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Engineer Killed.

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 15.—Passenger train No. 1, west bound on the Southern Pacific, was wrecked 15 miles west of Montello early yesterday. Engineer Frank Noesley was killed and several passengers were injured.

Seven Dead in Mine.
Clinton, Ind., Jan. 15.—Seven dead and three injured miners, victims of an explosion, were taken from Mine No. 7 here yesterday. It is believed a miner set fire to a keg of powder by a spark from his lighted lamp.

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PREMIER MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

Seek No U. S. Trade Concessions To Adjust Waterways

DAY OF THREE DEBATES

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The House accomplished no less than three debates yesterday. One dealt with the Ross Rife Co. of the Maritime Provinces, and another with the apportionment of Niagara power.

The Niagara debate for a time raged about the disappearance of a report by D. R. Spencer, formerly in the Canadian civil service, but now a citizen of the United States. It appeared, however, that no such report was on file, or indeed, had ever been written.

Premier's Protection Drift.

The significant events of the day were the declarations by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, showing his rapid drift to the doctrine of protection. He disclaimed any desire for reciprocity with the United States, and strongly intimated that all foreign vessels should be excluded from the coasting trade, and reproached the Conservative Government as having been recalcitrant to protection when it accorded these coasting privileges. Finally he acquiesced by his silence, at least, in the strong intimations let drop by Ministers Fielding and Emmerson, to the effect that bounties might soon be accorded to shipbuilders.

In response to a question, Mr. Emmerson stated that the Beauharnois Canal water-power had been granted to McIntyre & Robert, and that the Department of Justice was preparing the lease. It is said to be a fair surprise that its ultimate destination is the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Co.

The Waterways' Report.
Mr. Lancaster (Lincoln and Niagara) moved for a copy of all orders in council, reports, correspondence and telegrams since the first of January, 1901, to the present time, touching the interests of Canada in the boundary line between Canada and the United States at Niagara Falls, and also with respect to the waters of the Niagara River, which have been considered under any order-in-council or otherwise, to the determination or report of International Waterways Commission.

Mr. Lancaster said that the report of the Waterways Commission had recommended a treaty by which the United States should take 25,500 cubic feet per second, and Canada 34,000 cubic feet a second. This was not a fair division in view of the greater volume of water on the Canadian side. Instead of getting 9-16, Canada should get 76 or 80 per cent. His complaint of the fact that a report made by Dr. J. W. Spencer as to the international boundary had never come before the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier explained that the conclusions of the Waterways Commission did not constitute a treaty, "but there can be no question," he continued, "as to the attention that we should give to the commission, whether we should agree with them or differ from them, to decide upon the merits of that appointment. My honorable friend (Mr. Lancaster) stated that in his opinion the apportionment is not fair to Canada, that we do not receive, under the recommendations of the commission, the amount of power to which we are entitled, according to the amount of water which flows on our side of the boundary line, with the amount as compared with the amount flowing on the American side.

A Time for Settlement.

"In my estimation this is not the way we should proceed upon this. I am strongly of the opinion, and I have entertained that opinion for a long time, that we ought apart from the action of this commission or that commission, to endeavor at the present time to settle permanently the question of the division of waters between Canada and the United States from Puget Sound to the St. John River.

"There are many and many places where the interest of Canada and the interest of the United States come into conflict. On the Soo, for instance, on the Rainy River, on the Fraser River, on the St. John River, in all these localities we have vast interests which at the present time are in conflict between Canadians on one side and Americans on the other side. If we can in connection with this present commission settle all these differences, for my part I would not be adverse to trying to get a quid pro quo here and a quid pro quo there.

"It seems to me to be the best way to settle this question, and I invite the serious consideration of my hon. friend (Mr. Lancaster) to this view of the subject.

No Trade Concessions.

"I do not think it would be possible to obtain from the United States at the present time or at any time any quid pro quo in the way of trade concessions.

"We have been looking for trade concessions for a long time, but we do not look for them any more now; we have abandoned that idea long ago. We do not care any more to have these trade concessions. There was a time when we would have given a great deal to have trade concessions from our American neighbors; they chose in their own way to refuse these; we have done pretty well without them; and at the present time we do not expect anything of that nature. I do not expect that we can receive any concession in the way of

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land, but if it were possible at this moment to settle all these differences we have at the Sault Ste. Marie River, the Rainy River, the Fraser River, the Niagara River, and also the St. John River, we should be doing as much as we can do for Canada under existing circumstances.

R. L. Borden: I do not rise to discuss the general subject in connection with which some additional papers will perhaps be brought down, and, indeed, I thought there had been a very recent report of the Waterways Commission laid on the table of the House.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier: There is one that has come recently.

Report Should Be Given.

Mr. Borden: It does not cover the Niagara River. I merely rise to suggest that if there is a report of D. R. Spencer, to the effect mentioned by the hon. member for Lincoln and Niagara (Mr. Lancaster), and that report has been made by D. R. Spencer as an officer of this Government, and if it is based upon the careful research and enquiry and investigation which have been indicated here this evening, it does not seem to me that in justice to this country and friction between D. R. Spencer and his superior officer, should for one moment be permitted to keep that report back from the House and the country.

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Government had not filed his report. The Government therefore had nothing to lay before the House. There was some dispute about what money was due D. R. Spencer for his labor. No money would be paid him till it was completed. The report, however, would be largely of a geological character. It would only deal incidentally with the location of the volume of water passing over the falls.

Dr. Stockton (Conservative, New Brunswick) insisted that it was important to have definitely fixed the boundary line between Canada and the United States.

Coasting Privileges.
Dr. Black (Liberal, Nova Scotia) introduced a resolution declaring "that in the opinion of this House the Government of Canada should take such steps as will secure for Canada the cancellation of existing coasting privileges enjoyed by foreign countries under imperial treaties, and to that end should open negotiations with the Imperial Government with a view to the abrogation or amendment of such treaties."

Dr. Black stated that the coasting privileges enjoyed by foreign nations did not depend upon treaty rights, but that the matter was regulated by orders-in-council. He would, therefore, insist all the more strongly upon his resolution. But a few years ago the shipping of Canada was fourth among the nations, and Nova Scotia as a province led all the world. Now Canada's rank was eleventh, and the glory of Nova Scotia had largely departed.

Mr. Lawrence (Liberal, Nova Scotia) supported the contention of his colleague.

Mr. Patterson was of the opinion that the matter might be complicated by treaties of the Imperial Government. It might be that the matter could be dealt with by the Canadian Government. In any event, the matter should receive careful consideration. He therefore hoped that the motion would be withdrawn.

No Treaty With Norway.

R. L. Borden suggested that this luminous and definite statement from the Government would certainly justify the gentleman in withdrawing his motion, and would no doubt be regarded as a great triumph for the people of Nova Scotia. He pointed out that the competition complained of was from Norwegian vessels, but on December last Mr. Patterson stated that there was no treaty with Norway. Why did not the Government rescind the order in council giving coasting privileges to Norway?

Sir Wilfrid Laurier pointed out that it was during the Conservative regime that orders in council were passed admitting the Norwegians and other foreigners to the privileges of the coasting trade. He felt that at this time the competition was not desirable. The Government should not, however, move so rapidly. It was, however, considering the matter, and he asked Dr. Black to withdraw his motion.

Dr. Black did so, of course, amid Conservative laughter and Liberal applause.

The Ross Rifle.

Col. Worthington (Con., Quebec) moved for an order of the House for a return showing "reports of commissions, boards of enquiry, inspections, reports of individual officers to the Government or any member thereof, including reports from the comptroller, commissioner or any officer or member of the Northwest mounted police, the Dominion Rifle Association, or any member thereof, or the commandant or any member of the Bisley team, regarding the efficiency of the Ross rifle."

Mr. Worthington criticized the Ross rifle. It was the most expensive in the world, but was it efficient? The tests showed it lacked endurance. The Northwest mounted police had ceased using it and the team at Bisley had abandoned it. People generally had no faith in the Ross rifle. He suggested that the Government conduct some searching public tests.

Sir Frederick Borden explained that there was no Ross Rifle Co. As to the Ross rifle, it had been thoroughly tested by a commission, headed by Col. (now general) Otter. Some few defects had been pointed out, but they had since been corrected.

The resolution carried.

Another Wreck at Sea.

Hamburg, Jan. 15.—The officials of the Woomann Line yesterday received a cable despatch announcing that the Lucie Woomann had been wrecked near Lome, the chief port of German Togoland. Her passengers and mail were saved.

HIT CHILDREN WITH HATCHET.

Woodstock Woman's Strange Assault—Mind Will Be Examined.

Woodstock, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Elmina Bates, a washerwoman, was in the police court yesterday morning charged with assaulting with intent to kill her two children, Hattie and William, both in their teens.

According to the story, told by the children, the mother made an attempt upon their lives early Sunday morning. The mother arose and securing a hatchet struck her sleeping daughter on the head. The girl was not rendered unconscious, and when she awoke she denied it, although she had the hatchet in her hand. The girl went into another room and found her brother unconscious with a gash on the head.

In the morning a doctor was called in and dressed the wounds of both. Yesterday the doctor swore that the blows were inflicted, probably by a hatchet, and the blows came very near being sufficient to cause death. The children declared they were unable to say what caused the mother to make the attempt upon their lives.

Mrs. Bates was remanded to jail for examination as to her sanity. The daughter is employed at the Hotel Oxford.

May Face Serious Charge.

Windsor, Jan. 15.—A French-Canadian named Bailliarson may face a charge of murder. His wife died yesterday, as a result, it is alleged, of continued abuse and ill-treatment.

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Miss Ella Maynard, of the Gore Line, is now home from Ypsilanti, Mich., spending her Christmas holidays.

GLENWOOD.

James Bishop is quite seriously ill. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Hardie pleasantly entertained about 45 of their friends last Tuesday evening. Oysters were served, and the evening spent in games, music, etc.

O. W. McKenzie, Toronto, spent New Year's day with friends in the

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Miss Agnes Shepley returned to Toronto on Wednesday, after a two weeks' visit at her home here. Mrs. Jas. Wade is spending the week in Chatham with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. A. E. M. Thomson, South Woodale, spent New Year's at W. C. Estabrook's.



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