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TRYING TO MAKE TROUBLE FOR GOVERNMENT

London Standard Evolves a Fearsome Plot to Oust Premier Asquith

MAKES LLOYD GEORGE THE VILLAIN

Casts Him as Scheming to Become Prime Minister Despite Cancellation of His Statement That There is no Discussion in Cabinet

(Canadian Press) London, Feb. 8.—The Standard prints a story of an alleged serious discussion in the British cabinet, involving an attempt to displace Premier Asquith in favor of David Lloyd George, the present champion of the coalition.

The Standard's article is by a parliamentary correspondent who is in a position to gather most authoritative information as to the political situation, and who, in reciting the various causes of the coalition with Mr. Asquith's leadership in the advanced wing of the cabinet, says: "Should this hostile movement to Mr. Asquith succeed, it will, of course, secure the advancement of Mr. Lloyd George. Indeed it has been known for some time that the chancellor of the exchequer has been the dictator of the cabinet, and it is said that he chafes at having to forego, in public, the undoubted authority he possesses in private. His friends, both in the cabinet and in the party, are very active in his interests and have been in full swing on his behalf ever since the ministers and their followers came back to town."

FANNING ISLAND TO BE SCENE OF GREAT WORKS

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—A free port for extensive piers, coal bunkers, large oil tanks and ship repair yards will be established next year at Fanning Island, in the south sea, according to a statement made by Father Edmund Rouquier, who arrived from Australia yesterday after completing the transfer of the Fanning and Wellington Islands to a British-Canadian syndicate headed by C. V. Armstrong of Montreal.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with columns for Max, Min, Dr. Val, and weather conditions for various locations like Toronto, Montreal, and Halifax.

Forecast—Fresh southerly winds; light squalls. Friday, fresh west to north-west winds; becoming much colder. ... Quebec, Que., Feb. 8.—The Canadian government steamer Montcalm left at six o'clock for Seven Islands, and the outcome of the trip is being awaited with interest, as the vessel will make an endeavor to reach Anticosti and other points.

TWO VICTIMS IN NIAGARA TRAGEDY

Mr. and Mrs. Edridge Stanton, of Toronto, who perished in the roaring cataract, The Niagara Falls have many tales to tell, but none more thrilling or more awful than the death of this couple. After their heart rending battle against impending death, the unfortunate couple threw their arms around each other. This was their last act in this embrace, they were swallowed and disappeared.

MOTHER'S PRESENTMENT OF DANGER TO HER BOY

Niagara Falls, Ont., Feb. 8.—While H. J. Heacock, father of the unfortunate boy, Burrell Heacock, who lost his life in the Niagara rapids, was here on Monday, he related a strange story. While the mother was eating her midday meal, at her home, in Cleveland, with some friends on Sunday, she suddenly had a strange presentiment of the death of her son. Mrs. Heacock seized a glass of water and with an agonized look on her face, as she looked with strained eyes into the glass, exclaimed: "There is life floating there, and people are running. I see my boy; he is in danger."

SIR WILFRID PUTS IT GENTLY, BUT ALSO VERY EFFECTIVELY

Enjoys Sound Sleep Now as he Has no Responsibility and Regrets Sincere Will Not Last Long

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—At a joint banquet of the Canadian Forestry Association, and the Canadian Lumbermen's Association last night, Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier spoke, as well as Hon. Sydney Fisher, H. M. Price, Gifford Pinchock, Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Anthony White, Ontario deputy minister of lands, and Sir Frederick Borden, who all congratulated each other on their interest in the conservation of the forests of Canada.

DISPENSARY WORK IN JANUARY

Table showing dispensary work statistics for January, including attendance, cases, and deaths for children and adults.

THE MONTCALM WILL TRY TO REACH ANTICOSTI

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PRESS FOR GOOD ROADS

Big Delegation Before Government in House of Commons This Morning

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 8.—A delegation almost as big as Cozy's Army pleaded the cause of good roads with the government in the House of Commons chamber at midday. More than 300 persons who want better highways in the Dominion organized themselves into a "Parliamentary Road League" and presented a petition to the government.

HONOR MEMORY OF THE GREAT ENGLISH NOVELIST

New York Celebration of Dickens Centenary—A Poem by William Watson

New York, Feb. 8.—Carnegie Hall was filled nearly to overflowing last night by an audience, four-fifths of them women, who assembled to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the birth of Charles Dickens. The meeting was presided over by Hamilton Wright Whipple, and was addressed by John H. Finley, president of the College of the City of New York, Augustus Thomas and others distinguished in literary circles.

BROTHER AND SISTER MEET AFTER 40 YEARS

Greenfield, Feb. 8.—There was an interesting meeting in the public office here between Mrs. Eva B. Cole of Orange, and Edward Knapp Butler of New Rochelle, N. Y., brother and sister, the children of Cephas Burnham, who died at Lake Placid, 41 years ago. The meeting was the first between them in more than forty years.

RICHESON NERVOUS AFTER VISIT OF TWO CLERGYMEN

Talk Said to Have Had This Effect Upon Confessed Murderer

Boston, Feb. 8.—Directly after visits by Doctor Anderson of the Newton Theological Seminary and Rev. Herbert S. Johnson to Clarence V. J. Richeson, at the Charles Street jail, Hon. William A. Morse was called by the prisoner and found him in a very nervous condition, brought about, according to the statement of the prisoner, because his visitors counselled humble submission to the majority of the law and advised him to expiate his crime bravely in the electric chair.

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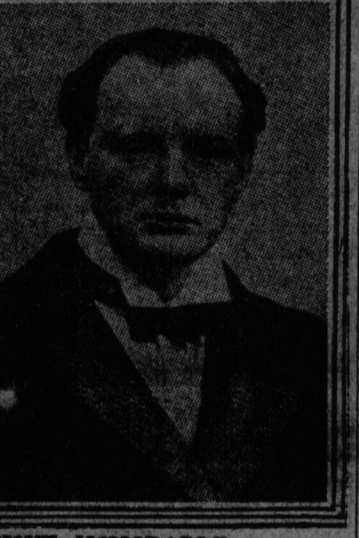
CHURCHILL IN BELFAST

No Serious Trouble and He Speaks in Marquee on Football Grounds

HOME RULE IS COMING

First Lord of Admiralty Speaks of Government's Plans Before Audience of 6,000—Some Groans and One Attempt to Rush His Motor—Redmond With Him on Platform

(Canadian Press) Belfast, Ireland, Feb. 8.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, the chief figure in today's home rule demonstrations, arrived this morning with his wife at the central station and was given a somewhat mixed reception.



HONORABLE WINSTON CHURCHILL

Liberals and Nationalists. There was no disturbance and the large force of police on duty in the station had a very easy task to perform.

COLONEL SIR HENRY PELLATT GIVES UP THE QUEEN'S OWN COMMAND

Had Risen From the Ranks—Likely to Command Toronto Infantry Brigade

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 8.—After thirty-six years of continuous service, Colonel Sir Henry M. Pellatt is severing his connection with the Queen's Own Rifles, of which he has held command for eleven years. His resignation is in the hands of the government and the announcement of his appointment to the command of the Sixth, or Toronto Infantry Brigade, in succession to Colonel W. C. McDonald, is expected to appear in the next Royal Gazette.

EARL GREY SAYS THAT CANADIAN FREIGHTS ARE TO BE HIGHER

Sees Big Increase in Ocean Tolls—Canada to be Outlet for Much United States Trade

London, Feb. 8.—Earl Grey speaking at a dinner of the Steamship Owners' Association in Newcastle, expressed the belief that a big rise in Canadian freights was imminent. He urged ship owners to watch the St. Lawrence which, he said, would turn out to be outlet not only for expanding Canadian trade, but for the northwest ports of the United States.

FOUNDERS; TWENTY-FOUR ARE DROWNED

Steamer Goes Down in Heavy Gale Off New Hebrides Islands

SEVEN WERE WHITE MEN

California Girl Thrown From Steamer's Deck in Heavy Storm, Young Heroine Leaps Overboard and Saves Her Life

(Canadian Press) Victoria, B. C., Feb. 8.—The steamer Marana yesterday brought news of the foundering of the trading steamer Tathra, with the loss of twenty-four lives, including seven white men, of Anshry Island, in the New Hebrides group, during a heavy gale on January 4.

BAN ON PRIZE FIGHT IN NEW MEXICO STATE

Governor Will Not Permit Johnson-Flynn Match—Champion to New York

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 8.—Promoters of the Johnson-Flynn prize fight will encounter official opposition to the proposal to stage the bout in New Mexico, according to a statement made yesterday by Governor William McDonald. He admits that he has no serious objection to properly conducted prize fights, but adds: "If I can stop it, I will not permit a contest between a white man and a negro."

STEEL CORPORATION'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY

Montreal, Feb. 8.—That the Dominion Steel Corporation will locate a vast enterprise on the canal near St. Ann's church and that already a good area of land has been acquired for the future works of the corporation was disclosed yesterday, together with the fact that the development of the various industries comprising the corporation is to be of the most extensive in the near future, not only for the purpose of bringing out to Montreal, as is already done, but to carry the products of their improved plant at Sydney up through the canals and to the various points of population and consumption between here and Fort Arthur and to western Canada. The policy of the corporation will be the most aggressive character.

MONEY EASIER; RATE OF DISCOUNT LOWER

London, Feb. 8.—After prolonged discussion, the rate of discount of the Bank of England was reduced today to three and half per cent, owing to the purpose of monetary conditions here and on the continent of Europe and in America and the steadily increasing strength of the gold reserve.

JEALOUS HUSBAND PUTS END TO LIFE

Granby, Que., Feb. 8.—After a bitter quarrel with his young wife, of whom he was insanely and unreasonably jealous, Charles Prevost, forty-five years old, went to a barber shop yesterday and had his face carefully shaved and massaged, then he went to a hardware shop, asked the dealer for the very best revolver he had, and, going home, went to his room and blew out his brains.