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The Police State Plot Was Hatched in Chicago.

Chicago, May 15.—The Chicago police yesterday afternoon discovered three men who, it is believed, unsuspectingly assisted the mysterious "G. Russell" in manufacturing his deadly device. They are J. W. Seymour, carpenter; J. W. Eisenberg, blacksmith, and John Clark, machinist, whose shops are in the vicinity of the apartment occupied by Russell. "During the week Russell roomed across the street," said Seymour tonight. "I planned down four strips of wood, about 4 inches long, for a man answering his description, who said he had a patent of some kind. I believe he said it was a gambling device. The other related similar experiences with Russell."

Chief of Detectives McCluskey and Detective Sergeant Carle and Punton, of New York, arrived yesterday and spent most of the afternoon following the trunk check clue. Inspector McCluskey returned to New York tonight, but left his two detectives here to assist the local police on the case. Before leaving for the east the inspector said: "I believe the machine was made in Chicago, and that the conspiracy, if any existed, was hatched here. We have the entire detective force of New York at work on the case, and we are looking for startling developments soon."

WILL PASSIVELY RESIST

Prominent Nonconformist Divine Creates a Sensation in Church.

London, May 15.—There was a remarkable scene in the City Temple at the midday service yesterday, when the pastor, Rev. R. J. Campbell, the successor of the late Dr. Parker, announced his adherence to the "passive resistance" movement against the new education bill. Rev. Mr. Campbell is regarded as the head of the Nonconformists in this country. At his announcement today the audience, numbering about 3,000 persons, stood up and cheered lustily for several minutes. The pastor added that he had heard that "Colonial Secretary Chamberlain is likely to advocate the imprisonment of those who participate in the 'passive resistance' movement, but he believed, should Mr. Chamberlain in prison, his days as a Colonial Secretary would be numbered, for nonconformity represents half the religious life of the nation."

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WANT TO REDUCE NAVAL ARMAMENT

British Commons Discusses a General Disarmament

OF ALL THE WORLD POWERS

Government Says the Navies Are Being Increased and Great Britain Must Follow Suit.

London, May 15.—The question of the reduction of naval armaments came up again yesterday in the course of a discussion of the navy estimates in the House of Commons. The speakers suggested that the Government take the first step in proposing a reduction to other powers.

Sir Charles Dilke (Advanced Radical) said he thought this might be possible. In view of the improved relations between Great Britain and France, those two nations might talk the matter over and subsequently approach Russia. Even if Germany did not agree to a reduction, the three powers might effect something. It was not necessary for Great Britain to build against the United States. It would be as great a mistake to count upon the United States as an enemy as to count upon her as an active ally, for the United States had always been the great defender of the rights of neutrals.

Mr. Arnold-Forster, the Admiralty Secretary, after having pointed out that it was the duty of the admiralty to deal with facts as they were, and not as they might be, said that all the great powers were increasing their maritime preparations, notably Russia. He denied that the admiralty's proposals were in excess of the requirements of the country. The secretary added that he would not on that occasion express any view with regard to the position as affected by the United States. "That was a grave consideration which in future would have to be considered." The admiralty's present duty was to give the nation a guarantee against attack, and more important still, against defeat by any combination of the powers.

Sir Robert Field (Liberal, formerly Attorney General), suggested that the Government endeavor to obtain an alteration of the laws of naval warfare, making foodstuffs not contraband of war, and exempting the property from capture. Such an agreement, he thought, would withdraw all temptation for foreign nations to build strong navies.

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PULLMAN CAR FIRE

Gas Explosion Causes Panic Amongst Sleeping Passengers.

New Haven, Conn., May 15.—Twenty passengers, four of them women, fled in their night clothes early today from a burning sleeping car at the Union station. The car was attached to a New York and Boston express on the Consolidated Road. Yardmen attached a gas supply pipe to the car reservoir, and immediately there was an explosion. Panic-stricken passengers, half blinded by smoke, rushed for the doors. One woman was slightly injured, and an old gentleman, said to be left about \$3,000 in money and securities in the car. The valuables were recovered. Several other passengers reported losses, but it is believed their belongings will be recovered. The lightly clad men and women were cared for at nearby hotels.

Canadian Cattle in England.

London, May 15.—A noteworthy feature of the cattle markets is the enormous increase in Canadian importations, which have advanced from 19,133 tons the first six months of 1902 to 27,200. The Standard says this is probably the result of the settling down by Canadian farmers to fattening beasts now that they are convinced of the futility of the agitation for the admission of their store cattle to the British market.

PREMIER ROSS ON MUNICIPAL POWER

The Dangers of Government Development Shown.

WHITNEY'S CARPING CRITICISM

The Government's Volunteer Land Grant Bill Discussed—New Ontario Taxation.

[Special to The Advertiser] Toronto, May 14.—The Premier made an important pronouncement in the Legislature today in the course of a discussion on his municipal power bill. He said that it was no part of the function of the Government to go into the business of generating or transmitting power. That should be left to private capital or the municipalities. The Government was doing its whole duty when it provided the municipalities with the right to embark upon the business of generating and transmitting its own power.

Mr. Davis' bill for providing the veterans with land grants was discussed at length, but passed the committee of the House without amendment.

The Premier said he was of the opinion that the bill should pass and the municipalities be given the right to generate and transmit electrical energy. He did not intend to discuss at length the larger question as to whether or not the Government should enter the field. He thought the wiser course was for the Government to leave it to the municipalities. While Niagara Falls was the natural center of power supply for Western Ontario, other portions of the Province had to depend on less powerful but still valuable sources of water power supply, and in engaging in the business for the benefit of Western Ontario alone, the Government would be discriminating against the other portions of the Province. Care must be taken to do justice to the whole Province, and there must be no favoritism. The member for South Oxford had taken the opinion that the Government might at least undertake the transmission of the power, but the Premier did not think that even this responsibility should be assumed. He referred humorously to the consequence to the Government of any serious break in the transmission line, and said it would involve the Administration in more trouble than even Mr. Davis' Grant Bill. If, for instance, the factories of Toronto had to be shut down and workmen were idle for two or three days, the mass of inquiries would be directed to the Government would be almost more than it could bear.

The functions of a Government, said Mr. Ross, did not quite let in that direction. It was proper for certain works to be undertaken when they were of such magnitude that private capital could not be induced to take them up. He pointed out that the canal of the country, and the building of the Intercolonial and the C. P. R., both of which were constructed for political reasons, were undertaken by the Government. If the Government was to undertake the transmission of power, it would be a guarantee of competition and a saving of capital. With these companies in operation they would at once seek a market, and the provision of transmission facilities would be a part of this effort. The Premier said the Premier should have a free course to glorify itself.

Another objection to the Government embarking in the business was that any plant it might install would probably be obsolete within a few years, owing to the constant advances in electrical science. This was proven by the fact that the new Canadian electric companies were quite not use a single piece of machinery such as was installed six or seven years ago by the American companies. In conclusion, the municipalities would be free to allow their own inclinations as to the production of power, while the Government would be left to the carrying out of its proper functions of administering the laws of the land and discharging the duties laid upon it by the Constitution.

A VALUABLE CONCESSION.

Mr. Whitney, in opening, said that he had been informed that the Toronto syndicate which had obtained a concession from the Government intended to equip its plant with machinery of immense cost. This he considered the best proof of the value of the privileges granted by the Government, for the syndicate would hardly incur such an expenditure if it did not expect to reap a substantial return.

Mr. Whitney thought he would be justified in saying that municipalities would have to wait some time before going into the power business if this measure should pass the House. He took it for granted, in fact, that the bill on municipalities would be passed, and these holders might easily be menaced at election time with the threat.

GIVEN FINAL READING.

Third readings were given to the following bills: Respecting the Sandwich, Windsor and Amherstburg Railway, and the City Railway Company of Windsor, Limited—Mr. Auld.
Respecting the city of London—Mr. Beck.
Respecting St. Paul's Church, Dunnville, Ont.—Mr. Harcourt.
Respecting the Hamilton Electric Light and Cataract Power Company, Limited, and the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Amusement Company, Limited—Mr. Carscallen.

The following bills were given their second readings: Respecting statute labor—Mr. Ross.
Respecting amendments of the law in connection with the revision of the assessment act—Mr. Ross.
To amend the high schools act—Mr. Harcourt.

GRANTS TO RAILWAYS.

Before the orders of the day were called Mr. Whitney expressed the hope that if the Government proposed to make any grants to railways this year they would bring them down early.

Mr. Little asked the Premier if the House would adjourn from May 22 to the 26th, over Victoria Day.
The Premier replied that if they all promised to work hard he would adjourn the House for three days.

LAND GRANTS TO VETS.

The House went into committee on Mr. Davis' bill to amend the act to provide for the appropriation of certain lands for the volunteers who served in South Africa and the volunteer militia who served on the frontier in 1866.

Mr. Whitney thought that the



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land set apart for the veterans was of little or no value because they could settle on it immediately, as it would be too expensive.

Dr. Jessop also took the ground that what was known as the Home Guard, who were on active service, but did not fight, but should certainly be allowed to participate in the advantages allowed to the others.

Mr. Powell (Ontario) said: It is not generally understood that this is only a conditional grant for ten years, and if settlement duties are not performed within that time the land reverts to the crown. The matter, while the veterans are not in a position to perform settlement duties, and the grant should be such that they could dispose of it to some advantage, either by allowing the veteran assigned it carrying the same privileges as he has or by giving him a patent subject to taxation.

The act should be amended: (1) So as to allow a second location in the square mile or section. (2) To grant a patent instead of a location ticket which is forfeited at the end of ten years unless settlement duties are performed. (3) No limit should be put on the time for making application, as no means have been taken to notify the veterans of the passing of the act. (4) Home guards should be allowed to participate. Some have already got it. (5) To allow the veterans to set up in any place, but when located the patent to issue and be subject to taxes.

It will be impossible for the veterans to comply with the proposed amendment of section 10, sub-section A, and instead of six months this should read two years."

Mr. Davis pointed out that the veterans have the advantage of settlers in that they would get more benefit from the rise in value in ten years. In receiving free of cost land worth 60 cents an acre, they would be receiving \$80 worth for nothing. They would be given all minerals found on their property, and tax exemption for ten years. Mr. Davis said no means have been taken to notify the veterans of the passing of the act. (4) Home guards should be allowed to participate. Some have already got it. (5) To allow the veterans to set up in any place, but when located the patent to issue and be subject to taxes.

NEW ONTARIO TAXES.

Commenting on Mr. Ross' bill respecting the taxation of lands in the district of Algoma, Manitowish, Thunder Bay, and Rainy River, Mr. Whitney said that it was legislation which should be adopted with more or less hesitation. It would be easy to cause a grievance in the putting in force of the provisions of the bill. It would be putting in the hands of the Provincial Treasurer an influence which might be wrongly used at election times. Many residents of older Ontario now hold lands in these districts, and these holders might easily be menaced at election time with the threat.

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A False Report.
Paris, May 15.—The report published by a news agency in the United States that an attempt was made to derail President Loubet's train near Montreux is untrue.

Imperial Protection.
London, May 15.—The manifesto of the National Liberal Federation indicates that the leading issue at the next general election will be Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's leanings towards imperialism.

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