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FIFTIETH YEAR

CLOUD REMOVED BY ROYAL VISIT

Statesmen of Britain and Germany Are Satisfied With Results

PEOPLE WARMLY APPROVE

Conferences at Berlin Show There is No Cause For Hostility

London, Feb. 15.—The reception Londoners accorded King Edward and Queen Alexandra never lacks enthusiasm, but the welcome their majesties received this evening on their return from Berlin was more remarkable than ever. At the station to meet them were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Premier Asquith and Foreign Secretary Grey, while on the road to Buckingham palace, great crowds cheered vociferously. The King, who was not looking as well as usual, was closely muffled up about the throat. He had a few minutes' animated conversation with Sir Edward Grey, both of them showing plainly their great satisfaction at the happy results of the sovereign's short stay in Berlin.

The visit certainly has had a wonderful effect upon the minds of the British public, and antagonism against Germany seems to have disappeared. Berlin's cordial reception of the King has paved the way for this, and communications have been given out by which mutual satisfaction is expressed relative to the aims and foreign policies of the two governments.

All this has been so sudden that the question is already being raised as to how long it will last. Diplomats who have been watching the King closely are optimistic. They point out that British and German interests do not clash in any part of the world, and that the bitterness between the two nations really arose out of jealousy over affairs in the near east, the present cockpit of European aims, however, have been declared identical, and Germany having reached an agreement with Russia regarding the Bosphorus, there appears nothing on the horizon that would cause a quarrel. The endurance of the recent German rapprochement, it is recognized, largely depends on that between Germany and France, for a recent visit to Berlin depends on that between Germany and Great Britain arose largely from Germany's supposedly honest recognition of the difference between Germany and Great Britain's new-found French friends.

Chancellor is Hopeful Berlin's chief minister von Buelow is most hopeful of good results from the recent visit to Berlin of King Edward, and in his speech today expressed himself as follows: "The conversations between English and German statesmen, held with the view of having evoked sincere satisfaction on the German side, and they justify the firm expectation that by the visit of his majesty the confidence in the loyalty of both England and Germany, and the understanding of the political aims of both countries, will be strengthened. "The discussion of the Balkan question, revealing a far-reaching agreement between Great Britain and Germany for the preservation of peace, and the attitude of each government towards the new regime in Turkey. "I hope that public opinion both here and in England will follow the example of honest and pacific aims and sincere reciprocal understanding given by the statesmen of both countries."

The civic government is planning to hold a new meeting of the English quarter, in commemoration of the visit of King Edward. The streets of this section will be given the names of leading English cities.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Production of Boundary and Kootenay Districts for Past Week and Year

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 15.—The following are the shipments for the past week and the year to date:

Week. Year. Boundary 46,141 177,517 Kootenay 5,025 21,021 Sloan-Kootenay 3,807 19,487

Total 54,973 218,025 Kootenay receipts: Granby, 34,987 and 200,884; Mother Lode, 9,579 and 53,547; Trail, 6,228 and 31,844; Le Roi (Northport), 1,511 and 6,093; Totals, 52,695 and 221,548.

FREE WITH PROMISES

Hon. Wm. Templeman to Protect the Fisheries and Look After Many Other Requirements

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Hon. William Templeman, who returned today from Prince Rupert, declared the public improvements in the north would be taken up without delay. After obtaining the views of Canadians in the fishing industry he stated that he was quite alive to the necessity of a more adequate fisheries protection in northern waters. He promised his hearty support to any scheme tending to make Vancouver one of the best and safest ports on the Pacific. Since Mr. Templeman went north this matter has become more than ever a live topic. He urged the sending of a deputation to Ottawa, and he was sure that the government would give the matter the most careful consideration. He advocates the establishment of a harbor commission the view taken locally being that a board of this nature should be appointed to look after the interests of the port, with promise of considerable increase in the near future.

Port Arthur's Debutantes.

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 15.—Great satisfaction is expressed at the high price obtained for city debentures by the offer of the Dominion Securities Co., Montreal, at \$107.27 being accepted.

Shot By His Neighbor.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—James Conroy, 25 years old, a farmer of Hemmingford, is in a critical condition in the Royal Victoria Hospital here, with his left arm and chest riddled with shot. Conroy was a neighbor and life-long friend named Brown shot him, but the reason for the shooting he has not yet disclosed.

HINDUS SEEK DAMAGES

Allege They Were Wrongfully Detained By Dr. Monro, Immigration Officer at Vancouver

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—Bahari Singh and ten other Hindus are seeking to recover \$20,000 from Dr. A. S. Monro, medical inspector of immigration for the Federal government here. The claim is for wrongful detention in the happy results of the sovereign's short stay in Berlin.

Behind the legal action lies the story of the arrival of these Hindus in Canada. They came from Suva, Fiji Islands, but at the time they arrived there was in force an order-in-council delegating to the Minister of the Interior power to deport, at his discretion, aliens who did not come direct to Canada from the land of their birth by continuous passage. The Hindus having come from Suva, they were detained, but subsequently the order-in-council was knocked out in the courts, it being found by the judge that the Governor-General in Council had no power to delegate this authority to the minister at his option.

Since then the Hindus have been at liberty. Now the Hindus want a substantial monetary balm from Dr. Monro.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS IN MESSINA REGION

Panic at Messina and Reggio—Relief For Earthquake Victims

Reggio, Feb. 15.—A violent earth shock was felt here tonight, it lasted ten seconds, and was followed from this town to the north. There were no fatalities. The shock was felt throughout the district, and along the northern coast, including Palermo.

Reggio, Feb. 15.—The Italian authorities have asked for a large consignment of relief material, amounting in all to \$20,000, from the American relief committee. The supplies needed include \$3,000 in blankets, 600 pairs of shoes, nails, hammers and saws for construction of huts and 500 waterproof tarpaulins, such as are usually used for covering freight cars. These will be employed for the erection of temporary shelters in the mountainous districts, where lumber is not available.

Rome, Feb. 15.—Ambassador Griscom today signed a document by which the Red Cross society contributes \$250,000 to the foundation of an American Red Cross orphanage to care for children whose parents were lost in the earthquake. The sum surpasses, by \$16,000 the amount required to maintain an establishment for a hundred children.

TIMBER LICENSES

Sawmill Owners and Operators Will Oppose Request of License Holders for Extension

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—A deputation of sawmill owners and operators will today wait on Premier McBride and his cabinet in opposition to the request of license holders to extend their licenses. Recently the latter asked the provincial government to extend the license period from 21 to 42 years and incidentally confirm the license fee as it stands at present. Timber owners expressed no objection to an increase in stumpage rates. The millmen state they are interested, because they are the people who will finally foot the bill for this timber now in the hands of others, and they are not desirous of paying too great a price.

ANOTHER MINING SUIT

Judgment Deferred in Case of National Trust Co. Against Boundary Copper Co.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—In the supreme court Mr. Justice Clement declined to give judgment in the suit instituted by the National Trust company of Toronto against the Boundary copper company to foreclose a mortgage given to secure the million dollar bond issue made in June last. His Lordship adjourned the case to allow counsel to settle on the list of properties which it is claimed are exempted from plaintiff's security. It seems that an supplementary mortgage was given to the Trust company in September 1908 as further security after the defendant company, which is in liquidation, and which owns mines and a smelter in the Boundary district. Defendants contend that the two mortgages did not comprise certain of the assets of the company derived from the proceeds of sales of copper matte and the company's credit. The entire assets of the company are included in the security, according to the contention of the Trust company, acting as trustee for the bondholders.

GRAND VIZIER RESIGNS OFFICE

Hostile Vote of Turkish Chamber of Deputies Ousts Kiamil Pasha

MINISTERIAL CONFUSION

Situation Attributed to Control of Affairs By the Young Turks Party

Constantinople, Feb. 15.—After an exciting sitting of six hours today, the chamber of deputies passed a vote of want of confidence in the Grand Vizier, Kiamil Pasha, by 198 to 8. The chamber also directed the president to communicate to the Sultan a resolution requesting him to appoint a prime minister possessing the confidence of the house. As a consequence of the chamber's action, the Grand Vizier has promised to give two Wednesday afternoons to the Sultan's army.

The want of confidence vote was the result of Kiamil Pasha's refusal to appear before the chamber today and explain the recent ministerial changes. In a communication to the chamber announcing his resignation, the Grand Vizier stated that his action was because of the persistent hostility shown by the chamber, despite his explanations. His absence was due to the responsibility for the consequences must rest with those who created the present situation.

The attitude of the chamber and its condemnation of the Grand Vizier before hearing his explanations which he promised to give tomorrow, are criticized by the public, whose impression of today's proceedings is generally unfavorable to the entire cabinet. It is considered a demonstration of the control which the Young Turks committee has assumed over the parliamentary procedure and the new government.

Following the victory of the Young Turks, which resulted in the establishment of the government on a constitutional basis last August, Kiamil Pasha became Grand Vizier for the third time. Under his leadership he had struggled for a constitutional regime, and there has suffered exile for his opinions. There has been a dissatisfaction among the members of the cabinet ever since their appointment, and a crisis was brought about a few days ago by the sudden removal by the Grand Vizier of the minister of war and minister of marine. It is understood that these changes were due to the discovery of a plot against the Sultan, while other reports attribute the ousting of these two ministers to the fight between the rival parties, the committee of union and progress, and the Liberal Union.

Two Men Perish in Storm

Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 15.—John King and E. Cardinal, woodmen, are reported lost between Otter Bay and Nepona, a week after the storm. Smith's camp to cross the ice to take a trail through the woods to the railway. The Italian led the party, but went ahead of the others. They arrived at Nepona safely, but King and Cardinal got lost in a storm which prevailed at the time, and perished.

MUCH LOOT SECURED BY TRAIN ROBBERS

Hold-Up of Denver and Rio Grande Train Said to Have Yielded \$35,000

Denver, Colo., Feb. 15.—That the hold-up of the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 4, near Denver early this morning, was the work of three, instead of two robbers, and that the robbery of the mail car gave them a lot of possibly \$35,000, is indicated by the investigation of the Denver railroad officials today. So far no tangible clue to the identity of whereabouts of the robbers has been found, but it seems probable that the men came to Denver and are now hiding in the city.

Eighteen packages of registered mail were secured. One of these packages is said to have contained a large sum of money, but until a thorough checking up of the missing packages is possible, the exact amount secured by the robbers cannot be ascertained.

Suit Over Toronto World

Toronto, Feb. 15.—W. F. Maclean, M.P., from whom Albert Horton, Harbord reporter seeks to recover \$2,000 under an agreement with the Master-in-Chambers to ask the Toronto World agreement of Great Britain, Ireland and the colonies, wherein each, retaining only its own control all matters special concerning it, all would unite on an equitable and independent footing in full partnership, the union government dealing only with the intra-imperial, international, fiscal and imperial defense questions. The same resolution was twice proffered during the last parliament, but was provoked of much talk. It is Colonel Hughes' intention to press on the motion to a division.

Manitoba Rhodes Scholar

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—S. Johnson, a medical student at Wesley Methodist College, has been appointed Manitoba Rhodes scholar.

Burned in His Cell

Port Elgin, Ont., Feb. 15.—Joseph Kellher, who was arrested, charged with drunkenness, and placed in a cell, was burned to death in his cell, the mattress was fired in some way, and before help arrived Kellher was dead.

TALKED ABOUT ALL QUESTIONS

British Under Secretary's Conference With Chancellor Von Buelow

RESULT IS SATISFACTORY

King Edward Able to Carry Out Most of His Programme Yesterday

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Intense curiosity is being displayed by the German people concerning Sir Charles Hardinge's conference with Chancellor Von Buelow last night. The authorities, however, maintain the strictest reticence, except to state that every subject was touched upon in which the policy of both nations is interested, and that the result of the discussion was most satisfactory to both sides.

It is understood that before the departure of King Edward, Sir Charles was engaged in a long conference with the chancellor. The indisposition of the King, who was suffering today from a mild attack of bronchial catarrh, is so slight that he was able to carry out the greater part of the pre-arranged programme without inconvenience. Accompanied by the Queen and the Emperor and Empress, His Majesty paid a lengthy visit to the Emperor Frederick museum. The royal party afterwards dined with the Crown Prince and Crown Princess at their palace, after which they attended a gala performance of "Sardinapolis," at the opera.

Victim of Fire

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Annie Gertrude, the second daughter of W. C. Black, treasurer of the Bell Telephone Company, who was severely burned in a fire which destroyed the home of her father, died of the death of three of her sisters on January 24, died today.

Marine Officers Retire

Ottawa, Feb. 15.—It is understood that Messrs. Fraser and Spain, highest naval commission officers, are the two officers of the marine department who have stepped out of the "retirement" investigation by Judge Cassels.

Hains Not Starving

New York, Feb. 15.—An sensational story that Capt. Peter C. Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial in the Queen's county jail for shooting Wm. E. Ambs, is starving himself to death, was circulated in this city today. Investigation showed there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Capt. Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

Dorando Defeats Smallwood

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—Dorando Pietro, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the well-known distance runner, tonight in a 12-mile race at the Third Regiment armory. The Italian led from the start. Smallwood stopped running in the eleventh mile, saying his leg had broken. The new railway line will be instrumental in opening up a hitherto untouched stretch of fertile lands in Southern Alberta and is expected to prove of much value to the country. In one respect the Canadian Western railway will be unique, insofar as it makes direct connection with no less than seven transcontinental lines, without time, no American or Canadian railway can do. The charter granted by the Dominion government yesterday permits a line to be built from Calgary to the international boundary between ranges 27 and 28, and a branch line to the Elk river valley from near the boundary. The line, however, will be continued south from the boundary to Butte, Mont., taking in all the important cities and towns, including Helena and Boulder.

Gets Control of Property at Kamloops, Presumably for Shops Site

Kamloops, Feb. 15.—All the property east of Eighth avenue and across the town creek in the eastern outskirts of the city has been reserved by MacKenzie and Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway, and will in all probability furnish a site for the shops and roundhouses of the new transcontinental line. This action was the result of the conference between D. D. Mann and officers of the townsite committee at Victoria.

Pan-Anglican Fund

London, Feb. 15.—Canada has been allocated \$27,000 of the total \$200,000 fund for the Pan-Anglican conference. Forty-two thousand pounds sterling was earmarked for Canada.

Anglicans and Church Union

Montreal, Feb. 15.—At the fiftieth annual session of the synod of the diocese of Montreal yesterday afternoon, Bishop Farthing, in referring to the question of church union, said the Anglican church could never abandon her Catholic creeds and historic episcopate, but while taking this position, she would not refuse to make any concession to the other side of the Atlantic, and it is impossible to have no doubt that God in His own time will bring it about. In the meantime we must be true to our trust.

Anthony Bill Defeated

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 15.—Senator Anthony's bill submitting the question of Asiatic immigration to a vote of the people was defeated today by a vote of 22 to 32.

J. C. Woods Dead

London, Ont., Feb. 15.—J. C. Woods, founder of the string of stores in Ontario known as "Woods' Fair," died aged 84, as the result of a fall two weeks ago.

Paid High for Senatorship

Massachusetts, Feb. 15.—United States Senator Isaac Stephens, through his agents, expended \$107,793 as a candidate for the nomination for the office of United States senator from Wisconsin, incident to the primary election held on September 1, 1908. This shows in his official statement filed with the secretary of state today.

Fire in Chatham

Chatham, Ont., Feb. 15.—Yesterday's fire, which completely gutted the dry-goods store of W. Ball and Company and adjoining stores, caused a loss estimated at \$70,000. Firemen Fritchard and Darling were overcome by smoke and had to be carried out of the burning building. Two employees of Ball's store were painfully burned in attempting to save goods.

Brandy in Chocolates

Nanaimo, Feb. 15.—As far as Nanaimo is concerned, the brandy chocolate has got to go. A local merchant, it seems, has been selling the seductive chocolates well loaded with real brandy. Some of the temperance people happened into the store yesterday and asked the young boy in attendance for some chocolates. He handed them in them. The lad replied that they had none of that kind, but carried big fellows of brandy. These purchases, these, and at once made complaint to the police. As a result the mayor has issued orders that merchants are to sell no more of these chocolates.

TO BUILD RAILWAY THROUGH ALBERTA

Ambitious Project of Company Securing Charter From Parliament

Winnipeg, Feb. 15.—The new Canadian Western Railway, for which a preliminary survey has been made by the House yesterday, will be completed by the time the Grand Trunk Pacific reaches the city of Calgary. This was the statement of O. L. Boynton, general manager of the Union Lumber company, who is one of the promoters of the railway, this morning when questioned on the subject.

TO OUST STANDARD FROM STATE OF OHIO

New Line to Be Taken in Fight Against the Giant Oil Monopoly

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The attorney-general's department announced that it has determined on a new line of action against the Standard Oil Company from the state, which it believes will be successful. The attorney-general's department has granted the department permission to amend its petition in the case of the Standard Oil Company, which is owned by the Buckeye Refining Company and the Ohio Oil Company, which, the department has established, are owned by the same corporation. It is expected that the petition will ask that these constituent companies be dissolved and that the trustees be ordered to wind up the companies.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PRELIMINARY MOVE

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Death of Quebec M.P.P.

Montreal, Feb. 15.—Maurice Pereaute, M.P.P., died this morning at his home after a lingering illness.

Paying Off Creditors

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 15.—Local creditors of H. P. Henning, stock broker, who assigned about three years ago, received the second payment on their claims yesterday. Henning's liabilities were \$20,000 and he was in western Canada, where he made the amount good in speculation. Some time ago he paid 12 1/2 per cent on his liabilities, and his draft yesterday was for ten per cent more.

Their Knowledge of Canada

London, Feb. 15.—H. J. McKinder, director of the school of economics and Unionist candidate in the Borders borough, in urging tariff reform, declared that when in Canada, Canadian officials told him that a quinquennial ago you could have made a better bargain than today, and that the same time hence you would not be able to make one at all. The Scotsman, commenting on this, says reciprocity is going on fire on the other side of the Atlantic, and it is impossible to say how long Canada will maintain her present attitude towards the United States.

EASTERN EXPERTS TO CHOOSE SITE

Premier McBride States Policy of Government on University Site

PLEASE ENTIRE PROVINCE

Large Deputation Waited on Premier and Dr. Young Yesterday

The choice of a site for the proposed University of British Columbia will be left to a board of eastern University experts. This was announced yesterday by Premier McBride to a deputation of representative Victoria people which waited upon the Premier and the Provincial Secretary on the University question.

The announcement was made after the deputation had suggested to the government that the site of the proposed university be chosen in the manner described above. A resolution of the deputation was adopted by the Citizens' Committee held in the City Hall on the 6th inst., and being the report of a special committee appointed to look into the question of the University site, was read by George Jay, chairman of the school board, who headed the deputation. It was as follows:

"Your Special Committee on the case for the University to be established at or near to Victoria, to report that your committee met this day and is of the opinion that the site for the proposed University should be the decision of an independent board composed of Eastern University experts and that a deputation wait upon the Provincial Government to place such view accordingly."

Premier's Announcement

In reply to the representations made by the various speakers on behalf of the deputation, the Premier said: "The university question is one that has been for the past three years prominent in the public eye. The circumstance of the bill brought before the Legislature by the Hon. Provincial Secretary, the case that he took to make that bill a perfect one, and the time that was spent on it in the House, brought the whole question of higher education more prominently before the people of British Columbia than ever."

"The scheme outlined in the resolution that has been passed is an attractive one. It would be difficult indeed to find arguments sufficiently strong to replace the strength of the proposal. For some months the Hon. Provincial Secretary and myself have known that our next step in the University matter would be to introduce a bill giving the proposal the force of law, and providing for the appointment of such a committee as the public eye."

"We in the government have been giving this question our most careful study, and the case has become so clear that I believe that whenever a deputation brings a proposal before the government, we promise to give it our most careful consideration. In this matter, however, the efforts of the government to date, and our deliberations on the present time, make us more anxious to leave nothing undone towards making the university a success."

"There must be a large endowment for this purpose. This is necessary for the appointment of an efficient teaching staff. British Columbia is a young country in point of years, and we have little reason to think that the wealthy men of the province are going to come forward to help in securing this endowment. The government must then be prepared to provide the greater part of it. To that end we have already commenced to set aside in various parts of the country sections of Crown lands. I believe that some 40,000 acres have thus been set aside to date. We are trying to get together the funds essential to the institution before taking any further steps. We propose that when the doors of the university are thrown open it shall be equal in every respect to any university in Canada. This is an ambitious standard, but nothing is too good for British Columbia."

"It is my hope that the hon. provincial secretary may be able to take the next step in this matter at no far distant date."

A Representative Body

The deputation was in every sense a representative body. The city was represented by the mayor and other public officers, the school board, the teaching profession, the Board of Trade, and the clergy were all well represented while the city members of the legislature attended in body. Among those in the party were:

Chief Justice Hunter, Mayor Hall, Bishop Farrin, Senator Macdonald, George Jay, chairman of the school board; Judge Lammiman, H. F. Behnen, M.P.P., John Jardine, M.P.P., Fred Davy, M.P.P., B. Thomson, M.P.P., A.D. Henderson, Rev. W. Leasing, Rev. T. E. Holling, Rev. T. W. Clary, Rev. E. J. Staley, Rev. Rev. Dr. Campbell, City Superintendent E. P. Paul, A. E. McNeill, W. E. Steneland, Capt. McIntosh, an Mrs. R.G.S. Mrs. A. T. Watt, Mrs. Charleson, Misses Lawson, Blackburn, Lucas, Merion, East, Robinson, Barron, Gardner, Hardy, Revell, Williams, Blake, Cann, Tuck, Messrs. Andrews, King, Spary, Harvey, Gullin, Willis, Terry, Cleburne, Van Munster, Brown, Clarks, Thompson and others.

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