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## WEAR WINDJAMMERS THE SEVERE HARD AT IT

### Four Days of Liberal Obstruction in Do- minion House

### NEXT WEEK CERTAIN TO SEE THE FINISH

### Liberals Try to Spring Snap Vote on Minor Point of Order but are Overwhelmed by Govern- ment.

Special to The Standard.

Ottawa, March 6.—This was the fourth day of the Liberal determination to prevent the people of Canada from helping the Empire. It was a day in all respects similar to the days that went before, a day of dreary and monotonous outpouring of words, another stage in the dismal demonstration of lung work which has become as wearisome as it is hopeless.

There was one variation, this occurred during the afternoon in the form of an appeal from the ruling of the acting chairman on a point of order as to the relevancy of some quotations with which Wm. Knowles, of Moosejaw, was killing time.

This incident emphasized two things, the eagerness of the opposition to get as far from the point at issue as the floor of the House will allow, and the high degree of efficiency maintained by the House organization of the Conservatives.

When the division rang for the question as to whether or not the ruling of the chair should be confirmed, all hopes which the opposition might have entertained of a result were snuffed from a snap division vanished completely. Conservative members poured into the House in such numbers as to fill nearly all the seats on the ministerial side of the House.

Where they had been, was an un-answered puzzle to the opposition. What was abundantly clear was that Chief Whip Standfield and his deputies could within two minutes produce members enough to ensure a normal Conservative majority at any hour of the day or night. The lesson was not lost upon Premier Borden as one of the first to respond to the division bell. He was greeted with prolonged applause and a rumper of desk thumping that showed the feeling on the Conservative side of the House. With this example before them, the Liberal members made as loud a noise as they were able on the appearance of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Went Spend Dollar on Empire.

The Liberal speakers in the past two days have clearly defined the Liberal position on the royal issue. They don't agree that Canada owes anything to England. They don't want to spend a dollar on the Empire. This is the essence of the argument, when there is any argument.

There is no prospect tonight of any change in the situation till the house adjourns at midnight Saturday which will be the first adjournment since Friday of last week. There will be a short break tomorrow afternoon when Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, as deputy to the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate to give the royal assent to a list of bills.

The commons will be summoned to the senate chamber in the usual course. There has been some action that this would involve a change in order and the warring windjammers might thereby obtain a respite. Unfortunately for the blockers the procedure gives them no chance. The house goes back to the same order.

### Liberals are Weakening.

This will be a disappointment to the obstructionists who have been busily looking out for some sort of breathing spell. As the week wears on requests for adjournment have become more frequent, but the government holds to the position that some progress must be made with the bill.

Unless the opposition backs down, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier develops strength enough to cut loose from the seat hungry ex-ministers, this week's performance will begin again next week. How much more rope the blockers will be given is doubtful, but it is well understood that whatever measures are necessary to break the deadlock will be adopted. Whether or not the situation will call for those measures depends upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier and those under whose instructions he is conducting the blockade.

### A Curious Rumor.

A curious rumor is afloat tonight in the lobbies. It will be recalled that Sir Rodolphe Forget, in January, challenged Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to a contest in any one of three ridings, Rouville, represented by Mr. Lemieux, or Charlevoix or Montmorency, represented by Sir Rodolphe. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, like Sir Rodolphe Forget, has for two ridings. The rumor has it that, falling a general election, and to save this seat, the opposition leader will endeavor to bring on four by-elections in Quebec. He could do this with safety to himself by resigning his seat and inducing Mr. Lemieux to accept the Fergus chair.

### REFORMERS WILL LEAD ELECTION

### Increased Majority in London County Council to Sixteen— Are Allied to Conservatives in Opinions.

London, March 6.—The municipal reformers for the third time, secured today a majority in the London council, although not so large as in 1907, when they had a majority of 86. They improved their position, however, over 1910, when their majority was two.

Of the 118 members elected today, 67 are reformers, and 51 conservatives. The nine seats gained by the reformers and the two by the progressives are widely distributed and indicate no specially noteworthy change of opinion. The reformers, who are allied in opinion to the Conservatives in Parliament, besides increasing their majority to sixteen, will be able to still further strengthen it by election of ten aldermen.

### POLICE AND STRIKERS CLASH IN ROCHESTER

### Hand to Hand Encounter With Club Wielding Policemen Marked Strenuous Day for Garment Workers.

Rochester, N. Y., March 6.—A hand to hand encounter between strikers and policemen who used their clubs occurred this afternoon. No arrests were made but the strikers were thoroughly cowed.

Early this morning a more serious riot occurred and mounted policemen the cities which it has been claimed, clothing district to break up the mob of strikers. Four arrests were made.

### P. E. I. MAN SHOT BY BURGLARS IN WEST.

Special to The Standard.

Charlottetown, March 6.—A wire was received here today stating that Harry Westaway, aged 33, a native of Georgetown, P. E. I., was shot dead in Vancouver, B. C., by burglars, when acting as a special policeman. Westaway left home less than a year ago.

### Wants Aerial Dreadnoughts.

Messrs. Lachance (Quebec Centre), Mr. Gauvreau (Tremisouilles), and Mr. Demers (St. John's and Ierville) urged up the hours of the night while Chairman Blouin read and the clerk on duty peacefully slumbered. The day broke, new shifts of members took up their watch and Hon. Charles Murphy commenced his two hour seat at 9.10 in the morning. The secretary of state, with every appearance of being in earnest, urged the government to pause and consider whether it would not be better to build "Dreadnoughts of the air" rather than Dreadnoughts to plow the water.

This suggestion, E. M. MacDonald professed to regard as most important, and he developed it for a time during his effort of from 11.55 to 2.05 p. m.

Protesting that he did not wish to detain the House Hon. Wm. Pugsley rose at 2.05 and made the request for details regarding the cost of Dreadnoughts built in the United States, presumably with a view to repetitions. Mr. Boyce raised the point that irrelevant matter was being introduced into the discussion.

Major J. A. Currie, who was chairman, instructed Mr. Knowles to confine his speech to the clause before the committee and the latter immediately demanded the right to debate the point of order. "Can I not debate the ruling of the chair?" he asked.

"You may with my permission," replied Major Currie.

Mr. Pugsley jumped to his feet announcing his intention of appealing to the house from Major Currie's ruling that the point of order should not be discussed. He argued that the ruling empowered the chairman to decide all

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The government is moving troops into Monclova and Mesquite, where the main body of the Carranzistas are said to be, and is daily expecting engagements to be reported at these points.

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### ICE BREAKER ARRIVED SAFE

### S. S. Montcalm Made Second Trip of Season Without Mis- hap—Cut Through Ten Inches of Ice.

Quebec, Mar. 6.—The ice breaker Montcalm arrived here at 6.40 this evening on her second trip of the winter from the north shore and Anticosti.

On the way down she met very little ice. After landing passengers and cargo at Seven Islands and Clarke Bay, she proceeded to Eddy Bay, Anticosti. On reaching the bay she found it blocked with ice ten inches thick. After cutting her way through it she landed a lady and her baggage. She took on board fifty laborers for Quebec.

She left for this port on Wednesday morning and met very little ice. She had fine weather up to Cape Salmon, eight miles from here, where she ran into thick snow, but came on through it arriving here all well.

### EARL OF ASHBURNHAM TO RETURN TOMORROW.

The Earl of Ashburnham, who will arrive on Saturday from England, where he has been assuming his new title and estates, will remain in the province for several months. The present arrangements are for the Earl to arrive in May for the Old Country to take up his official residence there. There is a possibility, however, that their departure may be delayed until June.

### COMING TO ST. JOHN ON TRIP ROUND WORLD.

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## TURKS SLAY A BATTALION OF SERVIANS

### Soldiers Attempting to Rescue Crown Prince of Monten- egro Slaughtered.

### FALL OF JANINA MAY HURRY PEACE.

### Fears Expressed, However, that it May Also Complicate "After the War" Settlement —Situation Little Changed.

London, March 6.—The fall of Janina to the Greek arms after more than three months' galling defence by Esad Pasha is expected to have the effect of expediting peace negotiations. It will at the same time add to the complexities of the general after-war settlement, as Janina is one of those four abstruse on the walks in the diplomatic situation. The reply of the allies with regard to mediation by the powers is still awaited and orders for mobilization in Austria and Russia which are daily expected, have not been issued.

No confirmation has been received of the reported sinking by a Turkish cruiser of three Greek transports, and it is semi-officially denied in Athens. Servians Slaughtered.

A Scutari despatch published in Vienna says that the crown prince of Montenegro during the recent fighting had a narrow escape from capture by the Turks who surrounded and afterwards killed every man of the Servian battalion which went to the prince's rescue.

Rome, Mar. 6.—The surrender of Janina today was learned by the members of the large Greek colony here with great satisfaction. The fall of this Turkish fortress portends the success of the allied claims of Greece. Thrace is especially pleasing to them as it demonstrates, they point out, the good military organization of the Greeks in the general belief, however, that the undisputed possession of Epirus by Greece will delay the conclusion of peace as the claims of all Balkan nations now will become larger.

### RECORDS GO DOWN IN NEW YORK

### Senior Indoor Championship Athletic Meet in Madison Square Garden Produces Record Breaking Athletes.

New York, Mar. 6.—One world's record was tumbling, one runner—Aber Kiviat, of the Irish-American A. C., won both the 600 and 1,000 yard runs, and Hannes Kolehmainen, the Finnish, dropped out of the two mile race at Madison Square Garden tonight where the Amateur Athletic Union held its annual senior indoor championship.

The new world's record was made by Patrick J. McDonald, the New York policeman who won the Olympic honors last summer. McDonald put the 24 pound shot 39 feet 3-14 inches, nearly five inches more than his old world's record.

Kiviat was the star of the evening. His feat of romping away with the two big events carried with it a new American record in the 1,000 yards run of 2:15.45, shortening his own record of two years ago by two-fifths of a second. An hour later he left at his heels "Ted" Meredith, the Olympic winner, by inches only in the 600 yard event, with Halpin of Boston a close third.

Kolehmainen, the Finnish long distance running machine, trailed a pack of seven runners eleven times around the ten lap track for little more than half of the two mile run—then he beat William J. Kramer, led the field and was never headed. He made two miles in 9:15.15, five seconds behind Bonnar's American record.

The American indoor record was equalled in the 70 yard hurdle by James J. Wendel and Howard P. Drew of Cleveland, Mass., in the 75 yard dash. A pep party of three yards for breaking in the final of the 300 yard runs failed to fesse Fred Burns, of Boston, who won and came within one-fifth of a second of the American record. Thirty-one athletes who trod the soil of Sweden in the Olympic games were entered in tonight's program. Most of them competed.

### MINES WILL CLOSE.

New York, N. Y., March 6.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company announced today that because of the large accumulation of coal and the poor demand caused by the mild winter, the operations of its mines will be suspended for three days each week for the present.

## LUMBERMEN NOW ASK PERPETUITY OF LEASES

### CHAUFFEUR ACQUITTED OF MURDER

### In Interests of Province Pointed Out by Speakers

### DELEGATION WAITS ON GOVERNMENT

### Premier Flemming Hears Resolution and Gives Assurance that Matter will Have Careful Con- sideration.

New York, N. Y., March 6.—"You may go home, get another taxicab, go out and kill somebody else," Judge Foster of the general sessions court told Leon Gerard, a taxicab driver acquitted of murder this afternoon. "The jury has given you permission to do so."

"Gentlemen," continued the court, addressing the jury, which had just given its verdict, "you seem to think that a drunken chauffeur can run recklessly with his machine through the streets and go unpunished. At least that is what you say by your verdict. But in this case, your state of mind, in order to reach that verdict, can be best described as the peace of Heaven that passeth all understanding."

Gerard was indicted for the murder of Mrs. Mary Dithridge, a cousin of District Attorney Whitman whom he ran down last April.

### GOOD CIVIC GOVERNMENT PARTY IN FREDERICTON SPLIT OVER SCOTT ACT

### Many in Favor of Police Com- mission Idea Indignant Over Turn Taken by Public Meet- ing.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Mar. 6.—A public meeting was held at City Hall tonight and addressed by Bishop Richardson and Rev. Dr. W. H. Smith. The meeting was supposed to have been in the interests of the introduction of the police commission idea here but turned out to be for the purpose of calling on citizens to oust the present city council.

The advocates of police commission are up in arms over what they declare to be an attempt to use the police commission idea as a cat's paw to put the present city council out of business and a serious split in the forces of the so-called good government party is resulting.

The advocates of the police commission idea claim that they were promised that the question of Scott Act enforcement was to be kept out of the election and that this has not been done.

In the city there appears to be a strong feeling for the police commission idea but little interest is being aroused in next Monday's election, which will, as a matter of fact, have little or no bearing on that question.

### WEST SIDE CHECKER CARELESS WITH GUN

### Comotion in Western House Early This Morning—No one Injured — Principal Placed Under Arrest.

A checker named McLean, who has been working at Sand Point caused considerable commotion in the Western House on Rodney street, West End, at an early hour this morning when he discharged three shots from a revolver in his room.

It was in the vicinity of 2 o'clock when the occupants of the house were startled by the loud reports of the revolver. When they investigated they found McLean in his room very much excited but uninjured. He had fired a couple of shots at the ceiling and the other at a clock in his room. After firing the shots he hid the revolver, and when his fellow boarders entered the room they were at first unable to locate the weapon.

It is said that McLean has been working long hours of late, and also has been drinking with the result that for the time being, he was temporarily insane. No other reason can be given for his actions.

The police were notified and Patrolman Dykeman, of the Western Division, placed the man under arrest. It is expected that with some sleep and a little rest he will be alright again.

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Fredericton, March 6.—Advocating that the government should take steps to provide for perpetuity in the leases of the crown timber lands of the province, a delegation of provincial lumbermen waited on the government in the assembly chamber this evening. After hearing the remarks of various speakers, Premier Flemming gave the delegation assurance that the matter would receive very careful consideration, and that the government would adopt a policy that would be in the best interest of both the lumbering industry and the people of the province.

Mr. Powell, who presented the resolution of the delegation, said that it was unnecessary for him to refer to the greatness of the lumbering industry, which next to the Dominion treasury, paid the greatest revenue to New Brunswick.

The term of lease by the lumbermen of the crown lands, existing and expired in five years, and in order to secure funds from the banks it was necessary that the lumbermen should be given assurance that the leases would be extended for a lengthy period. Unless this assurance was given it would materially handicap the financing of the projects for the establishment of great pulp and paper enterprises in the province. Not only are the lumbermen of the New Brunswick seriously handicapped in respect to the limited tenure of their leases, but they were placed at an enormous disadvantage in respect to the stumpage they pay, in comparison with that paid by lumbermen of other provinces.

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