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WHO OMITTED THE OATH

Opposition Asks Question of Minister of Justice.

That Part of Election Oath Relating to Bribery Left Out of Forms at London and North Oxford—Prime Minister and Mr. Fitzpatrick Urged to Explain—Some Serious Discrepancies—In the House.

Ottawa, June 14.—While the battle of the ballots was being fought in London and North Oxford the Opposition in the Commons was showing up the unequal conditions under which the contest was being carried out. Mr. Armstrong of Lambton drew attention to the fact that the form of oath supplied to deputy returning officers in North Oxford stopped at the end of sub-section 7, omitting sections 8 and 9, anti-bribery oaths. These oaths were included in the form sent out for the general elections of 1900, but omitted in 1904, and were omitted from the form sent out for the bye-elections. The returning officer in North Oxford had drawn the attention to the Secretary of State to the matter, but received the answer that the Government could do nothing about it. Sir Wilfrid Laurier assured the House it was the first he had heard of anything of the kind. Mr. Borden pointed out that at the last general election, when this incomplete oath was sent out, it was taken very freely on election day until certain honest deputy returning officers put the full oath. Then lots of people refused to take it. The Prime Minister and his colleagues were responsible for a violation of the law. It was a most remarkable oversight for a department of the Government to venture to prepare a document leaving out the most essential part of the oath. Mr. Fitzpatrick declared he had never heard of the matter until a moment previously. Mr. Scott said that the forms were the same as used at the last two Dominion elections. "I beg my honorable friend's pardon," Mr. Borden interrupted. "I wish to correct him. It was not the form used in the election of 1900. I have that form here, and it contains the two bribery clauses, which are now omitted."

The Minister of Justice replied that the matter was a most serious one, and instead of dealing insinuations the Opposition should have the matter referred to the committee on privileges and elections where the facts could be ascertained. The Government would welcome such an investigation. Mr. Foster wanted to know what the Minister meant by "insinuation." There were the documents which proved the case. Mr. Fitzpatrick again declared that the form issued was the only form that could be supplied under the law. "I am prepared to state my opinion that exactly the reverse is the case," said Mr. Fitzpatrick. Mr. Fitzpatrick said the not provided that the deputy returning officer was obliged to administer this part of the oath from the copy of the Dominion Elections Act supplied to him. Mr. Ingram asked why the form had been changed since 1900. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that the oath included in the form of 1900 was an improper oath under the law. All the Federal form had to do with was the qualification of the voter. After some further discussion the subject dropped. G. T. P. Bill Reported. Ottawa, June 14.—At the Railway Committee yesterday, the bill regarding the Grand Trunk and Pacific Railway Co. was considered. Mr. Chrysler explained the provisions of the bill. Mr. Fitzpatrick said that Mr. Shepley, K. C. of Toronto, for the Government, had examined the bill to see if the mortgages agreed with the original contract. The report would be presented to Parliament. The bill was reported.

INVESTIGATING WRECK

Windsor, June 13.—A number of Windsor and Grand Trunk railway officials met here yesterday to hold an investigation into the collision which occurred east of Chatham last week. The crews of both trains were examined and the crew of the Grand Trunk train told of the engine running into a bed of pebbles and of stopping the train after the accident. It was only a few minutes after when the Wabash train crashed into the rear of the Grand Trunk train. When the trains passed the last station west of Chatham they were ten minutes apart. After hearing the evidence the officials left the city, and will make a report to the head officials of the two roads. As there was considerable damage done to rolling stock, besides killing two valuable race horses, neither railway is very anxious to shoulder the blame for the accident.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

We are in receipt of the program of the Tenth Annual Convention of the Chatham and Camden Townships Sunday School Association, which is to be held in Tupperville on Wednesday, June 21st. Each school is supposed to send three delegates besides its superintendent and pastor. Those who attend are assured of an instructive time, the program being replete with addresses of an interesting nature.

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RUNS AWAY

The Little Daughter of E. J. Willard Will Not Stay at Home—Case Being Investigated.

Police Officer Tom Groves received a telephone call to Delaware avenue last evening. The person who made the complaint said there was a little colored girl out there trying to get into some of the houses on the street and she would not give her name or say what she wanted.

Mr. Groves went out and found things as stated. He located the little girl, a barefooted little youngster, and took her to the Police Station, where she remained all night. The little robin turns out to be the same girl that has caused considerable excitement before. Her name is Florence Willard, the nine-year-old daughter of E. J. Willard, painter. This child has a mania for running away from home and her father can do nothing with her. She has been found several times in the country and each time brought back to the city by friends. She is a bright little thing, but has never gone to school very long. She has a very wild imagination and tells some wild stories concerning herself to the people she meets. When she starts out on a tramp she begs food from the people she comes in contact with and tells everyone that she is an orphan, starving, however, to give any name. Her father claims he can do nothing with her as she will not stay at home. Dr. R. V. Bray, executive officer for the Children's Aid Society, has been interested in the case and the little girl will be imprisoned for a week to see what can be done for her. Her father has paid a couple of women on Colborne street \$2 a week to take care of her, but they also can do nothing with her.

MAPLE TREES

Chief Holmes has a few things to say in connection with the Cutting Down of Trees—Complaint Corrected.

Yesterday a resident of North Chatham called on Mayor Cowan and complained that a fine maple tree on Thames street was being cut down and wondered why the police allowed it. Chief Holmes spoke of the matter this morning, and in company with a Planet reporter visited the tree that it was supposed was being cut down.

Last Monday night, it appears, there was a runaway on Thames street. The horse attached to the meat delivery wagon belonging to Stacey the butcher made a dash down the street and when in front of Mr. Pillsworth's residence ran up on the boulevard and the hub of one of the wheels scraped against a large maple and tore off a quantity of the bark. The tree remained this way yesterday and Mr. North Chatham resident when he was walking down Thames yesterday morning looked across the street, saw the bark off the tree, and jumped to the conclusion that the tree was being cut down, so he walked over to the Mayor and made his complaint. This is the whole case," remarked Chief Holmes, "and it just shows that people should make enquiries before they make complaints. There is no one in Chatham who likes to see good maple trees taken care of more than I do, and I would be the last person to give anyone authority to willfully destroy a tree and, moreover, if I caught any one doing anything like that without permission I would punish him to the limit." The tree has been looked after and it is expected that it will live through the affair. Mr. Edmunds, an aged gentleman, who was driving the Stacey rig at the time, was thrown out and badly shaken up, but otherwise uninjured.

CALL OF DEATH

Another of the few remaining of the old settlers along the Thames had gone to the Great Beyond, in the person of Agnes Williams, of Raleigh township, whose death occurred on the 30th of May, at the age of 85 years. She leaves three boys, William H., on the homestead; Albert of Chicago, and Frederick, of Washington; and also two daughters, Misses Julia and Charlotte, at home. The deceased lady was born and always resided in Raleigh. There are only three more of the old pioneers living who were born and raised along the Thames, below Chatham—Mrs. Wm. Crow, of Dover, who is over 80 years of age; Mrs. Wilson Cook, who is over eighty; and Abner Wilcox, who is approaching his 90th year, and that ends all the old pioneers who were born and raised on the river below Chatham.

The late Agnes Williams was good for several years longer had it not been for an accident she received by a fall. In religion she was a devout member of the Catholic Church.

KILLS GREEK PREMIER

Dies in Three Hours From a Gambler's Stab.

Gherakaris, Professional Gambler, Plunged Long Dagger into M. Deliyannis' Abdomen, Inflicting a Frightful Wound—Revenge the Motive Proclaimed—Premier Stabbed As He Alighted From Carriage.

Athens, June 14.—Theodore P. Deliyannis, the popular Premier of Greece, was stabbed and mortally wounded by a professional gambler named Gherakaris at the main entrance of the Chamber of Deputies at 8 p. m. yesterday. The Premier died within three hours. The assassin, who was immediately arrested, said he committed the deed in revenge for the stringent measures taken by Premier Deliyannis against the gambling houses, all of which were recently closed. The Premier arrived at the entrance of the chamber in a carriage. Gherakaris approached, saluted the Premier and opened the carriage door. The Premier was in the act of thanking Gherakaris for his courtesy when the gambler plunged a long dagger into M. Deliyannis' abdomen, inflicting a frightful wound. Lynching of the assassin was prevented only by the gendarmes, who rushed him from the building to the prison. It is estimated that 20,000 persons followed the body of the Premier from the Red Cross Station to his late residence. Gherakaris was recently liberated from prison, having been sentenced for the murder of his wife.

PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE.

Russia Awaiting Japan's Wish Regarding When and Where the Plenipotentiaries Will Meet.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—At six o'clock last night the foreign office made the following announcement: "Japan has not yet informed us where and when she desires us to meet her plenipotentiaries but we may receive her communication at any moment." The issue now being decided is not only the place for Russo-Japanese negotiations but the number of negotiators and, it is believed, another feature not yet disclosed. Unless Japan suggests Paris or Mukden, rather than any European capital, Washington is likely to be selected. Russia appreciates the advantage of the negotiations taking place beyond the sphere of outside influences, and if President Roosevelt is asked to decide the question in case the plenipotentiaries cannot agree it is considered certain that he will not hesitate to do so. It is understood here that the President has already indicated his opinion to both countries regarding the advantages of Manchuria.

Washington, June 14.—Neither of the formal responses of Russia and Japan contain suggestions as to the place of meeting of the peace conference, or the name of the plenipotentiaries of the two Governments. It was expected officially yesterday that Paris was the choice of the Russian Government, and London of the Japanese. Neither Government expected that its choice would be ratified by the other.

At the Attacks Were Repulsed. Tokio, June 14.—It is officially reported that on June 11, mixed columns of Russian troops attacked in the vicinity of Yingcheng, Ershihilpac and Shufangal. All the attacks were repulsed. The losses are not stated.

GENERALS INSIST ON WAR.

Linsvitch and His Commanders Telegraph Czar Against Peace.

St. Petersburg, June 14.—The Czar received a telegram from Guntzuling on Saturday signed by Gen. Linsvitch, Kurapatkin, Kaulbars, Saharoff, and other generals protesting against making peace, and in favor of continuing the war until it should be successful. They declared if peace be considered now the enemy, intoxicated by success, would exact conditions that would be injurious to the honor of the country. The army, which is in splendid condition, is burning with a desire to revenge the defeat of the Baltic fleet.

The generals declare the Russian position is excellently fortified and that its losses at Mukden having been comparatively repaired, it is able to hold its own successfully.

The despatch concludes with the expression of the hope that in the course of the present month the army will be able to take the offensive, which will completely change the aspect of affairs, and with the declaration that the Czar can have entire confidence in the force of his troops.

The troops in all the camps at Guntzuling, on learning of the opening of peace negotiations, made noisy demonstrations in favor of the sentiment expressed in the generals' despatch. High Admirals' Decision. St. Petersburg, June 14.—The written decision of the high admiral in the court, handed down yesterday, admits the principle of conditional contraband in the case of cotton and timber.

TROOPS HAVE ORDERS TO FIRE.

Labor Troubles Are Expected in Warsaw Right Away.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, June 14.—The outbreak of rioting at Brest-Litovsk, during which, according to report, many persons were killed or wounded, originated in a conflict between Jews and Army men, who were bound for the East. The soldiers are said to have looted provisions, etc., and the Jews, in defending their property, are alleged to have fired on the troops, who returned the fire. The town is now

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occupied by the military. In consequence of rumors of a general strike being planned to take place here to-day the authorities have issued a proclamation ordering the people not to gather in the streets and warning them that the troops will be ordered to fire in the event of disturbances.

Crop Prospects in Russia. St. Petersburg, June 14.—The prospects of a good Russian wheat harvest continues. In the south, south-west, northern Caucasus, Volga region, and the Ural Provinces the condition of the crops is far above the average, but the outlook is correspondingly bad in some of the central Governments and the Volga region. The outlook for rye is less satisfactory. Famine is predicted in some of the Governments.

KING OSCAR'S ULTIMATUM.

Says It Remains For Him and Sweden to Decide.

Stockholm, June 14.—King Oscar in a long and vigorously worded letter to the president of the Norwegian Storting, M. Berner, declares that:

"It remains for Sweden and for me as King of the union to decide whether the attack by Norway on the existing union shall lead to the legal dissolution of that union."

An Illegal Government.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 14.—Foreign Minister Cydenstolpe has sent the following circular to all the Swedish Norwegian Consuls. "You are instructed to continue the exercise of the functions constitutionally devolving on you as Swedish as well as Norwegian Consul, with this restriction, you must not enter into communication with the illegal Norwegian Government or obey its orders."

The bride can never be happy unless she has confidence in her husband, and her dressmaker.