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FOSTER WANTS INQUIRY

Were Files of Department of Interior Mutilated?

Scrap Scandal Discussed in the House and Missing Documents Cause Demand for Judicial Investigation, Which Sir Wilfrid Refuses to Grant on an Insinuation—Hon. Mr. Fielding's Bank Bill.

Ottawa, June 20.—In the House yesterday, Hon. Mr. Fielding introduced a bill to amend the Banking Act. He explained that as the law now stands a bank must not have less than five directors and not more than ten. Banking corporations with numerous branches spread over the continent and with shareholders in various parts of Canada find it inconvenient that the number of directors should be limited to ten. The Bank of Montreal has expressed a desire to enlarge the board of directors to fifteen. The Government is of opinion that the matter were better dealt with by a general law. The bill therefore proposes that the board of directors of a bank shall consist of not less than five, but there is to be no limitation above that number. As Mr. Fielding expressed it, "A bank may have as many directors as time and experience may show to be necessary. The bill was read a first time.

Alien Labor Difficulties.

F. D. Monk (Conservative, Jacques Cartier) called attention to the affairs of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. He went into the history of the company and explained the combination of minor companies by which the G. N. W. has attained its present position. Then he proceeded to make his point, which was to the effect that the G. N. W. has been engaging the services of a number of American citizens to take positions of importance in Canada. Mr. Monk mentioned several employees who are in this position in Ottawa, Montreal and Toronto. While making no reflection on the ability or good citizenship of the gentlemen concerned, he suggested it might be well for the Government to look into the matter and apply remedy if it were found that Canadians are being treated unfairly. He thought that as long as there is an Alien Labor Law in force it was the duty of the Government to protect the men of this country. "We had an Alien Labor Law yesterday," said Sir Wilfrid Laurier. "I am not sure that we have one today." He followed this with saying that the best opinion possible should be obtained. "The opinion of one judge does not make jurisprudence in this country," Sir Wilfrid spoke only for a couple of minutes, including in some semi-pleasantries, and the matter was allowed to drop.

Half-Breed Strip.

Hon. Mr. Foster discussed the issue of scrip to the half-breeds of the west. In the course of his speech saying the return ordered from the Department of the Interior was incomplete. If the papers were not in the Department it was evidence of the truth of the accusation that certain persons had access to the files of correspondence in the Interior Department, with the facility for destroying documents which might be incriminating to themselves. The Government should probe this matter to the bottom.

An Inquiry Under Oath.

Mr. Foster protested that no departmental enquiry would be satisfactory. What was wanted was a commission, or special committee with power to examine under oath.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the Government would not investigate an insinuation. When charges were made the Government would grant an investigation. A charge of fraud had been made against McDonald, and this charge was to be enquired into by the County Court Judge Myer of Winnipeg. But until Mr. Foster had all the evidence, said Sir Wilfrid, he shouldn't make serious charges that employees have access to the departmental files for purpose of tampering with them.

The Grand Trunk Pacific bill, dealing with the mortgages necessary under the agreement with the Government, was passed through committee and stands for a third reading.

The Yukon appropriations were debated at some length, and the House adjourned.

WILL BOYCOTT AMERICA.

Propaganda Against U. S. Goods Assumes Large Proportions.

Tuesday, June 20.—Two important meetings were held Sunday in the native city, connection with the anti-American propaganda. The meetings were attended by 600 students representing 28 colleges. The resolutions were passed, of which the most important were the following:

To boycott American goods; to stimulate Chinese manufactures; to circulate anti-American literature; and to record results.

Other bodies, representing 200 members from the commercial guilds of 17 Provinces, have signed an agreement under a mutual bond to forfeit \$5,000 each if any member is reported purchasing American goods.

Be worthy of yourself at any cost; you are worth the price.

Love is romantic. Matrimony is decidedly a matter of fact.

CITY FIRM GETS CONTRACT

Enterprising Firm of Blight & Fielder Awarded Work on New Pavements.

City Council Last Night—Ex-Ald. Lambert Calls Attention to Serious Matters.

It is a tribute to the enterprising and ability of the local firm of Blight & Fielder that, in spite of a strong outside competition, they were last evening, on their merits, awarded the city contracts for paving. The people have confidence in the careful and efficient work of this energetic firm and it was felt that not only was the tender the lowest, but, moreover, their work would be of the best. Blight & Fielder are establishing a splendid record for excellent public work throughout the whole district.

The proposal to erect the front of the market for a bank building brought forth a logical and earnest protest from Ald. Potter. Ald. Potter from the first has been an energetic market builder and it has evidently been his aim to prepare for ultimately using the building for municipal offices. The leasing of it to the bank would, he claimed, be entering into competition with the citizens and be a permanent affair, altogether different from the temporary leasing of Hamilton Hall. To erect a bank front would definitely annul the project of future separate municipal offices.

The matter will be considered by the Council.

Ex-Ald. Warren Lambert addressed the Council last night on behalf of a majority of the owners of property situated on Wellington street between William and Duke street. A majority of the names of the residents of the street, 51 out of 60, was obtained on the petition for a government. An opposition paving company interested and had names taken off. Unfair means were used, Mr. Lambert believed. He asked that the Council hold another investigation. He thought that things could be proven.

Mayor Osowan invited the residents of the street to meet the Council on Monday night, when the Council will look into the matter.

The refreshing glasses of ice water furnished by A. W. Morritt to the members of the Council and the reporters last evening were much appreciated. The electric fans made the hot Council chamber a little cooler, but the noise of the buzzing fans annoyed the aldermen.

Ald. O'Keefe presented a number of petitions requesting respectively that James Dunn, Thomas Fielder and A. T. Arnold be appointed inspectors of the Head St. pavement. These petitions were referred to the Board of Works with power.

Ald. Westman presented a petition for a granite sidewalk on the east side of Laurier street. Referred to Engineer.

Ald. Edmondson asked, on behalf of Miss Abram, Principal of the Keough School, the loan of the benches on Tecumseh Park for the school picnic on Thursday. Granted.

George Kipp, for the Steam Heat Company, asked that the Council decide at once to grant the franchise asked for.

The Telephone Committee at Ottawa wrote thanking the Council for information furnished. Referred to Finance.

Mr. McMillan, caretaker of Tecumseh Park, requested a raise from \$1 to \$1.25 per day. Referred to Parks and Cemetery.

The City Clerk reported that the petition for an asphalt block pavement on Wellington St. was sufficiently signed as to names, but not as to valuation.

The following tenders for the sewer on Ursuline Ave. were opened:

Thomas Martin, \$1,845.
Thomas Somers, \$1,281.
Alex. Findlay, \$1,775.
David Flook, \$1,800.

The following tenders for the pavement on Head St. were opened:

M. Conn, \$2.11 per sq. yard, 49¢ a ft. for curb and gutter.

Blight & Fielder, \$2.05 per square yard, for Massillon brick, curb and gutter 40¢ per square ft.

Creary & Lewis of London, \$2.15 per square yard, curb and gutter per running foot 50¢.

Toronto Paving Co., \$2.12 per square yard for pavement, 48¢ per lineal ft. for curb and gutter.

The following tenders for the asphalt block pavement on the market were opened:

M. Conn, \$2.39 per square yard, re-set curb 15¢ per ft. Furnish concrete curb 15¢ per ft.

Bligh & Fielder, \$2.38 per square yard, curb, if required, 30¢ per ft.

Toronto Paving Co., \$2.47 per square yard, 10¢ per ft. for resetting the gutter.

The tenders of Blight & Fielder for the vitrified brick pavement on Head St. and for the pavement on the Market Square were accepted.

The sewer tenders for the sewer on Ursuline Ave. were laid over to be dealt with.

Blight & Fielder will be given the

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AGITATORS OF RUSSIA

Find the Czar One of Them in His Welcoming Words.

Emperor Nicholas Joins in Their Desire to Bring About New Order of Things—Says National Assembly Will Again Unite Russia—Shakes Hands With the Radicals, Including the "Anarchist Prince."

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Emperor Nicholas received the Zemstvo deputation yesterday morning. The reception occurred at noon in the Alexander Palace at Peterhof.

Prince Troubetskoy, president of the Zemstvo congress of Moscow Government, in behalf of Moscow delegation addressed the Emperor in a lengthy speech, in which he described the serious condition existing in Russia, which have caused the Zemstvos to approach His Majesty directly. Prince Troubetskoy spoke for half an hour, and the Emperor was evidently much impressed. M. Fedoroff, representing the St. Petersburg delegation, also spoke. His Majesty replied, expressing deep regret at the great sacrifices consequent on the war, and above everything at the disaster to the Russian navy. In conclusion the Emperor said:

Czar Returns Thanks.

"I thank you gentlemen for the sentiments expressed, and I join in your desire to bring up a new order of things. My personal wish and my will as Emperor to summon a national assembly is unshakable. I await with anxiety the carrying out of this, my will. You can announce this to the inhabitants of the towns and villages throughout Russia, and from today you will assist me in this new work. The national assembly will establish as formerly a united Russia, and the Emperor will be the supreme support of the condition of grants based on the principle of Russian nationalism."

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Emperor Nicholas.

Upon completing his remarks the Emperor graciously greeted the individual members of the delegation, shaking hands with them and having a few cordial words for each, even such radicals as M. Petrunkevitch (president of the Moscow Agricultural Society), who has spent many years in exile as the result of his liberal views, and M. Rodicheff and Prince Shakhovskoy, known as the "Anarchist Prince," being greeted without the slightest evidence of imperial displeasure.

The fact that the Emperor not only received the bold, outspoken address without so much as an indication of disapprobation, but expressed full sympathy with the efforts to ameliorate the deplorable state of affairs depicted therein, and in the most direct manner possible, has caused the people, made the deepest impression on the delegation.

Delighted With Reception.

Prince Troubetskoy, Ivell and Delgoroff, whom the correspondent of the Associated Press saw, not only showed by their manner their delight at the result of the audience, but expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the imperial assurances. So far as they are concerned they indicated that they are now ready to await the fulfilment of the Emperor's promise, which it is believed, will not be long delayed.

The delegation is now preparing an account of the audience, which will be presented to the St. Petersburg duma today, and in accordance with their instructions as well as the Imperial will will be communicated to all the Zemstvo and Mayors of Russia.

Cossacks Kill Socialists.

Warsaw, June 20.—Two persons were killed and thirty-six were wounded in a conflict between troops and Socialists at Lodz Sunday.

A procession of 2,000 Socialists, carrying red flags, was stopped by the Cossacks. The Socialists threw stones and the Cossacks replied and then charged with drawn swords into the thick of the procession.

The disturbances were renewed yesterday morning at a factory in the suburb of Baluy, which the troops charged out from communication with Lodz.

TO COMPLETE THE CIRCLE.

Jap Reinforcements of 50,000 of All Arms of Service.

Lidapsuday, Manchuria, June 20.—The Japanese are advancing from the centre and westward and are driving in the Russian screens south of Pallun. Farther west they turned the Russian extreme right at Liaoyangchunpeng Saturday night (Liaoyangchunpeng, flanking the Russians out of position after a night-long fight).

The Japanese force consisted of an infantry division, four batteries of artillery and 30 squadrons of cavalry. Gen. Mitshenko's cavalry subsequently retrieved some of the lost ground. During Mitshenko's operations, Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia (representing Emperor William with the Russian army) received his baptism of fire.

According to information received at headquarters, the Japanese are moving northwest from Corea in three columns, which include 50,000 infantry and corresponding forces of cavalry and field and mountain artillery. These two columns are heading for Chutsumi, Kemsan and Kemsan, to complete the line of Oyama's army, stretching from the Mongolian frontier to the Sea of Japan.

Town Retaken by Russians.

Headquarters of the Russian Army, Gedyradan, Manchuria, June 20.—The Russian cavalry have retaken the Town of Liaoyangchunpeng. The Japanese occupied the Village of Sumencheng on the main road to Changtutu and Mamsai in the morning of June 16, but they did not succeed in crossing the river. At 3 in the afternoon, the Russians re-

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captured Sumencheng, three squadrons of Japanese retiring in a westerly direction.

Liaoyang Reports.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Gen. Lavitch, under date of June 17, telegraphed to the Emperor as follows:

From 2 a. m. to 8 a. m. on June 6, our force engaged in the neighborhood of Liaoyangchunpeng a Japanese force consisting of infantry and two batteries of artillery, which approached from the south to about five miles of Liaoyangchunpeng. Our detachment southward checked the offensive movement and the Japanese retired.

At about 8 a. m. a turning movement on the left flank executed by a battery of infantry and three squadrons of cavalry was also reported. Our right flank was turned by a regiment of infantry, several squadrons of cavalry and some artillery.

Had to Retire.

The commander of our detachment consequently was forced to evacuate Liaoyangchunpeng, and a Japanese force entered Liaoyangchunpeng with a division of infantry, thirty squadrons of cavalry and four batteries of artillery. Three Japanese squadrons occupied Sumencheng, but our detachment forced them to evacuate the place.

At dawn yesterday a company of Japanese infantry resumed the offensive eastward of the railroad, but they were dislodged in the direction of Kongchen and Munan.

Telegraphing June 18, Liaoyangchunpeng there had been no change in the situation.

Told to Vacate Port Arthur.

Chefoo, June 20.—American and European firms still in Port Arthur have been notified by the Japanese authorities to depart and remove their merchandise. Many of the firms are now arranging to charter steamers for that purpose. Shipments of contraband of war for the Japanese continue to be made, particularly from Chefoo to Dalny.

SWEDISH PAPERS FOR WAR.

Or the Cession of Northern Territory in Compensation.

London, June 20.—The correspondent of The Standard at Stockholm says that the Swedish Conservative papers now openly advocate war. They urge mobilization of the troops, and demand the cession of Northern Norway as compensation to the Swedish people for the dissolution of the union.

Christiania, Norway, June 20.—The Storting yesterday adopted a reply to the long letter which King Oscar sent on June 3 to M. Berner, its President, in the form of an address to the King and the Swedish people. The reply, while expressing the utmost good will, adheres to the action taken by the Storting in dissolving the union.

The great meeting of Swedish residents of Norway was held here yesterday.

It adopted an impressive address to King Oscar, requesting him to use every influence to secure a peaceful settlement, with the view of maintaining the friendly relations of all the Scandinavian peoples.