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STRONG DEMAND MADE FOR INTERVENTION IN MEXICO BY U. S.

Graft in Canal Payments--Asquith's Home Rule Compromise--Thirty Perished in St. Louis Fire

CANAL ACCOUNTS WERE PADDED LIBERALLY

Nearly Every Class of Business and Profession Represented as "Laborers" on Trent Valley Sheets--Starting Evidence Was Laid Before Parliament Yesterday.

OTTAWA, March 9.—Bankers, lawyers, doctors, dentists, undertakers, barbers, newspaper men, merchants, hotelkeepers, and almost every class of business and profession, are represented on the pay sheets of the Trent Valley Canal. The papers containing the evidence in this startling scandal were laid on the table of the commons today.

George Howard Ferguson, member for Grenville in the Ontario Legislature, conducted the investigation, and the evidence was taken under oath. The chief officials concerned are Joseph H. McClellan, canal superintendent; A. J. Grant, superintending engineer; and George A. Mothersill, auditing engineer at Ottawa.

Regarding McClellan, Mr. Ferguson says: "He has not only practiced deception and dishonesty himself, but has condoned it and winked at it in others," and then goes on to say that "the chaotic condition rendered complete examination of the affairs impossible."

The name "Besse Butler" occurs often. She is a vessel. She is christened on the canal, and McClellan's daughter went to the christening and carried a bouquet. Mr. Blade, a Peterboro forist, supplied the flowers. He was paid by being put on the pay roll as a laborer until the account was wiped off. There was a funeral also, and McClellan ordered a wreath to show the grief of the canal employees. Mr. Blade was paid for the wreath in the same way. His name appears at other times for similar "labor."

Beneficiaries as Laborers. Hotelkeepers were paid for board at their hotels by being put on the pay sheets as "laborers." Among them were A. B. Spillman, Hastings; A. G. Lawless, Lakefield; and Bobcaygeon; W. W. D'Arcy, Burlington; Hector Campbell, Kirkfield; G. N. Graham, Peterboro; Patrick Logan, Peterboro, and

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ARMED INVASION OF MEXICO TO PREVENT A FOREIGN CLASH DEMAND MADE IN U.S. SENATE

Republican Member From New Mexico, Thrusting Diplomacy Aside, Urged Prompt Action—Grave Danger of Conflict With Germany Was Declared to Exist—Speech Caused Sensation.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—The lid of secrecy regarding Mexico was lifted in the senate today by Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, who urged armed intervention for the protection of Americans and other foreigners in the stricken republic. The galleries were crowded to overflowing. Senator Shively of Indiana, who spoke for the administration, expressed regret that the subject had been discussed in open session, avowing that no adequate suggestion had been offered to compose the difficulty.

Senator Fall, in a lengthy narration of incidents of outrages to Americans in Mexico, held the interest of the senate and galleries for more than three hours. Assailing the policy of the administration as inadequate in the situation, and declaring that President Wilson knew nothing about real conditions and had been mistaken in every act of his administration toward Mexico, the New Mexico senator pleaded for intervention for protection in order to avoid inevitable war.

FRICITION WITH GERMANY. Emphasizing the danger of war with a great foreign power, unless something should speedily be done, Senator Fall referred to comments in the German press over the killing of the British subject, Benton, by order of Gen. Villa's court-martial, and declared: "When the German official press says that should a German citizen be murdered in Mexico, Germany would not acquiesce like Great Britain, then I say to you, senators, there is imminent danger of a conflict between the United States and this country with which we should always be at peace."

Would Mean War. Senator Shively, replying as acting chairman of the foreign relations committee, declared that Senator Fall's policy would mean actual armed intervention, and that intervention meant war. He deplored that the situation had been thus discussed in the open senate, declaring that it would have a harmful influence upon the attitude and temper of the people of Mexico.

the senator from New Mexico has not suggested any power in Mexico with which could be surrounded efforts to restore peace. If settlement of the difficulty is available by watching and waiting, the people of the United States could have a just grievance against their government if it should start now the matter, the march, the camp and the battlefield. The government is exerting its energies to

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OTTAWA, March 9.—J. W. Curran of The Daily Star, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Mayor Lyons of Steelton and Cyril Young of North Bay are here to interview the government regarding assistance in the production of ore, in order to put the steel industry on its feet. In 1913, they state that there was only one ton of Canadian ore used in Canadian blast furnaces out of every 22 1/2 tons used.

COMMITTEE TORN BY SPLIT IN OPINIONS

Chairman of School Board Left Meeting Called to Consider Winchester Report on Building Department—Proposal to Resume Inquiry Carried in His Absence.

Chairman McTaggart of the board of education, broke away from the other members of the special building department committee of investigation. He openly expressed regret that by his casting vote he had enabled the committee to be appointed. He voted under a misapprehension of the resolution calling for the committee as he overlooked the instruction to investigate into the present conditions prevailing in the department. His intention was the appointment of a committee to deal with Judge Winchester's report and Superintendent Bishop's reply.

System Was Lacking. Chairman McTaggart said he appreciated the generosity of Supt. Bishop in trying to shield his assistant, Mr. Waste, but he agreed entirely with the finding of Judge Winchester as to the lack of system, and from the evidence the judge had stated the matter pretty fairly. Up to 1905 Mr. Waste had been able to look after matters in his charge pretty satisfactorily. The building department's operations then averaged \$100,000 a year. In consequence Supt. Bishop had developed a feeling of confidence

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COUNTIES AGAINST HOME RULE WILL BE GRANTED EXCLUSION FOR SIX YEARS, SAYS ASQUITH

Premier's Determined Effort to Overcome Ulster's Opposition Meets With Cold Reception From Unionist Leader—Vote to Be Taken in Counties Where Requisition is Presented.

LONDON, March 9.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The house of commons was packed this afternoon and the prime minister, Right Hon. Herbert Henry Asquith, was loudly cheered on rising to make a statement upon the Irish situation on the second reading of the home rule bill.

The premier, after reviewing the unsuccessful efforts to arrive at a compromise with their political opponents by a series of conferences, said they had then come to the practical question as to how far exclusion could be adopted without violating the principles of either side, and they had come to the conclusion that the only way was to allow the Ulster counties themselves to determine where they desired to be excluded.

Will Be Little Changed. In reply to a question by Bonar Law, Premier Asquith said they would come in after six years unless the imperial parliament otherwise determined. He emphasized that the excluded areas during these six years would continue their representation in the house of commons exactly as now, and they

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CANNOT BANISH CIGARETTES BY LEGISLATION

Premier Borden Plainly Indicated That He Considered Brother's Proposals Unworkable—Resolution Was Referred to a Special Committee After Interesting Debate.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The galleries were crowded this afternoon by ladies eager to hear the anticipated debate on Mr. Broder's anti-cigarette resolution. But it was late in the evening before the member for Dundas obtained the floor, and in the meantime the house discussed the immigration question, the celebration of the semi-centenary of confederation, and the excessive subsidies granted to the Southampton Railway of York County, N.B.

Mr. Broder made a strong case against the deadly cigarette, and was warmly supported by Mr. Thornton of Durham and Hon. Frank Oliver. But upon motion of the prime minister, the whole subject was referred to a select committee of fifteen to be hereafter appointed. Mr. Borden said that stringent legislation had been passed from time to time by parliament, but these laws, intended to prevent cigarette smoking by the immature, had not been enforced, and it would be worse than idle to enact the statute book with still more drastic legislation. He said he had over and over again asked those who urged prohibitory legislation to explain why it was that the statutes already in force were merely dead letters.

Laws Not Enforced. Mr. W. E. Maclean (South York) said the solution of the riddle was not far to seek. Parliament passed laws but took no steps whatever to enforce them. He agreed that it was idle for the Dominion parliament to pass laws unless and

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TORONTO POWER MOVE TO ASSIST TO ISSUE LOAN STEEL INDUSTRY

LONDON, March 9.—The Morning Post "understands that arrangements are being made for the issue of half a million sterling 4 1/2 per cent. stock of the Toronto Power Co. The price is given as 96. Tentative arrangements are also being made for the renewal of £300,000 City of Montreal treasury bills, which mature on March 18. Subject to the consent of city authorities it has been arranged to renew these bills for three months, until June 18, at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent."

CYCLIST HURT IN BAD ACCIDENT

Albert Daveley Ran Into Scavenger Wagon on Motorcycle and Fractured His Skull—Condition Critical

While riding his motorcycle on West Queen street last evening, Albert Daveley, a hydro-electric repair man, who lives on First avenue, crashed into the rear of a large scavenger wagon driven by John D. Martin, 325 Lippincott street. The motorcyclist was hurled clean over the handle bars and struck his head against the rear of the wagon. He was conveyed to the General Hospital, where it is said he has a fractured skull and may not live thru the night. A companion, who had occupied a side car attached to the machine, jumped after the collision and ran away. The police found that the rear brake of the motorcycle was broken. Witnesses said that Daveley did not notice the wagon until within ten yards of it, and without diminishing speed the heavy motorcycle crashed into it.

"Typhoon" a Success. The play "Typhoon" as presented by Mr. Laurence Irving and his all-English company as the opening of a week's bill at the Princess Theatre last night was an unqualified success in every particular and will doubtless draw a large patronage this week.

THIRTY LIVES PROBABLY LOST IN ST. LOUIS CLUB HOUSE FIRE

Death List May Reach Thirty-Five—Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered and More Than Score of Guests Reported Missing—Seven Storey Building Destroyed.

ST. LOUIS, March 9.—That from thirty to thirty-five guests of the Missouri Athletic Club perished in the flames that destroyed the building this morning is the belief of officers of the club tonight. Seven bodies have been recovered, and from 25 to 28 occupants of the structure are still unaccounted for. At sundown tonight, firemen continued the search for bodies in the smouldering ruins under the glare of searchlights. The blaze was the fourth serious fire in the downtown district of St. Louis in eight days, and the most serious as to fatalities of any fire in the city's history. This fire completely wrecked the seven-storey building, occupied jointly by the Missouri Athletic Club and by the Boatmen's Bank, caused a property loss estimated at half a million dollars, and by destroying the list of entries and other club records, forged the abandonment of the intercollegiate track meet that was to have been held in St. Louis under the auspices of the club next Saturday night.

Cause a Mystery. The cause of the fire still was a mystery tonight. Reports that the blaze was accompanied by a terrific explosion, indicating that the fire was due to the efforts of bank robbers trying to dynamite into the Boatmen's Bank, were unconfirmed. Reports of explosions were denied by the night watchman of the bank. In the vaults of the Boatmen's Bank, which occupied part of the first floor of

DOUBLE SUBSIDY GIVEN RAILWAY

False Returns and Padded Estimates Alleged in Relation to New Brunswick Line.

OTTAWA, March 9.—At the evening sitting of the house Mr. Carvell of Carleton, N. B., brought to the attention of the house some curious facts in relation to a railway in York County, N. B. 13 miles long, which cost about \$12,000 per mile, or \$156,000. The promoters had obtained \$12,000 a mile in bond guarantees from the legislature of New Brunswick and \$64,000 in cash in subsidies from the Dominion Government. They had, therefore, received from the two governments about \$60,000 more than the road cost. He said that under the Dominion statute the road could not possibly have earned more than the single subsidy of \$3200 a mile, yet the double subsidy of \$8400 a mile had been paid.

The statements were in main confirmed by Col. H. F. MacLeod, the Conservative member from York N. B., who said that the engineers of the railway department had been undoubtedly deceived by false returns and padded estimates.

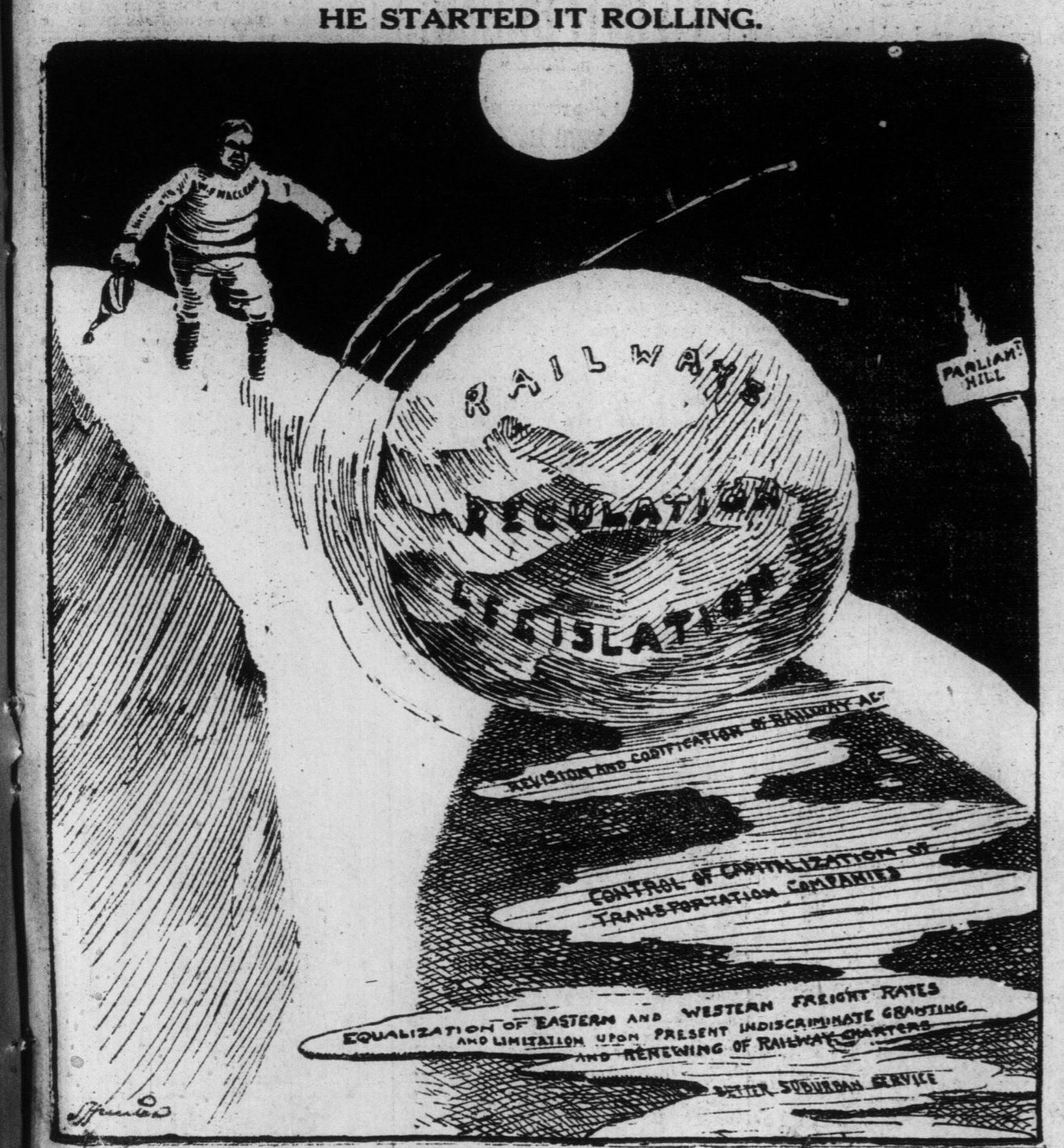
POLICE CAPTURE MRS. PANKHURST

Leader of Militant Suffragettes Haled Off to Prison After Fierce Fight in Glasgow Hall.

GLASGOW, March 9.—Emmeline Pankhurst, leader of the militant suffragettes, was arrested tonight at a suffragette meeting after a fight with the police, in which twenty women were hurt and several constables badly bruised. Mrs. Pankhurst was speaking when the police dashed into the hall with clubs drawn. A network of barbed wire stretched across the platform, under the floral decorations, proved efficacious, with the aid of some men using flower pots, chairs and anything else handy as missiles, in checking the police. When the police stormed the platform, women produced clubs and used them vigorously. Pistols were fired, and miniature bombs exploded. Many women fainted. A desperate effort was made to rescue her as the police forced her into a taxicab and drove away.

A BUSY COUNCIL SESSION

Business done at the city council: No reduction in civic Hydro-Electric rates this year, the general manager declaring it impossible. Unanimous vote to abolish the treasury board and give the duties to the board of control. Killed a motion to have the union label on uniforms of civic car lines' employees. Turned down a motion to provide waterproof capes for the scavengers. Disapproved of buying a playground on Anderson place, between McCaul and William streets. Slaughtered motions to break off negotiations for street railway purchase. Civic housing policy was approved. Abolition of property qualifications for the city council was not adopted. Yonge street widening was approved. Two temporary incinerators are to be constructed. A resolution of condolence to the family of the late Sir George Ross is to be prepared by the city clerk.



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