

LIBERALS FEELING CONSCIENCE PANGS

Become Real Religious About Corruption in Election Campaigns.

MR. McLEAN'S FAMOUS RESOLUTION MOVED.

Grit Speaker Has Very Poor Idea of His Fellow Citizens, and Believes Every Man a Graft.

Special to The Standard. Ottawa, Feb. 18.—It was a case of satan rebuking sin in the House of Commons this afternoon when K. MacLean of Halifax moved his famous resolution respecting electoral purity.

By-Elections on Same Day.

Simultaneous by-elections also found favor with the truculent member from Halifax. He thought it an excellent plan to hold all by-elections on the same day.

J. H. Burnham, the democratic member who desires to abolish all titles and save the democratic "mister," followed Mr. MacLean. He also pulled a wry face at the evident corruption in Canada.

Hon. J. C. Doherty expressed himself in sympathy with the object of the resolution and approved the suggestion that a committee of the house should consider the whole matter.

Mr. MacLean was badly set back when A. C. Boyce, member for West Algona, arose and questioned his sincerity in moving his resolution.

Premier Borden recalled the resolution which he as leader of the opposition had introduced some years ago in the commons dealing with electoral corruption.

WAR OFFICE HAS PROBLEM ON ITS HANDS

How to Deal With Captured Mexican Bandit and Companions Puzzles the Department.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The capture of Maximo Castillo, the Mexican bandit chief, charged with responsibility for the Cumbre tunnel tragedy, on American soil, has furnished a knotty problem for officials here.

K. P.'S GATHER AT WASHINGTON

Delegates from All Over States Assemble in Capitol for Celebration of Golden Jubilee.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18.—Delegates from practically every state, province and territory of the North American continent were arriving in Washington tonight for the convention of the Supreme Council, Knights of Pythias, which begins sessions here tomorrow.

WILL FIND OUT HOW MUCH FRANCE BENEFITS

Commission to Study Economic Consequences to Country of Opening of the Panama Canal.

Paris, Feb. 18.—A commission for the study of the economic consequences for France of the opening of the Panama Canal was formed today.

THIRTY-TWO HOTEL KEEPERS ARE SUMMONED

Berlin, Oct. 18.—Thirty-two hotel proprietors and bartenders in Waterloo county have been summoned to appear at police court on Friday.

DEADLY BOAT TO QUEBEC

Story that C. N. R. Boats Will Make Quebec Summer Terminus, News at the Company's Office.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—At the office of the Canadian Northern Railway Company here, it was stated this afternoon that no decision has been arrived at to make Quebec the St. Lawrence terminus of the steamers of that company, and so far as known at present, the Royal Edward and Roy al George will continue to dock at Montreal.

PROF. LOW SAYS LAW VAGUE AS TO POWERS OF GOVERNOR GENERAL

Contradicts Supposition That Constitution of Dominion is Like that of the United States.

London, Feb. 18.—In the course of a lecture at King's College on the subject of responsible government in the Dominions, Professor Sidney Low called attention to interesting features of overseas as compared with Imperial government.

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SALVATION CONGRESS AT SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 18.—More than 100,000 members of the Salvation Army from forty-six countries will assemble here August 15 to 22, 1915, at a convention of the International Salvation Army.

ATROCIOUS CLAIMS OF BRITAIN

Audacious Claims of Britain Count Most With Him, Bristow Says.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Accusing President Wilson of inconsistency in his views of the binding effect of the Democratic platform, and charging that "greed of the railroads and the audacious claims of Great Britain seem far more potent with our President than the appeal of the womanhood of the nation," Senator Bristow, Republican of Kansas, turned discussion of woman suffrage in the Senate today into a vigorous debate on the proposed repeal of the free tolls of the provision of the Panama Canal act.

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THE FOREIGN POLICY DEMANDS THE REPEAL PRES. WILSON SAYS

Considers the International Phases of Tolls Matter More Important Than Question of Changing Domestic Policy.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The Panama Canal tolls repeal was discussed at length today by President Wilson with Representative Underwood, the Democratic House leader, but the majority leader declined to say anything about his conference.

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SESSIONS OF THE SENATE ARE RESUMED

Very Little Business Yet—Proposal to Curtail Canadian Appeals to Privy Council the Chief Item.

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—After a holiday of three weeks the Senate resumed sittings today. The Upper House found that little business had been sent up to them from the Commons during their absence.

Senator David moved the appointment of a committee to consider the advisability of limiting the right of appeal to the Privy Council to certain classes.

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THE MACKAYS DIVORCED

New York, Feb. 18.—A mutual divorce to Clarence H. MacKay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, and numerous other corporations, and Katherine Duer MacKay, his wife, was granted by the courts of France on Wednesday last. It was announced here tonight by Frederick R. Couderc, counsel for Mr. MacKay.

BISHOPS PROTEST WELSH CHURCH BILL

TWO KILLED, SIX INJURED IN COLLISION

Street Car Runs Into Trucks — Ice on Tracks Made it Impossible to Stop Passenger Car.

Indianapolis, Feb. 18.—Two persons were killed, six probably fatally injured and twenty-five others hurt tonight when an outbound English Avenue street car was crushed between two heavy traction cars.

The English Avenue car, loaded with persons homeward bound from the business section, stopped at the foot of a steep grade, just behind a Columbus and Southern traction car, and a large Indianapolis and Cincinnati traction freight car, on the grade behind the city car, crushed into the smaller car.

Rain which froze when it struck the car tracks is said to have made the rails so slick that the motorman of the freight car was unable to stop it.

At the hospitals it was said it was doubtful if any of the six persons seriously injured would live.

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The jury was out only ten minutes. The trial began last Wednesday.

In her declaration Mrs. Bond alleged that Senator Gore attacked her when they conferred at a hotel in Washington last March in connection with the possible appointment of her husband, Julian Bond, as internal revenue collector at Oklahoma City.

In the scuffle, Mrs. Bond asserted, her face was scratched and her hand lacerated by fragments of her broken eye glasses.

In his answer Senator Gore denied the charges, and as a counter charge alleged that the suit was instigated by political opponents who had failed in their efforts to obtain federal patronage.

COURT HEARS HOW "400" OF TORONTO WELCOMED NEW YEAR

Story of Alleged Carousing in Cafe is Rehearsed — Lots of Drinking, Witnesses Admit, But No Drunkenness—Only Thousand Dollars Worth Consumed Altogether.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—The case of Ernest McConkey, restaurant keeper, charged with having kept a disorderly house on New Year's Eve in this city, when it is alleged a great deal of drunkenness and disorder occurred while a party of Toronto's "four hundred" celebrated the dying hours of 1913, was before Police Magistrate Denison in the police court this morning.

About twenty witnesses testified and they all seemed to agree that though there was drinking, drunkenness was not much in evidence.

"Was there any kissing of women?" asked the magistrate of several of them.

The answer invariably was that they might have kissed their wives. "Did you kiss anyone else's wife?" one man was asked. "No, but I may have kissed my mother."

Meet to Formulate Objection to Interference With Convocation's Constitution.

PRAYER BOOK CHANGES STARTS TROUBLE.

Bishop of Hereford Says There is No Undue Interference on the Part of the State.

London, Feb. 18.—In order to register a protest against the enactments of the Welsh church bill interfering with the constitution of the convocation of Canterbury, both houses met in joint synod yesterday, an unusual proceeding. The Archbishop of Canterbury explained that the protest previously made was against the bill as a whole, this one being aimed at the particular provision whereby bishops and clergy of the Church of Wales will cease to be members of the convocation.

The Bishop of Oxford characterized these proposals in the bill which were made without the consent of the church as a serious violation of spiritual liberty. The Bishop of Hereford, one of the three bishops supporting the government, disassociated himself from the resolution. He declared that parliament had the right to legislate according to the will of the electors, he denied that there was unwarranted interference on the part of the state. This statement was made before joining the lower house.

At the joint meeting a resolution in the sense of the Archbishop of Canterbury's remarks was adopted. The consideration of a report on changes in the prayer book in the upper house precipitated a vehement protest by the Bishop of Hereford on the subject of ornaments and vestments. The report held that a change in the rubric in this respect was not desirable. He declared that the use of eucharistic vestments was an invasion and wanted the house not to give official recognition to illegal usage and moved a resolution accordingly. The Bishop of London describing the last speaker's attempt to make peace as an olive branch that fired the catapult, moved a resolution that the church was Protestant, but also a branch of the Catholic, and if they thought only the Roman used vestments they were ignorant of the usage of the Greek and other branches. The Bishop of Hereford's amendment was lost, it having only four supporters.

MAYOR OF OTTAWA IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Applicant Trying to Unseat Him Has Been Unable to Serve Notice of Motion.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—Taylor McVeety, Mayor of Ottawa, has been so ill with pneumonia in the hospital at Ottawa that the applicant who is seeking to unseat him under quo warranto proceedings has been unable to serve notice of motion upon him.

This morning Master-in-Chambers Cameron made an order extending the time for service until March 6, the notice to be returnable at least seven days afterwards.

Not seen any women drunk nor heard any screaming. All this was in answer to questions of the crown.

Constable Bird testified that standing on the sidewalk he had seen many women reel out drunk.

"How many?" asked the court. "Forty or fifty," said the constable. The constable said at least two of the women had to be helped out, almost carried.

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After hearing the evidence the case was adjourned for a week.

The magistrate remarked that the similarity of the evidence indicated that the witnesses had talked over the matter before coming into court.

McConkey admitted the sale after hours, for which a fine of \$40 had been imposed some time ago.