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AND FORCED RAAD TO FOLLOW.

House Having Refused to Give Oom Paul a Free Hand in Dynamite Monopoly He Stayed Away and Report Had It That He Had Resigned—The Difficulty Fixed.

Paris, July 5.—Despatches received here from Pretoria, South African Republic, say that the absence of President Kruger from the meeting of the Executive Council yesterday gave currency to a report that he had resigned owing to differences between himself and members of the Volksraad. President Kruger, when seen last night in regard to the matter, denied these rumors, stating positively that they were without foundation.

There Was Something in It.

Pretoria, July 25.—President Kruger had been absent from the Government building since Friday afternoon, and it was understood that, owing to the opposition shown him by the Executive Council and the Volksraad regarding the questions of the Johannesburg port and the dynamite monopoly, he had arrived at the conclusion that he no longer possessed the Volksraad's confidence and threatened to resign.

Yesterday, however, a deputation, including General Joubert, the vice-president; Heren Schalk and Burger and the chairman of the Volksraad waited upon Herr Kruger at the Presidency and induced him to attend a secret session of the Volksraad, which lasted over three hours. Meanwhile an anxious crowd assembled outside the building, waiting expectantly to learn the outcome of what was regarded as a momentous debate.

Late last evening it was announced that the Volksraad had finally assured the President that it had the utmost confidence in him. It is understood, however, that a majority of the members of the Raad still differ from the President on the dynamite monopoly question.

Resignation and Withdrawal Confirmed.

London, July 25.—The Johannesburg correspondent of The Standard says: President Kruger sent a letter to the Volksraad, resigning the Presidency, in consequence of the refusal to give him a free hand as to the dynamite monopoly. He attended the meeting of the Raad yesterday afternoon during the consideration of his letter. It is not yet known whether his resignation was conditional. The news was kept secret at Pretoria.

The Times publishes a statement from its Johannesburg correspondent identical with that telegraphed by the representative of The Standard, and says the information came from an apparently trustworthy source.

The Daily Telegraph's Pretoria correspondent says: There is no likelihood of the President's resignation, which is not desired at the present moment in the interests of either the Uitlanders or the Transvaalers.

CHINA WANTS JAPAN'S HELP.

What the Wily Empress' Reforms Really Mean.

London, July 25.—The Shanghai correspondent of The Times, referring to the Chinese mission recently sent to Tokio with valuable presents from the Dowager Empress, ostensibly with commercial aims, but really empowered to discuss a Chino-Japanese alliance, says: "The recently adopted reform tendencies of the Dowager Empress are attributed rather to a desire to consolidate Japan, and to obtain Japanese support for the Chinese dynasty, than to sincere recognition of the necessity for reform."

Causes Excitement in Russia.

Shanghai, July 25.—The reports regarding a Japanese-Chinese alliance, which have been persistently denied for some time, have now assumed definite form, and are causing great excitement in Russian circles.

PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES.

They May Arise When the Trial of Dreyfus Begins on August 7.

Rennes, July 25.—Now that the date of the court-martial for the trial of Captain Dreyfus has been fixed for Aug. 7, there is greater activity in the preparations for that event. Telegraph and telephone lines are being constructed, and officers on furlough have been ordered to return to their posts by Aug. 4. The gendarmes have been given a countersign, and the Minister of War has issued instructions with regard to possible demonstrations. Barriers will soon be erected in the vicinity of the building in which the court-martial will hold its sittings, partly to diverge traffic and partly with a view to the resistance of possible mobs.

Rain Wanted in India.

Bombay, July 25.—The partial failure of the monsoon has occasioned great anxiety. The rainfall has been injuriously excessive in Bengal and the northwest provinces, but in the Deccan, Berar, Gujerat and some of the central provinces there has been almost no rain. The situation in western India is already critical and disaster is threatened. The plague is increasing in Poona, where there were 116 cases on Sunday, and 32 deaths.

In the House of Lords.

London, July 25.—The House of Lords yesterday passed the second reading of the Tithe Rent Charges bill by a vote of 113 to 22. The House also passed the third reading of the bill creating an Agricultural Technical Instruction Department for Ireland.

Winnings of Canadians.

Blaley Camp, July 25.—With the amounts won in team competitions, the Canadians' total amount of prize money was £462. From this amount is to be deducted £127 for entrance fees. Each member of the team will receive about £14.

It's Long Drawn Out.

Paris, July 25.—Maitre Provost continued his argument on behalf of Venezuela yesterday before the British-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission.

THE FINAL ACT.

Peace Conference Now Drawing Up Its Report—Conventions the Delegates Have Agreed Upon.

The Hague, July 25.—The general act embodying the results of the international peace conference, after enumerating the names and qualifications of all the delegates, says:

"In a series of meetings, in which the above delegates participated, inspired throughout by the desire to realize in the highest possible measure the generous views of its august initiator, the conference has drawn up for the approval of the respective Governments the series of conventions and declarations appended:

"Convention for the pacific settlement of international disputes.

"Convention concerning the laws and customs of war on land.

"Convention for the adoption of laws against the use of asphyxiating or deleterious gases from balloon projectiles and for the prohibition of the use of bullets that easily expand in the human body."

The general act contains five expressions of opinion, as follows:

"The conference considers that limitations of the military charges which at present oppress the world are greatly to be desired for the increase of the material and moral welfare of mankind.

"The conference expresses the opinion that the qestion of rights and duties of neutrals should be inscribed on the program of a conference to be held at an early date.

"The conference expresses the opinion that questions relative to the type and caliber of rifles and naval artillery, as examined by it, should be the subject of study by the different Governments with a view to arriving at a uniform solution by a future conference.

"The conference expresses a wish that an early conference be called to revise the Geneva convention.

"The conference has resolved that questions relating to the inviolability of private property in war on land, and the bombardment of towns or villages in naval war, be reserved for future conferences."

The convention is signed by all the plenary delegates.

Yankees Afraid of Europe.

The Hague, July 25.—The delegates met yesterday afternoon and examined the text of the final act in order to decide how reservations are to be made. It was decided that not only the three conventions, but the three declarations, must be separately signed, the formula accompanying which will be decided upon to-day.

The American delegates met yesterday and asked that the word "duty," in article 27, be fully defined, so that the word may in no case imply any obligation on the part of the United States to interfere in European affairs, and vice versa. The discussion among the French delegates, who framed the article, and the Americans, lasted several hours. Efforts are now being made to find a suitable word to substitute for "duty," which will meet the wishes of the American delegates without weakening the purport of the article.

Press Comments on the Conference.

London, June 25.—All the morning papers devote editorials to the closing of the international peace conference at The Hague, and note with satisfaction the progress made in the direction of arbitration, which, cheapened by the institution of a permanent court, will tend to a more wide resort to arbitration in minor disputes, and, if successful, will accustom the powers to its gradual extension to more serious matters. In other respects they declare the conference achieved little.

AN AWFUL DISASTER.

Lightning Strikes a Flagstaff, Kills 3 and Injures 25 People.

Berlin, July 25.—About 10,000 persons were in attendance at the races at Charlottenburg, when a violent thunderstorm swept over the town. A flash of lightning struck the flagstaff and many-colored flames ran down the guy rods, giving it the appearance of a fiery Maypole. From the guy rods the lightning passed into the spectators' stand, where a horrible scene took place. Two women and a man in one of the stands were killed outright, and their bodies horribly burned by the electric fluid, while flames played over the bodies until they were burned to a crisp. A tremendous panic followed, as almost everyone in the stands near the Maypole was temporarily prostrated, and it was thought for a time that all were killed. Besides those killed and seriously hurt, 25 persons were slightly injured during the panic.

Edmonton Trail Is Awful.

Wrangel, Alaska, June 20, via Seattle, July 25.—The Stikine River steamers Strathcona and Casca have arrived here with 57 survivors of the Edmonton Trail. These unfortunates had been on the trail nearly two years. They related tales of hardship and demonstrated the non-feasibility of both the land and water routes overland. Under orders of the Canadian Government, the Hudson Bay and other trading companies have sent out relief parties to bring in the several hundred sick and starving still struggling along the Liard and Peily Rivers. During the past winter it is estimated that 50 died of scurvy and as many more were drowned.

Speaker Edgar's Health.

Toronto, July 25.—Sir James Edgar, Speaker of the House of Commons, is progressing as favorably as possible, after the operation that was performed upon him on Thursday last, to remove a stone from the bladder. Drs. Fovrell (Ottawa), Roddick and I. H. Cameron, assisted by Drs. Mitchell and Scadding, performed the operation, which was highly successful and gave much relief. For some time Sir James will be confined to his room. He was resting easily at an early hour this morning.

Dr. Stackhouse Pardoned.

Ottawa, July 25.—Dr. H. S. Stackhouse of Hull, who was convicted last December on the charge of administering noxious drugs, and who was sentenced to serve three years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, has been pardoned and released on account of ill-health.

Troops Back From Manila.

San Francisco, July 25.—The transport Morgan City arrived yesterday from Manila with returning troops, including those invalided home. She was at once sent to the Angel Island quarantine station for examination and fumigation.

Governor James A. Mount welcomed the Epworth League convention on behalf of Indiana to Indianapolis on Thursday. Rev. A. Carman, D.D., Toronto, and Rev. G. J. Bond of Halifax, N.S., responded for Canadian Methodism.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The town of Dobejhi, in the Government of Volhynia, Russia, has been destroyed by fire. Seven persons lost their lives in the conflagration, and the surviving inhabitants have been rendered destitute.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton elevator at Toledo was totally destroyed by fire on Sunday night, which seemingly started from an internal explosion. The building and contents were valued at $1,000,000.

About midnight Saturday fire broke out in the engine room of Burr Bros.' furniture factory at Guelph. The firemen succeeded in confining the fire to the engine and bending rooms, which were completely gutted; probable loss about $500; insured.

FEAR A COMPROMISE.

One Reason Why the Yankees Will Not Arbitrate Alaska.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AGAIN ON.

Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the British Charge d'Affaires at Washington, Are Trying to Solve the Alaskan Difficulty on Somewhat New and Different Lines—Newspaper Comment.

Washington, July 25.—Inasmuch as the Canadian officials have laid stress upon the refusal of the United States to accept fair arbitration of the pending questions, it may be proper to explain the reason for refusal, as pointed out yesterday by a high official. In the first place, the United States Government, it is contended, is absolutely certain of the soundness of its claims in the matter of boundary.

That would seem to be a good reason for submitting the matter to arbitration, on the ground that a good cause had nothing to fear from fair arbitrators, but this Government holds that arbitrators are almost all subject to the fatal weakness of compromising. In our case, any compromise would amount to the loss of our whole convention, for once Canada is admitted to the Lynn Canal we would be deprived of the only weapon which we now possess for the protection of our miners going into the Klondike from extortion, and perhaps expulsion.

It was for this reason that Secretary Hay rejected the Canadian proposal to arbitrate, attended by the condition that in any case Pyramid Harbor should be bestowed upon Canada. Then, too, it was realized that an agreement to arbitrate might be extremely unpopular in the west, so that the officials will be glad to adjust the matter without resort to arbitration, if possible.

This has caused a revival of the project to allow Canada free privileges at some specified ports on the Lynn Canal, Dyea, Skaguay or Pyramid Harbor, perhaps, while allowing sovereignty over them to remain in the United States, and this is one of the propositions now engaging attention. It is realized that this plan would meet strong opposition from that element which favors no concessions whatever to Canada, but under such arrangement American miners might reasonably expect to benefit a good deal from the construction of the proposed railway running from a free Canadian port on the Lynn Canal straight through to Dawson, in the heart of the Klondike.

At Work on New Lines.

Washington, July 25.—Direct negotiations respecting the Alaskan boundary are now in progress between Secretary Hay and Mr. Tower, the English charge d'affaires here. The negotiations are directed towards an adjustment of the issue by amicable arrangement between the parties, though on somewhat different lines from those pursued during the spring and summer. The principals are not without hope that success may attend their efforts, and then there is arbitration yet in reserve in case of failure on the present lines.

The officials here are in no wise alarmed at the recent developments at Ottawa, feeling confident that Sir Wilfrid Laurier's utterances, in which he mentioned the word "war," as an alternative to arbitration, was given a meaning not intended by the Canadian Premier. The strong language attributed to Sir Charles Tupper is not credited to the Canadian Government, and it is realized that great latitude may properly be allowed in viewing the utterances of members of an opposition party.

Reproves Sir Charles.

London, July 25.—The Daily Chronicle severely reproves Sir Charles Tupper for his belligerent tone and says: "It is very easy and obvious to say that war over such an issue is not to be thought of, but the situation has nevertheless its serious elements of danger. We hope sincerely that the Canadians, even if they have an excuse for irritation, will not make things worse by being themselves impracticable. America has some justification in her demands anent Skaguay and Dyea. It is essentially a case for finding a moderate and reasonable formula on both sides."

The Daily News admits that both Canada and the United States have good cases, and says: "It is an intolerable situation, and one which the Americans, as a friendly nation, should be prepared to deal with in a spirit of give and take. We have a right to expect from them fuller recognition of the imperious needs of a great maritime state, which finds its access to its own coasts threatened by a foreign claim."

The Thunderer Talks.

London, July 25.—The Times this morning, commenting editorially upon Saturday's debate in the Canadian Parliament, on the Alaskan boundary matter, says: "Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself with unnecessary energy, but, looking to the present position of the Alaskan negotiations we hope we may disregard his oratorial fireworks.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tone was studiously conciliatory and moderate, and as no concessions will be made in Alaska without Canada's knowledge and consent there is no room at present for the pessimistic views of impatient politicians in Ottawa lor Washington.

"Judging from the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fairbanks we see no reason for either gloom or recrimination on either side. It will be more dignified for the two great nations to settle their differences without reference to third parties, but it is altogether incredible that the United States should be unwilling to consent to arbitration when other efforts have proved ineffectual. Their attitude at The Hague and in the Venezuelan affair makes it impossible for them to refuse to arbitrate a dispute not involving questions of national honor."

Brakeman White Killed.

St. Catharines, July 25.—Another fatality occurred at Merritton yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock, when Charles White of Fort Erie, a G.T.R. brakeman, met death by falling from a freight car and being run over by a string of cars.

Seventy Men Entombed.

Pittsburg, July 25.—An explosion in the coal mine of the Redstone Coal Company, near Brownsville, Pa., yesterday killed three men outright and entombed 70 others, many of whom are believed to be dead.

A Wise Girl.

"Girls have to be as wise as serpents nowadays or they'll get left. Do you remember Lulu Thompson?"

"Yes."

"You know she studied in the school of nurses?"

"Yes."

"Well, she knew her business."

"Is she still nursing?"

"Not much. She married the first rich patient that came to the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

IT MAY SIT IN AUGUST

House Has Still to Deal With the Railway Appropriations.

THREE SESSIONS IN SUPPLY.

The Agricultural Estimates Discussed at Some Length—The Experimental Farm and Management and Stock Criticised—The Illustration Stations—Many Opposing Views as to Their Utility.

Ottawa, July 25.—The Prime Minister and Sir Charles Tupper had a conference yesterday afternoon, at which it was decided that until the railway appropriations shall have been brought down it would be useless to discuss the question of terminating the session. Estimates that the session of Parliament will be concluded next week are hardly grounded in appreciation of fact. If things continue as at present there is little hope of closing before the week ending August 13. The Prime Minister and his colleagues had hoped to close the session next week, but this hope has been abandoned.

Three Sittings in Supply.

The House spent the three sittings yesterday in supply, the items under discussion being those under the heading of agriculture. There was some opposition to several items, especially that for illustration stations, the utility of which was questioned, but Mr. Fisher vigorously defended the educational features of the work carried on in connection with agriculture, of which the illustrated stations were, he said, among the most useful agencies. Mr. McMillan (South Huron) was opposed to the stations, and Mr. Fisher agreed to allow the item to stand for further consideration, with a view to a possible reduction of the amount and the application of a portion of the grant to experimental work with tobacco.

The Senate Resolution

The Premier said he would consult with the leader of the Opposition and fix a day for the discussion of the Senate resolution.

In answer to Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Finance said the railway subsidies would be brought down to-morrow night or Wednesday.

In Committee of Supply

On the motion to go into supply, Mr. McNeill tried to move an amendment embodying the idea expressed by the Premier on Wednesday during the debate on preferential trade with reference to its being the duty of the Government to endeavor to secure preferential trade, but as objection was raised by the Premier that he had not been furnished with a copy of the resolution, who was now contained by the leader of the Opposition, Mr. McNeil withdrew his motion, and will probably renew it to-day.

Belcourt's Fad for Ottawa.

The House then went into committee of supply, taking up the votes of the Department of Agriculture and passing the vote for archives, after a short discussion, in the course of which Mr. Belcourt, who pleaded very hard for a vote of $75,000 for the proposed new geological museum at Ottawa, was informed by the Minister of Finance that no money could be voted this year.

Experimental Farm Vote.

There was some discussion on the item of $3,000 for the year book and the manner in which it is distributed, and a long discussion on the Experimental Farm item, both of which items eventually passed. On the Experimental Farm vote Mr. Clancy stated that he had heard the opinion expressed that the Experimental Farm stock were too few in number and far below par.

Mr. McMillan, well-known farmer, criticized the farm managements. The distribution of seed grain had been a great benefit to the country, but beyond that the farm had been a failure. There was an arboretum of 150 acres which would simply develop into a park for the city of Ottawa. He heard that the gentlemen in charge of agriculture were not thoroughly practicable. America has some justification in her demands anent Skaguay and Dyea. It is essentially a case for finding a moderate and reasonable formula on both sides."

The Daily News admits that both Canada and the United States have good cases, and says: "It is an intolerable situation, and one which the Americans, as a friendly nation, should be prepared to deal with in a spirit of give and take. We have a right to expect from them fuller recognition of the imperious needs of a great maritime state, which finds its access to its own coasts threatened by a foreign claim."

The Thunderer Talks.

London, July 25.—The Times this morning, commenting editorially upon Saturday's debate in the Canadian Parliament, on the Alaskan boundary matter, says: "Sir Charles Tupper expressed himself with unnecessary energy, but, looking to the present position of the Alaskan negotiations we hope we may disregard his oratorial fireworks.

"Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tone was studiously conciliatory and moderate, and as no concessions will be made in Alaska without Canada's knowledge and consent there is no room at present for the pessimistic views of impatient politicians in Ottawa lor Washington.

"Judging from the utterances of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fairbanks we see no reason for either gloom or recrimination on either side. It will be more dignified for the two great nations to settle their differences without reference to third parties, but it is altogether incredible that the United States should be unwilling to consent to arbitration when other efforts have proved ineffectual. Their attitude at The Hague and in the Venezuelan affair makes it impossible for them to refuse to arbitrate a dispute not involving questions of national honor."

Brakeman White Killed.

St. Catharines, July 25.—Another fatality occurred at Merritton yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock, when Charles White of Fort Erie, a G.T.R. brakeman, met death by falling from a freight car and being run over by a string of cars.

Seventy Men Entombed.

Pittsburg, July 25.—An explosion in the coal mine of the Redstone Coal Company, near Brownsville, Pa., yesterday killed three men outright and entombed 70 others, many of whom are believed to be dead.

A Wise Girl.

"Girls have to be as wise as serpents nowadays or they'll get left. Do you remember Lulu Thompson?"

"Yes."

"You know she studied in the school of nurses?"

"Yes."

"Well, she knew her business."

"Is she still nursing?"

"Not much. She married the first rich patient that came to the hospital."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Illustration Stations.

After recess the discussion of the item of $20,000 for illustration stations, which had been commenced during the afternoon, was resumed and continued until 11.15, when it was allowed to stand. The other items for agriculture then passed and the House adjourned at 12.10 o'clock.

On Thursday night, July 20, the barber shop of Charles Bond, in Aurora, was entered and razors and other articles were stolen. On Friday Constables Savage and Somerville arrested two strangers at Newmarket on suspicion of being the thieves. The men gave their names as Joseph Long and Frank Stark. Goods were found on them corresponding to the articles stolen, and, being tried before Squires Woodcock and Millard, they were found guilty and sent down for three months each.