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BENNETT'S FLAG-WAVING SPEECH STIRS ENTHUSIASM IN HOUSE ALSO OPPOSITION CRITICISM

Calgary Member Mixes Ardent Imperialism With Jibes and Jeers at Laurier Policy and Hon. Frank Oliver Is Made Particularly Uncomfortable—Dr. Clark Hits Back.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—In a strongly imperialistic speech, bristling with sarcastic wit, R. B. Bennett, the Conservative member for Calgary, defied the Borden naval policy, and denounced in the most scathing terms the Laurier policy in the house today. He directed a great deal of his sarcasm towards Hon. Mr. Oliver and Dr. Clark, the Liberal member for Red Deer. He brought Hon. Mr. Oliver to his feet again and again when his stunts struck home and then twitted the member for Edmonton for falling into the traps he set to catch him.

He drew a derisive picture of the Laurier contribution to the naval forces of the empire. He thought the name of "tin pot" particularly appropriate when referring to the so-called Laurier navy, inasmuch as the ships would be as useless in war as tin pots would be.

He laughed at the assertion of Mr. A. K. McLean, Halifax, who told the house that the admiralty's memorandum had been obtained by duress. Mr. Bennett said that he supported the government's proposal on six grounds. They are: 1. Because Canada was a part of the empire.

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HEAVIER PENALTY FOR SHIFTLASS HUSBANDS

Toronto Deputation Would Have Law Take Cognizance of Men Who Fail to Provide For Families—Would Deport Men Who Deserted Wives in Old Country.

OTTAWA, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A deputation composed of Dr. J. A. Turnbull, president of the Associated Charities, Samuel Arnold, secretary of that society, J. K. MacDonald, representing the Children's Aid Society and Inspector McKinnay, representing the morality department, all of whom are from Toronto, waited upon the minister of justice at noon today.

They asked that the section of the criminal code, which pertains to the punishment of wife deserters, be amended. The section as it now stands deals only with persons who actually desert their wives.

Deportation Remedy. The deputation also asked that men who had deserted their wives in the old country, should be deemed undesirable immigrants and as such, be deported.

SARNIA TO GET STEEL INDUSTRY Schwab Said to Be at Head of Syndicate to Compete With Sandwich Plant.

A BREAK

THE NEW ENGLAND LINES MAY YET BE FINANCED

Ridley Boys Remain.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chairman of the Provincial Board of Health, stated to The World last night, that some of the boys attending Ridley College, St. Catharines, had gone home or had desired to go home as a result of the outbreak of scarlet fever, seven days ago.

BRYAN SURE TO ENTER CABINET

Appointment as State Secretary Said to Have Been Positively Decided Upon.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Cabinet gossip took a decidedly active turn about the capital today, and for the first time Democratic leaders professed to speak with definiteness on many of the phases relating to the official family of President-elect Wilson.

As to the cabinet as a whole, it was said that this had been completed with the exception of two portfolios—secretary of war and secretary of agriculture.

Later tonight a statement was made by one high in congressional authority, that the following cabinet selections had positively been made:

Secretary of state, William J. Bryan, Nebraska. Secretary of the treasury, William C. McAdoo, New York. Secretary of the navy, Josephus Daniels, North Carolina.

COUNTY LIABLE FOR THE ROADS

Must Pay to Keep Them in Order Even Though Reconstruction Has Not Commenced.

A decision of considerable importance in its bearing on the respective responsibilities of York County and the townships included in the plans being carried out by the good roads commission was given by Judge Middleton yesterday, when he ruled that the county is liable for the cost of keeping the roads in order, even though reconstruction has not actually been begun.

The case arose out of a claim brought against the county by the Township of Vaughan for repairs to a portion of the Vaughan road, near Woodbridge, where an extensive washout occurred during the spring freshets.

The township was represented by W. H. Grant of the firm of Proudfoot, Duncan & Grant.

REBEL ACTIVITY IN NORTHERN MEXICO

Government is Also Apparently Unable to Make Terms With Zapatistas, Whose Depredations in the South Cause Much Anxiety—Dawn of Peace Distant.

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Hope for immediate peace in Mexico is slight. Rebel activity in the north has increased, and the government's efforts to enter into arrangements with the Zapatistas appear to have failed.

Whether the rebels, whose centre is the State of Coahuila, have increased numerically, is not generally known, but they have so conducted their operations already that communication with the frontier has been stopped, that region between Laredo and San Luis Potosi being practically isolated.

In the south the Zapatistas continue burning and raiding, and an attack on a military train between Ozuama and Mexico City leaves little room for doubt as to their attitude toward the new administration.

One of the demands of the Zapatistas, made today by commissioners representing that section of the rebels, was that all Zapatista officers be admitted to the regular establishments with corresponding rank, same having taken unto themselves the title of general.

Reports from the State of Morelos indicate that the work of destruction during the past twenty-four hours has been more complete than ordinarily undertaken by the rebels.

To offset the antagonism of the Zapatistas, however, the government believes that there will be no difficulty in concluding arrangements for peace with Juan Almazan and Julio Radillo, the two most prominent leaders in the State of Guerrero.

Benjamin Arguemedo, Cheche Campos and the two Orozcos, the most valiant leaders, it is announced here, have expressed willingness to cooperate.

Political Struggle in Sight. From a reading of the Liberal papers in the west, of the Ontario papers, especially The Globe and The Star of Toronto, and of The Montreal Witness, as well as of maritime Liberal journals, and from the tone of the speech in parliament in the debate now on over the second reading of the naval bill and Mr. Turfitt's amendment for a redistribution and an appeal to the people.

It may be some days, however, before such a policy will take definite shape.

MOLESKIN SETS This very attractive and seasonable fur is displayed in a variety of sets at Dineen's. The stock has been imported and exceeds in quality any brought into Toronto, in recent years.

EMILIO MADERO KILLED BY TROOPS WHILE ATTEMPTING TO JOIN REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Emilio Madero, a brother of the late ex-President Madero, has been shot and killed north of Monterrey, according to reliable information received here. With an escort of 35 men, Madero, it is said, was attempting to join the rebels holding Laredo, when he was overtaken by troops sent by Gen. Trevino. The reports do not indicate whether Madero was killed in action or was executed.

As the rebel leader in the Laredo district, Geronimo Villareal, is a partisan of Gen. Trevino, the governor expects that the trouble in that vicinity will soon be adjusted. Emilio Madero, in conjunction with his brother, Raoul, a few days ago began a counter revolution at San Pedro, in the State of Coahuila, in the expectation of uniting the rebels about Saltillo with those in the Laredo district.

AUSTRALIA ONLY DOMINION TO OBSERVE IMPERIAL AGREEMENT SAYS MINISTER OF DEFENCE

LONDON, Feb. 25.—(C. A. P.)—The commonwealth authorities in London issue this morning the text of an important statement made recently by Senator Pearce, Australian minister of defence, on the question of imperial naval defence.

Senator Pearce, Australian minister of defence, on the question of imperial naval defence. Pearce explains the Australian Government attaches no importance to being represented in the imperial defence committee, because it is of a purely advisory character.

He couldn't say whether there is any truth in the report that the admiralty authorities have been parties to the suppression of the Canadian naval scheme and substitution of the contributed dreadnought and an annual subsidy.

As to the New Zealand plan, in preference to that of the creation of separate colonial units, we've not been given any hint that either by the British Government or admiralty that they have changed their minds regarding the wisdom of the agreement with Australia.

TRURO MINISTER KILLED BY FALL

Archdeacon Caulbach Was One of the Best Known Clergymen in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N.S., Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Venerable Archdeacon J. A. Caulbach of Truro, one of the best known clergymen in Nova Scotia, was killed this evening in Truro. After dinner he left his residence to visit the central Engine house, about 100 yards distant.

As a whole, if Australia, Canada and New Zealand could see their way to come to an agreement as to the defence of British interests in the Pacific, our policy is known, and has the approval of the admiralty. It can be adjusted to meet any development in the Canadian and New Zealand naval policies.

LAWSON IS SORRY HE CANNOT ATTEND

ALBANY, N.Y., Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Thomas W. Lawson was invited recently by Governor Sulzer to attend the joint legislature hearing on the stock exchange reform bills drafted by the governor. Today the executive received a telegram from Mr. Lawson, who is at South Poland, Me., regretting his inability to attend.

NEW ENGLAND LINES MAY YET BE FINANCED

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Feb. 25.—(Can. Press.)—President E. J. Chamberlin of the Grand Trunk Railway was consulted with other officials of the road in Boston today and will come here tomorrow with the members of the general assembly on a plan for financing the proposed Southern New England line from Palmer, Mass., to this city, with New England capital.

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