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GENERALS FRENCH AND EWART SAY SEELY MUST GO OR THEY WILL STAY OUT.

Col. Seely Has Resigned a Second Time and is Said to Insist on Leaving the Cabinet

GENERAL ELECTIONS IN BRITAIN NEXT JUNE

BILINGUAL ISSUE IS NEARING SOLUTION

Hon. Dr. Reaume and Hon. Dr. Pyne Say the Problem Soon Will Be Settled in Ontario — Prolonged Debate in the Legislature Led by French Members.

Bilingualism strode rampant on the floor of the legislature afternoon and evening and the debating of racial matters in general stirred up such a storm of oratory as has not developed since the government measure of 1911. When Sir James Whitney took his firm stand on the handling of French-Canadian schools. There were declamatory and perverted speeches at times, but there was little bitterness. French-Canadian members of the house, however, united in declaring that they as a race were prepared to fight for the retention of their language as long as a handful of them remained. Nevertheless, they desired to have a thorough English education. The Liberal party, however, came in for some rough handling from Napoleon Champagne of Ottawa, who threw a challenge for an answer to a statement which was supposed to have been made in opposition to headquarters. This was followed by a similar challenge from Hon. Dr. Reaume that he would be willing to resign his seat if he could be told of a single French family that wished to have French taught alone.

Will Be Settled. "I believe this question has never been so near solution as it is today," declared the minister, "and I appeal to you, the people of Ontario, to give me an instance of a man or woman who only wants French taught in a school. The rays of light are on the horizon and this program will be settled in Ontario. Everything will be alright." He then attacked the leader of the opposition "for sitting thin-lipped and dumb as an oyster," when he had the opportunity of speaking. Hon. Dr. Pyne came on next with the statement that the government was prepared to follow out its policy with courage and determination. The platform had been laid down by Sir James Whitney and they would stand by it, believing it to be the best thing for Ontario. The whole program spoke for efficiency. Forbes Godfrey came out in flat-footed style to ensure the English language being thoroughly taught. It was not a matter of creed, thank God, but of language and every child should get his training. W. D. MacPherson, Chas. McCrea of Sudbury and Henry Morel of Nipissing followed up in the same sentiment. At an early hour this morning Mr. Rowell was continuing the debate.

N. T. R. MERELY COSTLY ORNAMENT CAN NEVER REGULATE CHARGES MEIGHEN'S STRONG ARGUMENT

Owner of Shingle Mill Might as Well Equip Plant With Marble Floors and Stained Glass Windows — German Declared Outlay Justified.

By a Staff Reporter. OTTAWA, March 26.—The vast deputations here today from all parts of Ontario filled the galleries of the house this afternoon and evening and heard the case of the government on the Stanton-Gutellius report strongly presented by Solicitor-General Meighen. The debate, which began on Tuesday of this week bids fair to last until Tuesday of next week, when a vote is expected. Mr. Meighen dealt exhaustively with the elaborate argument presented by Hon. George F. Graham, and many of his points were loudly cheered by his fellow members on the government benches.

Fantastic Purposes. He declared that the Laurier government had endeavored to build a railway without any regard to expense and had failed to remember that the purpose of the National Transcontinental was to provide cheap and efficient transportation. The excessive cost of the railway, in Mr. Meighen's opinion, would keep it from ever becoming a regulator of freight rates. Much money had been expended for merely fanciful purposes, as the the owner of a shingle mill would equip his plant with a marble floor, a metallic roof and stained glass windows.

Mr. German, of Welland, replied with considerable vigor. He made merry with Mr. Meighen's sobriquet, "the rising hope of the Conservative party." Mr. German declared that the only question was whether it was good policy to build a first-class road in the first place rather than a second-class road which would have to be rebuilt from one end to the other. Gutellius Comment. Mr. Meighen defended Mr. Gutellius from a charge of incompetency. He had been engaged in railway construction continuously from 1889 to 1908. Mr. Emerson: "Was he a naturalized citizen when he was appointed to this commission?" Mr. Meighen replied that he did not think the date of Mr. Gutellius' naturalization would throw much light on his engineering ability. Mr. Graham had rested his whole case against the report upon the opinion of an engineer at Omaha, who had never been naturalized at all.

Big Fire at Fort William.

PORT WILLIAM, March 26.—Fire starting from an explosion in the furnace gutted the Hudson Bay store, containing stock valued at about \$200,000, and the building and contents will be a total loss. Flames are breaking out in all parts of the building.

JUNE ELECTION NOW EXPECTED

Asquith Organ Says Appeal to Country at Early Date is Inevitable.

LONDON, March 26.—Many renewed rumors appear in the morning papers of the resignation of officers at Aldershot and Curragh, but none has yet been confirmed. The Chronicle, a government organ, insists that any such resignations must be dealt with by instant dismissal. The Chronicle also admits that it is no longer possible to think of postponing the dissolution of parliament until next year.

The general election, it says, "must come very shortly, and the advantage of popular freedom versus army domination is bound to dominate the issue." This probably means that the election will be held in June, directly after the home rule and Welsh disestablishment bills are passed. The Times' parliamentary correspondent alleges the existence of documentary evidence proving that the majority of the infantry officers in Ireland only agreed to go to Ulster on being informed that this was in accordance with the King's wish and in loyalty to his majesty and the army. Before this statement was communicated to them they had expressed their willingness to be dismissed rather than so.

Charles Cherry is Leading Man.

The noted English actor, Charles Cherry, who has been seen here as a star upon several occasions, is the leading man with Ethel Barrymore, who will be at the Princess Theatre next week in C. Haddon Chambers' comedy success, "Tante."

ACCUSE WILSON OF TREASON TO BRITAIN

Jingoistic Utterances Freely Indulged in by Supporters of Panama Tolls Exemption and Plea of National Honor Scouted — Objected to "Gag Rule."

WASHINGTON, March 26.—When adjournment came, with an hour of debate on the rule left for tomorrow, Speaker Clark who had not yet announced his position on the repeal policy, issued a statement vigorously opposing the rule. "Surely there is nothing sacred about this repeal bill, and there is no reason for this mad rush," was the speaker's statement, "and I will not be a party to jamming such a rule down the throats of members."

WASHINGTON, March 26.—A rule to limit debate on the Panama Canal toll exemption repeal bill to 20 hours was presented to the house at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A vote on the rule was expected before adjournment. By agreement, debate on the rule was limited to three hours, one-half under control of Chairman Henry and one-half under control of Representative Campbell, managing Republican member of the rules committee. 40 minutes of the time to be allotted to the Progressives.

Representative Henry opened the argument for the rule. He declared that the free toll plank of the Baltimore platform did not represent Democratic sentiment. "I propose," he said, "to aid in the correction of a blunder that has been committed by."

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FORGED TO AND SLAYER'S FLIGHT

Man Who Drove Motor Car With Krafchenko Abroad Said Revolver Persuaded Him.

MORDEEN, Man, March 26.—Wm. Dyck, who carried away in his automobile the Plum Coules bandit and the murderer of H. M. Arnold, today told on the witness stand the story of his fear-compelled drive with the bandit. He said that after meeting John Krafchenko, the prisoner now charged with the robbery and murder the night before the crime, he was told by a revolver's point to promise to drive a friend of Krafchenko's who had got into trouble with the police away from the city. Krafchenko, who had given minute directions, which the following day at noon he followed out to that letter, told the witness that his friend would come from the lane behind the Queen's Hotel, would be dressed in a black coat and wear a beard. Dyck was to drive him away immediately he got into the car.

KILLED BY CAR DURING THE FOG

Mrs. Albert Whale's Son Saw the Accident, But Did Not Know His Mother Was the Victim.

While crossing Avenue road at Bernadine avenue during the heavy fog, at 7:45 last night, Mrs. Albert Whale, whose husband and family live at 112 Hazelton avenue, was struck and instantly killed by a northbound Dupont car, John Cooper, 149 Yorkville avenue, was the motorman of the car, and A. Stevens, 559 Church street, the conductor. For several hours the identity of Mrs. Whale was not known. Her son was in the vicinity shortly after the accident, and saw the crowd which had gathered near the street car. He continued on his way. When his mother had not returned at 11:30, he walked to the Bates' Burial Co.'s undertaking establishment on Avenue road, and learned that it was his mother who had been killed. Her body had been removed to the morgue an hour or two previous, where an inquest will be opened today.

GENERAL INSIST ON RESIGNING UNLESS SEELY LEAVES HIS POST CHANGES EXPECTED IN CABINET

Secretary of War's Resignation May Already Be in Hands of Asquith—Report is Current That Seely and Lewis Harcourt May Exchange Portfolios, or That John Burns May Take Former's Post—Gen. French and Gen. Ewart Known to Have Given Straight Ultimatum to Government.

Bad Faith, Say Officers.

DUBLIN, March 26.—A majority of the cavalry officers at Curragh adhere to their determination to resign rather than obey orders and serve against Ulster. They are indignant at what they term the bad faith displayed by the government in repudiating the agreement with Brigadier-Gen. Gough, commander of the third cavalry brigade.

SUFFS SURPASS FORMER RECORD

Militants Are at It Again With Acid, Bombs, Stones and Bags of Flour.

LONDON, March 26.—An extraordinary suffragette disturbance occurred today at a meeting of the Poplarborough Council, which had voted adversely to letting out council halls for suffragette meetings. With shouts of "Cowards," and other offensive epithets, a large number of women invaded that section of the hall reserved for the councillors. Bombs containing evasive chemicals were exploded by the women; a bag containing similar substances was thrown from the gallery; bags of flour and stones were flung at the members. The councillors were soon struggling with the infuriated women, many of whom were armed with bludgeons and bottles. Shrieks and shouts, the smashing of glass, and the splintering of chairs completed one of the worst scenes of pandemonium in the history of the suffragette movement. The police were sent for, but for some season refrained from interference. Finally the council beat a retreat, leaving the women in possession of the hall. Late the council ventured to return to the chamber and carried a resolution excluding the public from the chamber for three months.

WOMAN STARVED FOR FIVE DAYS

Abandoned by Her Husband and Unable to Leave House, Endured Hunger and Cold.

HAMILTON, March 26.—In a rough frame shack, 181 East Jackson street, lives a woman who for the past five days has been existing on bread and water, without fuel or light in the house, although in the last stages of pre-confinement. Her hardship is attributed to the absence of her husband, who left on Saturday and has not been heard of since. On Saturday the husband took in three loaves of bread. He went out again and has not shown up since. The woman, who was unable to leave the house, had to exist on this. As the gas bill had not been paid, the gas connections were cut off. She did not complain until yesterday afternoon, when, knowing that she would have to secure money by some means, she decided to rent a couple of rooms. She placed a sign in the window and late in the afternoon two ladies made enquiries about the rooms and it was then that the destitute condition of the woman was made known. The ladies notified the police, who made enquiries about the woman's care of her until her husband can be located.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM AFTER LONG DEBAUCH

Robert Ferguson Took to Drink When He Failed to Obtain Employment.

Robert Ferguson, 46, of 389 West Adelaide street, was found dead in his room at that address by his wife at 5:30 last evening. Beside him was a half empty whiskey flask, and the other surroundings of the room gave evidence that Ferguson had been drinking heavily. According to his wife he had been out of work for some time. Dr. W. H. Nelson, 508 Spadina avenue, examined the body and declared life had been extinct at least three hours before the discovery. The body was removed to the morgue, where an inquest may be held.

CONFIRMATION OF REPORT OF FEDERAL VICTORY AT TORREON RECEIVED—REBEL LOSSES HEAVY.

MEXICO CITY, March 26.—Confirmation of the reported defeat of Gen. Villa's army at Torreon by federal forces under Gen. Velasco, was given in a message received at the Mexican war office at noon today. The rebel losses are said to be 700 men killed. The rebels are said to be retreating to Bermejillo, a town on the railroad 20 miles north of Torreon. At the war office it was said that the message was sent from San Pedro de Las Colonias, a town 37 miles northeast of the battlefield, and was filed by a federal officer. It was the first despatch to come thru from the fighting zone, and a telegram from newspaper correspondent at Saltillo reports severe fighting at Arteaga, to the east of that city, in the State of Coahuila, where 247 rebels are said to have been killed by the federals. The same correspondent also reports fighting at Cuatro Ciénegas, to the west of Motaivola, but gives no details. The banks here today curtailed their exchange operations owing to the uncertainty of the situation.

ROUTED WITH SLAUGHTER.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., March 26.—Federal officials at Piedras Negras, opposite Eagle Pass, today announced they had received official advices of the defeat of Gen. Villa's forces at Gomez Palacio, a suburb of Torreon. Notices were posted in Piedras Negras declaring Villa had been repulsed with the loss of 2,000 killed and wounded and that the rebels were retreating toward Escobedo, 100 miles northwest of Torreon.

RESUMPTION OF FIGHTING.

EAGLE PASS, TEXAS, March 26.—Following the repulse of Gen. Francisco Villa and his rebel army, fighting has been resumed in the attack on Torreon at Noe, a few miles north of Gomez Palacio. This was the substance of a brief despatch to federal headquarters in Piedras Negras late today, said to have come direct from the battlefield. The message was sent by Gen. Joaquin Maas.

WANTED FOR BIGAMY.

Wanted in Toronto on a charge of bigamy, Dominico Muskatello and Alveca Clavensio were arrested in Belleville yesterday afternoon. Detective Taylor will bring the couple back today.

BOYS WERE TREATED FOR CIGARET HABIT.

Dr. G. R. Phipps, 1338 East Queen street, last night treated fifteen boys for the cigarette habit at the East Riverside Boys' Club. The doctor swabbed the boys' throat with nitrate of silver and gave them follow-up treatment to take at their homes. The ages of the lads ranged from 10 to 18 years. The smaller boys admitted that their parents did not know they smoked cigarettes, while the older ones stated that they smoked from one to one and a half boxes of cigarettes every day.

MEN'S SPRING HATS.

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