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SIX GREAT EUROPEAN POWERS ARE DEFIED BY MONTENEGRO WARSHIPS BLOCKADE ANTIVARI

Little Kingdom Will Continue Siege of Scutari, Making Necessary the Use of Further Coercion by International Fleet—Brigade of Austrian Troops Manoeuvres Near Montenegrin Boundary.

CETTINJE, April 6.—(Can. Press).—The little kingdom of Montenegro has thrown down the gauntlet to the six great powers. It declines to yield to the demand of the powers to abandon her attempts to gain possession of Scutari, and has officially announced that there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey.

An international fleet comprising warships of Austria-Hungary, Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain is now blockading the Montenegrin port of Antivari. These include four Austrian warships, the British cruisers Yarmouth, Inflexible, and Gloucester; the German cruiser Breslau; the Italian cruiser Pisa; and the French cruiser Edgar Quinet. Russian is not represented by a warship, but has acquiesced in the naval demonstration.

British Admiral's Message.

On Saturday the British admiral sent the following message to the Montenegrin premier, Dr. L. Tomasevich:

"I have the honor to inform you that the international fleet is assembled in Montenegrin waters as a protest against the non-fulfilment of the wishes of the great powers. I beg to call your excellency's attention to the presence of the fleet as a proof that the great powers are acting in concert, and request that their wishes be fulfilled without further delay. Please inform me immediately that your government is ready to carry out the wishes of the great powers."

To this the Montenegrin premier replied in a note expressing regret at the presence of the fleet, which he considered a violation of the neutrality proclaimed by the powers at the beginning of the war, and to the detriment of Montenegro. The premier continued:

"Despite the pressure which the presence of the fleet implies, there will be no departure from an attitude which conforms to the necessities of the state of war existing between the allies and Turkey."

A brigade of Austrian troops near Cattaro has been manoeuvring near the Montenegrin boundary. The customary notice has not been given the Montenegrin Government, and Austria's action is considered unfriendly and menacing.

EDITOR JOHN BOWES DEAD.

ST. JOHN, N.B., April 5.—(Can. Press).—John A. Bowes, one of the best known editors in Eastern Canada, died at his home here Saturday night, after a long illness. He was 54 years of age. After long service on the New York World, he became proprietor of the Evening Standard in this city and later The Evening Gazette, which he sold about 10 years ago.

Montenegro Will Fight.

PARIS, April 6.—(Can. Press).—King Nicholas of Montenegro is quoted in The Temps as saying that he has learned with sorrow that the cruiser Edgar Quinet will represent France in the naval demonstration on the Montenegrin coast.

"It is a bitter irony," says the king, "that the name of the illustrious writer, Edgar Quinet, the upholder of peoples struggling for independence and unity, should be associated with an expedition against the small but valiant champion of Balkan independence. You may say that despite the measures of coercion taken by Europe against her, Montenegro will yield only to violence. It remains for Europe to add the risk of armed force to her injustice."

BIG INCREASE IN FEDERAL REVENUE

Gain For Fiscal Year Exceeded Thirty-Two Millions—Expenditure Was Over Twelve Millions.

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Can. Press).—The statement of revenue and expenditure of the Dominion for the fiscal year just closed as by returns furnished to the department of finance up to March 31, has been issued. It shows that for the fiscal year ended on that date, the revenue totaled \$165,528,137, as compared with \$132,745,386 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1912, an increase of \$32,782,751.

The increase was general in all sources of revenue. In customs there was an increase of \$26,736,391; in excise an increase of \$2,333,300; in post-office receipts an increase of \$1,556,747; in receipts from public works and railways and canals an increase of \$2,087,882; from miscellaneous sources, an increase of \$212,421.

The expenditure on consolidated fund account for the fiscal year was \$35,625,013 as against \$33,560,593 for the preceding year, an increase of \$2,064,420. On capital account there was a decrease of \$151,529, namely from \$28,909,985 to \$28,758,456.

Henry Miller in "The Rainbow." There will be an extraordinary attraction in "The Rainbow," at the Princess Theatre this week, with Henry Miller, the noted actor, in the leading role. Mr. Miller will be supported by the clever young actress, Ruth Chatterton, and the same cast that appeared with him at the Liberty Theatre, New York, all last season.

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MAY MERGE ALL MACKENZIE INTERESTS TO PROVIDE NEEDED FUNDS FOR C.N.R.

MONTREAL, April 6.—(Special).—There is a rumor here to the effect that Sir William Mackenzie is almost ready to bring about a very important deal in connection with the financial reorganization of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and that when it is consummated the great house of Mackenzie & Co. will be a partner with Sir William Mackenzie and Sir Donald Mann in their transcontinental enterprise.

It is also reported that Sir William Mackenzie's enterprises in South America, Mexico, Winnipeg and Toronto will either be taken into the enlarged concern, or that they will be sold to provide more capital for the C.N.R. undertaking. It is generally held that Mackenzie & Mann will be unable for a great length of time to keep an undivided hold on the common stock of the company, and that others will be invited to participate in what is now considered a going concern.

WILSON DECIDES PERSONALLY TO PRESENT HIS TARIFF BILL MANY THINGS ON FREE LIST

Material Reduction on Goods Affecting Housewives and Farmers, Such as Meat, Fruit, Agricultural Implements—Income Tax Bill Will Reduce Salaries.

Special to The Toronto World.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For the first time since John Adams was President of the United States (1797-1801) a president's message to congress will be delivered in person by President Wilson on Tuesday. That afternoon he will appear on the floor of the house, mount the stand by the side of Speaker Clark, and deliver his first message to congress.

George Washington and John Adams were the only other presidents to do it. Thomas Jefferson was the first to send in his message to be read by the clerks of the two houses.

The purpose of the president has created considerable excitement here and there are all sorts of opinions as to the advisability of it.

Begging for Seats. It is predicted tonight that the large crowd ever assembled in the house will be there. Although it was Sunday, immediately upon receipt of the news of his intention hundreds of persons began to telephone begging for seats in the galleries.

Altho the senate has not yet been informed of Mr. Wilson's program, it is believed that he will have the senators invited over to the house to hear him. The new tariff bill has been completed, but the house and senate committees are still squabbling over wool and sugar and a compromise will be substituted.

The new bill purports that the things which go into the market shall be materially reduced or placed on the non-dutiable list. The housewives are expected to reap the benefit. Fine will tell whether both the market basket and the purse will be heavier after a shopping expedition.

On the Free List. Fresh meats are carried on the free list in the new bill. Under the existing law fresh beef, pork, lamb, mutton and other meats carry a duty of 1½ cents per pound. Bacon and ham struggle along under a 4 cents per pound duty.

It would appear that free meat should mean something to the housewife, yet a report from a commercial

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Vancouverite Found Dead

NEW YORK, April 6.—(Can. Press).—Harry Sprague, 42 years of age, said to be a prominent real estate promoter of Vancouver, B.C., was found dead in bed in the Belmont Inn at Hollis, Queensboro, today. It was said about the hotel that Sprague had been drinking considerable quantities of whisky. He went to the inn two weeks ago. It is said, from the Wallfort-Astoria, accompanied by a valet, who also acted as a nurse.

DROWNED SPEECH OF SUFFRAGETTES

Huge Mob in Hyde Park Handled With Great Difficulty by the Police.

LONDON, April 6.—(Can. Press).—Rioting at the suffragette meeting in Hyde Park, which has become a regular Sunday afternoon diversion, was repeated today. The crowd, which numbered 15,000, was distinctly hostile, and only the big force of police prevented the rioters from handling the women roughly.

The suffragettes talked for half an hour, but were unable to make themselves heard above the uproar of horns and hooting. Misses of various kinds were thrown, and Miss Brackenbury was struck in the face. Mounted police finally escorted the suffragettes from the park while police on foot kept the crowd from following.

A similar disturbance occurred at Wimbledon Common, where Miss Annie Kenny attempted to speak, but was howled down.

FEDERALS PURSUE MEXICAN REBELS

Heavy Artillery Fire Caused Insurrectos to Take Refuge Thru Mountain Pass.

MONTREY, Mex., April 6.—(Can. Press).—Gen. T. W. Abernethy, on Lampaas, after a fight yesterday at Bustamante, where he defeated the rebels, who retreated westward thru a gap in the mountains. The losses in the battle have not been reported. Gen. Aubert's victory was due largely to the artillery and machine gun fire of his men.

The general plan of the rebels is for two columns, one under Gen. Aubert and the other under Gen. Casco Lopez, to move against Monclova, the headquarters of Gen. Carranza, the rebel governor of the State of Coahuila.

LONE OPPOSITIONIST LEFT IN NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. George Whitman Forfeits Seat Thru Non-Attendance in Legislature.

HALIFAX, April 6.—(Can. Press).—Hon. George Whitman, for more than 30 years a member for the legislative council of this province, is no longer a member, his seat has been declared vacant by the government on account of an absence of two years, due to ill-health. Mr. Whitman is in his 90th year.

While no official announcement has been made there is authority for believing that S. W. Pickup, late Liberal member at Ottawa for Annapolis, will be appointed to the vacancy. This leaves but one Conservative in the chamber.

LATEST SURPRISE IN LAND OF SURPRISES

All Salt Machinery in China Has Been Absorbed, Thus Abolishing the Security of the Six-Power Loan, and the Situation is More Complicated.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, April 7.—(Copyright). 4.30 a.m.—The London Telegraph's Pekin correspondent cables: "Pekin diplomatic circles are surprised at the news of the Chinese republic on the opening of parliament April 8. Indeed, widespread conviction prevails that this step will complicate the general position."

"Meanwhile, an interesting thing has happened to the security of the abortive six power loan, namely, the salt Gabelle Mirabile Dictu. It has disappeared entirely and absolutely as a directly controlled tax. The provinces, always suspicious of centralizing attempts, have quietly absorbed the salt machinery within their jurisdiction into the provincial taxation, thus abolishing the old zones or regions, ten in number, comprising the old imperial system which the bankers proposed to perpetuate."

"President Wilson's designation of this security as an antiquated tax has proven oddly correct, forming the latest surprise in this land of surprises."

SCORE OF LIVES LOST IN WRECK?

German Ship Capsizes Off Bay City, Oregon—Men Trapped in the Hold.

BAY CITY, Ore., April 6.—(Can. Press).—Twenty-two men, including the ship's captain, the president of a wrecking company of Portland, and the representative of the Marine Underwriters, were trapped in the hold of the German ship Mimi, which capsized off the beach here early to-day after having been hauled off a reef on which she had been fast two months. How many perished is not known. Figures were seen on the bottom of the wreck at daybreak, it was supposed they had cut their way out.

A heavy sea was pounding the wreck and life savers refused to attempt a rescue until it calmed. They said no boat could be launched and refused to let volunteers take their boat.

The life savers are camped on the beach tonight watching for a chance to reach the wreck.

YOUNG ROBBERS SHOT AND KILLED

Amateur Burglars Opened Fire on Police and Fell Under Deadly Volleys.

GREENVILLE, S.C., April 6.—(Can. Press).—Breaking into a store here early today, Leonard Smith, 17, and Rowley Martin, 21, were shot to death by three policemen concealed in the place in anticipation of robbery. One of the officers was severely wounded.

According to the story of the policemen at the inquest, the boys advanced into the store, flourishing pistols, wearing masks and flashing pocket lanterns and opening fire upon being ordered to throw up their hands. Examination of the revolvers showed that Smith had fired once, Martin twice and the policemen twelve times.

Young Smith belonged to a wealthy and prominent family.

TORONTO FIRM GETS CONTRACT FOR SCOWS

Thor Iron Company Will Build Two For Use at Hudson Bay Terminal.

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Special).—Among the contracts approved by the cabinet yesterday was one with the Thor Iron Company of Toronto for two scows to be used in dredging operations at the Hudson Bay Railway terminal. The contract price is \$15,500.

Whether the terminal is to be Nelson or Churchill was not announced.

ATTEMPT LONG FLIGHT.

Special Cable to The World. PARIS, April 5.—Augustin Seguin is waiting for perfect weather to attempt to fly across the Mediterranean from Marseilles to Algeria. Eight French and three Spanish torpedo boat destroyers have been enlisted to make the voyage secure for the aviator and his single passenger, M. Pierron, an engineer and marine navigator. The machine is a hydro-aeroplane of Farman make. One island stop only is to be made.

CONFERENCE BARREN OF RESULT CLOSURE BILL OR WITHDRAWAL COURSES OPEN TO GOVERNMENT

Mrs. Pankhurst's Condition Serious

LONDON, April 7.—(Can. Press).—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is on hunger strike in Holloway Jail, has been forcibly fed, according to The Express, and is in a state of collapse. Her condition is serious. She refused food and resisted all efforts to feed her.

MRS. PANKHURST IN SERIOUS STATE

Forcible Feeding Has Brought Her to Point of Collapse—Plot to Fire Houseboats.

Special Cable to The World.

LONDON, April 7.—(4.30 a.m.).—(Copyright).—The Daily Express states today that contrary to the general belief Mrs. Pankhurst is being forcibly fed and that she is now in a state of collapse in the infirmary of Holloway prison. It says that last night (Sunday) her condition was serious.

A rumor, to which the police attach some importance, has spread that the suffragettes contemplate hiring steam launches for a fire raising expedition among the houseboats and bathhouses on the Thames. Precautionary measures are being taken by many owners.

The police have warned away a number of persons, and the constables on duty near the water side have instructions to keep a sharp look out.

REV. L. E. DAVIS LEAVES TORONTO

Assistant Rector of All Saints' Has Been Appointed to St. Paul's Church, Brockville.

Rev. L. E. Davis, M.A., for the past four years assistant to the rector of All Saints' Church, has been appointed rector of St. Paul's Church, Brockville. Mr. Davis graduated from Toronto University in 1906, and from Wycliffe in 1908. After taking post-graduate work in Oxford, he returned to Toronto and in March 14, in any event, has been dean of residence at Wycliffe, and assistant at All Saints'.

At Brockville he succeeds Ven. Archdeacon Dodds, who has been appointed chaplain of Kingston penitentiary.

BITTERLY OPPOSE TAXATION PLAN

Reichstag Enters Upon Long Struggle Over Financing Increase in Armament.

BETRLIN, April 6.—(Can. Press).—With the submission to the reichstag tomorrow of the government's armament and taxation measures, a contest will begin which is almost certain to last until the summer vacation and possibly will not be ended before the fall.

The imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, will speak, explaining the political situation, and the minister of war, Gen. von Hoeringen, will elucidate the technical features of the measures.

There is no question that the army increases will be accepted practically without alteration, but there is widespread disagreement and dissatisfaction over the financing of the proposals. The new army measures include the expenditure of about \$250,000,000, and the financial measures include a non-recurrent tax of from \$243,750,000 to \$250,000,000 spread over two years, and a permanent yearly increase in taxation of from \$45,000,000 to \$47,500,000.

Herr Bassermann, the National Liberal leader, in a speech recently made at Hanover, declared that the National Liberals had accepted the armament increase, but that the tax measures were unjust and would require the most thorough revision.

This also is the view of other non-government parties, and the measures will be subjected to an overhauling, which will probably result in important amendments.

Both Party Leaders Opposed to Use of "Gag," But Sir Wilfrid Could Not Give Pledge That His Followers Would Agree to Allow Final Vote After Fair Opportunity For Discussion.

OTTAWA, April 6.—(Special).—

"Watchman, what of the night?" This query, in form less poetical but more direct, is coming to every parliamentary correspondent respecting the developments of tomorrow, of the week and the ultimate developments in the matter of the naval debate and the naval bill.

The conference held yesterday between the prime minister and the leader of the opposition was one of several and perhaps the least important which have taken place since the Easter recess. Both Mr. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier are opposed on principle to the application of closure. The latter is said to have been much annoyed at the speeches of Hon. Sydney Fisher in the campaign of 1911, forestalling the adoption of a closure rule in case the Laurier Government was returned to power as a matter of fact the Laurier Government would have had no trouble in ratifying the reciprocity deal if people had not mistakenly declared themselves in favor of the Taft-Laurier arrangement on Sept. 21, 1911. Mr. Borden, in his recent conferences with Sir Wilfrid, is said to have unreservedly accepted the statements of the ex-premier in this regard, and to have agreed with him that the closure rule might tend to abuse and tend to prevent that full discussion of public affairs and that searching investigation into public expenditures which is so necessary in a young and rapidly developing country like Canada.

Free Discussion, But—It may be stated with some authority that the prime minister proposed to allow any reasonable length of time for discussion upon every stage of the naval bill which the Liberals might suggest, provided they would agree to the final vote being taken at some time this session. It is reported, however, in this connection that Sir Wilfrid Laurier found himself unable to bind his followers to any pledge. The result of the conferences is said to have left Mr. Borden no alternative but to force the issue by the use of drastic measures or to abandon it altogether.

Still No Surrender. The position of the government was thus stated last evening by a departmental Conservative, who is not a member of the governing party, but who is known to be in the confidence of the prime minister:

"There is every reason to believe that the Liberal leaders have definitely decided to continue their policy of obstructive of the naval bill, and that they will not agree to a vote at which the debate will be brought to a conclusion and the vote taken. It is probable that the debate in the committee will be resumed on Monday, and if it should appear that the policy of obstruction will be indefinitely persisted in it may be expected that the government will take such measures as may be necessary to vindicate the reasonable rights of the majority and to permit public business to be carried on in an effective manner."

Back to the Grind. When the government orders are called tomorrow, the house upon the suggestion of the prime minister, will go at once into committee of the whole for the further consideration of the naval bill.

The chairman will immediately announce that the business before the committee is clause 2, appropriating \$35,000,000 for strengthening the naval forces of the empire, and the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Hugh Guthrie, which is to the effect that said money shall be expended in Canada. It may be that Sir Wilfrid Laurier may move to renege his amendment, which was ruled out of order in his absence on the night of March 14. In any event, there will likely be several carefully prepared speeches, delivered by leading members of the opposition.

Night Sitings Doubtful. The impression seems to be general that all-night sittings will not be resorted to, at least for a time, but no direct confirmation can be obtained of the report that this will be in pursuance of an arrangement made between the party leaders at the time the interim supply vote of one-sixth was agreed to.

The Liberals are said to be less averse to having closure rule adopted, than they are to having the bill forced thru by more or less arbitrary rulings on the part of the chairman of the committee. The chairman might, undoubtedly, refuse to recognize Liberal members clamoring for recognition and put the question from time to time, or he might, on the other hand, finally upon the motion to report the bill. Should this course be followed, the bill will eventually get back to the house for third reading and some limitation can be placed upon anything that appears to be mere obstruction.

Machinery Well Oiled. Such a course, if followed, however, would precipitate a number of riotous scenes, such as those which occurred on March 15. In any event, a long and bitter fight may be anticipated, with the possibility always in the background that the senate may throw out the bill. Prominent supporters of the government say that everything is arranged to put thru a closure amendment to the rules without any great loss of time, and the Liberals would undoubtedly prefer having the bill put thru under closure known by what they call "illegal gag rule."

They certainly show no signs of surrender, altho any compromise which acknowledged the principle of the Canadian navy would be welcomed by them.



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