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THE ORATORS GAVE AWAY

Premier Rouvier Ask Deputies Not to Force a Debate

CONFERENCE ON SATURDAY

Paris, Feb. 24.—Premier Rouvier made an earnest appeal to the Chamber of Deputies yesterday not to force a debate at this moment, as it might embarrass the interests of the country.

Later, the Premier added, when the conference at Algiers terminated, he was suspended he would fully discuss the question.

M. Rouvier's reference to the possible suspension of the conference caused surprise. The orators yielded.

Premier Rouvier laid the Moroccan situation fully before the Cabinet yesterday.

Minister of Marine Thomson announced his intention to ask Parliament to build three battleships, each of 18,000 tons, which will be the largest French ships yet constructed.

M. Jaures, the Socialist leader, declared that France demanded to know the real situation, of which the people are ignorant. The conference had attained nothing, he continued, except the possibilities of a conflict. M. Jaures concluded with saying that it would be pitiable were the two great nations to fall on each other over the miserable question of Morocco.

M. Rouvier, after warning M. Jaures of the effect his utterances would have in Germany, declared that the Government had the entire support of the country. France, he said, was deeply desirous of peace, but of peace on condition that her rights and dignity be safeguarded.

More Hopeful Feeling.

Algiers, Feb. 24.—The first feeling of depression over Rouvier's rejection of the French proposals is gradually wearing off, and a slightly more hopeful feeling is observable among the delegates.

This is due largely to the amicable spirit shown between the French and German delegates during the formal debates on the Moroccan Bank question. Strong influences operate to induce the Germans to recognize the claims of French bankers who furnished the first loan to Morocco, and who seek thereby to obtain a preferred position in the state bank and numerous compromises on the details of the bank are being discussed.

The deadlock on the question of policing Morocco is unchanged, but the improved feeling also extends to that question.

Conference Adjourns.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Ambassador White yesterday cabled the State Department from Algiers that the Moroccan conference had adjourned until Saturday next, after discussing the question of an international bank.

A very lively spirit of conciliation seemed to prevail.

The understanding here is that there is no immediate prospect of hostile issues between France and Germany on this subject.

ENLISTS FOR CHINA; DROWNS.

British Veteran's Untimely End At the Canadian Soo.

Sault Ste. Marie, Feb. 24.—Archer Devilliers, aged 22 years, a native of Sutherland, Eng., fell through the ice in the St. Mary's River yesterday and was drowned. Thursday he enlisted with a company of American regulars stationed at the Michigan Sault, which is about to be sent to China. While crossing from the American side, a few rods from Canadian soil he fell through the ice. Devilliers served in the British forces at the Boer War, and also served in India.

AFTER YOUNG MEN

Policemen Will See That There Is No Loitering on King St. in the Future

The local police authorities have started out on a campaign against the young men who make a practice of loitering around in store doorways and corners on King street.

"This is done in Chatham as it is not done in other cities," said Tom Groves this morning. "Any time you walk down King street after seven o'clock at night you can see many of the doorways crowded with young fellows whose only intentions are to watch the people walking up and down the street.

"This is repeatedly remarked upon by strangers who come to our city, and the present condition of affairs is anything but desirable.

From this time forward we will speak to young men once, and if they do not move on we will have to make a move ourselves and see that they are taught a lesson. We have received complaints from merchants in this matter and it is time it were stopped.

The police deserve to be commended for taking up this movement and if they can stop the loitering on the street they will perform a great service for the citizens of Chatham.

An electric light on the corner of Park and Adelaide streets, fell to the ground last evening about 7.30. On the authorities being notified the light was immediately replaced in its proper position.

YOUTH WITH A RECORD

Albert Stewart Arrested as Assailant of James Morrison

HE IS AN OLD COUNTRY WAIF

Owen Sound, Feb. 24.—Yesterday morning a youth, Albert Stewart, was lodged in the police cells here on suspicion of being the man who murderously assaulted James Morrison, a farmer living near Leith, Wednesday evening. He was brought up in court in the afternoon and remanded a week.

County Constable Foster made the arrest at the house of Mr. Handle, on the 16th concession of Keppel, near Kemble, where he had been tracked from where the shooting occurred.

Robbed Hogg Potefice.

Last winter he robbed the Hogg post-office and got a six-months sentence. Up to last week for some time he was employed temporarily at the farm of Albert Lemon, on the east shore near the Morrison farm, and knew the people and the neighborhood. On the night of the attempt on Morrison's life Mrs. Lemon was aroused from her sleep by some one walking in the house. Thinking it was an aged uncle who was residing with the family, she inquired what he wanted. There was no answer, but a hurried exit by the person.

Tracks in the snow showed that the person who was seen on the road corresponds with Morrison's assailant, and the tracks were identical with those near the Lemon residence. Stewart knew that Lemon had sold a large quantity of seed-grain last week, and it is surmised that this was the money which was the object of robbery. Stewart admits that he was not at Handley's on the night previous, and tells different stories as to the disposition of a revolver he was known to have had.

A MASS MEETING

Mayor Marshall Has Called a Meeting of The Citizens to Discuss The Bridge Question

His worship the Mayor has called a meeting of ratepayers, to be held in Harrison Hall on Monday evening next, to discuss the proposal to join the Chatham & Wallaceburg Electric Railway Company in building a new bridge at Third street, to meet the requirements of both corporations. There is a very general feeling amongst the ratepayers that this should be done, and the question that is agitating those who have already given the matter some consideration, is, to what extent the municipality should go.

It has already been demonstrated beyond all question that the benefits derived from the construction of the road have far exceeded the expectations of the average ratepayer, and that when the line to the south is completed these benefits should be more than doubled, by reason of the fact that this part of the county is more thickly settled. What the city wants is a bridge having double the capacity of the present structure, that will meet all the requirements of the public and the Electric Road for the next thirty-five or forty years, and the Mayor and the officials of the railway want a free and full discussion of the terms of the proposed agreement, which is now being prepared, and which will be submitted to the meeting on Monday night. Every ratepayer should be interested in the discussion and there should be a large representation of the ratepayers at this meeting.

GAVE HER UMBRELLA

Mrs. R. V. Bray, who for some time has officiated in such an efficient manner as leader of the Holy Trinity church choir, was, last evening, presented with a silk umbrella on the eve of her retirement from that position.

The presentation was made in behalf of the choir by Chas. E. Beeston. There was no address; none was needed. Mrs. Bray has always had her work at heart and the members of the choir all appreciate what she has accomplished. She expressed her thanks in a very fitting manner. To-morrow will be Mrs. Bray's last Sunday as leader of the choir. She will be succeeded in that position by Mrs. John Cooper.

WILL CONFER WITH C. C. I.

County Council Decide To Arrange an Amicable Settlement

ROADS QUESTION CONSIDERED

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

At two o'clock the Council assembled and went into committee on the C. C. I. matter.

At three o'clock the C. C. I. deputation appeared, and were heard in committee for half an hour.

The Council then resumed in the hall and the deputation was heard within the bar.

W. G. Richards, chairman of the Finance committee of the Collegiate Board, addressed the Council, saying that he and his colleagues were well pleased with the opinions which had been expressed in committee by several of the councillors.

He asked for an assurance from the Council that they would give simple financial aid to the C. C. I., in providing the requisite extra accommodation for pupils, made necessary by the large increase in the number of county pupils attending the schools.

Ald. Scullard also spoke, pointing out in a clear manner the position of the City Council in the matter.

He referred to the by-law which the city would have put to the people to raise the money for these improvements, and showed that unless the by-law was a popular one, the money could not be obtained.

"Suppose," he said, "that we were to exclude the county pupils from the institute, what would be the result? We would save money, be able to dispense with a couple of teachers, and still retain the Government grant. But we don't want to do this; we want the Board and the Council to come to a business-like decision. If we are to expend money in making room for county pupils, the county should from common fairness help us all they can."

Councillor Ross here referred to the five thousand dollar grant which was made toward the building of the institute by the county. He did not think the county had ever got their money's worth.

Ald. Scullard said that the number of brilliant county students who had left the institute to take up good positions in different towns, was ample reward for the county's expenditure. Hear, hear.

Ald. Stone, who followed, spoke along much the same lines as the aldermen preceding him.

Councillor Somers proposed that the county pay one-quarter of all the expenses incurred in enlarging the institute.

Councillor Grant followed with a proposition that the county pay the sum of \$1,500 for county pupils' maintenance in 1904, and a like sum for 1905, and that the county pay a hundred per cent. on their maintenance during the years 1906 and 1907, the C. C. I. Board to produce a proper statement of their expenditure, and submit it to the County Council.

Ald. Austin spoke with regard to this proposition and the previous proposition, pointing out the disagreeable points from the deputation's view.

Some very lively discussion then took place and County Solicitor Walker was asked for his opinion on the matter. He replied that under the circumstances it would not be fair or discreet to enter into any legal discussion on this point. He urged the Council to look at the matter from the Board's side of the question, and to be generous in their actions. There was much to be said on both sides. The Council as a public body should be generous in all questions or matters of education. It was only right, however, that the city should guarantee that if they obtained a grant from the county they should enter into an agreement with them that county pupils would not be turned out of the institution over any question, for at least a number of years.

Much debate, pro and con, followed, and the Council finally decided to go into committee for half an hour, to consider the matter, asking the deputation to return in that time.

On reassembling the Council once more heard the deputation within the bar.

Councillor Grant made a proposition that the county pay \$1,600 for each of the two years, 1904, 1905, also that the county pay one hundred per cent. of County pupils' maintenance in the three following years.

Ald. Austin and Councillor Ross then entered into an argument, the latter being opposed to any concessions on the part of the county.

The deputation then left the Chambers, Mr. Rankin stating before their departure that they would lay the propositions made by the different councillors before the City Council.

A little routine business was transacted and the Council adjourned till ten o'clock Saturday morning.

HAVE ARRIVED

Little Johnny Jones Co., with 75 people and two cars of baggage, arrived in Chatham via G. T. R. at 12.55 to-day. This is the largest and most expensive organization that ever played the Grand.

TALK CHINESE SLAVERY

Imperial House Develops Some Bitter Discussion

TRANSVAAL WILL SETTLE IT

London, Feb. 24.—An amendment to the address to the throne, in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parliament, expressing regret at the fact that the Government had brought the reputation of the country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery, was defeated in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by 418 to 91 votes.

The debate, which lasted two days, developed considerable bitterness.

The Liberal Position.

Briefly summed up to the Liberal policy is that there shall be no violent expulsion of the Chinese, but that while some of the great service conditions of indenture will be eliminated, the ultimate decision of the question is to be left to a responsible Government of the Transvaal.

Joseph Chamberlain, and other members of the Opposition declared the Government had ridden in power on false pretences. Mr. Chamberlain asserted that he had been informed that the mining magnates had approved the Government's proposals, which could not be carried out for several years.

Says Statement is False.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman here interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying the statement was false.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith said that though he would like to do so, the Government could not take a wet sponge and wipe the hateful ordinance off the statutes.

However no new license for the importation of coolies would be issued, the ordinance would be amended, and all coolies desiring to leave South Africa would be repatriated at the cost of imperial exchequer.

Transvaal to Decide.

When a responsible Government is established in the Transvaal it would have full power to determine whether to retain the Chinese. But the conditions would be subject to the assent of the Imperial Government.

Trading on the Stock Exchange opened much more cheerful yesterday, all departments sharing in the improvement. Kaffirs had an appreciably better tone on the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, in the House of Commons yesterday outlining the Government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa.

SULTAN HAS TROUBLES.

Mutinous Turkish Troops Want Their Pay Before Fighting.

Constantinople, Feb. 24.—An extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers has been summoned to confer with the Sultan at the Yildiz palace, and deal with the situation in Yemen, Turkish Arabia.

The hitherto localized revolt in Yemen against Turkish rule has been fanned into a more widespread rebellion by a warlike proclamation of Sheikh Mahrud Yohia. A number of tribes have joined the rebel sheik and the encounters with Turkish troops which have taken place at various points indicate that the situation is critical.

Turkey is embarrassed by the objection of the troops to go Yemen. Further reinforcements which were on their way there mutilated on board a transport in the Red Sea early this week and refused to do any duty until they received their arrears of pay.

WORK IS SANITARY

Inspector Bryan Says The Plumbing in The Central School is Equal to Anything in Detroit.

Michael Bryan, of Windsor, who was recently appointed by the Public School Board to inspect the plumbing work in the Central School, visited the city yesterday and, with a number of the trustees, went over the new work. Those who were with him when he made the inspection were, Contractor Westman, and Trustees Paxton, Robertson, Somerville and Morley.

Mr. Bryan will submit a written report to the Board in a few days, but the whole new department will be put in operation on Monday next.

All of the old fixtures have been sold to Westman Bros., and they will be torn out next week. Arches will be put in the basement to provide large, airy play-rooms for the children attending the school.

Mr. Bryan made the statement that the sanitary work in the Central School is now equal to anything in Detroit, and he has seen them all in that city.

CEMENT HAS GONE UP

The price of cement has been increased 25 cents a barrel. The cheapest rate now obtainable from the wholesale houses is \$2 per barrel. This will offset the public works this year considerably.

A big landslide occurred along the river bank near the waterworks pumping house last night.

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