

TORIES LAYING UP RETRIBUTION

WON'T ALLOW CIVIL SERVANTS TO BE PAID

Opposition Admits They Are Simply Killing Time by Obstruction.

Ottawa, May 27.—When the Commons adjourned at 4.30 this morning after a day wasted in flagrant obstruction by the opposition on a motion to go into supply and pass an item for overdue salaries to two thousand customs officials throughout Canada, the deadlock over the election bill was on more tightly than ever.

Messrs. Foster, Taylor and other opposition members emphatically declared that not one dollar of supply would be held unless the government completely capitulated and withdrew the obnoxious clauses. They admitted there was no real objection to passing the item under discussion, and that they were simply killing time by their present tactics.

The government members pointed out that a fair compromise had already been offered and refused, and anyway there was no sense in blocking the pressing and necessary items of supply to the embarrassment of thousands of civil servants. The bill could be opposed indefinitely at a later stage if the opposition so desired.

Mr. Taylor said the opposition was determined, and the only recourse would be dissolution.

Hon. W. R. Fielding replied it might have to come to that, but the opposition did not act as if ready, for it had been blocking the public business for six months, so that it might prevent an election during the current year. The government has no intention of submitting to the minority rule, and will continue to attempt to get the estimates through by the use of the opposition the onus for the embarrassment which the civil service, delays to all public works, etc., through the unreasoning and unnecessary obstruction of most needed items supply must incur.

In the Commons this afternoon Mr. Foster, on a motion to go into supply, started criticism of the government's cold storage arrangements as a base of obstruction for the day.

FUNERAL AFTER 75 YEARS. Remains of Governor Clinton of Revolutionary Fame Removed From Washington to Kingston.

Washington, D. C., May 27.—After resting for four years in a vault in a cemetery in this city, the body of George Clinton, once major-general in the Revolutionary army, first governor of the state of New York, and a former president of the United States, was removed to-day to Kingston, N. Y., for final interment.

A guard of honor composed of regular troops and a special committee of Kingston citizens accompanied the body. Not since the death of President McKinley has a funeral been marked with such elaborate military honors. The body was escorted from the cemetery to the Union station by military, patriotic, civic and commercial organizations representatives of the state of New York, and descendants of Governor Clinton.

The interment will take place in Kingston on May 30th, near the spot where Clinton took the oath of office as governor of New York in 1777.

DEMOCRATS MUST GO DRY. National Convention Decides Against Having Bar at Denver Gathering.

Denver, Colo., May 27.—There will be no liquor sold in the convention auditorium in Denver where the national Democratic convention meets to-day. Application was made to the committee of arrangements in charge of the convention for a concession for a bar in a section of the convention which is not near the committee rooms and some distance from the assembly halls where the delegates will meet. A large sum was offered for this concession by several firms experienced in catering at conventions, but it was unanimously voted to refuse any concession for a bar or other means of selling liquor on the auditorium premises.

MOUNT STEPHEN'S GIFT. King Edward Hospital Again Benefits at Hands of Wealthy Canadian.

London, May 27.—Lord Mount Stephen, formerly the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, who had previously donated \$2,000,000 to the King Edward hospital fund, has now further donated 5,000 shares of the Great Northern railroad of the United States to the same fund. In a letter to the Prince of Wales, notifying him of the gift, Lord Mount Stephen expressed the hope that should the finance committee decide to change any of the securities in which his contributions already are invested, it would not be tempted to reinvest the money in what is called trustee securities.

DEATH OF U. S. ADMIRAL. Philadelphia, May 27.—Rear-Admiral A. S. Crowninshield, U. S. N. (retired), died at the Episcopal hospital here to-day. The rear-admiral had been in the hospital for about a month, and an operation was performed on him for an affliction of the nose. He never fully recovered from the shock of the operation. The immediate cause of death, however, was poisoning of the tissues of the body. Mrs. Crowninshield was at the admiral's bedside when he died.

CANADIAN MARINE SERVICE. Montreal, May 27.—Rear-Admiral Kingsmill will sail from England to-morrow to assume command of the Canadian naval militia and marine service generally.

TIED PAYING FINES. Carrie Nation Says She Will Now Spend the Time in Jail.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 27.—Alleged to have scolded four men and embarrassed them in public, Mrs. Carrie Nation was arrested yesterday afternoon, charged with disorderly conduct. She will be given a hearing to-day. Mrs. Nation was released on \$500 bail.

NORTH CAROLINA DRY. Raleigh, N. C., May 27.—The returns from many sections of the state indicate victory for prohibition by a larger majority than was anticipated by the leaders in yesterday's state election on that question. Estimates yesterday afternoon range from thirty to forty thousand majority.

CUNARDERS GOING FOR OCEAN RECORDS. Mauretania Will Endeavor to Make Round Trip in 14 Days.

New York, May 27.—New ocean records will be tried for by the giant Cunard liners Mauretania and Lusitania, which set out to-day from opposite sides of the Atlantic. Owing to the delay in getting out of drydock the Mauretania will not be able to leave Liverpool on Saturday according to her schedule, so that on her passage beginning to-day she will attempt to make the round trip in two weeks. If she should succeed in her attempt it will be the shortest round trip on record. Her schedule calls for her arrival here on Monday, when she would discharge her cargo, take on coal, passengers and baggage, and sail for Liverpool on Thursday, June 4th.

Meanwhile the Lusitania will sail from here to-day on her second day of her round trip for the subsidy offered by the British government for an average speed of 24.50 knots on each voyage of a round trip. Her average speed on the first half of the trip which ended here last week was 24.83 knots.

CROP PROSPECTS ARE UNUSUALLY BRIGHT. Wheat in Saskatchewan Averages 6 1-2 Inches High—General Outlook.

Winnipeg, May 27.—The C. P. R. crop report of the central division was handed out yesterday, and it is extremely comprehensive and exact. The report takes in the growth in the various sections to date.

The average height of the wheat at present throughout this vast area, which stretches from Stony Mountain in Saskatchewan, and includes the many branch lines of the division into both the south and the north, is about 6 1/2 inches.

Clearwater in Southern Manitoba, reports a growth of ten inches, and Dominion City comes next with seven inches. The general tidings are that the country has abundance of rain, and that the grain is growing rapidly.

Out seeding is being rapidly completed, and barley seeding is well under way. Some reports also indicate, including barley, as completed. In fact, conditions throughout the vast area covered by the reports seem to be of a surprisingly uniform character, and the prospects everywhere are considered as unusually bright.

NEW YORK MAYORALTY. All Ballots in 1906 Contest Are Being Re-counted.

New York, May 27.—A net gain of thirteen votes for William R. Hearst was shown in an official count of the ballots in the first box opened in the Supreme court to-day in the proceedings brought by Attorney General Jackson for a recount of all ballots cast in the mayoralty election of 1905.

There were 1260 ballot boxes used in the 1905 election and it is likely that all of them will be opened and the ballots recounted.

RACE TRACK GAMBLING. No Mention Included in Governor Hughes' Message to Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., 27.—Governor Hughes sent to the legislature to-day a special message recommending the consideration of a new group of subjects, but not including the race track gambling.

FORTY-NINER DIES. Washington, D. C., May 27.—Lewis Hanford died at his home here to-day, aged 78 years. Mr. Hanford was one of the California forty-niners, and for a quarter of a century was connected with the government department here and a lifelong friend of G. B. Huntington, the railroad magnate. Charles B. Hanford, the actor, and Henry Hanford, of this city, are sons of the deceased.

TO PREVENT RAILROAD MERGER. Boston, May 27.—Papers in the suit of the United States government to prevent the merging of the Boston and Maine with the New Haven and Hartford railroads were served on President Tuttle, of the Boston and Maine road to-day, that corporation having been named as a defendant.

G. T. R. EARNINGS. Montreal, May 27.—Traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending May 23rd were \$13,682, a decrease of \$14,377 for the same week last year, against an average of \$14,377.

AWFUL CRIME AT OWEN SOUND. MAN KILLS WIFE AND TWO STEPCHILDREN. Revolver and Knife Used in Tragedy—Murderer Attempts Suicide.

Owen Sound, Ont., May 27.—Early yesterday morning Jas. F. Creighton killed his wife and two stepdaughters, Katherine and Clare Chapman. The murder was not discovered until after 8 o'clock last evening, when Creighton called through a window of his house that he had killed his wife and stepchildren and shot himself.

The steps within the house was horrifying. His wife lay dead in the front room with her throat cut, a shoe lace about her neck. She was also shot and stabbed. The two girls had been shot and stabbed in another room. They were all in the night dresses, and Creighton stated that he had committed the triple murder at 5:20 in the morning, but had not turned the revolver on himself until 6 o'clock in the evening. He is shot through the eye, and may not recover.

The murderer is well connected, and his father was for many years Indian agent at Chats Creek. He was addicted to drinking bouts, when he became violent, but it is not known whether he had been drinking when he committed the deed. He had written a letter to a brother, telling him what he had done, and saying that he was in an awful state and liable to go insane. Parents Shocked.

Port Huron, Mich., May 27.—Mrs. James Creighton, formerly of this city, who was killed by her husband at Owen Sound on Tuesday, is survived by her parents, Judge and Mrs. Edward Harris, and a sister, Catherine Harris. Judge Harris is over 70 years old and has a wife a few years younger. The shock he has suffered that his wife, who he had in attendance had all visitors excluded from the residence.

SCHOONER IS TOTAL WRECK. Halifax, May 27.—The Lunenburg schooner Crofton McLeod, Capt. Avar Westhede, lies on the west side of North Bay, at the northern harbor entrance, probably a total wreck. The captain was down below and one of the crew at the wheel. The buoy was not noticed, and the vessel crashed on a rocky ledge, smashing in her bow badly. She soon settled to the bottom.

"POET OF THE PEOPLE." Paris, May 27.—The funeral of Francois Coppe, the well known French poet and dramatist, who died in this city last week, took place to-day at the cemetery of Montmartre, where he was buried. The funeral was attended by a large number of admirers.

EVELYN WILL NOT BE RECONCILED. Notorious Child-wife Withdraws Annulment Suit—No Recompense.

New York, May 27.—Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw, through her counsel, yesterday withdrew the suit which she instituted some time ago for the annulment of her marriage to Harry K. Thaw. The motion for withdrawal was sanctioned by Referee Day, who had been appointed by the court to take testimony in the proceedings, and the case was declared discontinued without costs to either party to the suit.

Immediately following the dismissal of the action, Daniel O'Reilly, personal counsel for Mrs. Thaw, issued a formal statement, in which he declared that Mrs. Thaw had been an unwilling party to the proceedings from the first. It was only because of pressure on the part of her husband's relatives, that she had any part in such a proceeding, said Mr. O'Reilly, and she withdrew the action because she believes her husband's present position demands her loyalty.

Mr. O'Reilly was quoted yesterday as saying that there had been no reconciliation between Harry K. Thaw and his wife, and that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw wanted none. He denied that Mrs. Evelyn Thaw thought she had a right to some financial recompense, or a sacrifice she had made in Thaw's behalf. Mr. O'Reilly said that some step of that kind might be taken, but he would not indicate what form the movement would take.

NEW METHODIST BISHOPS. Appointments Made at Conference Now in Session in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., May 27.—Rev. Dr. William S. Lewis, president of the Morningstar College, St. Louis, Mo., and Rev. Dr. Edwin H. Hughes, president of DePaul University, Green College, Ind., were elected bishops on the fifteenth ballot at the Methodist Episcopal general conference at Pittsburgh last week as a return delegation to respond to the overture looking toward organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The sixteenth ballot for bishop is reliably reported to have resulted in the election of Dr. Robert McIntyre, of Los Angeles, Cal. This count will be announced at the meeting of the conference late to-day. The special commission appointed by the Methodist Protestant general conference at Pittsburgh last week as a return delegation to respond to the overture looking toward organic union of the Methodist Episcopal church.

FITTING PUNISHMENT. Hamilton, Ont., May 27.—John Swallow, convicted of committing assault on a young girl on the mountains, was yesterday sentenced to a year in the penitentiary and thirty lashes.

LOST BRITISH SHIP. Steel Oil Vessel and Twenty-Six Men Posted as Missing.

Since August 4th last nothing has been heard of the steel four-masted sailing ship Alacrity, which on that day left Delagoa Bay for Hongkong with 1,100 tons of ballast and a crew of 28. She has not been posted at Lloyd's as missing.

The Alacrity was built at Glasgow in 1903 for Norwegian owners, and in 1904 was purchased by the Anglo-American Oil Company, of London. The last occasion on which she was in the United Kingdom was in 1904, when she was lying at Glasgow.

The following made up the crew: Captain J. Thornton, St. John, N. B. Chief officer, W. R. Palmer, Dorchester, Canada. Second officer, W. H. Arthur, Edinburgh. Steward, J. E. Shrasaki, New York. Steward, J. E. Shrasaki, New York. Boatswain, S. H. Hole, Sydney, N. S. W.

Able seaman H. Nicholson, Thomas Coleman, Liverpool; K. Khagava, Jno. James, H. G. Turner, Jersey. A. Freiman, Carl Petersen, W. Evans, W. Jansen, August Millen, Ernest Meyen, F. Burnes, Y. Tamura, Thomas Langley, Gabriel W. Lowry.

It is conjectured that the Alacrity was wrecked on the coast of Jersey while crossing the Southern Ocean, in which her ballast was shifted, throwing her over on her beam ends, and before the crew could right her she was found with all on board.

17 DROWN WHEN SCHOONER FOUNDERED. Gloucester, Mass., May 27.—We were informed today that the steamer Boston, bound from Boston to Yarmouth, N. S., ran down and sank the Boston fishing schooner Fame yesterday afternoon. All on board were drowned.

The only survivors of the collision are Edward Bitt, a native of Bennington street, East Boston, and John Clark, a native of Newfoundland, but living at East Boston.

SMUGGLED CHINKS DIE EN ROUTE. UNFORTUNATES NAILED TIGHTLY IN BOXES. Strange Story of Cargo of Corpses Received in New York.

New York, May 27.—Under an order from Immigration Commissioner Sargent agents of the immigration bureau report that twelve Chinamen were smuggled into this country over the Mexican border, nailed tightly in boxes and shipped from El Paso, Texas, to New York, where they reached this city. Rumors concerning the death of the Chinamen were circulated in El Paso where Fung Wing, the interpreter of the immigration inspector, heard a story that a telegram had been received there from a New York Chinaman stating that twelve boxes containing the Chinese had been received, but that the men were dead.

When this information reached Commissioner Sargent he put Charles L. Babcock, a secret service officer, and Harry R. Blason, the inspector in charge of the Chinese department of the bureau of immigration in New York, at work on the case, although the commissioner said he did not regard the story seriously.

Wong Lee Loak, a Chinese merchant of this city, said that he had telegraphed Quan Don Yuen at El Paso concerning some Chinese in transit, but had received no reply.

RUPERT CELEBRATED EMPIRE DAY ROYALLY. Capt. Gaudin, Marine Agent, Returns From a Trip of Inspection.

Capt. J. G. Gaudin, agent of the marine and fisheries department, returned to the city this morning from Prince Rupert by way of Vancouver after a trip of inspection on the D. G. S. Quadra. To a Times reporter Capt. Gaudin stated that all the buoys, beacons and fog-alarm stations visited in the Quadra on the trip north were found in excellent condition.

The Quadra and H. M. S. Egeria were both at Prince Rupert on Sunday when, Capt. Gaudin said, preparations were under way for the town's first celebration of Empire Day which promised to be most enthusiastic. Crews from the Egeria and Quadra were entered in races and arrangements were completed for a foregathering in Rupert of contingents from Fort Edgington and Prince Rupert.

Capt. Gaudin left Prince Rupert on Sunday on the Camosun, a day ahead of the celebration, and came over from Vancouver this morning.

DEATH OF C. P. R. EMPLOYEE. Winnipeg, May 27.—Walter Pratt, Jr., for many years stationery agent of the Canadian Pacific, died last night, aged 70 years.

CARNEGIE'S NEW TEMPLE OF PEACE. OUTCOME OF CENTRAL AMERICAN CONFERENCE. \$700,000 Structure at Cartago Where Court of Arbitration Will Meet.

Cartago, Costa Rica, May 27.—The Central American Court of Justice, the establishment of which is one of the objects of the Central American peace conference held in Washington, last year, was inaugurated here on Monday. The various countries represented include Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. The United States and Mexico were represented by High Commissioners W. I. Buchanan and Enrique Cress, respectively, who, however, have no official connection with the permanent tribunal.

The American representative, High Commissioner Buchanan, said in part: "While applauding this new movement towards the orderly and judicial adjustment of international questions, the world will confidently expect that success will follow, and will not be satisfied with less than that. In striving for that attainment, the good wishes and God speed of the president, the government and the people of the United States are always with you."

The commissioner concluded: "I have received a cablegram from the Secretary of State of the United States of America, Elihu Root, instructing me to say he has been authorized by Andrew Carnegie to offer \$700,000 for the purpose of erecting at Cartago a temple of peace for the exclusive use of the Central American Court of Justice as an expression of his sympathy for the peace and progress of Central America, and his confidence in the success of the great humanitarian work that has its foundation at this court."

The commissioner concluded with greetings and applause on all sides, those present loudly cheering the remarks of Gonzales Viquez, President of Costa Rica, who in returning thanks for the splendid contribution made by Mr. Carnegie referred to him as a man "whose name shall hereafter be constantly associated with the work towards the attainment of peace in Central America."

ROYAL SOCIETY OF CANADA. Ottawa, May 27.—The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada opened here yesterday, President S. E. Davidson presiding. Among the members assembled for the occasion are some of the best known figures in the Canadian fields of science and literature.

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AMUR RAILROAD. Effort to Bind Finland Closer to Czardom is Overwhelmingly Defeated.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The committee of the council of the empire, by a vote of 27 to 14 last night, adopted the proposal for the construction of the Amur railway as passed by the Douma. The debate in the Douma on the October 21st session regarding Finland was closed about midnight. All three interpellations were defeated by overwhelming majorities. These were on the subjects of the advisability of unifying the administrative activity of Finland and Russia by making the Finnish secretary of state a member of the Russian cabinet under the authority of the premier, dealing with the railways of Finland and Russia, and with the activity of the so-called "Volma," a Finnish military society which it was alleged, was engaged in preparing the dethronement of the czar.

Another attempt on the life of graft witness Buildings of "Jim" Gallagher in Frisco Wrecked by Dynamite.

Oakland, Cal., May 27.—The dwellings built by James J. Gallagher, former president of the San Francisco board of supervisors and chief witness for the prosecution in the San Francisco graft case, were wrecked last night by dynamite. Neither Gallagher nor any member of his family was near the scene of the explosion. John Rawlins, a watchman, was knocked over by the shock.

Was not orthodox Highest Court of Reformed Church Annals Action of Northwest Synod. York, Pa., May 27.—Exercising its functions as the highest court of the Reformed Church in the United States, the general synod here to-day annulled the election of the Rev. Dr. E. A. Dahlmann, of Buffalo, N. Y., its retiring president, to the chair of practical theology in the Church Mission House. This action was taken on an appeal made by the Rev. Dr. S. H. C. Not and Carl Hyde against the action of the synod of the Northwest in declaring Dr. Dahlmann elected when the vote for him had not been the required majority vote of the entire synod membership.

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Chester, Pa., May 27.—Cars are running unimpeded on the lines of the Chester Traction Company, the employees of which have been on strike for seven weeks, and the local authorities apparently have checked the disorders of the last two days which followed the withdrawal of the state police, who were sent here to guard the property of the company. The cars are guarded by policemen and are manned by non-union crews.

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FIREMAN'S SAD DEATH. C. P. R. Employee Falls Between Cars and Sustains Fatal Injuries.

Revelstoke, May 27.—Joseph Abbott, a C. P. R. fireman, while making the run from Kamloops yesterday and when in the act of shovelling coal from the back of the engine tender, slipped and fell between the cars, near Cranialla. A brakeman hearing his cry pulled the bell cord but before the train stopped six cars had passed over his legs and arm. He expired shortly after his arrival at the hospital here.

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—The annual revolver competition between cadets of the military college of Canada and Sandhurst, England, resulted in favor of the latter by 240 points to 148. The scores were cable here.

TROOPS TO REMAIN IN CUBA. Washington, May 27.—As a result of several conferences between President Roosevelt, Secretary of War Taft and General Bell, it was decided that the army, it has been decided not to withdraw any of the United States troops from Cuba at the present time.

SENSATIONAL SCENE IN METHODIST CHURCH. Lady Attempts to Shoot Young Man, But Revolver Misses Fire.

Kingston, May 27.—The little Methodist church in Catequi was the scene of an attempt by a young lady of 22 years of age to shoot a young man of the same age.

While the congregation was at prayer the girl got up from her seat and moved across to a pew behind a young man, and quickly pulling a revolver from the folds of her dress placed the muzzle behind his ear and pulled the trigger. The revolver contained three cartridges and three empty chambers. Fortunately the trigger hit an empty chamber. The youth hearing the click of the revolver turned round, quickly and took it away from the woman.

Quebec, May 27.—Lord Strathcona has accepted an invitation to the tercentenary celebration. The latest information from Ottawa is that at least 10,000 troops will be mobilized here for the celebration.

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Revolutionary Murder. Geneva, May 27.—The police are investigating what appears to be the execution by the Russian revolutionary committee of a man named Naidoff, thought to have been a Russian government spy. Naidoff was shot to death by a comrade, whose description is known. He is still at large, and a search of all Russian revolutionary centres in Switzerland has been ordered.

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ENGLAND GIVES ROYAL WELCOME. PRESIDENT FALLIERES POPULAR WITH BRITISH. Brilliant Scene at Buckingham Palace Ball—Significance of Visit.

London, May 27.—At Buckingham palace last night a great state ball was given in honor of President Fallieres. The scene within the walls of Buckingham was one of exceptional brilliancy. The royal guests assembled in the throne room, and a fan-fare of trumpets heralded their entrance into the hall, which was superbly decorated with flowers.

King Edward and Queen Alexandra, accompanied by M. Fallieres and the royal entourage, passed down the entire length of the room between the two great staircases. The King's command, the ladies' gowns were all soft shades of color, most of them being fashioned after the Directorate and Empire periods. All of the embassies were well represented, and many high Indian officials were present. There was a great display of jewels and orders.

President Fallieres paid a round of ceremonial calls upon various members of the English reigning house this afternoon.

In the afternoon, accompanied by King Edward and Queen Alexandra, he paid a state visit to the Franco-British exhibition in St. Stephen's Bush. President Fallieres is proving a highly popular visitor. Huge crowds gather wherever there is a possibility of seeing him pass, and the cheers with which he is greeted are exceptionally lusty.

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At Oxford Circus the procession stopped to allow the presentation of a book by the Rev. Canon Charles H. Johnson and Holborn. President Fallieres was received at the Guildhall by the Prince of Wales and Sir John Charles Bell, Lord Mayor of London.

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FUNERAL THIS AFTERNOON. (From Wednesday's Daily.) The funeral of the late Thomas Hind, of Sooke, who died in St. Joseph's hospital yesterday, took place at 2.30 this afternoon from Hanna's undertaking parlors to Christ Church cathedral, and thence to Ross Bay cemetery, where interment was made. There was a large attendance of mourners. Mr. Hind having been one of those who took part in the rush to London in 1882. Among some of those present were: Joseph Fairman, Capt. Z. G. Barger, a cousin, and James M. Hind, of California, a nephew. The pall-bearers were: E. Bray, John Mack, F. Carr, A. Harman, N. W. Dobson and A. Cameron. The services at the church and at the grave were conducted by Rev. Canon Egan.

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