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TARTE CAN'T BELIEVE IT

Will Refrain From Comment on Remarks Attributed to Premier by M. K. Cowan, M.P.

WAITING FOR CONFIRMATION.

Mr. Minister Says He Expects Government to Explain His Withdrawal From Cabinet.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Parliament is convened for the 12th of March and as it is customary, under English parliamentary laws for the Ministers to explain the dismissal or withdrawal of one of their colleagues, I am keeping very quiet, just now and following this wise custom of awaiting the Ministers' explanation.

This spoke Hon. J. Tarte to-day when asked what he had to say regarding the statement attributed to Mr. M. K. Cowan, M.P., that Sir Wilfrid Laurier had declared that Mr. Tarte's withdrawal did not hurt the party, that they were better to-day without him, that the people of Quebec regarded Mr. Tarte's move as a piece of treachery, and could not endorse it, and that Mr. Tarte would moreover find himself utterly disappointed if he depended on Ontario.

"Anyhow I am following the wise English custom of waiting for the explanation of the Ministers at the commencement of the session as to the reason for the retirement or dismissal of a Minister, then I will have something to say."

REDUCED RATE FOR CALL LOANS.

Easier Feeling in Montreal (Third) Action of Banks.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Banks have reduced the rate for call loans from 6 to 5 1/2 per cent. The 6 per cent. rate had been maintained since the beginning of the year, during which time money was not only very dear, but very tight. This is the best piece of news the market has had for some time, and many believe the rate will go back to its regular 5 per cent. basis before the end of the year.

REAL ESTATE BUYERS.

The "Man of the House" is the Purchaser of House Property.

When an evening paper canvasser wants to belittle The World as an advertising medium, he says, "Oh, yes, the business men read The World. They get it in their offices." The World has 28,329 daily circulation. There are 6,000 stores and offices in the business places of Toronto. Quite a margin of good home readers is thus left to The World.

But, strong as The World is with business men, it has proven to be a "rich" paper for real estate brokers.

Last spring, the real estate brokers "broke away" from the rut, advertised largely in The World, and there was quite a revival in real property.

The "realty season" is about to open. The World's advertising rates will be one cent a word with a discount of 20 per cent. on any real estate agent who has an office of his own.

PATENTS—Foster, Chapman & Co. Wood Office, King Street East, Toronto and Montreal, Ottawa and Washington.

Good Canvasser Wanted.
The World wants a good canvasser to work in the city on subscriptions. A regular weekly salary will be paid to a good man. Application should be made at once to the Circulation Manager.

Sir Ernest Cassel has donated \$200,000 toward ophthalmic research in Egypt, the object of which is the training of native doctors in the treatment of ophthalmic diseases among the poor of Egypt.

Mrs. George H. McClellan, widow of the famous general, who has been residing in Europe for many years, has returned to this country and will make her future home in Washington.

MR. GIBSON-DOOLEY-OOLEY-OO.

The smooth clean skater eyes a graft and knows that it will pay; he wants a public franchise that will bring him coin some day. Of course it won't come to him, and he may not get it, either. But if he wants to make it sure, who does he go to see? Why, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Gibson, the finest man that's been discovered yet. Doesn't worry, in his hurry To give up what the public ought to get.

SNUB FOR MRS. ROOSEVELT.

Texas Women Return Handkerchief She Sent for Bazaar.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Roosevelt, wife of the President of the United States, has sent a handkerchief to be sold at "Columbia's Reception," a local entertainment in the interest of the Dallas kindergarten. The gift has aroused much feeling among the ladies who are managing the kindergarten festival.

The gift was selected by Mrs. W. A. Callaway, who at the same time, wrote to Mrs. Jefferson Davis. Mrs. Callaway's handkerchief, which was beautifully handkerchiefed by Mrs. Davis, and contained the latter's monogram. On Saturday last the gift was accepted unconditionally.

After a long discussion to-day over Mrs. Roosevelt's gift, it was decided that Mrs. Roosevelt's handkerchief should be returned.

INSISTS ON CASH PAYMENT

Germany Ignores Her Previous Agreement and Wants Lien on Customs Receipts.

MR. BOWEN REFUSES TO YIELD.

Great Britain and Italy Renounce Any Responsibility and Express Regret.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Germany has ignored her previous agreement made with Mr. Bowen by Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt, her Charge d'Affaires, and has insisted on a cash payment of \$340,000 or a lien on the customs receipts of one of the Venezuelan ports until this amount is paid. This information was communicated to Mr. Bowen to-night by Baron Speck von Sternberg, the German Minister.

Mr. Bowen immediately informed the German Minister that he refused to yield the receipts of any port prior to The Hague's decision, saying that that would be a preferential treatment. As to the cash payment of \$340,000 demanded, Mr. Bowen left that matter to the German Minister to determine, saying to him that if Germany can afford to make a public confession that it does not stand by agreements signed by its duly accredited diplomats he (Mr. Bowen) is willing that they shall receive the date of the protocol is signed, the total amount asked in the original ultimatum. The response has been cabled to the German Foreign Office.

Great Britain and Italy have renounced any responsibility for the action of Germany, and expressed their regret. Their representatives have informed Mr. Bowen that they will stand by all agreements they have made with him, and will not be influenced by the action of Germany. It is stated that the action of Germany in asking for \$340,000 instead of contenting herself with five thousand five hundred pounds is a clear indication of her intention to break the understanding of certain steps in the negotiations, which had been passed on by Count Quadt before the arrival of Baron von Sternberg. Mr. Bowen holds that Germany is bound by the terms of the agreement.

It is expected that an answer will arrive here to-morrow from Germany to the ultimatum. The answer will be upon the receipt of the answer the signing of the protocols will probably be signed. Some of the orders will be despatched to the blockading ships for their immediate withdrawal from Venezuelan waters.

WILL HASTEN CONVICTION.

London, Feb. 11.—Minister Bowen's formal acceptance of the British protocol is not believed here to be likely to hasten to any extent the conclusion of the Venezuelan negotiations. The Associated Press is informed that the ambassadors of the allies have been strictly enjoined not to sign any of the protocols until all three powers are satisfied with the terms, when the signatures will be simultaneous.

HASTE IN NAVY YARD.

New York, Feb. 11.—Haste in the work of repairing the ships in the Brooklyn Navy Yard is the order of the day. Repeated commands have been received from Washington, directing that no delay be permitted, and that all ships be put in commission as rapidly as possible. To obey these orders, it has been necessary to employ about 200 additional mechanics and mechanics.

No definite information as to the reason for hurrying the repairs is in possession of the officers at the yard, but they are pushing all work.

WANTS HER GUNBOAT BACK.

New York, Feb. 11.—Senator Myerston, Venezuelan Consul, has presented to the Dutch government officials a demand for the immediate seizure of the gunboat Restaurador, now flying the German flag, and the return of the vessel to Venezuela, says the correspondent of The Herald at Willemstad, Curacao.

The Consul contends that, as the captured ship belonged to the Venezuelan navy she could not enter Dutch waters, under international law. He has also protested against Germany using Curacao as a base of supplies and a coaling station.

Venezuelan officials assert that neutral rights appear to be only for strong powers, and that international law is a mere force, when feeble nations are involved.

ALASKA TREATY RATIFIED

Very Little Opposition Manifested in the U. S. Senate When Bill Was Discussed.

SENATOR TELLER CALLS IT SETTLED

Boundary So Well Determined as to Make It Not a Matter of Dispute.

Washington, Feb. 11.—In an executive session, which lasted only a hour and a half, to-day, the Senate, in addition to confirming a large number of nominations, ratified the Alaskan boundary treaty, and came near taking similar action on the commercial treaty with Greece. The last was reported by Senator Cullom of the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Greek treaty was read through by the Clerk, and then Senator Cullom acted upon it, but Senator Hoar objected. He said that he desired an opportunity to examine the provision concerning consular trials. He explained that he had no objection to the general purport of the treaty, but said that as the provision was read it seemed to him to be loosely drawn. The principal purpose of the Greek treaty is the regulation of commerce between Greece and the United States.

There was no delay in securing action on the Alaskan treaty, and very little opposition to it was manifested. Senator Teller said that he considered the Alaskan boundary so well determined as to make it not a matter of dispute. Therefore, while he would not delay it, he would not vote for it. The eyes and noses were not called, but there were several voices heard in the negative when an informal expression was called for. The eyes were so much more numerous, however, that the decision of the chair to the effect that ratification had prevailed was not challenged.

ALPHA DELTA PHI CONVENTION.

Montreal Will Entertain 150 Delegates of the Society.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—The Alpha Delta Phi fraternity begin their seventy-first annual convention to-morrow, and will be in session Friday and Saturday. The sessions will be held in the Masonic Temple, where more than one hundred and fifty delegates will gather together to discuss subjects pertaining to the fraternity.

The Alpha Delta Phi is one of the oldest of the college fraternities. It was established at Hamilton College in 1822, and has now twenty-four chapters at the following American and Canadian Universities: Hamilton, Columbia, Yale, Amherst, Brown, Harvard, Adelbert, Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Michigan, Rochester, Williams, College of the City of New York, Wesleyan, Kenyon, Union, Cornell, Trinity College, Hartford, Johns Hopkins, Minnesota, Toronto, Chicago, McGill and Wisconsin.

ARTIST BADLY PROZEN.

Winnipeg, Feb. 11.—James Kerr, a landscape artist, who came originally from Toronto, and had his works hung in Paris salon, has been sent from Fergus Falls, Minn., insane asylum, badly frozen, to his home in Franklin, Man.

Kerr studied under G. A. Reid in Toronto nine years ago, and went to Paris, where he studied under some of the best masters. He is unmarried, and has relatives in Toronto.

DARKNESS VS. LIGHT.

This is the problem we all have to solve at this season of the year. Let us help by supplying an up-to-date, best material. Our electrical apparatus and supplies are the standard of the world. Send for descriptive literature. Canada General Electric Company, Limited, 14 King Street East.

LAURIER MAY SAVE THEM.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Mr. W. H. Thorne of St. John, a leading supporter of Mr. Douglas Hazen, who is here to-day, made the following statement: "The Tweedie-Pugsley combination is thoroughly discredited throughout the Province of Nova Scotia, and if it were not for the influence of the Dominion government, they would be swept out of existence, and even as it is, Mr. Douglas Hazen has an excellent chance of coming to power."

EDWARDS & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, 29 McMillan Street, Geo. Edwards F.C.A., A.H. Edwards.

FOREIGN NOTES OF INTEREST.

The real deer of New Zealand are estimated to number between 4000 and 5000 individuals, the offspring of two stags and six hinds that were turned out in 1895.

Crucifix to children is obviously not a serious affair in Austria. A father who killed his child by ill-treatment was the other day punished by eight days' imprisonment.

To encourage wardens in taking anthropometric measurements of convicts, the British Home Office authorities are now granting them an extra allowance.

A French insurance company has offered to issue policies to accommodate a number of its securing a payment of 200 in case of death and a day until recovery in the event of disablement.

After long competition with Germany, Italy has been ordered to withdraw her forces from the Japanese. She has obtained an order from the Japanese government for the withdrawal of her forces from the Japanese islands.

While hunting for trouts in a swamp at St. Gall, Switzerland, an old peasant killed a bear from the path. His efforts to exterminate the bear failed. He tried, and failed, to shoot the bear. He tried, and failed, to shoot the bear. He tried, and failed, to shoot the bear.

At a cost of \$2,000,000, the French are to build a new submarine boat, 300 tons in weight, to carry 200 officers and 1000 men, with a surface speed of eleven knots.

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The indications are to-day that Mr. Henry Weaver of St. Louis will lease the King Edward Hotel. He was in conference with Mr. Thomas Blackstock yesterday and will meet him to-morrow at the Hotel Company of St. Louis, Mo. He is the general manager of the big hostelry of that name in St. Louis and one of the most successful men in the business. The Planters is one of the finest pieces of hotel property in the world. The hotel, which is famous in automobile days, when the wealthy Southern party, the "Dixie Society," from all parts of Dixie Land, the present modern property occupies the old site.

Mr. Weaver is enthusiastic over the King Edward, and declares it is the most splendid thing of the kind he has ever seen anywhere in the world. He declares that if he secures it he will run it along the lines of his famous St. Louis institution, and expresses the belief that he can fill it with guests easily. He was in Toronto a month ago with this object in view, and he does not expect to leave until the papers are signed.

The interior decorations are superb, declared Mr. Weaver, "especially the dining-room and restaurant. I never saw a finer building and a more complete hotel property. Its equal does not exist in the States. The people of Canada have reasons to feel proud of the achievement of the King Edward Hotel Company. In architectural arrangement it is a perfect hotel, and it is to be made a success without difficulty."

The Planters' Hotel Company also own a fine house at Mackinac Island, Mich. Mr. Blackstock says Mr. Weaver is loud in his admiration of the appointments of the King Edward, and controlling so many fine hotels, he thinks he is a pretty good judge of such property.

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A SAD TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

Children Use Lye in Preparation of a Meal.

CAPT. TAYLOR IN MONTREAL

He Was the Means of Getting Irish Landlords and Tenants to Come Together.

HOPES QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED.

MAYORS TO MEET AT BERLIN

Meeting Will Be Held on Tuesday Next to Discuss Niagara Power Question.

WESTERN CITIES ARE INTERESTED.

Report Will Be Presented on Best Course to Secure Co-Operation of Municipalities.

Brantford, Feb. 11.—(Special)—A meeting of manufacturers and other interested in the question of transmission of electric power from Niagara Falls to towns and cities in Western Ontario will be held in Berlin on Tuesday next. The Mayors of the different municipalities are being invited to attend.

At the meeting a report will be read from a committee appointed to decide upon the next course of procedure to secure proper legislation to enable municipalities to use Niagara power.

The following letter on the subject was received by Mayor Halloran yesterday:

Dear Sir: The committee of the western manufacturers will meet at Berlin Town Hall on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 11.30 a.m., to receive a report from the sub-committee to decide upon the best course of procedure to develop proper legislation to enable municipalities to cooperate either to develop and transmit or buy and transmit, or buy delivered within the municipalities and sell to consumers, etc. I am promised a report of the cost of transmission, this along with prospects of getting power at a very low cost, should enable us to come to a satisfactory conclusion. All the Mayors in the several municipalities interested are invited to attend this meeting, and I trust that you can arrange to be with us, and give us valuable assistance in this great municipal cooperative plan of cheap motive power. Yours truly,

E. W. Snider, Chairman of Committee.

A special meeting of the City Council and Board of Trade will probably be called to-morrow evening to appoint representatives to attend the Berlin meeting.

POINTS ABOUT PEOPLE.

One Australian syndicate has offered General Dewet \$1250 weekly and expenses for a lecturing tour in Australia.

The Duke and Duchess of Manchester are at present the guests of Mrs. Yznaga, the grandmother at Natchez, Miss.

Count Adami has presented to the Pope his magnificent villa, near Chiati, Italy, and some 600 works of art contained therein.

Dvorak, composer; Vrelick, Czech poet, and Ferdinand von Saar, Austrian poet, have been made members of the Austrian House of Peers.

Try the Deacon at Thomas.

Monuments.
The McIntosh Granite & Marble Company, Limited, 111 and 112 Yonge Street, Tel. 426. Terminal Young-street car route.

MARRIAGES.

BARBICK-McCORQUODALE. At the residence of the bride's mother, 31 Sussex St., W. Wallace, Burs Newcombe Barbick, son of Dr. E. J. Barbick, Bond-street, to May Florence, second daughter of the late Captain J. E. McCordqudale.

DEATHS.

BURNS. At St. Michael's Hospital, on Feb. 9th, 1903, Eugene R. Burns of 1188 Dundas-street. Funeral from his late residence, 1188 College-street, on Thursday morning, at 10 o'clock, to St. Helen's church, hence to St. Michael's Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

PITTON. Suddenly, at 31 Prince Arthur avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 10, 1903, Lillian, beloved wife of W. William Pitton, and elder daughter of John Denny, in her 42nd year.

Funeral private, on Friday, the 13th, at 12 o'clock, interment at Grange on arrival of train leaving Toronto at 1.15 p.m. **LOUDON.** At Edgemoor, on the 10th inst., Elizabeth, widow of the late William Elizabeth, wife of the late William Loudon, in her 96th year.

Funeral private on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1903, suddenly, of pneumonia, Thornton Montagu, infant son of Charles E. and Lillian M. Montagu, aged 8 months and 3 weeks. Funeral private. No flowers.

PALMER. At Richmond Hill, on Feb. 11th, 1903, John Palmer, the wife of John Palmer of the Palmer Hotel. Funeral from her late residence on Friday at 3 p.m., to Richmond Hill Cemetery.

VARDO. At 630 Parliament-street, on Wednesday, Feb. 11, 1903, Robert Henry Vardo, aged 32 years. Funeral from above address on Friday, Feb. 13, at 10 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

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