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WILL BUILD NO BRANCHES TO ST. JOHN OR HALIFAX

Opposition to Paralleling the Intercolonial Thought to Be the Reason

G. T. P. to Use Maritime Ports Will Have to Use I. C. R. and Existing Lines--Government Making Endeavors at Washington to Send That \$100,000 to 'Frisco--Prince Arthur Regrets His Visit to Canada is Not Longer.

Ottawa, May 10--(Special)--When the bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines company came up for consideration at the railway committee today, Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton) suggested that the bill be still held over for further consideration. It was true that it was before the committee for some time but it was not an important measure and ought not to go through in the present shape.

ST. JOHN COUPLE ON HELD-UP TRAIN?

Score of Methodist Ministers Also on the Imperial Limited

Recent One the Third That Trains Have Been Robbed in Canada, and in Every Instance the Desperados Got Away Scot Free.

Montreal, May 10--(Special)--Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barker, of St. John, were held up on the Imperial Limited (B. C.) train which was also a score of Methodist ministers who were going to Victoria to attend the general conference of British Columbia.

This is the third time in Canadian history that trains have been held up and robbed. The first occurrence of the kind took place twenty-two years ago, a Grand Trunk train being held up close to Toronto under circumstances of the utmost daring. A considerable sum of money was obtained by the robbers who got away scot free.

ANOTHER VERDICT FOR STOPPING WAGE FOR STORE BILL

Gloucester, N. S., May 10--(Special)--Another case of illegal stoppage of wages was concluded today against the Dominion Coal Company for a store bill and a fine of \$60 and costs was imposed by Magistrate J. J. McDonald. The company will appeal the case to the county court.

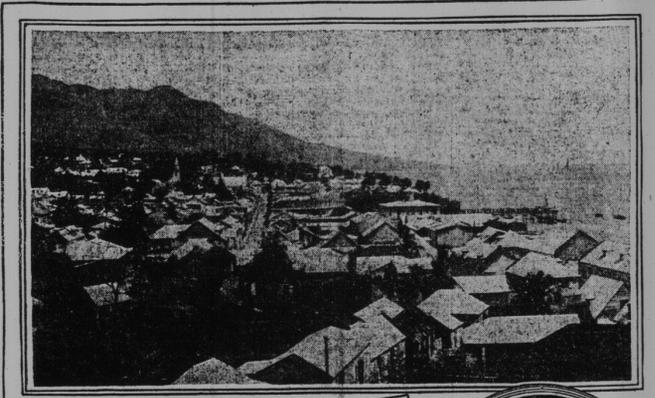
Prince Arthur Sails for Home. Montreal, May 10--The Allan line steamship Virginia sailed for Liverpool at 4:15 this morning with Prince Arthur of Connaught on board. The royal party occupied a special suite of rooms on the Virginia which had been specially arranged and decorated for their use.

DYKES BROKEN AND MILES OF HAY LAND FLOODED

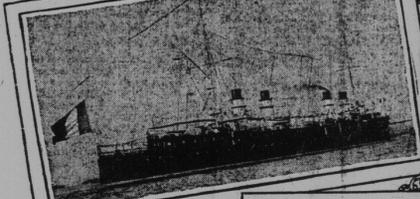
Great Damage Along the Petitcodiac River--Wednesday Night's Tide the Highest in Three Years--Moncton Wharves Inundated and Warehouses Flooded --- Steamer Wilfrid C. Aids Four-master in Distress.

Moncton, May 10--(Special)--Much damage is reported to have been done to marshland and dykes along the Petitcodiac by the recent high tide. Opposite Moncton on the Albert county side the dykes are broken and miles of marsh have been flooded. Along the dykes, forty or fifty feet of dyke, enclosing G. R. Jones' marsh, has been carried away.

SCENES IN GUADELOUPE'S CHIEF CITIES, WHERE RIOT REIGNED



General View of Dasse-Terre, Guadeloupe.



The French Cruiser Jurne de la Graviere

Pointe-A-Pitre, Guadeloupe, May 10--When the rioting began Sunday the first incident was in regard to the formation of the official commission, which presides in the polling booth. This was illegally constituted without the public being present, and was entirely composed of Socialists.

The second incident was when a candidate, M. Boinet, was attacked in his house by partisans of M. Legris. The object of the attack seemed to be to destroy the Press, a little Liberal journal, successor of the Liberal newspaper formerly destroyed.

A number of revolver shots were exchanged and two persons killed and several injured. The house of M. Boinet and sixteen others were sacked by a furious mob in the presence of the civil and military authorities, who let things take their course for three hours.

Three times the lieutenant commanding the troops laid his hand on his revolver, but he refrained from using it. These scenes of savagery lasted all the afternoon and serious disorders are to be expected during the night.

Threats of all kinds are indulged in by the rioters, who are only awaiting the darkness to renew their attacks on people and property.

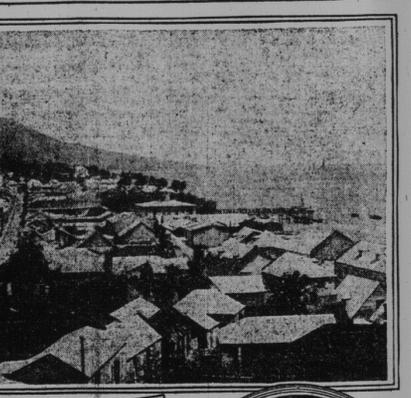
IMPRIISONMENT AND FINE FOR SHIPPERS WHO GET REBATES

Washington, May 10--The senate today completed the consideration of the second section of the railroad rate bill and just before adjournment listened to the reading of sections 3 and 4 without considering any amendments offered to them. The purpose of this reading was to bring the consideration of the bill up to the point of taking up the Allison compromise amendments, which will be done tomorrow.

A number of very important changes were made in the second section, including a provision restoring the imprisonment penalty of the act of 1877 and an amendment suggested by Senator McPherson imposing a penalty of fine and imprisonment against shippers who secure rebate from transportation companies. The latter amendment was incorporated for the avowed purpose of hitting the trusts.

Another amendment adopted and offered by Senator Warren gives the government business a preference over all other traffic in time of war. A long series of changes were also made at the instance of the interstate commerce commission. Many of these were verbal, and all were intended to improve the administrative features of the law.

Senator Tillman stated privately when the senate adjourned that if these practices continue he would make an effort to have the speeches limited to five minutes duration.



M. Gerault-Richard



The French Cruiser Jurne de la Graviere

Foreign consuls have cabled on the governor demanding protection. The population is terrorized. At 5 o'clock Sunday evening marines were landed from the cruiser Jurne and are guarding the various consulates.

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H. H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, speaking in the House of Commons tonight said the government would resolutely adhere to the main provisions of the bill, which was dictated by justice and approved by a vast majority of the electors, but was perfectly ready to consider all manner of details in committee and listen to any suggestions with a view to a harmonious adjustment.

Augustine Birrell, president of the board of education, in winding up the debate also expressed the hope that the bill will be discussed in a spirit of peace. The division was taken with a crowded house. Eighty Nationalist members voted with the minority, the labor members mostly supported the government and fourteen Ulster Unionists abstained.

EXPECT "EMPRESS OF BRITAIN" AT QUEBEC FRIDAY

C. P. R.'s New Liner Reported by Wireless from Cape Race Thursday --Left Liverpool Sunday Morning.

Montreal, May 10--The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's magnificent new steamship "Empress of Britain" came in today at 2 o'clock with the Marconi station at Cape Race, she being at that hour 105 miles east of that point.

Although the empress left her dock at Liverpool on Saturday evening she did not leave the Mersey until the next day, Sunday. Despatches received in the city tonight said that the Empress had met very heavy gales and that her performance in the teeth of these was remarkable and brought out fully the sterling qualities of the splendid vessel.

It is expected that she will arrive in Quebec about 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, when special C. P. R. trains will be in readiness to carry passengers to their destination.

San Francisco Acknowledges First Installment of Telegraph-Times Fund. CITIZENS' COMMITTEE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FRANKLIN HALL, FILLMORE AND BUSH STREET. SAN FRANCISCO, May 4, 1906. TELEGRAPH PUBLISHING CO., SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FRANKLIN HALL, FILLMORE AND BUSH STREET. ST. JOHN, N. B. Gentlemen: His honor, Eugene E. Schmitz, Mayor of San Francisco, requests me to acknowledge receipt of your contribution of \$1,000.00 through the Agency in San Francisco of the Bank of British North America. Through the same Agency, there has been received the sum of \$1,500.00 from the citizens of St. John, designated the first installment of The Telegraph and Times Relief Fund. Accept the cordial thanks of the citizens of San Francisco for this generous contribution. Yours very truly, RUFUS P. JENNINGS, Secretary.

CZAR, WITH GREAT POMP, OPENS PARLIAMENT

Pageant of Royal Family and Courtiers Without Parallel

Speech from the Throne Received in Sullen Silence by the People's Representatives--Message Was Short and Commonplace and Didn't Touch on Any of the Burning Questions Agitating Russia--Members, After Ceremony, Opened Session and With Difficulty Were Restrained from Passing Defiant Resolution.

St. Petersburg, May 10--Without a single hitch and with only a minor accident to mar the memorable day, the Russian parliament was inaugurated today. The weather was superb, and the management of the impressive ceremony at the Winter Palace where Emperor Nicholas, surrounded by courtiers and all the pomp and panoply of power, delivered the speech from the throne to the members of the two houses, was perfect.

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What rankled most was the failure of the emperor to mention amnesty and later, when the members assembled in the Tauride palace, away from the spell of the throne room, many of them were with difficulty restrained from precipitating matters by offering resolutions on the subject. The constitutional Democratic leaders, however, who dominated everything, were anxious not to waken the reply which the lower house will prepare to the speech from the throne, in which issues with the crown will be joined and succeed in staving off premature action.

First Duty to Imprisoned Comrades

The only genuine flashes of fire which showed the real temper of the members of the house were when Prof. Mouroussief, who had been elected president of the lower house, invited government officials and clerks to leave the hall, and when Ivan Petrunkevitch, in a few eloquent words from the rostrum told the auditors that the first thought of the parliament should be for those who had suffered in the cause of liberty, who now filled the prisons, and whose arms were stretched out in hope and confidence to the people's representatives. More enthusiastic cheering than that which greeted this appeal never was heard in a political convention in the United States.

BRITISH EDUCATION BILL PASSED ITS SECOND READING

Government's Normal Majority Reduced--Irish Nationalists Voted Solidly Against the Measure.

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SPEAKER READS THE RIOT ACT IN PARLIAMENT

Warns Members in Ottawa House That Such Terms as "Perjurer" Will Not Be Permitted to Be Hurlled Across the Floor in Future--Dr. Stockton Gets His Patent Medicine Committee.

Ottawa, May 10--(Special)--There was a straightening out of some of the proceedings of last night, when the house met today.

In the first place, Mr. Speaker announced that he was convinced now that the language used by Mr. Ingram to Mr. Maclean, of South York, last evening, was unparliamentary, at the time, he thought Mr. Ingram was verging on what was unparliamentary, but the remarks were couched in such hypercritical terms he had difficulty in deciding whether or not to call him to order.

"It is my duty," said Mr. Speaker, "to preserve the decorum of the house, and at the same time to impress upon members that language, such as was used in this instance, must not be considered and will not be treated as a precedent, but will in future meet with interference from the chair."

Mr. Ingram used the word "perjurer" last evening, Mr. Ingram said that he would use the word "untrue," which would comply with the rules of the house. Outside the house, he would use the words which he had used in the house.