

FITZPATRICK AND BORDEN CARRY ON THE R. R. DEBATE

Leader of Opposition Outlines
Tory Railway Policy.

INTERCOLONIAL EXTENSION

And Nationalization of a Section of
C. P. R. the Main Features—
Mr. Fitzpatrick's Reply.

Ottawa, Aug. 18.—The leader of the Opposition today, in a speech of two hours' duration, suggested an alternative to the scheme for a transcontinental railway submitted by the Government. He advocated the purchase of the Canada Atlantic Railway; the nationalization by purchase of the unprofitable section of the C. P. R. between North Bay and Port Arthur; the improvement of one or both the railways between that point and Winnipeg; and the acquisition of running rights over them, and the control of the Government railways by a commission. Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, who followed, asked what Mr. Borden's proposition would cost, and whether it would furnish any better solution of the problem than that presented by the Government. He quoted Sir John A. Macdonald and Sir Charles Tupper against the alternative proposition, and later the Premier declared that he was in favor of the Government's position. Mr. Fitzpatrick, in vigorous terms, protested against the situation by Hon. Mr. Blair against the motives of his colleagues, and challenged that gentleman to either make charges or recede from his position. Mr. Borden said that the carefully thought out attitude of the Government on May 19 was to have the whole transportation question investigated. He wanted to know what the Government had done since that time. On May 19 this question was one which required great deliberation, and later the Premier declared that there was a crisis in the country. What was this crisis? Was there anything about sending troops to Italy that did not exist on May 19? Perhaps the Minister of the Interior, who returned to Canada on July 1, had brought the crisis with him. There was no use in parlaying words. There is no crisis. The Government has come down to the House on July 20 knowing that there was no crisis, and with a bevy with which he endeavored to stampede the country.

Continuing, the Conservative leader emphasized what he said before, and he repeated now, that we are not at the mercy of the United States; that we can do well without their trading privileges as they can, and that we can work out our destiny and develop our resources in this Dominion of Canada even if they should seek to repeat this bonding privilege. Mr. Borden said that the question of railways was not a question of Moncton and St. John, and Moncton and Halifax. The only question was to take place between Lewis and Moncton. Mr. Borden had discussed this proposition on the basis that Moncton should be equipped as an international port, but if so, the harbor of Cumberland should put in a claim for Amherst, and the member for Colchester should put in a similar plea for Truro. Mr. Borden was willing to justify his position regarding the extension to Moncton before the people of the Maritime Provinces. Any scheme that would give Halifax a better chance for western traffic he would support. But he would not support a policy by which the Government will construct a road between Lewis and Moncton, and then hand it over to the private hands of the people's railway, and he was prepared to say so in a routine could Maritime Provinces. (A route could (Continued on page 2.)

PROFIT BY DISASTER

Berlin Underground Railways Make
Radical Changes.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Lessons taught by the recent disaster on the Paris underground railway are being applied by the ministry of public works. Orders have been issued to the officials of the Berlin Underground and Overhead Railway to limit all tunnels by which the current anywhere and thus stop trains approaching the scene of an accident. The officials also are ordered to cease overcrowding cars.

MUTINY AT HALIFAX

A Spanish Crew Badly Beat Their
Captain.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 18.—The crew of the bark Egria, at Hantsport, mutinied yesterday, and as a result Capt. Langill is in hospital here with a broken leg and badly cut face. The vessel arrived on Monday, and the crew obtaining shore leave, left for Windsor and got drunk. They returned to the vessel the same night, and next morning, when ordered to work refueled duty, the captain endeavored to compel them to turn to, but the whole crew, consisting of five men, all Spaniards, turned on him, beating him badly, and causing him, in his efforts to get away, to fall, thus breaking his leg. The whole crew were placed under arrest, and are now in jail at Windsor.

A Double Tragedy.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 19.—The names of the alleged murderer and his victim in last night's double tragedy were learned today. The man is William Leubacher, 28 years old, and the girl is Martha Faehrich, 22 years of age. It is believed that Leubacher shot the girl and then killed himself because of the Faehrich family's opposition to his attentions to Martha.

Saved By Horse.

Indianapolis, Aug. 12.—C. P. Staub, a retired German capitalist, had a terrible experience recently when he was stricken with paralysis. He was driving in his phaeton when he suddenly became helpless. His faithful old mare dodged street cars, delivery and express wagons and sought a place of safety on the sidewalk of the viaduct. At the top the animal seemed to understand that something was wrong, and she slowly turned in the street and started down the incline. Several men who noticed the strange actions of the horse took Staub to the city dispensary, where he was revived and sent home.

CLERGYMEN OF LONDON

Photo by Frank Cooper.
His Lordship Bishop Baldwin.
THE TURK TEST
An Interesting Experiment by the
French Navy.

Brest, France, Aug. 19.—The interesting experiment of firing a live shell at one of the turkeys of the Suffren, with the object of ascertaining the effect on the mechanism of the turret, was carried out yesterday afternoon in the presence of Marine Minister Pellon and numerous high naval officers. Three true shots were fired by the turret ship Massena at targets erected on the Suffren. Then a fourth shell was fired at her turret, which appeared to shatter the test well. Fragments of the shell flew backward a considerable distance.

THE HUMBERT TRIAL

The Case to Go to the Jury Very
Soon.
Paris, Aug. 19.—The Humbert trial is approaching its close. The last witnesses were heard yesterday, and the addresses of counsel were begun. Advocates-General Laroche and the prosecution, Maître Labori follows today. It is expected that the case will be closed by the end of the day, and that the jury will be called to pass upon the case.

A DEMONSTRATION BY THE POWERS

All Europe Likely to Unite to
Bring Turkey to Time,

WITH EXCEPTION OF GERMANY

Kaiser Wilhelm Being Opposed to the
Taking of Energetic Action
Against the Sultan.

Paris, Aug. 19.—It was learned in official quarters today that the action of Russia in ordering a naval squadron to Turkish waters may be speedily followed by important naval action on the part of the powers. Communications are being exchanged relative to a joint naval demonstration before Salonica. The final determination will depend largely upon Russia, but if such a demonstration is determined upon the fleets of France and Austria will certainly co-operate, and probably those of all the other European powers having Turkish interests, except, possibly, Germany, which throughout the incident, the proposed joint naval action has no orders to assume an aggressive course. Its action will depend on Turkey's fulfillment of the Russian ultimatum. Russia's final demands in connection before Salonica is due to the earnest representations of the foreign consuls at Salonica, who set forth that the lives of the Russian consuls are in danger. The exchange of communications have shown that Russia and Austria continue to co-operate fully in the action taken toward Turkey.

MILES FOR GOVERNOR.

May Stand for Office in the State of
Massachusetts.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Globe, a Democratic newspaper, will say today that Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who is a native of this state, has been suggested by some of the politicians in the party as a possible nominee for governor of Massachusetts, on the Democratic ticket. Should he be chosen governor, it is claimed, he would be a logical candidate for the presidency. The Globe adds that Miles' friends say he would accept the nomination for governor.

MCKENNA AND WIFE PART

Latter Could Not Put Up With Him
and Sought the Court's Aid.

James McKenna and his wife agreed to a deed of separation, which was drawn up before Police Magistrate Love this morning. McKenna has not been coming to his family's support of late, and his wife resolved that she would not live with him. McKenna acknowledged his fault, and said he was prepared to do better. "I know that I have a good wife," he said, "and that I haven't done right, but if she'll let me come back I'll take the pledge and show her that I can be a man." The magistrate asked him if he would agree to live away from his wife, and he said he would, and that he would help to keep his family. His wife evidently wanted to get rid of him entirely, as she said she did not wish to take his money, and his wife resolved that she would not live with him. McKenna acknowledged his fault, and said he was prepared to do better. "I know that I have a good wife," he said, "and that I haven't done right, but if she'll let me come back I'll take the pledge and show her that I can be a man." The magistrate asked him if he would agree to live away from his wife, and he said he would, and that he would help to keep his family. His wife evidently wanted to get rid of him entirely, as she said she did not wish to take his money, and his wife resolved that she would not live with him.

THE TARIFF AND A FAST SERVICE

The Chambers of Commerce of
Europe Have Important
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Montreal, Que., Aug. 19.—The debate on the compromise resolution relative to the commercial relations between Great Britain and her colonies and dependencies, was resumed at the congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire this morning. Sir William Holland, Manchester, was the first speaker. He stated that the Canadians were averse to the appointment of a commission to investigate the commercial matter to doing anything that would injure Great Britain, but the spirit was one of conciliation. He asked the mover of the resolution to change the words from "due consideration being given to the fiscal needs of the component parts of the empire," to "due consideration being given to the industrial needs of the component parts of the empire, with a view to the resolution of any question suggested adding the words, "as far as possible." Mr. Cockshutt, the mover of the resolution, said that he was as far as possible in compromises and he could not allow the insertion of any word without first consulting his colleagues.

JACKIES AT FIRE

French Tars Assist at a Bad Quebec
Blaze.

Quebec, Que., Aug. 19.—About 9 o'clock last night fire broke out in the workshop of the Great Northern Railway, on the site of the old St. Charles River, facing the St. Charles River, and immediately beyond the Quebec site of the railway bridge across the St. Charles. The structure was a large wooden one, and soon fell a prey to the flames. The machine shop and other buildings were consumed. A culvert in the bridge was also burned, together with a lot of cordwood and lumber. The loss is between \$5,000 and \$10,000, fully covered by insurance.

BRITAIN'S BULWARKS

Three New Monitor Battleships to
Be Built.

London, Aug. 19.—The admiralty has decided to build three new battleships of 18,000 tons, which have been designed by Philip Watts, the director of naval construction. These are the first vessels designed by Mr. Watts since his appointment two years ago. The most notable departure in the new ships will be in the armor-plate, which will be of a new design, and of a length of the broadside. This is the first time this has been attempted in British battleships. The new vessels are to be armed with eight 15-inch guns, and will be capable of a speed of 19 knots per hour.

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30,000 More Men for the Kaiser's
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Berlin, Aug. 19.—There seems to be no doubt that the Government, under the impulse of the Kaiser, is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment, by about 30,000 men, to be organized into two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 600,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at \$3,000,000, exclusive of equipment. It is affirmed that the proposed increase has nothing to do with the present position of foreign questions.

THE CZAR AND THE SULTAN; CRISIS AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Officer Rebels.
The Black Sea Fleet Anchors
Off the Turkish Coast.

Demands Presented at Palace
Lack of Discipline Amongst Porte's
Troops—Ruthless Slughter of
Bulgarian Workmen.

Constantinople, Aug. 19.—The Russian demands on Turkey, growing out of the recent murder of the Russian consul at Monastir, M. Rostkowski, were formally presented at the Yildiz Palace yesterday. Nevertheless the warning which Russia addressed to the Bulgarian Government, it is generally believed here that the Russian naval demonstration in Turkish waters will dangerously encourage the Macedonians, who it is claimed, will interpret Russian action as being the first step towards intervention in their behalf. Insubordination of the Turkish troops is regarded as being one of the greatest dangers of the present Balkan crisis. The lack of discipline among the soldiers is marked. It is found necessary to humor them in order to prevent conflicts between the soldiers and their officers. For instance, a regiment, while on the way from Uskub to Monastir, demanded that the train be stopped at Salonica for twelve hours, to allow the soldiers to visit the graves of their fallen comrades. The train was stopped for the scheduled half-hour, so that the soldiers might amuse themselves in the town. After failing to obtain permission to visit the graves, the soldiers refused to allow the train to proceed, the officers were obliged to grant their demand.

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Photo by Frank Cooper.
Allan Bogue, 2nd Vice-President.
VICE-ROYALTY RANCHES
Lady Curzon to Attend the Cheyenne
Festival.

Denver, Col., Aug. 19.—Lady Curzon, the wife of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, is to be the guest of honor at the Cheyenne in the great festival of frontier days, on Aug. 25, 26 and 27. She will stay at the Latta ranch, near Cheyenne. Foreman William Irwin I'll have it fitted up most luxuriously for the event. Among one of the expenses is a \$1,000 bathroom. Lady Curzon will bring a large suite of attendants with her, and the Cheyenne in her honor will be on as princely a scale as the Cheyenne people have been able to accomplish in the past. The time they have had to prepare for it.

NDIAN IRRIGATION

Commission Recommends Expendi-
ture of \$150,000,000.

Simla, India, Aug. 19.—The irrigation commission has issued its report. It proposes to lay out \$150,000,000 in twenty years in protective works, and to increase the general resources of the country and its resisting power in the battles with famine.

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ARMY AND RADICALS AT WAR

The King's Recent Threat to Leave
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London, Aug. 19.—The Times' Belgrade correspondent says that the outlook in Serbia is dark, and the country seems drifting into anarchy. The result of the ministerial crisis shows that King Peter is completely in the hands of the military camorra which placed him in power. The conspirators had their own way in the reconstruction of the cabinet. The restoration of the advanced radicals, Ristich and Djovanovich, from the ministry were further triumphs for reactionaries, in view of the long-standing feud between the army and the radicals party. The radical chiefs, however, are not reluctant to part company from the present ministry, as they now obtain a free hand for the approaching elections. The elections, which were fixed for Aug. 28, will undoubtedly result in an overwhelming victory for the radicals. The conflict between them and the army will then become acute, rendering King Peter's position still more unenviable. His recent threat to leave the country may then be translated into a reality.

SIXTEEN BODIES RECOVERED.

Hanna, Wyo., Aug. 19.—Sixteen more bodies of victims of the recent mine explosion have been recovered and the work of rescue is nearly completed.

Kaiser Helps Classmate.

Berlin, Aug. 19.—Baron Von Windheim, whom the emperor has just appointed governor of the province of Posen, was a classmate of his majesty at Bonn University. It is understood that Von Windheim's appointment is merely a preliminary to his entry into the cabinet.

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