

OUTLINE OF POLICY OF THE INSURGENTS

The Camrose Canadian Urges
the Cancellation of
the Contract

ONLY ONE SOLUTION TO KNOTTY PROBLEM

Mr. George P. Smith Suggests
Active and Speedy
Action

The insurgents at their meeting in Red Deer on Friday, April 29, adopted a policy but made no announcement of it. The reason was not given. George P. Smith, editor of the Camrose Canadian, is also member for the district and one of the most prominent members of the insurgent party. He attended the meeting and on his return dealt with the burning question in a very excellent editorial.

The Alberta assumes that Mr. Smith in the editorial below is pretty much voicing the sentiments of the insurgents and is really outlining that policy. The editorial reads as follows: For some weeks the Canadian has held the view that no useful purpose could be served by prolonging the sitting of the Royal Commission. The province is being made the laughing stock of the continent. With Minty hiding behind privilege, Clarke hiding behind the boundary fence and papers withheld, the investigation is something of a farce. It did not seem so humiliating when the commission was sitting in Edmonton, but the thought of crowds of curious spectators in Winnipeg and Toronto being amused at the expense of this province is anything but comfortable. Nor will the effect of such advertising assist in any way in the swelling of Alberta's population to the 400,000 mark to which we aspire in 1911.

Those who opposed the government on the Great Waterways railway bargain did so because they thought that bargain was a bad one for the province. The people of Alberta are convinced today that the deal was infinitely worse than it was ever painted by the insurgents.

There is only one solution to the problem. The contract must be cancelled absolutely and the Clarke allowed to return to their southern home. The people of Alberta are must still be used to construct a road into the northern country. A contract might be entered into with one of the great transcontinental roads or the road might be built by the government and leased when completed. Of course, this step involves loss. The province must face a large loss in the sale of the bonds, and a still larger one in the payment of excessive interest charges. Reasonable and legitimate expenditures that have been already made by the Waterways company and their associate concerns must also be paid. But these losses, serious as they are, will only become greater by delay. Business methods must be introduced into the work without delay. The sooner the situation is faced and the mess cleaned up the better for the province and the



The C. P. R. Liner "Athabasca," which was run ashore in Lake Superior, but has been fixed up and enlarged 25 feet

better for the Waterways enterprise.

There has not at any time been any doubt as to the legal power of the legislature to cancel the contract if, in the opinion of the members, the circumstances justified such action. There is no longer a shadow of doubt that the action is justifiable in every way. The Clarke, Minty and their associates have forfeited all claim to consideration. The situation is perfectly plain. There must be no compromise. One solution, and one only, will be accepted by the people of Alberta.

MANY CHINESE CAME TO CANADA IN APRIL

More Than in Any Other Month Under
Poll Tax

Victoria, May 3.—The receipts of the Victoria customs house during the month just closed broke all records. The grand total was \$265,802.59. This is \$58,574.22 in excess of the biggest total previously recorded. It is considerably more than double the amount of the total receipts during the same month of last year. The total of April 1909, was \$112,574.15, which was \$152,228.46 less than the total collections of last month.

The total duties collected was \$126,726.49; Chinese revenue \$135,046 and other revenues \$102.90. Grand total, \$265,802.59. Last year the total duties amounted to \$91,510.18. Chinese revenue \$22,052; and other revenue \$11.95. Grand total, \$113,574.15.

The number of Chinese landed during the month of April was far in excess of the number brought in during any previous month since the head-tax of \$500 came into force. The total number who paid the polltax during April was 378. Quite a number of these, probably 50 per cent., were men who had been in Canada previously and were returning after the expiration of the twelve months allowed them to remain in China and remain eligible for return.

The sum paid by Chinese, mostly by the newcomers, was \$139,046. This is more than double the biggest total noted during any other month since the headtax went into effect, the largest receipts for Chinese prior to this month being in June 1908, when the collections from this source were \$67,539, head tax having been paid during that month by 135 new arrivals.

NEW ORGANIZATION OF THEATRE OWNERS

Seventy-Five Prominent Theatre Men,
Representing a Property Valuation of
\$50,000,000, in New Association

New York, May 5.—Seventy-five prominent theatre owners of America, representing 1,200 theatres in Canada and the United States, tonight agreed to organize the National Theatre Owners' Association, representing property valued at \$50,000,000. The constitution and bylaws of the association will closely follow those of the Bill Posters' Association, one of the strongest protective organizations in the world.

On the main point at issue it was decided that no one man shall ever be given a dictator's powers over the affairs of the association. These officers and directors were elected: Pres. John Corbin, vice-pres. Mose Ross; secretary, J. J. Coleman; treasurer, Albert Wells; directors, Charles T. Klint, Jake Wells, C. T. Walker, H. L. Degive, James Wingfield, L. Crawford, Calvin Hellig, C. A. Marshall, John L. Kerr, J. J. Coleman, John Corbin, Albert Wells.

The members represent the following circuits:—The Northwestern Theatre association, covering British Columbia; the Northwestern and Pacific Coast, as far south as New Mexico and Arizona; Walker's Winnipeg circuit, covering Manitoba, North and South Dakota; Marshall's Copper and Iron circuit, in the middle northwest; the Chamberlain-Harrington and Klint circuit, covering the entire middle west between Chicago and the Mississippi; the Crawford, Philby and Zehring circuit, operating from Nebraska into Chicago; the Albert Wells, Jake Wells and Henry L. Degive theatres in the south; the Mose Ross circuit in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York; the O. T. Hathaway circuit in New York, and Julius Cahn circuit throughout New York.

Mr. Brodeur Recovering

Ottawa, Ont., May 9.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur is so far recovered that he will be able to leave the hospital in New York in a few days for his home at St. Hilare, P. Q., where he will take a rest before taking up ministerial duties.

PERU AND ECUADOR THIRSTING FOR BATTLE

All Hands in Ecuador Are Prepared
For the Battle

Guayaquil, Ecuador, May 9.—The government has addressed the following note to the press: "Notify the public that nothing has been arranged as yet with Peru. The international situation is stationary. Ecuador sustains her rights based upon the justice of her cause."

While the enthusiasm here increases the reserves are ready for a campaign.

How to Tell Catarrh

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Following Symptoms Are
Sure Signs:

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ELOQUENT TRIBUTE TO LATE KING BY REV. MR. CLARK

Could There Be More Christian Title
Than the Peacemaker?

The death of the late King Edward was alluded to by Rev. J. S. Clark during his sermon at the Knox Presbyterian church Sunday morning. The pulpit was draped in black and the music was specially selected for the occasion. Mr. Clark said in part: "Through the far-reaching British empire there is one thought and one feeling today. The one man whom all ranks and all classes and all parties within its bounds can mourn has gone into the unseen. We are all bereft. It is cause for no little thankfulness that the king, whose reign was so brief, was enabled to reign so wisely. Kings have won many distinctive titles. Could there be a nobler or more Christian title than that of the Peacemaker? It has been the privilege of us all to live in reigns of Victoria the Good and Edward the Peacemaker."

It is well at such a time that we should let our human feelings have sway. The king was not a king only, but the head of a home and a family. Our loving sympathy goes out to the king's widow, so long a loving and faithful wife, to his sons and daughters and grandchildren.

What creatures we are! What trifles these things of time and earth are! These robes of our blood and state are shadows, not substantial things. "There is no armor against fate; Death lays his icy hand on kings; Sceptres and crowns must tumble down."

And in the dust he lowly laid With the poor crooked scythe and spade. Yet some things abide. One's duty done, one's faith cherished, one's love kept warm. These are the things that sustain and comfort kings and plain men when they come to die. Let these things and the king's death teach us all how to die.

PLUCKY VANCOUVER WOMAN CAPTURES ORIENTAL THIEF

Celestial Bad Man Caught in Parkin's
Home on Healy Avenue

Vancouver, May 7.—Clutching the slippery struggling little Oriental with a grip that defied his utmost efforts at escape, Mrs. Harry Parkin, 210 Healy avenue, made a valiant and successful capture of Ah Sam, a well known Chinese housebreaker who, until disturbed by her appearance on the scene was engaged in ransacking the premises.

He had evidently entered the Parkin home yesterday afternoon through one of the screened windows, as it was found afterwards that one of the windows, the only one open, had its screen broken. Mrs. Parkin and the children were not inside when Ah Sam appeared, as it was not until he was about to leave that they found him. They came in from outside and located the marauder in one of the upstairs rooms with an envelope full of jewelry in his hand. He made a bolt for freedom, but the energetic woman grasped him by the arm, and with the assistance of the youngsters held him fast despite his struggles. Mr. Parkin was not far away, and when he came any chance that the Oriental might have had to get away was lost. Parkin who is connected with the Yale hotel, was formerly on the police force and knew how to handle his man.

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EX-CROWN PRINCESS IS AGAIN RECONCILED

Makes up Once More With Her Pianist
Husband

Paris, May 9.—The ex-Crown Princess of Saxony has been reconciled to Signor Toselli, her pianist-husband, after leading him a long chase. There had been disputes over money matters. The ex-Princess receives £2,000 a year from her former husband (now King of Saxony), but is afraid he may stop the allowance at any time. She thought, if she separated from Signor Toselli there would be less likelihood of this happening, so she left Florence for Rapallo.

Soon after she had engaged a suite of rooms at one of the hotels she received a telegram from her husband saying he would be with her in the afternoon. Cancelling the order for the rooms, the Princess took the express for Switzerland.

When Signor Toselli arrived at Rapallo and found his wife had gone too, took train for Montreux. He found his wife very much annoyed at seeing him, and much worried about the illness of her little baby, Carlo Emanuele Filiberto. She was firm in her decision to separate from her husband. However, her Swiss lawyer from Lausanne advised her to reflect before doing so.

She delayed her decision, and meanwhile her husband showed himself extremely sympathetic over the baby's illness. So the ex-Crown Princess gave up her idea of separation, and embraced her husband over the cradle.

The Princess is said to often be her own cooking, her idea being to save as much money as possible to insure the future of her child.

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