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MARK HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

Arrangements Advanced at Meeting in New York... FEBRUARY 1915 THE TIME

National Holiday in the States on the 18th—British and Canadian Delegates to Meeting Called for Next May

(Canadian Press) New York, March 15—Plans for important preliminary work in connection with the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence...

GOMEZ VETOS THE ARMY BILL; UNCLE SAM NOT NOTICED

No Reference to Remonstrances From Washington in Message to Congress—A New Bill

Havana, March 15—A message of President Gomez vetoing the army bill, was read in both houses of congress yesterday. It did not contain any reference to the recent energetic remonstrances from Washington concerning the bill.

GRAIN TO PACIFIC COAST

New Westminster, March 15—The preliminary steps towards the building up of the western grain route are being taken one by one, but an important milestone was passed when the first grain elevator in New Westminster belonging to the Grain Growers, B. C. Agency, Limited, started operating the other day.

NO MONEY IN AIRSHIP BUSINESS

Berlin, March 15—The Zeppelin points out that airship construction is not and cannot be a paying proposition. Two companies which have used a capital of \$1,200,000 raised by national subscription, have discontinued building ships.

THE CHURCH LAW IN MAINE

Augusta, Maine, March 15—A protest from the executive of the French American Catholics of Maine against the passage of the new draft of their bill to repeal the corporation sole law has been received by members of the Maine legislature.

ALIAN ARMY TO HAVE 200 AEROPLANES

urin, Italy, March 15—The newly-formed Italian Transaerial Society has undertaken to build some 200 aeroplanes for the Italian army. The first seven will be ready on March 15.

LIVES LOST IN EARTHQUAKE

ustamala City, March 15—The earthquake which occurred last Saturday in the department of Guasmas, was limited to Cuzco, in the department of Santa Rosa and the buildings on the plantations in the department. At Cuzco there was considerable loss of life. It is presumed the earthquake was accompanied by eruption of the volcano Incahuasi, as loud explosions were heard when clouds occurred.

LIVE CHARGE AGAINST ARMY OFFICERS

ussels, March 15—Several high officers of the Belgian army have been accused of aiding the Belgian government of from 3,000 to 20,000 francs by fraudulent contracts for furnishing munitions of war to Belgian fortress artillery. A military trial is proceeding.

WIDOW'S WIFE IS MISSING

oston, March 15—A story is published in the newspapers here, saying an extraordinary sensation has been created in a society by the sudden disappearance of the widow's wife. The lady, who was born in the city, unexpectedly vanished several days ago and no trace of her was found.

Dr. Friedmann Treats Children

ronto, March 15—Dr. Friedmann of more than forty tubercular cases in the hospital for sick children here today, Ont., March 14—Dr. Friedmann of here last night with Hon. Adam

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Burt, part, director of meteorological service.

th westerly winds increasing locally this, mild and showery.

ity—South west winds and pale; local showers, turning colder at night.

BORDEN APPLIES GAG RULE Tories Make Another Discreditable Scene in Commons

Disrespect Shown Dead Statesman and Colleague in Eagerness to Check Liberals—Hon. Mr. Pugsley in Forefront of Battle for the Rights of the People—Laurier Amendment Declared out of Order

(Special to Times) Ottawa, Ont., March 15—The gag was put before the mouth of parliament last night. The Manitoba gang took charge and Premier Borden and his ministers dropped in behind them. Today finds liberty of speech in the Canadian House of Commons greatly curtailed from what has prevailed throughout the past session.

Yesterday the merits of the naval proposals could not be discussed in any relevant fashion; today an amendment hardly can be put to the section of the naval bill which declares that "from the consolidated revenue fund of Canada there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding \$20,000,000 for the purpose of immediately increasing the effective naval force of the empire."

The amendment by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the money voted shall be used "for the speedy organization of a Canadian naval service in co-operation with and in close relation to the imperial navy, and the sub-amendment by Judge Mackenzie that such Canadian naval service should be organized along lines suggested by the British Admiralty at the imperial conference of 1907 and 1909 have been rejected by the government.

Other Manitoba Days Recalled

The last time that Manitoba methods attracted attention was when there was a by-election in Manitoba and men were called for opposing the government. Last night's performance is likely to be regarded as equally distasteful by many people.

The plan was sprung at eleven o'clock and up to seven o'clock this morning Hon. Mr. Rogers, Arthur Meighan, J. A. Aikine and B. Bennett of Calgary had been busy in the chamber and the speaker had been busy in the chamber and the speaker had been busy in the chamber.

Borden to Back Seat

Frank Oliver, leading the opposition, expressed surprise that such an important declaration of government policy should have been made in this manner. Hon. Mr. Borden, especially when the premier was within the precincts. However, the Liberal members, who were in the chamber, were not to be deterred by the speaker's remarks.

Shameful Disrespect of Dead

Hon. Mr. Emmerson said it was the desire of many members, Liberals as well as Conservatives, to pay a last tribute of respect to one of their oldest colleagues, Hon. John Haggart, by attending his funeral.

The First Application

Acting Chairman Aikens promptly ruled in favor of the motion. Hon. Mr. Oliver appealed from the ruling. Speaker Sprague was sent for and Aikens reported the point of order and the ruling to him. Speaker Sprague read the report to the house with considerable difficulty as the handwriting was bad and when he finished Doctor Pugsley rose to a point of order. Speaker Sprague ruled that one point could not be made while another was being dealt with. Doctor Pugsley persisted and was shouted down from the government side.

Rule Out Amendments

Mr. Oliver resumed his speech and again the challenge on order came from the west on the ground that a previous argument was being repeated. This Mr. Oliver denied, but Chairman Aikens held with Mr. Bennett. There came the remarkable riding of the night. Premier Borden asked Chairman Aikens to rule out of order the amendments of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Judge Mackenzie on the ground that they specified how the money should be spent thereby curtailing the liberty of the government-general-in-council.

Do You Know Anyone Like This?

Stop and look at this illustration again. It shows splendidly the far reaching power of a little Want Ad. Aided by this little messenger a son was found in the heart of equatorial Africa and brought back to the bedside of his dying mother. If ever you have occasion to communicate with someone whose address you do not have, a little Want Ad may find him quickly at trivial cost. Want Ads are wonderfully effective little messengers.

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PARLIAMENT HOUSE CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED

Mrs. Jordan Makes This a Gift in Addition to All Others

The contracts have been awarded for the construction of the new power house at the Jordan Memorial Sanitarium at Riverdale and the work will commence at the first of next week. The power plant is to be the gift of Mrs. Jordan over and above all she has already done for the institution.

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Rowboats on the Streets

Galt, Ont., March 15—Water backing up from the still raging Grand River, meeting at its confluence the flood waters of the Speed, has caused several streets in Preston to be inundated and boats have been brought into service. The ice is piled high at the dam and it is expected that dynamite will have to be resorted to.

Death of English Author

London, March 15—William Hale White, "Mark Twain" of England, died today at the age of 84. He enjoyed great prominence in the literary world about thirty years ago.

S. S. YARMOUTH CHANGES

Angus, Yarmouth, son of Charles W. Yarmouth, has resigned his position as partner of the S. S. Yarmouth after twenty years in the firm. He and his family reside in St. John. Arnold Potter, formerly baggage-master on the same ship, has been appointed as partner. The baggage-master, at present, is W. E. Saragson, of Kentville, formerly of England.

MR. OLNEY DECLINES

Washington, March 15—Richard Olney of Boston, to whom President Wilson offered the post of ambassador to Great Britain, has declined. His letter of refusal was received at the State Department today. President Wilson's secretary, Mr. Clegg, announced that Mr. Olney had declined "for family reasons." It is understood that Mr. Olney has been in poor health, and that Mr. Olney was unable to accept the post.

SCOTCH WOMEN AGAINST MILITANTS BUT WANT TO E THE VOTE GIVEN

Glasgow, March 15—The Scottish Women's Liberal Federation in annual congress yesterday, with 300 delegates in attendance, expressed its opposition to the campaign for women suffrage and expressed disappointment at the attitude of the government on the question and demanded that it introduce a woman suffrage bill. Miss Weddell, president of the federation, asserted that if John Redmond, the Irish leader, had been at the head of government affairs, women would have the vote at this session of parliament.

Come to Canada for Lesson

Manila, March 15—Eduardo Aguinaldo, former leader of the Filipino insurgents, is considering visiting Canada with representative Filipinos to study the working connection between the Dominion and Great Britain. He believes that similar connection between the Philippines and the United States might be the best solution of the Philippine problem if other methods fail.

ORANGEMEN MAY BUILD AN ORPHANAGE NEAR ST. JOHN

A movement is on foot amongst the members of the Orange order throughout the province for the establishment of an orphanage for the children of their deceased members, and if present plans are successful it is thought that the campaign will result in the establishment of a building for this purpose in the vicinity of St. John. The matter has been considered at some length, and the various lodges are declared heartily in sympathy with the movement. The local members of True Blue Lodge, Victoria, No. 98, are the first to make a move for the procuring of funds for the purpose and with this end in view they will conduct on March 27, in Keith's Assembly rooms, a benefit ball for which arrangements are now being made.

First Move for Funds Will be Benefit Ball After Easter—Another Event of Social Interest

Another event of a similar nature will be a charity subscription ball to be held on the evening previous, March 28, in which local ladies are actively interested, making preparations. This will be for the benefit of the playgrounds, and indications are that it will be a distinct success. The services of the Artillery Band have been volunteered. Among the members of the committee actively connected with the project are Mrs. C. H. Eason, Mrs. W. E. Foster, and Mrs. F. S. White. These are two gala events to be conducted following Easter. The Norwegian dancing academy has reserved an evening in Easter week at Keith's also, and while there are still one or two open nights, it is thought that the week will be a brilliant one socially.

LIPTON UNDECIDED AS TO WHAT HE WILL DO ABOUT CHALLENGE

Is Surprised That the New York Yachtmen Should Compare it With That of 1907

London, March 15—Sir Thomas Lipton will reply through the Royal Yacht Club next week to the rejection of his challenge by the New York Yacht Club. Today he expressed some surprise at the New York yachtsmen's comparison of his challenge of 1907 with the present one. The former challenge, he said, was made under the universal rule which would produce a boat capable of racing anywhere after the America's cup race, while the latest challenge been accepted would have been a freak to be thrown on the scrap heap after the race.

LIVE BITS OF REAL ESTATE NEWS IN CITY

Keith & Gatos have completed the sale of three leasehold dwelling houses, two double tenements and one self-contained situated in Munro's Alley, off Paradise Row. The properties were owned by Mrs. William Hume and were sold to Harold Beasley. The same firm is placing "Midwood," a new sub-division at Courtenay Bay, on the market and this morning reported the sale of a block of seven lots to a local purchaser.

Police Shake-Up

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Channel Islands Plan Welcome to Canadian Teachers

London, March 15—Jersey will give a very hearty welcome to the Canadian teachers if they decide to accept the invitation to visit the Channel Islands this year. Sir William Vernon, chief magistrate of Jersey, is taking a deep interest in the proposed visit, and arrangements are being made for municipal fetes, a ballet, flowers, and similar entertainments which are a charming feature of the life of these islands. It is hoped that the visitors may be able to spend a few days on each of the islands, and the authorities and the various municipalities are combining to prepare an extensive programme of hospitality in honor of the Canadian teachers.

Deaths in Boston and Vicinity

Boston, Mass., March 15—(Special)—The following deaths are announced—In East Boston on March 14, Mrs. Francis N. Kievenar, formerly of St. John, in Somerville on March 14, Mrs. Ralph C. Small, late of P. E. I.; in Charlestown, Miss Agnes Veronica McPherson, daughter of Michael McPherson of North Sydney.

ENGLISH INTEREST IN BIG NEW CANADA FISHING INDUSTRY

London, March 15—The Canadian Associated Press learns that an important enterprise is about to mature in connection with the fishing industry in British Columbia, with which several financial magnates in eastern Canada will be associated. Thomas Robinson, one of the largest men in Grimsby fishing operations will sail next month for Canada as consulting director to the company. It is proposed to introduce modern British methods into the new concern. The base of operations will be at Prince Rupert, B. C.

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