr. Crerar and Dr. Clark," was the way he characterized the agrarian leaders, which was not a very hopeful portent for the alliance which some profess to see in the future between Mr. Crerar and Mr. Leppine. Mr. Trahan, incidentally, also drinks to "Der Tag." He told the House that while Mr. Gauthier's creed was not one of revenge, Quebec was awaiting her hour, and that unless and until it arrived it was good-bye to the "bonne entente."

Farmers Dangerous.

Mr. W. F. Cockshutt of Bradford, to whom protection is the Ark of the Covenant, and all radicals nuisances and pests, naturally saw danger in the Farmers' movement, which he thought tended toward class dominance, and adding that, had as were the Liberals, he would rather see them than Mr. Crerar in office. Not that this reconciled him to Mr. King, indeed he reminded that gentleman that Ontario was still inclined to ask people what they had done in the war, and thought that if an election were held, as the Opposition leader seemed to desire, the interrogation might prove embarrassing to the young Liberal chieftain.

King Defended.

Dr. Fontaine, of Hull, unshaken by his sword in defence of the war record of Mr. King. Was not the Opposition Leader in the United States settling disputes between capital and labor, and did not this work, by preventing strikes, increase the production of munitions; in truth, held Dr. Fontaine, while his leader was helping to make the world safe for democracy by working for the Rockefeller Foundation, Mr. Cockshutt was sitting in Parliament, helping by word and vote to sustain the profiteers.

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Large Number of Armenians And Greeks Slaughtered By Turks

Paris, March 3.—(Havas.)—The Greek legation today made public a telegram announcing the slaughter of a large number of Greeks and Armenians by the Turks in Rodosto, 60 miles northeast of Gallipoli, in the Sea of Marmora. Details are lacking, but the telegram says that the French Governor of Dedeagatch, a seaport in Thrace on the Aegean Sea, has left hurriedly for Enos, the headquarters of the followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, Turkish Nationalist Leader, who are said to be terrorizing the inhabitants of that region. Enos is a seaport on the Aegean Sea, 33 miles northwest of Gallipoli.

ADMIRAL JELICOE'S REPORT ON CANADIAN NAVAL SITUATION BEFORE HOUSE NEXT WEEK

That Widowed Mothers of Canadian Soldiers or Sailors, Who Died in Active Service, Should Not Have Pensions Reduced Because of Other Sources of Income, to be Embodied in Resolution to Go Before Commons.

Ottawa, March 3.—(Canadian Press)—A resolution which, if carried into effect by Parliament, would institute steps for the formation of a permanent commission to govern all ocean steamship traffic between ports in the United Kingdom and ports in Canada, is to be brought before the House in a few days by Mr. J. E. Armstrong Lambton East.

That widowed mothers of Canadian soldiers or sailors, who died on active service, should not have pensions reduced on account of other sources of income, is the plea of C. G. Power, member for West Quebec, who intends to bring in a resolution on the subject in the House. Neither should the widow be deprived of the pension if the death of her soldier or sailor son leaves her without any children, Mr. Power contends.

MORE EMPLOYEES OF C. N. R. UNDER ARREST FOR THEFT

Nine to Receive Sentence at Fredericton Municipal Court Tomorrow Morning.

Fredericton, March 3.—The number of railwaymen under arrest as a result of the roundup by the C. N. R. Investigation Department, for freight thefts at Napadogan on the Transcontinental road, was increased to ten today, when Chief Detective B. J. Page, of Toronto, appeared in the police court with another prisoner charged with stealing hoots and tobacco while in transit. This prisoner pleaded guilty and was remanded until Friday morning when, with eight others, he is to appear again for sentence.

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SIR HORACE HAS NEW PLANS FOR IRELAND'S HELP

On the Highest Authority it is Stated He Returns With a Policy That Will Bring Ireland Into International Affairs.

PROMISED AID FROM AMERICA

Many Promises Regarding Future Action of U. S. in League of Nations Based on Ireland Becoming Dominion.

Montreal, March 3.—The Montreal Star tonight publishes the following from a staff correspondent in Dublin: While Ulster is anxiously awaiting the arrival of Sir Edward to decide its policy regarding the latest Home Rule Bill, the remainder of Ireland is holding back to hear the proposals of Sir Horace Plunkett, who has lately returned from the United States.

Sir Horace, since his arrival in England, has maintained absolute silence, but it is announced that the alternative demand to the present bill will be presented at a great representative reception to be held in Dublin on Thursday.

On the highest authority it is able to forecast the fact that Sir Horace Plunkett's policy will bring Ireland into the whirlpool of international demand for full Dominion status, claiming the right of the various countries to decide their relationship to the Central Constituent Assembly by a proportional representation vote.

RIGHT TO ENACT 8-HOUR DAY UP TO PROV. GOVTS

Minister of Labor Makes Important Ruling on Question of Concern to Various Provinces.

Ottawa, March 3.—The right to enact legislation on the eight hour day is in the hands of provincial governments, it is announced by the Minister of Labor in connection with the application of one of the provisions of a ruling on the subject. The position is that the Federal Government has no jurisdiction under its treaty obligations to enact such legislation, as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions of any international treaty, if the provincial legislatures do not see fit to act in the matter.

Great Britain Will Not Interfere With Hungarian People

Have Perfect Right to Choose Any Such Regime as They Prefer. Provided Hapsburg Dynasty is Not Restored.

London, March 3.—The question was raised in the House of Commons today, whether the government's attention had been drawn to the murder of Bela Kossuth, editor of the newspaper "Nepesava," at Budapest, and whether Great Britain would protest against such a regime as has occurred since the overthrow of the Hungarian Soviet Government, Sir Hans Greenwood, Under Secretary of Home Affairs, replied that the British Commissioner at Budapest had constantly urged on the Hungarian Government the necessity of discovering and punishing the guilty parties in this and similar outrages. Great Britain, however, would hardly feel justified in protesting against the Hungarian people's right to choose any such regime as they prefer, provided there was no restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty, and no hostilities were undertaken against neighboring states.

POLAND'S DEMAND TOO EXTRAVAGANT

London, March 3.—A Moscow wireless despatch received here says the proposed peace conditions with Poland have been denounced as extravagant. The despatch adds that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, in a speech at the Cossoak Congress said: "If the Polish aggressor invades our country we will give him a blow that will not be forgotten."

Japan Determined To Pursue Its Course Regarding Shantung

New York, March 3.—Japan's course in regard to the Shantung question will be pursued "unswervingly" no matter what action China takes, R. Shidira, the new Japanese Ambassador to the United States, declared at a dinner given by the Japan Society in his honor here tonight.

CAILLAUX DISPLAYS FEELING OF BITTERNESS WHILE ON STAND IN OWN DEFENCE WEDNESDAY

Spectators and Senators Join in Counter Manifestations That Greeted Many of His Caustic Replies to Prosecutor—Noisy Scenes and Demonstrations Brought Forth Warning Words from President of the Court.

Paris, March 3.—When the cross-examination of Joseph Caillaux, former Premier, was resumed this afternoon, among the evidences introduced by Caillaux was the report of the United States Senate committee investigating German propaganda in America. The former Premier pointed out that in the report of nearly one thousand pages, his name was not mentioned once. Referring to the American Senator's report, the former Premier said that if he had been associated with Bela Kossuth in his propaganda work in the United States and elsewhere the searching inquiry of the Senate committee would unquestionably have brought out this fact.

Noted at the trial of the cross-examination of Theodore Lescoeur, prosecutor of the Republic. M. Caillaux displayed a greater feeling of bitterness today than at any time since the trial opened. The spectators, and even some of the Senators, joined in the counter manifestations that greeted many of his caustic replies to M. Lescoeur. Leon Bourgeois, the presiding officer, immediately warned the Senators that an exhibition of sympathy either for defence or for prosecutor would cause him to disbar Senators "guilty of such a breach of conduct unbecoming to judges."

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AMERICAN LINER DISABLED AT SEA

S.S. St. Paul Develops Boiler Trouble and is Rushing to Halifax to Repair Damage.

New York, March 3.—The American liner St. Paul, which left here February 28 with passengers and cargo for Southampton, developed boiler trouble when about 300 miles off this port and was put into Halifax, according to a wireless message received here. The ship is due to reach the Canadian port Friday morning, the message added, and it was announced that the passengers would be transferred there to the steamer Canada for the rest of the voyage. Others will embark on the Cedric due to reach Halifax Monday.

TREATY DEBATE WANDERS INTO EUROPEAN LAND

Idaho Senator Thinks Old Regime Still Rules in European Courts as Shown in Adriatic Controversy.

CHILDISH TALK FROM REID

Treaty's Friends in Final Effort to Rescue it from Deadlock to Which it Seems Headed.

Washington, March 3.—Senate debate today on the Peace Treaty developed some sharp passages when it wandered into the field of European play. Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asserted that the old regime still ruled in European courts, and that the stand of the Allies in the Adriatic controversy was only another illustration that the new day prophesied by President Wilson had not come.

In reply, Senator Hitchcock, Nebraska, the Democratic leader, declared that some European nations, particularly Great Britain, had become Democratic, in some cases more responsive to public opinion than in the government of the United States.

"The voice of an American had become the puling, moaning, moaning voice of a synchphant of Great Britain," Senator Reid, Democratic, Missouri, declared. "It is the voice of this treaty that has poisoned the foundations of pure patriotism for the Senator from Nebraska (Mr. Hitchcock). He stands here like a brass monkey claiming that all is pure and holy over there, while the President is threatening to withdraw the treaty and the League of Nations be-cause Old Adam still rules the streets of the beautiful city of Omaha, his white hair lifted to the native breeze of Nebraska, arm in arm with the Mikado of Japan—the Stamess twins of Modern Democracy."

PEACE CONFERENCE CLOSED LONDON SESSIONS WED.

London, March 3.—The Peace Conference closed its London sessions tonight after preparing the Turkish treaty and its economic conclusions in such manner that they may be completed by assistants. The treaty will be handed to Turkey at Paris on March 22, it was announced.

ENVER PASHA CREDITED WITH DESIRE TO ENTER INTO NEGOTIATIONS WITH ENTENTE

London, March 3.—The London Times Berlin correspondent has received confirmation from a wholly independent source of the presence in Berlin of Enver Pasha, the former Turkish War Minister and leader of the Young Turks. He is credited with a desire to enter into relations with the Entente representatives. There is no indication, however, of a reciprocal desire on the Entente's side. "It would be surprising," says the correspondent, "if the Entente showed a disposition to respond to Enver's advances, seeing that he is a figure in the tradition that presented to Germany. Possibly partly for this reason Enver Pasha is anxious to leave Germany."

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