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URGE CHURCHILL NOT TO ATTEND

London Press Alarmed at the Threats of Ulster Orangemen.

Express Seriously Suggests Arrest and Detention of First Lord of Admiralty to Prevent Attendance at Meeting.

London, Jan. 18.—The threats by the Orangemen to break up the home rule meeting in Belfast on Feb. 8, have greatly alarmed the London press.

Mr. Churchill has replied that he will not be intimidated by any threats and that he will speak in support of home rule if the meeting is held.

TO EMPHASIZE THE FRIENDSHIP OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS

Rome, Jan. 18.—Herr Von Kiderlin-Waechter, the German Foreign Secretary is to arrive here on Saturday when he will take luncheon with the Italian Premier Giovanni Giolitti at the German Embassy.

SPIES CAPTURED IN GERMANY GET LONG SENTENCE

Leipzig, Germany, Jan. 18.—Long sentences were imposed on the two spies by the imperial supreme court today.

NEW RECORDS IN FOREIGN TRADE OF GERMANY LAST YEAR

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Germany's foreign trade for the year 1911 established new records in imports and exports.

LIBERALS HAVE ONLY TWO MEMBERS

Charlottetown, Jan. 18.—Declaration is now complete for the provincial elections.

FRANCE IS SOMEWHAT ANNOYED

Arrest of Carthage Held to Be Unjustified, Aeroplanes Not Being Contraband—Hope to Stop War.

MACHINE ONLY FOR EXHIBITION FLIGHTS.

Paris, Jan. 18.—France is beginning to show considerable annoyance concerning the seizure of the steamship Carthage by Italian war vessels.

SEVEN VESSELS OF FISHING FLEET ARE STILL AT BONNE BAY

Curling, Nfld., Jan. 18.—While all the eighteen vessels of the Gloucester fishing fleet, which were imprisoned by ice at the Bay of Islands are believed now to be clear of the ice fields.

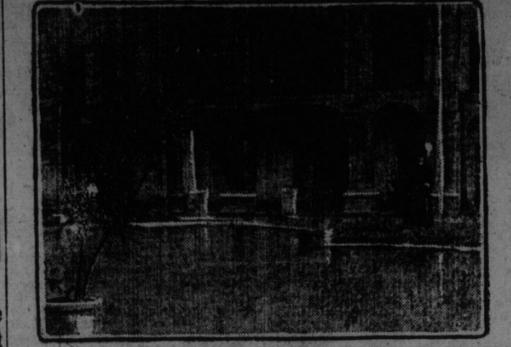
PRO AND CON IN THE HINDU IMMIGRATION DISPUTE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—President Falconer of Toronto University had an interview with Hon. Robert Rogers today representing the Toronto Association which is championing the claims of the Hindus in British Columbia.

OWNERS NOT AWARE OF LOSS OF SHIP

London, Jan. 18.—The steamer which foundered off Peterhead yesterday during the gale is supposed to be the Aberdeen Coal Company's ship.

HOME OF UNCLE SAM IN PERSIA



The American Legation at Teheran, Persia, Fronting on a Beautiful Lagoon. Here All Americans in the Vicinity Will Find Refuge if the Persian Disorders Increase.

ADVOCATES CHANGES IN IMMIGRATION LAWS

Deputation Considers Regulation Requiring Settlers to Come Direct from Country of Birth Imposes Unnecessary Handicap on Hebrews and Other Races.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—A various programme of desired legislation has been prepared by officers of the trades congress and is being advanced here by J. G. O'Donoghue, counsel for the congress.

SHIPWRECKS IN HEAVY GALE CAUSE LOSS OF MANY LIVES

London, Jan. 18.—The gale which still continues in some parts of the United Kingdom has been the most severe in a long period.

MATERIAL INCREASE IN LICENSE FEES IS LIKELY IN YORK CO.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A proposition to materially increase the license fee for peddlars, merry-go-round men and circuses in York county was placed before the county council this afternoon.

GRAND TRUNK MAY NOT GET LOAN OF FIFTEEN MILLION

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—President Chas. M. Hays of the Grand Trunk was again in Ottawa today and had a conference with the prime minister.

KEEN CONTEST IN SOUTH RENFREW IS CONSIDERED SURE

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Hon. Dr. Reid left the capital today for Rensselaire where the South Rensselaire election is to be held tomorrow.

HARROWING SCENES ON DOOMED SHIP

Crew of Wistow Hall Without Food or Drink for Several Days—Fifty-three Perish in Wreck.

FOUR MEN ARE SOLE SURVIVORS.

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 18.—Fifty-three of the crew of the British steamer Wistow Hall were drowned this morning when the steamer foundered on the bullers of Buchan, off the coast of Aberdeenshire.

The captain himself had his spine hurt and had his arm broken, confining him to his cabin. Finally the fires were extinguished and the vessel was at the mercy of the sea.

ASK CHANGES IN LEMIEUX ACT AND THE LORD'S DAY ACT

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A deputation comprising Bernard Rose, Wm. Ziff, of Montreal, and A. H. Wolf, of Ottawa, was introduced to Hon. Robt. Rogers and Hon. C. J. Doherty tonight by Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., and Mr. Edmund Bristol, M. P.

DAVID RUSSELL TO PAY COSTS OF ANOTHER SUIT

Toronto, Jan. 18.—The celebrated suit brought by David Russell, of Montreal, against Jas. N. Green, of the same city, has met a sudden end.

MOUNT TEMPLE TO AID OF DART IN TROUBLE NEAR ST. JOHNS, N.F.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Capt. Turner, of the steamer Carmania, from Liverpool for New York, transmitted late today via Cape Race the following wireless message from Capt. Moore, of the British steamer Mount Temple.

COAL OPERATORS TO HOLD CONFERENCE WITH MINE WORKERS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 18.—Coal operators of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania today in session, accepted the invitation of President John J. White of the United Mine Workers of America for a joint wage conference on Jan. 25, at Indianapolis.

DOUBTFUL OF YUAN'S LOYALTY

HOUSE HAS A QUIET SESSION

Liberals Strenuously Oppose Passage of Inquiries Bill—Hopes to Prevent Desecration of Flag in Advertisements.

CORRESPONDENTS OF LABOR GAZETTE.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—A dull afternoon was spent in advancing government bills, its chief incident being the stubborn fight made by the Liberals against the inquiries bill.

Mr. Emmerson declared that the Union Jack had been put to baser uses, than those of advertising. There should be a provision in the bill to prevent the use of the national flag in political contests.

Hon. Wm. Pugsley complained that at Coastcook a government official had been dismissed for publishing a protest against the "shoot holes in the Union Jack" speech.

Hon. T. W. Crothers stated that only correspondents who have been dismissed were persons who were either incompetent or inattentive, he hoped Mr. Verville would not insist on publication of the names.

Mr. Verville replied that he knew one of the correspondents who had been dismissed and knew him to be neither incompetent nor inattentive.

Mr. Speaker checked the discussion. Later when supply was moved Mr. Verville returned to the subject and protested that the Malleson's condemnation. He also condemned the new system whereby the names of correspondents are not published with each contribution.

Hon. T. W. Crothers denied that any man had been dismissed for partisanship. The Malleson's correspondent had resigned, expecting to be dismissed.

Mr. W. F. Carroll, of Cape Breton, assailed the Minister for omitting the names of correspondents, assumed that the correspondent at Sydney had been dismissed and asked the name of his successor.

Mr. Crothers produced the report upon the Sydney man. It was thoroughly favorable. "He has not been dismissed," he said.

The inquiries bill took up most of the afternoon. Hon. C. J. Doherty at the outset announced that the government would consent to two changes:

1.—The commission may allow any persons whose conduct is under investigation to be represented by counsel. They must allow that privilege to persons against whom charges are made.

2.—When the commission appoints sub-commissioners the approval of the governor in council must be obtained.

Suspicion Spreading that Interest in Cause is Not Purely Impersonal.

Premier Forced to Guard Residence Carefully—Proposals to Republicans Support View He Would Become Dictator.

Peking, Jan. 18.—The foreign legations are preparing for trouble in Peking tomorrow.

The question of the abdication of the throne will be discussed by the Empress Dowager and the princes, but it is thought that Yuan Shi Kai will take part in the conference.

A placard posted tonight indicates that the Manchus threaten to be fulfilled. It calls upon all loyal Manchus and Chinese to resist the abdication of the Emperor to the death.

Many Chinese who have not yet deserted the city are preparing for flight tomorrow and prominent foreigners are taking refuge outside their own homes tonight.

Others charge Yuan Shi Kai with working for his own interests and that he intended to become dictator if he did not assume the throne.

Even after obtaining sufficient monies from the Empress Dowager and the Princes for a month's campaign and after a request by the generals that they be permitted to fight, Premier Yuan continues to withdraw his forces.

Whether the suspicions against the Premier are false or true they are given sufficient credence to cause the organization of anti-abdication bodies against which Yuan Shi Kai has been compelled to take measures of defence.

It is authorizedly stated that the dynamic bombing outrage against his life was the work of a Manchus faction. So complex, indeed, is the situation that the foreign ministers no longer attempt to elucidate it for their governments.

STILL HOPE TO SAVE THE LADY LAURIER

Hullfax, Jan. 18.—The officials of the Marine Department expect that at high tide tonight the stern of the government steamer Lady Laurier, beached at Perry Point, will be covered with water.

She has settled perceptibly since the first reports. A ten-inch pump from the Montmagy started tonight and tomorrow a 14-inch pump from the wrecking equipment. It is believed that the Laurier will eventually be floated.

RUSH FOR CHARTERS WON'T AVAL RAGERS

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The known intention of the government to bring in legislation prohibiting the polling of race meets by associations incorporated under letters patent has occasioned something of a run on the State Department for charters, the object of the applicants being to get in ahead of the promised legislation.

Your correspondent understands that the efforts of these gentlemen will be without avail, as the bill to be brought in by the government will when passed take effect from the first of this year.

ACCUSED MURDERER TAKEN BY POLICE

Quebec, Jan. 18.—Willie Michaud, accused of the murder of C. Oulete in a drunken brawl in a lumber camp north of La Tuque last week, was arrested last evening at his mother's home in this city by the provincial police.