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UPROAR ON THE FLOORS OF CONGRESS

The Lie Passed, a Blow Struck and Pandemonium Threatened

OVER ALASKA BILL

Things Went so Far That Representative Mondell Tried to Raise Chair to Hurt at Wickersham—Mace Brought out as Authority Emblem

(Canadian Press)

Washington, Feb. 24—The lie direct was passed on the floor of the House of Representatives yesterday. It came during a somewhat heated debate on a bill for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska. James Wickersham of Alaska, rushed at Frank W. Mondell, of Wyoming and struck at him, and for a few minutes a maelstrom of words and blows was in progress.

FOR FEDERATION OF PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Meeting of Presbyterian Ministers Who Oppose Church Union as Now Planned

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 24—The Presbyterian Association of the Federal Union of the Churches of the Protestant denomination was organized at a large gathering yesterday afternoon in St. Andrew's church. The organization is made up of ministers and laymen of the Presbyterian church, opposed to the union of the Protestant churches and Presbyterian churches on the basis of present proposals.

Appointment Protested

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—The Atlantic Fisheries Company at Port Morien nominated C. Oshroff Macdonald as its representative on the conciliation board but since his appointment the solicitor for the miners filed a protest against his appointment, as he was a director of the company and otherwise financially interested. The protest will delay the meeting of the board indefinitely.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Table with weather forecasts for various locations including Toronto, Montreal, and other regions. Columns include location, temperature, and weather conditions.

ESTIMATES FOR BRITISH ARMY LESS

War Secretary Haldane's Budget Shows \$138,450,000 for Year; Reduction of \$350,000

LOCAL NEWS

PLOUGH GOES DOWN

Ontario ploughs took a slump in price and went down 20 cents a barrel.

NO SPECIAL TRAIN

Arrangements cannot be made for the proposed special train to Montreal from here for tomorrow night's hockey match. Those who wish to see the game should leave here on the 12:40 train.

CARGO FOR AUSTRALIA

C. P. R. Australian liner Inverary, now on her way to Melbourne, has on board a cargo valued at \$135,000 made up as follows: Canadian goods, \$128,214, foreign \$6,786.

POLICE UNIFORMS

Tenders for making the new summer uniforms for the policemen closed today. The bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the board of public safety on Monday.

FOOT CRUSHED

While at work last evening handling freight from the S. S. Montfort in No. 6 shed, Sand Point, Seth McLean, a ship laborer, had his foot injured. Some package fell upon it. He was taken to his home in north end.

EMPRESS PASSENGERS

C. P. R. liner Empress of Britain, Captain J. A. Murray, is expected to sail this evening at 6 o'clock, with about 400 passengers. Among those going, are: W. D. Scott, chief superintendent of immigration.

HOME FOR BURIAL

The body of J. Frederick Thorne, of this city, whose death occurred in Dorchester, Mass., on Tuesday last, was brought to the city today on the Boston train, accompanied by two daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon from his late residence, 188 St. James street.

RUNAWAY

A spirited runaway was witnessed yesterday afternoon, when a horse with eight harnesses, owned by Dr. McKeown, took flight at the corner of Paradise Row and Main street, and ran up Mill to Union and was finally caught at the corner of Union and Charlotte streets.

SCHOOL FRIENDS' REMEMBRANCE

Yesterday the members of the High School class of 1910, residing in the city, revealed a feeling for the home of the late James J. Desmond as a mark of sympathy for the bereaved family. The class held a first break in this large class. He will be long remembered by his schoolmates as his sunny disposition made him a favorite of the kind of Christ.

CAMPBELLTON AND INSURANCE

A member of the board of fire underwriters, speaking today about the new buildings now being erected in Campbellton, referred to the fact that the majority of the brick structures were being sheathed with wood and in consequence the insurance rates would be considerably higher than they would be if concrete were used. It is understood that there are about twenty-five brick buildings now under construction in Campbellton and the town is rapidly being rebuilt.

BURIED TODAY

The funeral of Mrs. William Brown was held from her late home, 9 Marsh street, this afternoon at 2:30 to the cathedral, where the burial service was read by Rev. Father Dicks. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET VAIL

Mrs. Margaret Vail, widow of Aaron Vail, died suddenly this morning at the residence of her son-in-law, John Durbin, 29 Carleton street. Mrs. Vail, who was in her sixtieth year, was a native of Springfield, Kings county, but had been residing in the city for a number of years. She has scores of friends and acquaintances who will hear of her death with deep sorrow. Mrs. Vail leaves one daughter, Mrs. Durbin, and her aged mother and one sister, Mrs. Geo. Scribner of Springfield. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. W. Camp this evening at 8 o'clock. The body will be interred at Hatfield's Point on Sunday.

LOITERING IN STREET

Felix Holland and Jeremiah Barrett were before Judge Ritchie charged with loitering in Carleton, and blocking the passage-way. They were each fined \$5, or three months in jail, but the fines were allowed to stand. A report had been made against John Fox as well but Sgt. Finley who brought the matter to court said that he had taken to the woods. The men both pleaded not guilty to the charge, but Finley told of having had to move them from the head of Rodney street, where, with three other men, they had been standing.

BLAMES BETTING ON RACES FOR HIS PLIGHT

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—Frederick G. Hollis who declares that he is wanted in England, Ontario, for the embezzlement of \$15,000 of the funds of the Grand Trunk Railroad, surrendered to the Memphis police last night. Hollis says he was employed as cashier at the Welland station. He said he wanted to go back to the Canadian city to "square" himself or accept the penalty.

F. G. ROLLS GIVES HIMSELF UP IN MEMPHIS AND SAYS HE STOLE FROM GRAND TRUNK

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LOCAL HOCKEY

Arrangements have been made for a game here on Wednesday night between the Thistles of St. Stephen and the St. John league teams. The home team says lette are about the fastest they have had since the days when the black and red were members of the New Brunswick League. They played a string of games this season without a defeat, their victims including Marystown. They also played a tie with the U. N. B. in Fredericton. The blue and white will have their strongest lineup and one of the best games of the season should result.

MANY DIE IN MINE FIRE

Colorado Scene of Horrors; Men Are Caught in Fire Trap and Lives Are Lost

CHICAGO GIRL IS A HEROINE

Single Handed, She Worst Armed Man Who Attacks Her

SAVES OTHERS' LIVES

Shooting at Four Children When She Throws up Pistol Arm—Beats Her in Face With Revolver But She Overpowers Him

Chicago, Feb. 24—In a struggle with Robert Braun, in which a girl braved a magazine pistol and was beaten about the face until she was all but unconscious, the victim on Wednesday night, worsted her opponent and by a remarkable display of courage probably saved the lives of four children.

The unusual fight occurred in the East of the home of Geo. Eichler, in Park Illinois street, and Miss Emma Eichler, 18 years old, was the heroine. It began the instant that Braun, who was nursing a feud against Eichler, knocked at the door early in the evening and asked to be admitted.

"No, you better come around tomorrow," said the girl.

"I'm here now, and I'm here to stay," exclaimed Braun, pulling the magazine pistol from his pocket and forcing his way into the hallway.

Miss Eichler seized his arms and tried to push the intruder back. Together they struggled until, reaching the parlor door, Braun noticed the four children. Then he leveled his pistol at them and was about to fire but the girl released her grip on his arm and with both hands forced the muzzle of the weapon toward the ceiling as Braun fired.

Unable to bring the pistol into play, Braun beat the girl until blood flowed from half a dozen wounds in her face. But she stubbornly clung to him. Again and again he fired but to no purpose.

Finally the gun clogged and while he was examining it, Miss Eichler pushed him back and rushed to the tailor shop of an acquaintance, Joseph Stumpf, who lives in the neighborhood.

He was about to fire a third time when she and more the gun clogged. He drew another weapon from his pocket, but it misfired. While examining it he shot off one of his fingers.

He then abandoned his attack, visited a doctor's office and was arrested while on his way to the hospital. He will be held in jail pending an examination into his mental condition.

MINISTER SENT UP FOR TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Rev. Z. B. Grass' Counsel to go Before Supreme Court With Application For Bail

(Special To Times)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 24—The preliminary hearing in the case of Z. B. Grass, charged with setting fire to his premises, in Robinson street on Sunday evening last, was concluded in the police court here yesterday. The case was brought before Magistrate Kay this morning. He was committed to stand trial at the next sitting of the supreme court in Dorchester on Tuesday next before Judge White.

Mr. Grass, who is a member of the Methodist church, brought up the question of bail as his Honor stated that under the act, he could not deal with the matter. Mr. Grass will make application for bail to the supreme court judge immediately.

CHESS TOURNAMENT

San Sebastian, Feb. 23—(Canadian Press)—The third round of the international chess tournament was played here today. The results being as follows: Nimovich beat Leonhardt; Schenker beat Janowski; Capablanca beat Bern. The games between Maroczy and Tarnach, and Spielmann and Marshall, were drawn, while those between Rubinstein and Bernstein and Tschann and Vidmar were adjourned. Duran had a bye. The fourth round will be played tomorrow.

WHEAT OVER NEW RAILWAY IN WEST

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, Feb. 24—The C. N. R. office here, announced yesterday that two million bushels of wheat of the 1910 crop have been shipped from the first seventy miles of the new territory in Saskatchewan operated by the Saskatchewan-Calgary line.

Work is to be started soon on the Canadian Northern line west of Edmonton to the Yukon by the C. N. R. The line will be placed on the ground around that way.

CITY ALMOST WIPED OUT BY CONFLAGRATION

Port An Prince, Haiti, Feb. 24—The city of Port An Prince has been almost destroyed by fire. The flames broke out yesterday and, fanned by a strong wind from the north, spread rapidly through the place. The monetary loss is heavy, and considerable suffering was caused.

The fire burned throughout the night, the efforts of the firemen and police available. There were rumors of incendiarism, but it is declared that the origin was accidental.

It is reported that on the southern coast about ninety miles south west of this city and has a population of about 25,000.

WILL WITH BEQUEST TO WOMAN IN THIS CITY IS ALLOWED

Boston, Feb. 24—The will of ex-Major George W. Fildes, of Lowell, who died on January 30, has been allowed by Judge McIntire of the probate court at East Cambridge. Lawyers for the interested parties addressed the court, announcing that a settlement had been reached. The estate comprises \$300,000 real estate and \$200,000 personal. Requests are left to relatives, hospitals and religious institutions.

Johanna Sears, a sister of his first wife, residing in St. John, N. B., is left \$8,000.

Paris, Feb. 23—The parliament today passed a resolution that General Braun's funeral should be held at the expense of the state. It will take place on Monday in Denmark's strong enough to stand up against the article most of our folks turns out. If you don't believe me, go up to the market 'n' buy some. Hey, what?

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Times' Gallery of Men and Women of Prominence

Sir A. L. Douglas

Admiral of the British navy, who was summoned by King George V to be invested yesterday with the order of Grand Commander of the Bath. He was on a visit to the West Indies.

THE TIMES' NEW REPORTER

THE MISSING

Mayor Prink has received a large number of letters from persons who undertake with a mineral roll to locate the 225 miss. One man writes that he has located hundreds of wells, and several boxes of buried treasure. He is ready to begin at once, as neither ice nor snow affects the working of the mineral roll in his hands. The members of the board of works do not look with favor on this proposition. They may decide to have a man to move men, and this benefit the community.

It is believed that the St. John contingent to the meeting of tailors and cutters here could tell something about the incident if they were given the third degree.

HIRSHMAN'S CONFIDENCE

Mr. Hiram Horoborn has much interest in the announcement that Danish butter will soon be imported into the Settlement as a result of reciprocity.

"I don't take no stock in that yarn," said Hiram. "They don't make no butter in Denmark strong enough to stand up against the article most of our folks turns out. If you don't believe me, go up to the market 'n' buy some. Hey, what?"

WAGNER FREE OF JURY SERVICE TO PLAY BALL

Pittsburg Shortstop to Sign Contract—Deshler Knocks Out Burns—Late Sport News

(Canadian Press)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 24—Honus Wagner, having announced that he was desirous of signing a contract with the Pittsburg Baseball Club for the coming season and play ball as he never played before, the judges of common pleas court have consented to relieve him from jury duty during the term beginning March 6, the date on which the pirates will leave for West Baden. The short-stop's name was recently drawn from the jury wheel and he was summoned to serve as a juror.

New York, Feb. 24—David Deshler, the New England lightweight, knocked out Kid Burns of this city in the third round of a scheduled ten round bout at the National Sporting Club last night. Deshler sent a crashing right hook to the jaw of Burns on his face.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 24—A new world's record was made in the Intercollegiate and Academy Swimming meet last night. Harry Helmer of the Illinois Athletic Club made the forty yard back stroke in 27 seconds, lowering the world's record of 27 seconds, held by H. J. Handy.

Ottawa, Feb. 24—The Port Arthur Hockey Club, champions of Northern Ontario, met a crushing defeat at the hands of the Prince Albert team last night. Nothing had been done as regards the Gal Challenge.

Guelph, Ont., Feb. 24—The Guelph "eye" has been just a day for they disbanded here yesterday. After paying expenses, the gate receipts of the game were split only thirty-five cents each for the players.

Langford is Anxious

London, Feb. 24—That Sam Langford, the lanky Nova Scotian fighter is willing to do almost anything to get Jack Johnson into the ring with him, is evidenced by the fact that he has offered \$10,000 to fight Johnson in San Francisco in negotiating with Johnson to fight Langford. The champion need not have any fear about Sam not being willing to bet. He will do anything to make a match with Johnson.

Mr. Woodman, Langford's manager, says: "We have been chasing Jack Johnson for three years. Langford is ready at any time to fight him, and will give him a side bet on anywhere else on his fair proposition."

After Langford's showing against Bill Lester, two members of the nobility and several substantial sportsmen have intimated their willingness to furnish all the money needed for a bet on Langford.

Boston, Feb. 24—A new world's record was made in the annual athletic carnival of Harvard University by the Boston Athletic Association team in a race with the Harvard varsity quartet. The new mark is three minutes, eight and one-fifth seconds. It better, by one-fifth of a second, the time made by Harvard at the B. A. games in 1906.

Valparaiso, Chile, Feb. 24—A railway train jumped the tracks on the bridge near the American Brothers copper mine today and plunged into the ravine below. Fifty persons were killed or injured.

HIS RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED WITH REGRET

(Special To Times)

Ottawa, Feb. 24—Hon. G. P. Graham this morning confirmed the report from Montreal that Chairman Vautelet of the Quebec Bridge commission, has resigned. It is understood that the resignation is due to ill health. Mr. Vautelet expressed a desire to retire on a number of occasions owing to the physical strain the work entailed. He was asked, however, to remain at his post until the contract had been let, and now that it has been decided that it will go to the St. Lawrence Bridge Company—the combination of the Dominion Bridge Company and the Canadian Bridge Company of Walkerville, Mr. Vautelet's resignation will be accepted, but with regret.

Rev. Dr. Sleaser waited upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier this morning and asked for amendments to the criminal code. He suggested that it be made more difficult for offenders to get what is known as straw ball for persons who have been convicted and enter an appeal.

Another suggestion was that the police of cities be given the same right to raid disorderly houses as they have to raid gambling joints. Under the law as it stands disorderly houses can be raided only when it is suspected that liquor is being sold and a search warrant issued.

JACK THE HUGGER

IN FREDERICTON

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 24—The supreme court met this morning. Judge Barry presiding, there being no common motions, adjournment was made until Thursday.

Several young girls have complained about a "Jack the hugger."

About 400 people are expected to attend the conversation at the university this evening.

SETTLED IN CHICAGO

Five Thousand Delinates at Convention of Milliners—Empire Bonnet, Louis XI Turban and One That Looks Like Police Helmet

Chicago, Feb. 24—Because His Majesty, King George V, of England is to be crowned three months hence the prevailing thing in feminine head-gear for 1911 will be "crownation."

This pronouncement comes from delegates to the annual convention of the National Association of Retail Milliners. Some five thousand delegates are said to be in Chicago today. Among the Easter creations are:—

Empire bonnet—A close fitting affair, a glorification of the hoods worn by aristocrats and automobile racers.

Helmet hat—A reduced size of design usually given to large hats; resembles the hat of a London "Bobby."

Louis XI turban—Draped head in two styles: (a) soft for dress; (b) high and round, of less lustrous material for the street.

Other styles, include the classical Rembrandt, the Louis XV abage, which is turned up behind and down in front; the Reynolds hat of 1870, with the side frons turned up; the Gainsborough, and the Leghorn. For the outdoors girl, burrap will be used.

As to the trimming, ribbon and lace flowers have come to stay. The latter must be white. Among the flowers, roses, buttercups, daisies, dandelions and sweet peas and the coronation color will predominate in the spring, but these probably will give way to individual needs as the season progresses.

TRAIN INTO RAVINE 50 MAY BE DEAD

(Canadian Press)

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CASE AT THE HAGUE

The Hague, Feb. 24—(Canadian Press)—The permanent court of arbitration today decided that Great Britain was not compelled to surrender Vimuk Danolur Sarkar, the Indian law student, to the French government.

Sarkar escaped to French soil when the vessel upon which he was being returned to India for trial following his arrest in London, stopped in the harbor of Marseilles. He was arrested by the police and turned over to the British detectives.

The matter of the rights of asylum for a political refugee was raised and the question of whether the prisoner should be returned to the French government was submitted to the court.

PELT WITH EGGS UNFORTUNATE WEARER OF HAREM SKIRT

(Canadian Press)

Paris, Feb. 24—Incidents of public disturbance accompanying the appearance of women wearing the new trousers skirt occur daily. The Avenue de l'Opera was the scene of one of the more serious outbreaks. A woman having been surrounded by a hostile crowd was unable to proceed and a gnatman taking advantage of the situation purchased a basket of eggs from a dealer in a side street and distributed them among the other gentlemen who, in order to show their sympathy for the unfortunate, pelted the helpless wearer of the new garment until a squad of police intervened and aided the woman to escape in an automobile.

Madrid, Feb. 24—Two women, belonging to exclusive society circles of the capital, appeared in the street last evening wearing the trousers skirt, and were fairly mobbed. Police came to the protection of the women and cleared the streets.