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CAMPAIGN IS ON IN ALBERTA

Hundred Conventions to Be Held in Week

CALGARY CANDIDATES

No Shortage of Men in Sight For The City Tickets — Son of O. Turgeon, New Brunswick M.P., in the Fight

(Canadian Press)

Calgary, Alb., March 27—The announcement that the Sifton government will go to the country, holding general elections on April 17, has stirred the political organizations of the various ridings into political activities and within the next week not less than 100 conventions will be held in the various sections of the provinces.

The prospective liberal candidates for the three legislative places in the Calgary district include Geo. Ross, Wm. Davidson, of the Alberta; and Alex Ross, who may be a liberal labor candidate; W. M. Adshead and O. G. Davenish. The possibilities among the Conservatives include Dr. T. H. Blow, Wm. George Thompson, of the News Telegram; E. H. Riley and the sitting member M. M. Tweedie. It is currently believed that the retirement of Edward Michener, member for Red Deer, is probably on account of ill-health, and in that event Dr. Blow, of Calgary, is likely to assume the conservative leadership should he win his riding.

At a convention of Liberals in the Rocky Mountain riding, it was decided not to place a liberal candidate in the field, but to endorse the candidature of W. B. Powell, who is running as labor candidate. There probably will be a three-cornered fight in this riding with Chas. O'Brien, Socialist, the sitting member Mr. Powell, and a Conservative. Many of the delegates favored placing a liberal candidate in the field, but were out-voted.

Edmonton, Alb., March 27—Attorney-General Cross and Hon. A. G. Mackay, late leader of the Liberals in the Ontario legislature, were nominated by Edmonton Liberals to contest the city in the general election. Other nominations are:

C. Lyster, Liberal, and J. R. Lowery, Conservative, for Lloydminster; J. O. Turgeon, of Hardisty for Robstone. The latter is a brother of Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, attorney-general of Saskatchewan.

FOUR KILLED BY DYNAMITE IN QUEBEC PROVINCE

Sherbrooke, Que., March 27—Four men were killed in Winslow last evening by a dynamite explosion. The dead:—J. Carrier, Vallancourt, Que.; A. Thibeault, Stratford, Que.; M. St. Louis, St. Hilaire; R. Demers, St. Hilaire. H. Morin, of Vallancourt, was seriously injured and his recovery is doubtful.

The men were blowing up an ice jam in connection with the plant of the Brompton Pulp & Paper Company. The dynamite had frozen and was being thawed out. Two men were literally blown to pieces and portions of their bodies were found some distance from the scene. The other two men were badly mangled.

Several men working a hundred yards away were knocked down and stunned by the blast.

Winnipeg, March 27—The Free Press publishes a rumor that Hon. Colin H. Campbell will leave the Roblin ministry on account of ill-health.

Special Automobile Section

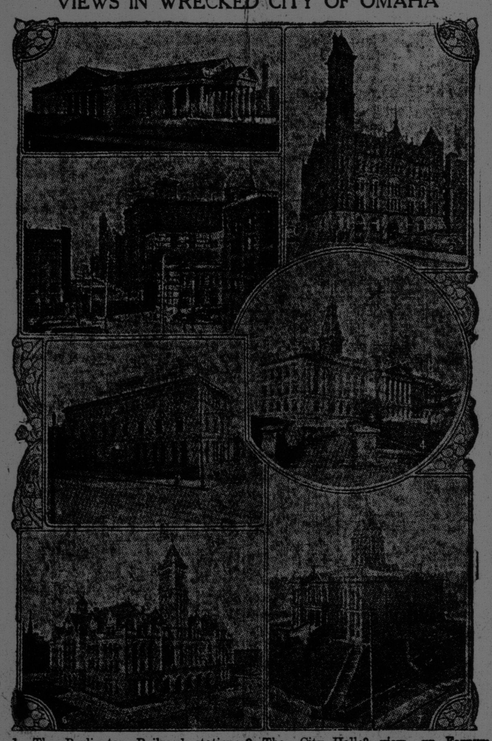
Next Saturday, March 29 The Telegraph will publish a special Automobile Section, consisting of eight pages, in connection with its usual big Saturday paper.

This section will be novel to St. John, and will contain news and articles dealing with the auto from every angle.

The front page—especially made for this issue—will be in colors, and the whole issue is one that will be commendable in every way.

As there undoubtedly will be a big demand for this number we would recommend that you place your order with your news dealer early.

VIEWS IN WRECKED CITY OF OMAHA



1.—The Burlington Railroad station; 2—The City Hall; 3—view up Farnum street; 4—Public High School; 5—Omaha Public Library; 6—Federal Court House and Post Office; 7—Douglas Country Court House.

BULGARIANS IN ATTACK AGAIN

Invest the Lines of Tchatalja and Make Steady Advance Against the Defending Turks

(Canadian Press)

Constantinople, March 27—The Bulgarian army investing the lines of Tchatalja pressed on a determined attack at dawn today. The main assaults were directed against the Turkish centre and right wing.

Sofia, March 27—The great Bulgarian army operating in front of the Turkish line of defences at Tchatalja, received orders to take the offensive simultaneously with the advance against Adrianople by the combined Servian and Bulgarian besieging forces. During the three days, beginning on Sunday, constant assaults on the Turkish works at various points of the Tchatalja lines, were carried out. The Turkish defenders operated against the advance of the Bulgarians with divisions of infantry and a brigade of cavalry supported by Ottoman warships at each end of the line.

The result of the fighting was a steady advance by the Bulgarian troops who reoccupied their old positions in front of the principal forts along the line which they had abandoned at the beginning of winter.

Constantinople, March 27—A number of wounded arrived here today from the Tchatalja lines.

The Tanin states that serious fighting has occurred on the Turkish left wing where the Ottoman troops encountered superior forces of Bulgarians. Three battalions of infantry, who formed the Turkish outposts, fought like lions and succeeded in inflicting heavy losses on the Bulgarians.

Sofia, March 27—The Bulgarian council of ministers has decided to distribute flour and other foodstuffs to the value of $24,000 among the poorer inhabitants of Adrianople without distinction of religion or nationality.

Crowds filled the streets of Sofia throughout last night rejoicing over the fall of the Turkish stronghold. Thousands of people demonstrated enthusiastically outside the various foreign legations.

London, March 27—Unconfirmed wireless reports stating that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has again bombarded and almost destroyed the seaport of San Giovanni Di Medua on the Adriatic Sea are telegraphed here from Vienna by the Exchange Telegraph Company. The same agency telegraphs from Sofia that, before evacuating Adrianople, the Turkish troops blew up the grand mosque.

The Capture of Adrianople

Sofia, March 27—An official account of the operations in the capture of Adrianople says:

"The commander of the second army received orders on March 23 to attack and carry the outlying positions of the Turks in the east section. The following day at two o'clock fire was opened in all sections by the field batteries, the Turks replying with siege guns. The duel lasted until eight o'clock in the evening.

"Toward 3.30 o'clock the next morning, the Bulgarian infantry advanced on the Kumdere, which they crossed at 4.15 At the same time, the siege guns opened on the Turkish positions. The enemy replied with a violent infantry and artillery fire on the advancing columns which, however, pushed forward and at daybreak, at the point of the bayonet, carried the outlying positions. Twelve guns and 300 men were captured.

"Simultaneously the troops in the southern section captured Panukryrty and carried on an offensive action Ouktabir and Dudjaroe, while the Servian infantry occupied the hill to the northwest of Madikeui, and another Servian division captured Emktchikeui. The Danube Servian division attacked Papastepe.

"The siege artillery tried all day to master the Turkish guns and destroy the forts. Under cover of this the troops of the eastern division continued to advance and at ten o'clock reached within 300 yards of a fort, where 1,000 men and twenty-one guns were captured. These guns were at once brought into action against the enemy and other forts were taken.

Under cover of night the infantry destroyed a series of artificial obstructions and at daybreak carried, at the point of the bayonet the whole line of forts. The Turks began to destroy their stores, the barracks, hospital and other buildings, and the city is afire at several points."

"WORST OF SERVICES TO IMPERIAL UNITY"

Smashing Blow at Borden By One of Most Prominent of London Newspapers

Under the heading "Bad Imperialism," an editorial in The London Daily News and Leader of March 8, which has been in close touch with Admiral Lord Fisher, Britain's greatest naval expert, says:

Mr. Borden would seem to stand alone among the statesmen of the dominions, and the least concession he can make is to consult the people of Canada before he commits them to a constitutional revolution condemned by all the other dominions. Far from doing that, it is stated that he means to force the naval bill through by introducing the closure. The first fruit, therefore, is a domestic crisis in Canada of the first magnitude. We have from the first criticized the substance of the Borden scheme on constitutional grounds. We have repeatedly insisted that it was doing an ill service to the Empire to make the navy an issue between the parties in the dominions. Now that Mr. Borden's scheme has been pushed to the point of an acute political crisis in Canada, it will be agreed by all rational minds that it is doing the worst of services to Imperial unity."

THOS. GILBERT'S WILL; ESTATE TOTAL $95,000

Provision for Partition of Certain Lands is Included

PROPERTY PLACED IN TRUST

Will of Mrs. D. Lynch, Distributing Estate of $27,400 is Also Probated Today — Bequests of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Elliott

In the probate court today, the will of Thomas Gilbert was proved. The will was dated in 1906 and a codicil was made a little time before his death but makes no change excepting in the appointment of the trustees, one of whom, the late Allan O. Earle, predeceased the testator.

Mr. Gilbert directs that his executors erect and place over his grave a suitable monument not to exceed in cost $100, and to place the grave and monument in perpetual care. He gives to his wife absolutely all his plate, pictures, jewelry and other articles of personal use or ornament and the sum of $400 to be paid immediately on his death; the rest of the estate he gives to his trustees in trust to collect in the rents and income therefrom, with power to lease his real estate; to collect in his personal estate and to invest the same and, after deducting expenses, to pay the income to his wife, Marion Jeane for her life and after her death in trust for his nephew, Henry Gilbert, or if he dies in her lifetime, then in trust for such person or persons as he shall by his last will appoint, and in default of such appointment, then in trust for his eldest son then surviving, subject to the payment of all succession and other duties payable to the crown in respect of his said estate, including the interest of his wife.

Authority is given to the trustees, with the consent of his wife, to sell any part of the real estate held by the testator in severalty.

The will then recites that the testator is part owner of certain real estate as tenant in common with his brothers Henry and James S. Gilbert and his sister, Elizabeth Wilson, as trustee under the wills of his late brothers Bradford S. and Henry, and it may be expedient that partition and division of said lands should be made. The testator in such case authorizes the trustees to enter into negotiation and agreement with the brother and sister for the partition and division of the said lands and tenements so held as tenants in common, and to put the same into effect, with power to execute deeds for the transfer of his interest in any portion of said lands that may be allotted to the other owners in common, and to accept from the other owners in common deeds of exchange—such lands to be allotted to his trustees to be held in the same trusts as are mentioned in the will.

The executors and trustees named in the will and codicil are the widow, Marion Jeane Gilbert, William A. Ewing, barrister-at-law, and J. Roy Campbell, barrister-at-law. They were accordingly sworn in as such.

The real estate consists of a brick dwelling on the north side of Princess street; lots of land on both sides of St. Patrick street; in Richmond street, Erin street, Clarence stret, Victoria and Albert streets, the Great Marsh road and on Courtenay Bay; also one undivided fourth interest in lands on both sides of Gilberts' Lane and several pieces of land near the Marsh Bridge, on the Westmorland road and Egbert road, said real estate valued at $88,000, personalty $7,000. Charles F. Sanford is proctor.

Mrs. D. Lynch's Will

The will of Mrs. Mary A. Lynch, widow of David Lynch, was proved. She gives to her daughters Ellen J. and M. Josephine Lynch certain personal effects, jewelry and wearing apparel. The rest of her estate she gives to her executors and trustees to pay out of the income the sum of $1,000 to her two daughters while they shall remain unmarried or shall not have entered any religious order of the Catholic church, in either of which event such amount to cease being a charge and to form part of her residuary estate, and in trust to pay the further sums of $500 to each of her sons Henry Arthur and Charles Victor Lynch for two years after her death. On the annual sums to her two daughters ceasing, the estate to be realized on and divided among the children of the deceased. Power is given to the trustees to sell.

The real estate consists of the homestead in Paradise row and a property in Horsfield street, which together are valued at $8,900; personal property $18,500. Two sons David E. and Frank J. Lynch are nominated as executors and were accordingly sworn in as such. John C. Belyea is proctor.

The will of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Elliott, widow, was proved. She gives to Sarah, the wife of John Beamish, $50; to Lillie, daughter of John and Sarah Beamish, $50; to Mary, wife of Ernest E. MacMichael, $50; to Elliott and Frances E. Henderson, infant children of Charles W. and Eva Gertrude Henderson, $100 each; to her son Edward Elliott, $150; to her daughter, Edith, wife of Frederick E. Sturdevant, $200; to her daughter Eva Gertrude, wife of Charles W. Henderson, a debt of $300, and she further directs that $100 be paid to the Fernhill Cemetery Company for perpetual care of her lot. There is no real estate; personal estate $1,300. James A. Belyea, K. C., is proctor.

WALL STREET REPAIRS

The commissioner of public works was authorized this morning to proceed with repairs to the sidewalk on the western side of Wall street running northerly from the railway bridge, where the sidewalk is now considerably below the level of the roadway.

STORM BOTHERS WIRES.

A Montreal despatch to J. M. Robinson & Sons says:—"All wires between here and New York are down, on account of sleet storm."

FIRE, FLOOD AND BLIZZARD JOIN IN STRICKEN LAND

Dayton Threatened Anew By Bursting of Great Reservoir

City in Grip of Flames While Other Parts of State Suffer Heavily—Fear That In Dayton Alone Deaths Will Number 500 To 1000

(Canadian Press)

Detroit, Mich., March 27—A telephone message received by Mayor Marx this forenoon from a member of the relief committee at Dayton, said that the St. Mary's reservoir reported to be one of the largest in the world, broke this morning and its contents are pouring down the Great Miami on Dayton. The reservoir is about fifty miles above Dayton. The telephone message was broken off and the mayor could get no details.

Dayton, Ohio, March 27—Snow is now added to the terrors of the elements today. Hundreds of refugees are being taken out of the Hickory street school. The weather is bitter cold, adding to the suffering of those who have been trapped on the tops of their homes since the levees broke. The flames are leaping hundreds of feet into the air. The conflagration has destroyed several blocks in the heart of the business section, as indicated from observations taken early from the roof of the National Cash Register building.

Governor Summarizes Situation

New York, March 27—Governor James M. Cox, of Ohio, telegraphed during the night from Columbus as follows:

The exact extent of the appalling flood in Ohio is still unknown. Every hour impresses the uncertainty of the situation. The waters have assumed such unknown heights in many parts of the state that it will be hardly less than a miracle if villages and towns are not wiped out of existence in the southern and southwestern part of Ohio. The storm is moving south of east.

Please give great publicity to an appeal for help. My judgment is there has never been such a tragedy in the history of the republic. It is my belief, however, that by daylight those imprisoned in the business section of Dayton can be relieved.

The loss of life in Zanesville is uncertain because all telephone communication ceased at noon. Marietta cannot be reached, but it is safe to assume that the same devastating results at Zanesville were carried on to Marietta.

A flood situation developed in the Maumee and Sandusky valleys in Northwestern Ohio, but the damage to life and property will be nothing compared with that in the south.

Fearful in Dayton

In many respects the Dayton situation is absolutely without parallel. North Dayton reported a loss of 100 lives. Later precisely the same situation was reported from Riverdale. West Dayton was almost completely under water, and the houses in Edgemont, a residential section, were so deep ii the flood that great destruction to life and property certainly ensued there. On the high lands of South Park and East Dayton pockets were developed and people were drowned in apparent elevations where it would seem naturally impossible. The workers in Fifth and Brown streets, 25 or 30 feet above the elevation in the business section, reported ten feet of water.

At this time a river, wild and turbulent, four miles wide, is sweeping through the business section of Dayton, to say nothing of the overflow in the residential sections.

By ten o'clock last night it was known that easily 500 people had been drowned. We cannot resist the belief that the loss will not be less than 1,000.

"Fire broke out in the square bounded by St. Clair, Jefferson, Second and Third streets, son after noon. The blaze was noticed first in a drugstore. It swept north and destroyed the St. Paul evangelical church. The flames then shot to the south through the wholesale district consuming two large wholesale liquor houses. The fire is still burning. We were advised by telephone that people could be seen on the roofs of the buildings in the imperilled square and they were jumping from one structure to another, keeping safely away from the flames. The water at this time had receded to about five feet in that part of the city.

About three o'clock the flames leaped across Third street and attacked the square bounded by third, Fourth, Jefferson and St. Clair streets. Love Brothers paint store was destroyed, and another tremendous sacrifice in human life was imminent. Fifteen men in the Home Telephone building succeeded, however, in rescuing the women and children by the aid of a block and tackle, getting them into the Beaver power building, a fire proof structure where they spent the night.

At daylight fifty boats went to go into the business district from South Park. The naval militia with 100 boats left Toledo at midnight. The federal life saving crew with equipment will arrive at Dayton from Cleveland by way of Toledo, so that unless developments during the night were unseemly, the whole situation ought to be measurably well in hand this forenoon. We are disquieted, however, by the report from the Lewiston reservoir.

Serious trouble was reported late tonight from Freemont and Chillicothe; dams have broken at both places. The Scioto is receding. Almost within sight of the capitol building three men, two women and a child have been hanging to a tree for more than twenty-four hours, and yet the waters are too swift to make their rescue possible.

Dayton, Ohio, March 27—Believing the city to be doomed by the fire which broke out last night, it was reported this morning that Vice Mayor Huber of this city, has sent out appeals to all the cities of the state for dynamite with which to raze buildings in the path of the flames wherever this can be accomplished, and also for all of the fire fighting apparatus that can be rushed here.

The reservoir at Lewiston is expected to break at any moment, according to a telephone message from Lineman, Ohio, twelve miles from Lewiston. It is said a huge wind is blowing water over the banks and that citizens living nearby have deserted their homes. Should this reservoir give way, it is predicted a flood worse than that of Tuesday will submerge Dayton.

Piqua Afire

Phoenton, Ohio, March 27—A telephone message from Piqua early this morning stated that the city was ablaze with no way of checking the flames. It reported that the fire started in the residence section and spread to the business houses. An estimate of the casualties there could not be made at that time.

Lima, Ohio, March 27—A blizzard is raging throughout the flood district this morning, hampering the work of relief for the flood sufferers. While the cold weather has lessened the flood, it has added greatly to the misery of the flood victims.

Pittsburg, March 27—At Sharon, a woman and five children were drowned when their home fell into the Shenango River. They were foreigners. The Shenango and Mahonong Rivers are higher than ever before. Warren county is experiencing the worse floods in its history. Thousands of cattle are drowned.

Oil Creek has overflowed a large section of Oil City. Greenville is in darkness. There are reports of loss of life, but there is no confirmation as all the wires are down. Beaver Falls, New Brighton, Rochester and Woodlawn, are dark. The gas mains broke and 75,000 persons are without heat in their homes. Throughout Washington, Westmorland and Green counties, all the mines are shut down.

Telephone communication with stricken Zanesville, Ohio, was broken this morning, after the following came through to the local office from Zanesville chief operator:

"We are leaving the exchange in boats. Water up to the second story. Conditions here getting worse every minute."

Washington, March 27—Secretary of the treasury McAdoo will admit free of duty relief supplies from Canada for the flood sufferers. Mayor Price, of St. Thomas, Ont., wired that the people of that city wished to send food, clothing and medical supplies.

PAVE PART OF KING ST. EAST

Commissioners Also Settle Definitely on Other Work to be Done

The street paving work which will be undertaken voluntarily by the city this year was decided upon this morning by the commissioners. It will include the paving of the north side of King square and Sydney street from the square to Union street. These streets are the sole survivors of the extensive programme announced earlier, all others having been protested. In addition to this the city will pave Sydney street from the north side of King square to No. 2 fire engine house and also King street East from Sydney to Carmarthen, the city being the only property owner abutting on these sections.

The section of the streets between the car tracks will be paved with brick or granite blocks; Sydney from the north side of the square to King street East will be paved with granite blocks and in the other sections bitulithic or asphalt paving on a concrete base will be used. The commissioner of public works was authorized to proceed with the arrangements for the work.

Since the paving programme has been more generally understood there has been a change of sentiment on the part of many of those formerly opposed to it and it is expected that petitions for permanent pavements will be received from the property owners of several other streets.

As an illustration of how these things are arranged in other cities Commissioner Agar this morning cited the case of Brantford, Ont., which is famous for its good streets. He has received information from that city that the property owners benefitting by the improvements are required to pay 60 per cent. of the cost of all such permanent improvements such as pavements, sidewalks and sewers, which is a heavier contribution than was asked for in St. John.

Lepas, Man., March 27—The last spike on the Hudson Bay Railway bridge across the Saskatchewan was driven yesterday.

EIGHT I.C.R. MEN DIED IN MONTH

Report of Employers' Insurance Association

REQUEST TO POLICE COMMITTEE

Objection to Women and Young Prisoners Being Locked up Near Men—R. F. Ogden Dead—A Wedding

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., March 27—Eight deaths occurred among the members of the I. C. R. Employes Insurance Association in the month ended March 25, as follows:—

Thomas Bauer, retired employe, Moncton, heart disease, insured for $250.

Louis Gingras, conductor, Levis, insured for $250.

James McKay, engineer, accident, insured for $500.

John Arbing, coalman, P. E. I. apoplexy, insured for $250.

Caleb Cochrane, retired employe, Halifax, insured for $250.

Robert J. Fogarty, shunter, Halifax, $250.

J. W. Redmond, section foreman, New Glasgow, tuberculosis, insured for $500.

P. E. Heine, conductor, Moncton, hemmorhage of brain, insured for $1,000.

Objection is being taken by the ladies of the W. C. T. U. and the Sunshine Society to female and juvenile prisoners being placed in cells near men prisoners in the police station. Yesterday a deputation waited on the police committee and asked for a separate wing in the police station for women and boys.

The death of R. F. Ogden occurred at his home here on Wednesday afternoon, after an illness of two months. Mr. Ogden was born in Dawson Settlement, Albert county, in 1855. He leaves his wife and one daughter. Mrs. Glendenny of Campbellton, also one brother, David, of Bristol, Conn., and one sister, Mrs. Richard Lutes, of Steeves Mountain. The body will be taken to Dawson Settlement for burial.

The residence of Abram Hatthews, in Irishtown, was the scene of an interesting event, on Wednesday evening, when his daughter, Miss Dorcas L., was united in marriage to George W. Lockhart of Lakeville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Shanklin, pastor of Sunny Brae Methodist church, in the presence of thirty-five friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart left this morning on a bridal trip to Halifax.

TEMPERANCE CALL ON P. E. I. GOVERNMENT

Declared That Much Liquor Is Sold Openly by Druggists and Vendors

(Canadian Press)

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 27—At a meeting of the Provincial Temperance Alliance here it was resolved to ask the Nova Scotia Alliance to loan their field secretary, Rev. H. R. Grant to the island for a month to do educational and organization work.

The government was asked to distribute temperance literature to the schools, to hold a temperance day for pupils, to abolish the two licensed vendors in Charlottetown, to repeal the clause in the prohibition law allowing the sale of liquor for medicinal purposes or put such restraint upon it as to prevent the present flagrant abuse whereby a large amount of liquors are improperly sold by druggists and vendors.

JEALOUS CALAIS MAN HAS NOSE BROKEN

Caller at His Girl's Home Gives Him Severe Trouncing

Calais, March 27—Are Calais girls to be allowed to entertain men friends, other than their "steady company," without running the risk of having outraged admirers entering their homes while the calls are in progress and creating a scene?

This was the question Judge Pickard was called upon to decide in the municipal court, when one Calais man was brought before him on the charge of intoxication. And the court ruled in favor of free and unlimited calls in the Border city.

The prisoner has been attentive to a certain young woman here for some time. On Monday evening another man appeared on the scene and was chatting with her pleasantly at her home when the prisoner appeared there. He had been drinking and, without preliminary remarks, he entered the door and slapped the young woman's face.

The caller, as soon as he recovered from his astonishment, commenced to administer what he considered a much-needed lesson. The police were sent for and when they arrived, they found their prisoner had a broken nose and other injuries. It was found necessary to call in two physicians to attend to his hurts. He was later arraigned in court for intoxication, the assault charge not being pressed. Judge Picard sent him to the Machias jail for 30 days.

WOLSELEY'S BODY TO BE NEAR THAT OF THE IRON DUKE

London, March 27—Field Marshal Wolseley, who died in Nice on Tuesday, will be buried with full military honors at St. Paul's Cathedral near the Duke of Wellington's tomb.