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## GOVERNMENT HAS SURPLUS OF MILLION

### Wm. I. B. Lucas Makes Budget Speech Showing Splendid Result of Eight Years in Power—Last Year's Deficit Caused by Blocking of T. & N. O. Subsidy Bill.

Following the explanation of the provincial finances in the legislature yesterday by Hon. I. B. Lucas, acting provincial treasurer, verbal warfare is now raging. Altho having only five weeks to prepare his budget speech, Mr. Lucas made a clear, businesslike address, several points of which showed conclusively that the ship of state had not run on the rocks. Despite the deficit of \$245,990 for the past fiscal year, Mr. Lucas stated that the government during eight years' regime had a comfortable surplus of slightly over a million dollars, having earned \$65,870,737 and expended \$64,727,992. Had the government been given a fair shake there would not have been an increase of expenditures over the receipts last year, he pointed out, but as a matter of fact there would have been a surplus. In other words the blocking of the T. & N. O. subsidy by the Liberal senate was attributed as the cause of the deficit, along with the classing of interest payments, amounting to about \$180,000, as current expenditures instead of against capital account. Mr. Lucas reasoned out that the surplus would have been slightly over \$145,000.

Brevity was a strong point in the budget speech, which is usually a long monotonous thing, but Mr. Lucas took only one hour and a half to unfold the tale of the people's money. The financial critic was W. H. Proudfoot, Liberal member for Centre Huron. A night session of the legislature was held.

### Increased Revenue.

Hon. Mr. Lucas said it was difficult to bring out any new feature in connection with the finances of the province. He believed, however, that the outstanding feature for the fiscal year ending Oct. 31, 1912, was the increase in revenue. During the Liberal government's reign of thirty years the revenue had increased only slightly over a million dollars, and since the present administration came into power in 1905 the receipts had steadily gone up until today there was an increase of over \$5,000,000 over the

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Flora Zabelle an Armenian. The Balkan war is of great interest to Flora Zabelle, the wife of Raymond Hitchcock, and who assumes the title role in "The Red Widow" at the Princess this week. Miss Zabelle is an Armenian by birth. Her real name is Mangarsarian. Zabelle was her Christian name. She was named after Queen Zabelle, who ruled over Armenia when that little country had its capital at the romantic City of Trebizond. Miss Zabelle's plotting in the play appears to be as sincere as any that has been hatched in real earnest.

## INAUGURATION OF WILSON IS MADE NOTABLE EVENT TAFT GIVES GOOD WISHES

### Amid Scenes of Remarkable Enthusiasm Culminating in Magnificent Parade, New President Takes Up Reins—Wilson, Taft and Bryan Made a Striking Trio.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—(Can. Press.)—Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was inaugurated today as president of the United States. Thomas R. Marshall of Indiana its vice-president, Democracy the vehicle of its destiny.

It was an intensely human, precedent-breaking inauguration. With members of his chosen cabinet surrounding him, the justices of the supreme court before him, his wife and daughters actually dancing for joy on the platform below, and William Howard Taft, ex-president of the nation, at his side, the new president shouted a summons to all "honest, patriotic, forward-looking men" to aid him, extending the promise that he would not fall them in the guidance of their government.

While the president's concluding inaugural words were tossing in tumultuous waves of applause, the retiring president clasped his hand and enlivened as a patriotic servant in the ranks of private citizenship.

"Mr. President," said Mr. Taft, his face beaming with a broadening smile, "I wish you a successful administration and carrying out of your aims. We will all be behind you."

A Notable Trio. "Thank you," said President Wilson, and he turned to shake the hand of his secretary of state, William Jennings Bryan. There they stood—Taft, standard-bearer of a vanquished party after sixteen years of power; Bryan, persistent plodder of progressive Democracy, thrice defeated, accepting a commission from a new chief, and Wilson, the man of the hour, victorious, mustering, as he expressed it, "not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity."

It was a political picture far beyond imaginations of a few years gone by, a setting that stirred the souls of the assembled hosts whose cheering at the scene seemed actually to reverberate the distant Virginia hills.

Brilliant Pageant. The military and civic pageant that followed this climax of the historic day, was more than five hours passing in review. Leaving Capitol Hill at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the last of the marching thousands had not doffed their colors to the president in the court of honor until long after darkness had fallen.

President Wilson stood for more

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## RAILWAY BILLS ARE OPPOSED IN SENATE

### Sir George Ross Contends That Government Seeks Undue Measure of Control Over G. T. P. and N. T. R. Construction and That Degradation of Road Might Result.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Can. Press.)—In the senate today Sir George Ross opposed government bills from the way and the National Transcontinental Railway, not, he said, because he was hostile to the companies. The bill proposed to place the right to extend the time for construction in the hands of the government, which was by the bill given authority to specify the time of completion.

Hon. Mr. Loughheed stated that in 1911 parliament had given the government authority to extend the time for the completion of the prairie and the mountain sections. Under the law that session the time had been extended and the road had been almost completed. A little more time only was required and this bill, which had the approval of the railway company, was only to confirm and extend previous action by parliament. In view of the facts, the government could not accept the proposed amendment. The government was financially interested in the bill thru its relations with the company and both were interested in seeing the bill carried thru, so that the financed operations of the company could be carried out in the British money market.

### Must Get Permission Before Flying Over Any Portion of United Kingdom.

LONDON, March 4.—(Can. Press.)—Under authority conferred by the Aerial Navigation Act, the home secretary has issued orders prohibiting foreign military or naval air craft from passing over any portion of the United Kingdom or territorial waters, except on invitation and by permission of the government. All other foreign air craft coming to the United Kingdom, are requested first to obtain clearance papers from the British consuls. Landings will be restricted to certain areas of the coast, where the air pilots must report to the authorities and obtain a permit for the continuance of the voyage. They are prohibited from passing over certain districts in which are included the military and naval stations.

Anyone infringing the regulations, it is announced, is liable to be fired on, and the offence is punishable by six months' imprisonment, or a fine of \$1000. Aeronauts guilty of espionage are liable to seven years' penal servitude.

## HOUSE TO SIT CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL DEADLOCK IS BROKEN OPPOSITION IS DETERMINED

### Government Is Equally Fixed in Resolution to Pass Naval Bill and Unbroken Session Until Saturday Night Seems Inevitable—Liberals' Manifest Purpose Is to Force the Government to Appeal to Country if at All Possible.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special.)—The house is in the throes of deadlock. Mahomet refuses to go to the mountain and the mountain is equally determined not to go to Mahomet. The dictionaries which have for so long adorned the desks of the speakers on the naval debate have been replaced by naval annals, naval statistics and the like. The Liberals say they are prepared to keep the discussion going continuously until Saturday midnight, and the government is equally determined to keep the house in session continuously until the opposition allows some progress and passes at least the second clause of the bill, which provides for the vote of \$35,000,000 to strengthen the effective naval forces of the empire.

The Liberals have already laid out their plan of action. They have divided themselves into relays of some twenty men each, and are determined and ready to keep up the discussion in an apparent endeavor to force the government to the country.

### Previous Deadlocks

The last deadlock of any importance took place in 1910. Hon. William Pugsley, then minister of public works, endeavored to force thru the house some legislation respecting the Long Sault Power Co. On that occasion, however, the fight only lasted a little over twenty-four hours.

In 1908 the house sat continuously from Thursday afternoon until Saturday midnight in an attempt to force the production of original documents from Hon. L. P. Brodeur regarding the exploration steamer Arctic.

### No Compromise

A prominent Conservative member, high in the councils of his party, told The World's representative tonight that the government was determined not to declare any truce, and that unless the contentious clause was passed the house would remain continuously in session until Saturday midnight. The Liberals, on the other hand, are equally determined to keep up their obstruction tactics. Unless the government introduces and makes effective some form of closure before the end of the week, it now looks as if the Liberals might force the premier to the country.

### Premier Forced Issue

The eternal "if" seemingly enters into the affairs of a country as well as into the affairs of everyday life. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier had not suggested an adjournment at 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, the premier would not have given the chance to issue his ultimatum to the opposition, i. e., that some progress would have to be made on the second clause of the naval bill before he would countenance an adjournment.

If the premier had not issued his ultimatum the house would not now be considering the probability of remaining continuously in session until Saturday midnight.

As it now is the members on both sides of the house have settled down to a routine. They are relieved by fellow members at stated intervals. Both sides are declaring that it will be a fight to the finish.

## FARCIICAL DEBATE DRAGS ON LIBERAL TALK UNCEASINGLY GOVERNMENT SIDE IS SILENT

### Opposition Members Wander Far From Subject at Times in Carrying Out Purposes of Obstruction, While Conservatives Are Powerless to Prevent Time Wasting—No Relief Until Saturday.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special.)—The house has, apparently, resigned itself to its fate. It is now a recognized fact that they will remain in session until Saturday midnight. The Liberals are still strenuously obstructing the passage of the contentious second clause of the bill.

The speeches delivered today and tonight emphasized the fact that the opposition is "killing time" for obstruction purposes.

Many of the speakers wandered from the subject of the navy to such topics as the N.T.R., canning of lobsters, watchmaking and even the Balkan war. Mr. Sinclair, Guyboro, N.S., caused a gale of laughter when he endeavored to illustrate that the difference between a Dreadnought and a first-class cruiser was very slight.

"There is a time when you can't tell whether a kitten is a cat or not," said Mr. Sinclair, "it is the same with cruisers and Dreadnoughts."

### One-Sided Debate.

The Conservatives are sitting in the back part of the chamber, viewing the proceedings with bored expressions. Occasionally they aggravate the speaker who has the floor by interjecting sarcastic remarks.

The amendment to the second clause, which Sir Wilfrid Laurier proposed last night, asks that the \$35,000,000 be advanced in three instalments.

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Every Dineen Fur is a Bargain. It is coming very close to the time when furs will be taken out of the retail showrooms and put into cold storage for next season. In the meantime bargain prices prevail. If you know anything about fur values, visit Dineen's and look over the late season selection offered for your inspection. Every piece of fur is offered at a price that makes its purchase an investment. All guaranteed Dineen quality. W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., manufacturing furs, 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance.

## GOVERNMENT IS ON HORNS OF DILEMMA

### How to Find Avenue of Escape From Maze of Naval Debate Is Problem Which Seems to Offer No Immediate Solution Other Than an Appeal to Country.

OTTAWA, March 4.—(Special.)—The situation at the present moment is practically this: the house is now in committee, and as long as it is in committee, any member is free to raise his voice as often as he likes to discuss the general merits of the bill or any special clause and every now and then a member is free to get up and move that the house rise and report progress and that it is absolutely necessary in the interests of the health of the members that they do adjourn and can give forty reasons why the house should adjourn for the refreshment and rest of the members. Then another member can return to the consideration of the bill and talk on it as long as he likes and be followed by another in the same way.

Under these circumstances it is not likely that anything will be done other than to let the proceedings continue until Saturday night, when the house will automatically rise at 12 o'clock or a little earlier if both parties agree.

### Can't Apply Closure.

As said before, the it is always in order for the house to rise and report progress and should the government consent to this, the house would rise, report progress with the Speaker in the chair and probably then adjourn until 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but in that case the government would have to propose one of two things. They might deal with the situation by a resort to the closure, but if they did this a question would be opened up on which every member of the house would have a right to speak once at least and he could speak for as many hours as he was able to stand the strain. The only other alternative open to the government would be to proceed with some other business, but as this would be a confession of surrender there would be apparently nothing open to the government but to go back into committee again on the naval bill with the deputy Speaker presiding and to continue the discussion in a desultory way in order to further test the endurance of both parties until another Saturday night was reached. There, however, seems to be no choice open to the government but to try to carry a closure or to carry on the struggle on the bill or to dissolve the house and go to the country as things now are.

In the meantime no committees will be in session, and the government will have to devote their best attention to finding a solution of what seems to be a deadlock, or some kind of compromise may be arranged between the parties, but nothing of this kind seems to be in sight at the present moment.

## INVESTORS LOSE SIX MILLIONS

### Huge Get-Rich-Quick Swindle Alleged—Title to Mexican Lands Wrongfully Claimed.

PHILADELPHIA, March 4.—(Can. Press.)—That investors in all parts of the country were defrauded of nearly \$6,000,000 by false representations and misleading literature sent thru the mails was charged by U. S. District Attorney Swartley in outlining the case of the government against the promoters and officers of the International Lumber and Development Co. today in the district court. He declared that he would show that 28,000 acres of land in Mexico, alleged to be owned by the company, is in reality owned by the San Pablo Co., a New Jersey corporation, and that the million and a half dollars paid in dividends did not come out of earnings, but was paid from money secured from investors for stock.

## SERIOUS RUN ON MONTREAL BANK

### Wild Rumor Causes Withdrawal of Million Dollars—Officials Believe Panic Stayed.

MONTREAL, Mar. 4.—(Can. Press.)—Upwards of a million dollars was withdrawn by depositors today as a result of what is described by the officers and management of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank as being a wholly ridiculous and motive-lacking run. The run opened at noon and continued through the afternoon and evening, being for the most part confined to the Point St. Charles, St. Lawrence, corner Rachel avenue, St. Denis, corner Rachel and West St. Catherine street branches.

All depositors demanding their money had their wishes complied with, and the bank officials state that they are prepared to meet all demands. The management is at a loss to assign the cause of the unexpected run of eyes, as on Saturday and Monday the deposits made in the bank amounted to over \$225,000, which no less than 147 new accounts were opened in different parts of the city. They attribute the uneasiness of depositors to some groundless rumor which has gained currency, and which has in its process attained most abnormal proportions. They do not, however, anticipate any continuation of the run, as the well known standing of the institution, as well as the stringent charter restrictions governing the securing of deposits, they feel, will soon serve to assuage fear.

The officials of the bank are at a loss to assign the real cause of the run, certain employees, on making enquiries among the depositors, have ascertained that it began with a chance conversation between two brokers in the bar of the Windsor Hotel. The conversation of these convivial spirits is said to have been repeated by a bellboy, whence it flew like wildfire to various workshops where Hebrews are for a large part employed.

The defendants are John R. Markley and Isabel E. Miller of Chicago, Charles R. McMahon, Wm. H. Armstrong, Jr. and Col. Alfred G. Stewart.

Alfred L. Wanamaker, a former president of the company and counsel for it, went on the stand today to identify certain contracts. Miss Cornelia Phersing, head bookkeeper in the offices of the concern here, testified that the stock had been advanced from \$200 to \$350 a share. She admitted that contracts for the sale of stock and literature of the company were sent thru the mails.

## ARMED, READY TO RESIST ARREST

### Detectives, at Station, Seize Suddenly by Wrists Italian Thought to Have Stabbed Girl.

When Michael Dignitino stepped off the train at the Union Station late yesterday afternoon, Detectives Twigg and Cronin were waiting for him. Before the Italian had gone very far he was seized firmly by the wrists. Cronin held the man while Twigg quickly removed a dangerous looking revolver from his hip pocket.

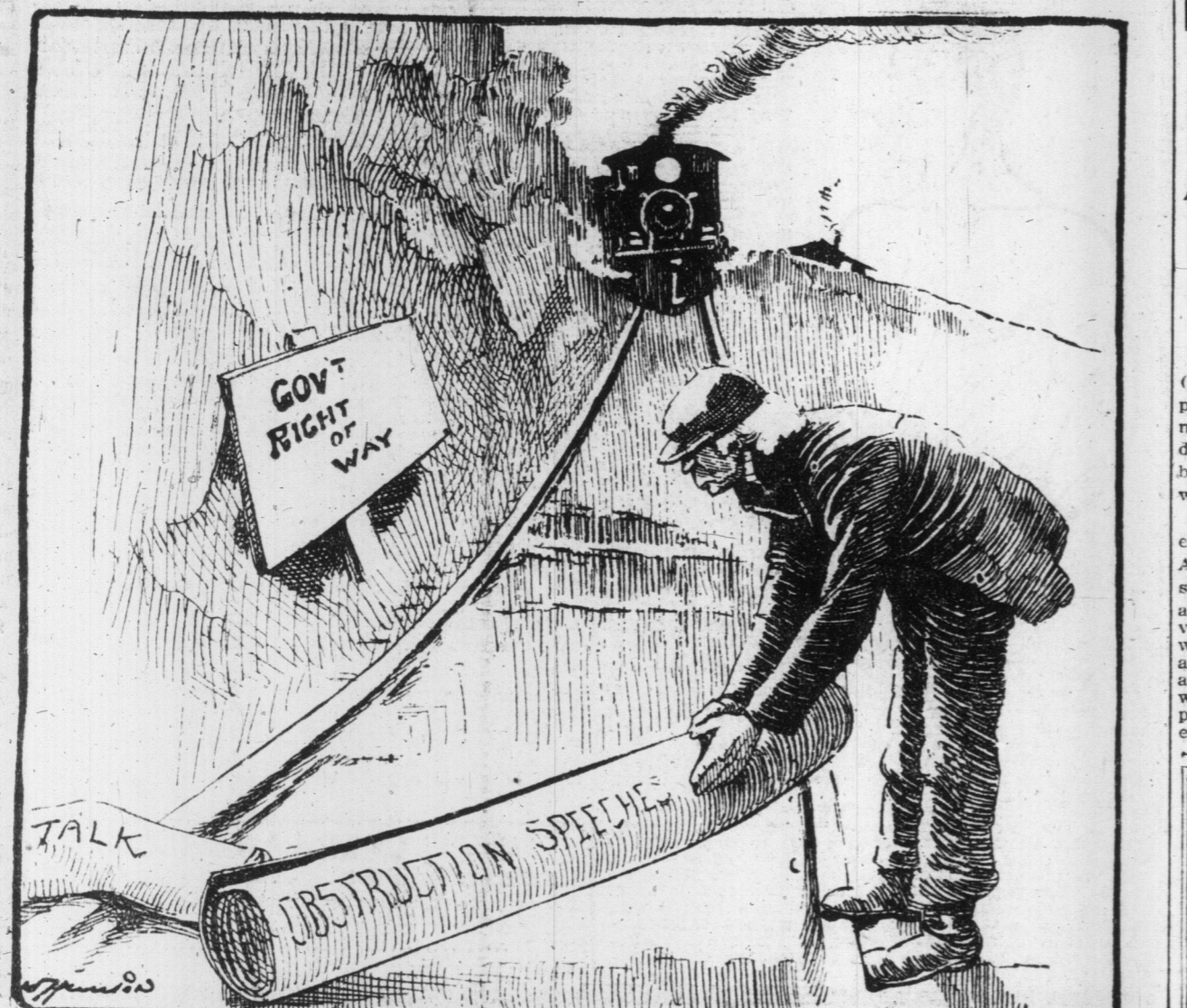
Altho he is held on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, Dignitino is wanted for a much more serious crime. Information has reached Toronto to the effect that a girl was stabbed by an Italian in Buffalo on Monday.

## FOREIGN AIRMEN GUARDED AGAINST

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## TROUBLE AHEAD



## EAGER TO SEIZE NIAGARA POWER

### American Companies Will Take Advantage of Wider Latitude Under Waterways Treaty.

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., March 4.—(Can. Press.)—That the power companies on the American side will immediately increase the amount of their diversion to the full amount permitted by international waterway treaty, it was learned today.

The Burton Act the American federal law, limiting the diversion on the American side to 15,000 cubic feet per second, expired by limitation today, and the only law now governing diversion on the American side is the waterways treaty, which fixes the amount of diversion at twenty thousand cubic feet. The power companies will now take advantage of the opportunity afforded them and divert the extra 4,400 cubic feet.

## Would Delay Viaduct For Another Year

City Engineer Powell is of opinion that preparing plans for both steel and concrete construction of the Bloor st. viaduct will delay starting the bridge until next year.

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