

## WOMAN SUFFRAGISTS MOB MR. ASQUITH; CHANCELLOR IS CENTER OF WILD RIOT

Suffragist Leaders Carried Screaming and Fighting Desperately from Hall—  
Roughs Attack British Minister, But Are Beaten Off by Police.

New York, June 16.—A dispatch from London to the Sun, describing the woman suffrage affairs at Northampton yesterday, says the woman suffrage agitators carried out their threat to attack their ministerial aversion to Herbert Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, on his delivering a political speech at Northampton. The demonstration, however, ended in the discomfiture of the agitators, after a furious tussle, but the police had eventually to protect Mr. Asquith from the violence of a street mob.

The chancellor had hardly begun his speech, when three well-known woman suffragists—Misses Kenney and Billington and Mrs. Rawood—rose among the crowded seats allotted to women, screaming denunciations at the speaker as the chief ministerial opponent of their claims and making the usual demand for votes.

### Hall In An Uproar.

The hall was instantly in an uproar. The bulk of the audience shouted "Turn them out!" Stewards rushed to remove the women, but they shrieked above the din and waved flags inscribed, "Vote for Women." These were snatched by women around the demonstrators, and, after a desperate struggle, were torn to pieces.

### Lashes With Whip.

Meanwhile the stewards reached the disturbers, but they no sooner laid hands on Miss Billington than she drew a short whip from beneath her cloak, and lashed wildly at the men's heads and shoulders. Three of them, however, seized her, and, fighting like a tiger, she was bundled down the steps, screaming. Her companions remained shouting. More men hastened to oust them, and with the help of other women, who are not suffragists, they were hoisted upon the shoulders of the men and bundled out, struggling and shrieking. As soon as they were gone a party of Socialists in the body of the hall started an uproar on behalf of the ejected women. It took longer to deal with them, and the uproar and struggle lasted for half an hour.

Mr. Asquith then began to speak again, but he had hardly started when Mrs. Pankhurst, another suffragist, came to the front of the woman's gallery, and started making demands. The audience was less tolerant of her than of her predecessors, and her utterances were drowned in shouts of "Throw her out." The stewards ultimately carried her out like the others.

Fought to Get at Minister.  
Mr. Asquith then delivered his speech, but meanwhile one of the suffragists had stirred up a crowd of Socialists in the street, to back her in attacking Mr. Asquith as he left the hall. The news of the disturbance had spread and soon the market square had filled with a mob of roughs eager for a shindy.

Extra police were hastily brought in from the suburbs. Their arrival and an opportune rainstorm thinned the crowd. A number of them, however, got into the hall, causing fear of a serious riot. By the time Mr. Asquith had finished the police were strong enough to hold the mob, but Miss Billington and her supporters desperately but vainly tried to assault the minister as he passed through a double line of policemen to his automobile, in which he whizzed away amid a roar of cheers and groans.

### LAKE STEAMER AFIRE.

Bobacayoon, Ont., June 15.—The steamer Manitou, one of the Trent Valley Navigation Company's boats, was badly damaged by fire at 5 o'clock this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from the boiler. The boat will be repaired and put in commission again as soon as possible. The loss is covered by insurance.

## COMMONS PUTS THROUGH BILLS; LOOKS LIKE AN EARLY WIND-UP

Measure to Prevent the Judges Arbitrating—Colonel Smart Has Not Resigned.

Ottawa, June 15.—Several Government bills were disposed of today, others were advanced a stage, and there were numerous indications that prorogation is within reasonable distance. Mr. Lennox's bill to prevent judges from acting as arbitrators was by special arrangement, taken up, and will probably not be heard of again this session. Mr. Oliver, in order to facilitate the passage of his bill respecting immigration, dropped the clause which was in reality a continuation of the existing law, providing for payment of \$2 by each immigrant arriving in Canada. The clause providing for the collection in Canada of money advanced to assist the emigrant to leave his former home was also

dropped. Mr. Aylesworth's bill reorganizing the penitentiary administration was also advanced towards final adoption.

Mr. Oliver introduced a bill this afternoon respecting roads and road allowances in the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta. He explained that it was an amendment and consolidation of last year's bill, and had been introduced at the request of the provinces interested.

Dr. Daniel rose to call attention to an article in the Toronto News of yesterday, referring to the rather sudden resignation of Col. Smart, of the Thirtieth Light Dragoons, with which was associated.

Sir Frederick Borden said he might shorten the discussion by stating that Col. Smart had not resigned.

"Then the statement in this paper is incorrect?" asked Dr. Daniel.

"That is quite possible," Sir Frederick replied.

## Russian Situation Is Grave

Niagara Falls, Ont., July 15.—An unknown man was carried over the Horseshoe Falls yesterday morning. About 9 o'clock he was seen by Archie McEachern, a hackdriver, and two gentlemen who were in his carriage. They were at the head of Goat Island, and in sight of the point where the river divides, one current setting in towards the American falls and the other towards the Horseshoe. They say the man came down the river in a boat, but soon after he struck the White Horse Rapids the boat overturned and he was thrown into the water. He was trying to direct his course so that he would land at the head of one of the islands, but was too far to the west when his boat capsized. The current which sets across the river for the Horseshoe Falls above the Three Sister Islands caught him, and then he had no chance. He struggled desperately with the waves, but made no headway, and was soon smothered in the foam of the rapids. He passed within 200 feet of the outer point of the group of islands, and the men on shore could see his agonized face, and his arms waving in an appeal for succor, which no earthly power could afford. Very likely he was fishing and was carried down the river by the smooth but swift current, as many have been before, till he was beyond aid before he realized his peril.

## OSLER APPROACHED HALIFAX TO SEE WOULDN'T COME OUR SCHOOL WORK

Mr. Whitney Says Celebrated Professor Will Not Head Toronto University.

Toronto, June 16.—There is no chance of Dr. Osler, of Oxford, becoming head of the University of Toronto. Hon. Mr. Whitney this morning said that he had nothing to do with the appointment of a president; that was for the board of governors to decide when the board was appointed. He understood, however, that Dr. Osler had been approached by certain gentlemen, but there was no hope of securing the regius professor at Oxford for the position at Toronto University.

## THE NEXT CITY AUDITOR

Rumor Connects the Name of Mr. Frank Jewell With the Position.

Rumor today connects the name of Mr. Frank Jewell with the vacancy caused by the death of City Auditor Jewell. Mr. Frank Jewell is a son of the late auditor, and is coming to London to take over his father's business. It is said his friends are at work to install him in the position of city auditor.

The name of Mr. Andrew Dale is also prominently connected with the vacancy. Mr. Dale had been associated with the late Mr. Jewell for years, and understands civic business thoroughly. The appointment is one for the council, although some people have been under the impression that the mayor could appoint any one whom he chose.

## DREYFUS AGAIN

The French Supreme Court Considering Giving a New Trial.

Paris, June 15.—The supreme court today began consideration of the results of the inquiry which has been going on for the past 27 months relative to granting Alfred Dreyfus another trial. The private session will last four days, after which the public arguments will be made. A decision is expected at the end of the month. The present hearing follows the decision of the court of cassation, March 5, 1904, favoring an investigation which has since been going on.



HON. HENRY ASQUITH,  
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mobbed Yesterday by Woman Suffragists.

## 'QUAKE AT FRISCO

Severe Seismic Shock Felt in Wrecked City Last Evening.

San Francisco, Cal., June 15.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 9:41 p.m. It lasted about five seconds. It was probably not heavy enough to do damage, but possibly it may have caused some of the ruined walls to fall.

## ORDERED TO CLEAN UP

Chicago Gives Packers a Month to Make Changes.

Chicago, June 16.—The city health department sent its first official written notice to the packing companies at the Union stockyards to improve the sanitary conditions of their plants. The packers were instructed that they must within three days provide cleaner rooms and benches, discard filthy tables and tools, and correct some of the present insanitary conditions. Structural changes in the buildings, including new toilet rooms, and more ventilation and light, must be made within thirty days.

## PROTECTION OF TRAINMEN

Representatives of Brotherhood Wait on Railway Commission.

Ottawa, June 16.—Messrs. T. G. Courtenay, St. Thomas, chairman; M. J. McCall, Smith's Falls, vice-chairman, and Alfred Savage, Niagara Falls, secretary of the legislative board of the Railway Trainmen of Ontario, accompanied by Mr. Harvey Hall, legislative road organizations, waited on the railway commission this morning to ask for the enforcement of existing legislation for the protection of the lives of railway trainmen and for the framing of new regulations. Crippled cars, double draw-bars, overhead wires and bridges, safety hand holds, and steps on tenders of engines, slide ladders on cars, and other questions relating to the safety of trainmen were discussed, and the board took the demands of the trainmen into consideration.

## THE THREE-FIFTHS VOTE

The Toronto Methodist Conference Has Warm Debate Over the Matter.

Toronto, Ont., June 16.—There was a warm debate at the Toronto Methodist Conference this morning over the clause in the new liquor license act, making a three-fifths vote necessary to carry local option. Some of the ministers strongly upheld the Government policy in demanding a majority of 60 per cent of the vote, and others as strongly condemned it. The discussion was caused by a clause in the report of the committee on temperance and moral reform, condemning the action of the Legislative Assembly in asking for a three-fifths vote. The clause had passed before any inkling of trouble appeared, but a motion to refer it back to the committee for further consideration was lost.

## THE WEATHER

TOMORROW—FINE AND WARM.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, June 15, 8 p.m.—The fine weather continues throughout the greater portion of Canada, but a few scattered showers have occurred in southwestern Ontario and a few local thunderstorms in Saskatchewan.

Sun rises 4:35 a.m. Moon rises 1:57 a.m. Sun sets 8:01 p.m. Moon sets 2:58 p.m. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 50-64; Vancouver, 48-60; Edmonton, 40-68; Calgary, 36-60; Winnipeg, 34-62; Port Arthur, 44-64; Parry Sound, 52-60; Toronto, 56-74; Ottawa, 56-86; Montreal, 60-78; Quebec, 56-68; St. John, 62-60; Halifax, 48-66.

FORECASTS.  
Saturday, June 16—8 a.m. Today—Light to moderate winds, mostly south and west; a few showers or local thunderstorms.  
Sunday—Fine and warm.

TEMPERATURES.  
Stations. 8 a.m. Min. Weather.  
Calgary ..... 46 40 Fair  
Winnipeg ..... 50 40 Fair  
Port Arthur ..... 54 40 Cloudy  
Toronto ..... 56 50 Cloudy  
Ottawa ..... 64 62 Fair  
Montreal ..... 66 62 Cloudy  
Quebec ..... 62 64 Cloudy  
Father Point ..... 50 40 Clear

WEATHER NOTES.  
Moderate showers reported this morning from many portions of Ontario, also in Alberta and Saskatchewan. Warm conditions prevail generally.

## MUCH MARRIED MAITLAND ST. MAN

Sensational Domestic Mix-Up Brought to Light.

## LIKELY TO BE AIRED IN COURT

Londoner Who, It Is Said, Barring First Venture Has Always Had Couple of Wives.

If a certain man who lives on Maitland street is all the children's Aid Society claims him to be, then he is in a pretty bad box as the result of his matrimonial entanglements.

The man is well known to the members and officers of the society, from the fact that the society has had to take control of several of his children.

And now it is alleged that he has two wives living, and that the second wife was married by him a year before the death of the first wife. In all, it is claimed he has been married three times, and each time, with the exception of the first, he had two wives. The first wife developed insanity and was taken to the asylum. The husband waited around for a while, and then, it is alleged, married another woman, while the first wife was living in Toronto.

The first wife then died, and that left him, as he apparently thought, free to take another one, as he seemed to regard two wives as his allowance.

He parted with the second wife, whom he married in Sandwich in 1904, and now it is alleged he is living with a woman whom he married in this city. Slowly the web is being woven around him, and inside of a few days the whole matter will come up in the courts.

It is strange how people give themselves away. The children's Aid Society had taken charge of a daughter of the man in question. The little girl was living in peace in a good home, when one day the man and his latest wife called on Inspector Sanders and demanded the child back.

The inspector had a talk with the woman, and he came to the conclusion that she, too, had been married a little more often than the law permits. He questioned her closely, asked her maiden name, and found that she had married a man whom he knows well. She claimed the man was dead, but the inspector has reason to believe that he can be very easily produced.

Some very interesting letters are likely to be read when the case comes up. One is from the much-married man to his second wife, telling her to get away a long distance from London, and to say that she never was married. He apparently was scheming to get her away so that he would have a free hand, but the wife, who didn't like the nature of the advice, returned the letter to the inspector.

## SIDEWALK-LAYING BLOCKED

An Unpleasant State of Affairs Is Prevailing in West London.

City Engineer Graydon has been compelled to stop the putting down of two sidewalks in West London, owing, he claims, to the obstinacy of certain property owners over there.

In the first place, a walk which was to have been laid on the north side of Blackfriars street, from Argyle street to the Wortley road, is now laid over indefinitely. The reason is that the people have their fences out about three feet on the street, and they refuse to move them back, and the city engineer refuses to have a dodge in the walk.

At the corner of Empress avenue and Napier street another walk has come to an abrupt ending. It was the intention to put down a walk on the average of the sidewalk engineer has to improve the corner by buying land from the interested property owners has been given a black-eye by the action of a certain lady. First she agreed to sell the city the strip needed for \$10, but later she backed out and demanded \$75. As a result, no walk will be laid on Empress avenue this year, unless the city can come to terms with the lady.

## HISTORIC SPOTS MUST GO

Whenever They Stand in the Way of London's Steady Progress.

Historic spots in London are no longer to be preserved in view of London's progress. The Crown property, corner of Adelaide and Dundas street, is the latest to go. The Sovereign Bank will build on this corner, and will have a fine new building there soon.

There will be a couple of stores also located on the property. Mr. H. C. McBride, the architect, has awarded the contracts, and work will be begun at once.

## JOHN MURRAY BURIED.

Toronto, June 15.—The funeral of Chief Inspector John Murray took place this morning and was quiet and unostentatious, as he would have wished. A great number of friends gathered in St. Peter's Church, however, to show their respect for the memory of a good man.

## Horrors at Bialystok; No Halt to Massacre

Jews, Poles and Russian Civilians and Soldiers Killed in Dreadful Street Fighting.

Warsaw, June 16.—The latest messages received here from Bialystok say that the sacking of Jewish houses and shops, accompanied by conflicts in the streets, between the mob and the troops, continued until late last night.

Many Jews, Poles and Russians, civilians and soldiers, were killed or wounded. The suburb of Bojary was totally burned and eight streets at Bialystok were completely sacked. The rioting is said to have extended to Lapy station on the St. Petersburg railroad and to Stasiesles station on the Southwestern Railroad. At both places the Jewish shops were looted, and Jews were murdered or beaten.

A mob devastated the Jewish shops in the town of Chernayawiez, the first station out of Bialystok on the line to Gradno.

St. Petersburg, June 16, 2:35 p.m.—

## ARE THE BRIDGES SAFE AND SOUND?

Some Doubt as to Security of Those on L. & P. S.—Board Will Discuss It Tonight.

Are the bridges on the L. and P. S. R. of sufficient strength to carry the trains which are now passing over them?

This is the question which will come before the members of the L. and P. S. R. board at a special meeting which has been called for 8 o'clock this evening.

Some time ago City Engineer Graydon and Superintendent Engineer Moore, of the waterworks department, inspected the bridges, and the day before Victoria Day they reported to the mayor that the bridges were safe.

The engineers, however, covered themselves by a clause in their letter which stated that the report was a hurried one, and that neither had had time to figure out the strain sheet.

Had they done the figuring, it is highly improbable they would have given a certificate of strength to the bridges. On the contrary, it is altogether likely they would have condemned them.

At all events, now that the strain sheet has been figured out and a report made to the mayor, his worship deems the matter of sufficient importance to call a special meeting of the L. and P. S. R. board for this evening.

In brief, the city is afraid that the bridges will not stand the strain put upon them by the Pere Marquette and the M. C. R., and tonight the board will insist that repairs be made at once to the bridge at Kettle Creek, the abutment of which has been allowed to fall into a very dangerous state.

If the company will not repair the line the city is prepared to attempt the cancellation of the lease.

Cars weighing 125,000 pounds, and locomotives, weight 92,000 pounds, now pass regularly over the bridges, and an accident is feared at any time.

In order to protect the people who patronize the Port Stanley line, the city will insist on necessary repairs being made.

## THE SYNOD ON SALARIES

A Motion to Raise Minimum to \$1,500 Goes to the Executive.

Toronto, Ont., June 15.—Ministers' salaries were discussed at the meeting of the synod this morning. A motion was put to raise the minimum of all the clergy in the Toronto diocese to \$1,500, but it was referred to the executive committee. A committee was appointed to act with committees in other dioceses to promote the interests of the Anglican Young People's Association and there was also a committee appointed to consider how best to cover present unoccupied territory in the diocese with the present staff and without additional expense.

## 26 HORSES BURNED.

New York, June 16.—Twenty-six horses were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed the stables of Jas. F. Ryan and Joseph H. Cody, in West One Hundred and Eleventh street. While the stable was on fire Cody's daughter, Lucy, aided by her small brother, saved six horses. The loss was \$25,000.

## Swept Over Niagara Falls

St. Petersburg, June 16.—The gravity of the general situation grows hourly. The house of St. Petersburg and Moscow are in a panicky condition and the social democrats and social revolutionists, considering Parliament to be a negligible quantity, are pushing their campaign for an armed uprising with increased vigor. Demonstrations are daily occurring in the streets of Moscow in favor of a general strike, with which the proletariat leaders are trying to precipitate a conflict. The agitation among the workmen here has reached boiling point and patrols are again in heavy force in the industrial quarters. In the country the rural guards are throwing in their lots with the peasants. The revolt is spreading to the army.

## MAD KING OTTO MAY BE DEPOSED

The Prince Luitpold May Ascend the Throne—Germany and Austria Willing.

Vienna, June 16.—In well-informed quarters here it is considered probable that King Otto of Bavaria will soon be deposed. When Prince Regent Luitpold was in Vienna recently he took part in a discussion in court circles as to the advisability of ending the absurdity of Bavaria being ruled in the name of an insane sovereign, and on the Viennese court communicating this view to the Bavarian Government. Prince Luitpold, it is understood, was assured that both German and the Austrian court circles approved the plan for some time actively discussed in Bavaria, of making him king. A change in the Bavarian constitution, however, would be necessary before this could be done, and it is doubtful if the Diet would assent to the project.

King Otto, who was insane when he ascended the throne 20 years ago, had grown worse each year, and is now living like a wild animal. He permits nobody to approach him. His only nourishment is bread crumbs and dried fruit. He is in a frightful condition from neglect, which his physicians and custodians are unable to remedy, because, according to monarchical tradition, they are not permitted to use force.

## A LIVING TOMB

Moroccan Who Murdered Thirty-Six Women Walled Up Alive.

London, June 15.—A dispatch from Tangier to a news agency here says: According to advices from Marakesh, the cobler, Mesfawi, who had been convicted of the murder of thirty-six women, whose bodies were found buried under his shop, and in his garden, has expired his crime. Instead of being crucified, as had been intended, at the last moment it was ordered that he be walled up alive. Previous to the final act in the tragedy Mesfawi was subject to daily flogging. While the masons were working they were surrounded by a mob, who jeered Mesfawi. The first two days of his entombment the cobler screamed continuously, but the third day the living tomb gave forth no sound. It is presumed the murderer died from exhaustion.

## HEAVY GALE EAST.

Sydney, N. S., June 15.—The fiercest windstorm of the year began last night and still continues. Two yachts were driven ashore in the harbor and damaged, and an unknown schooner is reported in distress off Glace Bay, and being driven towards the rocks.