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GO EASY ON THE WATER OF NEW LEADER

Government Desirous of Carrying on as at Present
Do Not Like Idea of Early Election—Efforts Being Made for Agreement on Sir George Foster as a Compromise.

(Special to Times.)
Ottawa, March 8.—When the senate adjourns on Thursday afternoon the senators can spend a quiet week-end wherever they like, as the much advertised Unionist caucus will in all probability have occurred that morning. As the time approaches it begins to look as though the government will not have much difficulty in impressing its followers with the advisability of holding on for a while with Sir Robert Borden as premier, without demanding too strenuously the selection of a new leader. That question would precipitate a fight the night end the hopes of a permanent Unionist party by a break up and an election.

EMPRESS IN

Some Notables on Board—St. John Soldiers Home on Big Ship.

After an uneventful passage the C. P. S. steamer Empress of France arrived here this morning at midnight last night and was docked soon afterwards. Several distinguished passengers, including Sir George McLaren, K. B. E., European general manager of the C. P. S., and H. C. Dring, European passenger manager.

MAN HEAD OF HOUSE

Cardinal O'Connell Deplores Development of "a Sinister Feminism."
Boston, March 8.—Growing weakness in the part of the men of the country is developing a sinister feminism, Cardinal O'Connell held a gathering of men at the cathedral of the Holy Cross last night, as the head of the house, he said, should assert his proper authority in the house. Failure to do this, the cardinal asserted, leads to a "false feminism," which, unless it is curbed in time will be disastrous results for humanity.

Again Digging North New England Out of Snow

Armies of Volunteers Take Up the Pick and Bend Over Railway Lines—Tie-up Even Worse Than Last in Some Places.

(Canadian Press.)
Boston, March 8.—Railroads, industries and community volunteers combined efforts again today to restore the passenger and freight transportation facilities that were cut off in northern New England by the storm of Saturday. A "digging out" holiday was proclaimed in several cities and scores of industries directed the energies of their employes to the swinging of picks and shovels over railroad ties. Great snow banks and the ice formed by the sudden drop in temperature after rain caused the most serious tie-up of the winter in many places.

HOME AFTER LONG SERVICE

Capt. E. A. Thomas Arrived Today—Canadian Army Invalids Now All Home.

Among the passengers who arrived here this morning by the steamer Empress of France, was Captain E. A. Thomas, of 53 Queen street, who went overseas in 1915 as a lieutenant with the 4th C. M. B. On the reorganization of that unit he was transferred to the 4th C. M. B. and in a minor operation in France on March 16, 1916, he was severely wounded and invalided to England.

SKELTONS OF MEN MISSING IN WAR FOUND

Rheims, March 8.—Nearly 100 skeletons of those who are on the great list of missing in the war, have been located a few miles from here in the advanced trenches. The bleached bones were found in shell craters and also in territory which was left unscathed by the great German shells, but where the thick underbrush had hidden them from view.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL

Noel Grant, the Man Who Sank German Cap Trafalgar in 1914.
London, March 8.—Rear-Admiral Noel Grant, who commanded the Gunarder Carmania, converted into a British auxiliary cruiser, who sank the German merchantman Cap Trafalgar off the east coast of South America, Sept. 1914, died on Saturday, according to the London Times.

COAL SO DEAR OCEAN FREIGHTS FROM ENGLAND MAY GO VERY HIGH

London, March 8.—Freight rates on ocean shipping from England would be increased at least fifty per cent by a movement now in progress, says the London Times. In order to meet the high cost of bunker coal, here it says that the cost of 118s. a ton, compared with fifteen shillings before the war. This coal can be secured by industrial plants in the United Kingdom for forty shillings a ton. The Times says "So heavy is the cost of coal that some owners assert they may have seriously to consider the question of laying up their ships."

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hiram, "what is the news in the Settlement?"
"You got old Hiram that," said Hiram. "I don't get half of it. Hiram Hiram, I'm movin' out there. Hiram McWhat had the flu and while she was sick her young feller, Hiram Perkins, he went home with her. Hiram Hiram, I don't get half of it. Hiram Hiram, I'm movin' out there. Hiram McWhat had the flu and while she was sick her young feller, Hiram Perkins, he went home with her. Hiram Hiram, I don't get half of it. Hiram Hiram, I'm movin' out there. Hiram McWhat had the flu and while she was sick her young feller, Hiram Perkins, he went home with her."

THINK SHIP ON RED ROCK IS CAPE BRETON

Still Inact on Cape Breton Shore This Morning

The Lake Elliptic Safe Off Sable Island—The Necessity Reported in Trouble—Steamer and Schooner Abandoned.

TOBOGGANING AT ROCKLIFE ON SUNDAY STOPPED

Lord's Day Alliance Officials Shut Down on the Ottawa Pastime.

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Plan Now To Tax The Turnover of Business

Finance Minister Said to be Considering Substitute for Profits Tax—Talk is One Per Cent—Would Increase Cost of Living, as it Would Ultimately Come from Consumer.

Fire Following an Explosion Brings Death to Whole Family

Toronto, March 8.—(Canadian Press.)—A family of four people was wiped out in the northeast section of this city yesterday through the explosion of a can of benzine followed by fire. The victims were: Albert Foster, a tailor, his wife, Alice, and their two children. The mother and children perished in the kitchen, when the explosion occurred, but the father lived until seven o'clock last evening, when he died in the Toronto General Hospital.

HINDENBURG AS CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY

Berlin, March 8.—Field Marshal von Hindenburg's candidacy for the presidency of Germany is strongly urged in an appeal just issued here. According to the Morgen Post, it is the outcome of an agreement between the nationalist party and the conservative party.

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PILES OF DEAD SEEN AT EVERY STATION PASSED

British Officers Say Conditions in Parts of Russia Horrible

Czechs Took Engines From Hospital Trains and Left Sick to Die—Reds Now Secure Possession of Irkutsk

London, March 8.—A party of British officers arriving at Harbin from Omsk and Chita, declare that their experiences west of Irkutsk exceeded all other previous horrors, says the London Times. The Czechs took the engines from the hospital trains, leaving the sick to perish from cold and hunger.

WILL DINE 800 OF C. P. R. STAFF

This Year's Banquet to be in Toronto on Next Saturday Evening.

ALL NIGHT IN A SNOW DRIFT

Farmer's Man Lost in It When Sled Upset—Twenty Feet Deep.

MANIFESTO BY THE NEW REGENT OF HUNGARY

Budapest, March 8.—Moderate and just use of the supreme power and the maintenance of order is promised in a manifesto to the Hungarian nation issued by Admiral Horthy, the regent.

MURDER IN ONTARIO

Windsor, Ont., March 8.—Morris Rappoport, thirty-one years of age, proprietor of a butcher and grocery shop, was shot to death by an unknown man last night. The murderer escaped without leaving a clue.

FOURTEEN HAVE AIR TRIP ACROSS CHANNEL

Paris, March 8.—Havest—An aerial service was inaugurated yesterday between Paris and London. On her initial voyage, the Goliath, carried fourteen passengers.

FATHER OF SENATOR ROBERTSON IS DEAD

Ottawa, March 8.—Gavin F. Robertson, father of Senator Robertson, died yesterday in Fenwick, Ont. He was seventy-four years old.

TRAIN HITS 'BUS; SIX ARE KILLED

Brennos, Ind., March 8.—Six persons were killed when a jitney bus in which they were riding, was struck by a New York Central passenger train at a crossing here last night. It was said the driver of the bus, which contained five passengers, attempted to cross in front of the train.