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TEN PAGES—ONE CENT

TO DIE IN SENATE

Ottawa Foreshadows End of Naval Bill

BORDEN IS WILLING

Report Says He Sees His Mistake and Will Not Coerce Followers in Upper House—Closure in Commons This Week

(Special To Times)

Ottawa, Ont., May 5.—The government has decided that the closure shall be applied and the naval bill put through the house before the close of the week. It is probable that the notice of closure will be given on Friday and that the house will be required to sit under closure on Saturday to put the bill through.

It is understood that the government wants the naval measure killed in the senate and has dropped a hint to some of the Conservative senators that they are free to vote with the Liberal majority in the upper house against the bill. The government has decided that the principle of a contribution is a mistake and that, once embarked upon, the dominion could never get away from the principle and practice of periodic contributions to the dominions.

The government is therefore praying that the Liberal majority in the senate will repair the mistake the administration made in introducing the bill and at the same time will see that Sir Wilfrid is shoulders with responsibility for the senate's action. It is quite possible that the closure may not be found to work smoothly upon its first application and that the government will fall to get the naval bill out of the commons this week. That its departure will be marked with a grand finale is certain.

Hon. H. R. Emeryson this morning said that he thought the government had done the proper thing in reverting to the principle of a single head for the government system of railways. He said that he had opposed commission management, when it was introduced by Hon. Mr. Graham and was satisfied that the thorough trial of the commission administration showed that it was not as good as the single general manager plan adhered to by railways all over the world. He expressed the hope that Mr. Graham would prove to be the sort of man for the proper head.

**BUILDING INSPECTOR RESIGNS WITH THREE MONTHS SALARY ADVANCE**  
Temporary Man at \$100 a Month, Then Expert For City Department

In accordance with Commissioner McJannet's policy of bringing the departments under his control up to the highest standard of efficiency, a change is to be made in the office of the building inspector. As the present inspector, Shanklin Thompson, is growing somewhat old for the active duties of the office he has been allowed to retire and, on the recommendation of Commissioner McJannet, a man with engineering qualifications who can pass on the technical features of construction and who will also have some knowledge of architecture.

NEW FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY BULLETIN

Bulletin No. 1 of Volume 3, new series of the Free Public Library is just out and gives the catalogue list and numbers of the books which have been added to the library during the last year. There are many relating to Canada, including a valuable collection of pamphlets formerly the property of the late Dr. A. A. Stockton. It takes 129 pages of the bulletin to tell of these books and pamphlets on Canada. Then there are biographical, historical, and travel volumes, poetry, sociology, political science, art, fiction and other classifications, all of the later works helping the library more than ever to fill its place in the community life. Miss Martin has, as always, prepared the bulletin with every care to the convenience of the reading public.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Moderate to fresh southwest to south winds; fine and warmer today and on Tuesday.

BABY PRINCESS SHOWERED WITH GIFTS



This is the little Princess of Holland, who celebrated her fourth birthday on April 30. She was showered with gifts from rich and poor alike, for she is the idol of the Dutch people, whose queen she will probably be some day.

TWO DROWNED IN GREEN RIVER

Canoe Upset as New Brunswickers Were Crossing

BODIES RECOVERED

The Labor Situation in Fredericton—A Navvie in Trouble Over a Check Said to Have Been Raised

(Special To Times)

Fredericton, N. B., May 5.—News of a double drowning accident on Green River has been received here. The victims were Charles Cameron, aged forty, of Stanley; and Albert Abernethy, aged twenty three, of Durham Bridge.

They were working on Randolph & Baker's drive and lost their lives while making their way across the river in a canoe. The craft, it seems, was caught in a whirlpool and overturned. The bodies were recovered soon afterwards and will be brought home for burial.

Cameron was for some years employed by Henry Braithwaite, a veteran guide, and was well known along the Miramichi. He leaves his wife and two children. Abernethy was a single man.

Employees of R. C. Ratten & Co., woodworkers, have made a demand for a nine hour day and threaten to strike. The carpenter's strike is still unsettled.

An Austrian navvie named Tarty Vrick was arrested this morning on charges of attempting to pass a raised check on the Royal Bank. The check was drawn by Smith & Merrichers, railway contractors, and was for \$8.40. When presented it called for \$84. He has been remanded until to-morrow.

Prof. E. Cadwallader for thirty-seven years instructor of music at the Provincial Normal school, has resigned as a protest against the refusal of the Fleming government to grant his request for increased allowance. He was required to be in daily attendance and received an allowance of but \$300 a year. Other instructors were granted an increase, but he was left out. No successor has been appointed.

THE TRANSCONTINENTAL

E. P. Goodwin, of Ottawa, who has been engaged in the inspection of the New Brunswick section of the Transcontinental Railway in preparation for its being taken over, arrived in St. John today from Quebec. He said that the work on the New Brunswick section was practically complete and that, in Quebec, there was only about eight more miles of track to be laid. The Quebec section should be finished early this fall and the road would then be ready for operation from Lewis to Moncton. Next year the car ferry service would be in operation between Lewis and Quebec and the road would take its place as a complete transcontinental line.

SERIOUS FIRE IN DAWSON

Seattle, May 5.—A special to the Post from Dawson, Y. T., says the power house of the Dawson Electric Light & Power Company was burned to the ground on Saturday night with a loss of \$200,000. This stopped the operations of the big mining companies dependent upon it. Temporary electric light service was established yesterday.

VETERAN OF MANY BATTLES IS WOMAN

"Albert" Cashier Has Posed as Man For 60 Years

NOW SENT TO ASYLUM

Strange Life Story of Girl Who Came Out From Ireland Fought as a Boy—Inad Fought Through the Civil War

(Canadian Press)

Quincy, Ills., May 5.—The commitment of Albert D. J. Cashier, sixty-nine, to the Jacksonville asylum for the insane, has revealed that the patient, a native of Ireland, a veteran of the United States civil war and for nearly a year living in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home here, is in reality a woman. Her real name is unknown, her actual identity wholly lost in the passing of several decades, so she remained on the books entered in the masculine designation which she has successfully carried through for more than three score years.

Her history shows that she came to America as a stowaway during the first years of the civil war. To accomplish this she put on male attire. From that time she has never worn anything else until now that her true character is discovered she has been transferred from the men to the women's pavilion and made to wear skirts. It is known that when a call for volunteers was made in 1862, she presented herself at a recruiting station at Bellefleur, Ill., and was duly accepted and enlisted as a member of Company G, 8th Illinois infantry under command of Dr. E. N. Bush. Bush died in battle two years later.

She saw real action. She participated in the bloody battles and skirmishes preceding the fall of Vicksburg, and was present when Grant's army triumphed there. In all "his" war record shows that she participated in forty battles and skirmishes. Veterans who recall "him" always spoke of Cashier as a dashing young Irish soldier as impetuous and fearless as the traditions of "his" race would imply. She never, however, suffered a wound.

Colonel J. O. Anderson admits that when the woman was admitted to the home he was aware of the sex, but says Miss Cashier was old and in want, and as there was no question of the war service that the woman had given to the country, he could see no reason for withholding from her the benefits of the home, so he agreed to keep the matter of her sex entirely in confidence.

MONCTON DOG OWNERS PROTEST AGAINST LAWS

Moncton, May 5.—Twenty more citizens in the police court today were fined one dollar each for violating the city bye-law forbidding dogs to run at large. Enforcement of a law against dogs in the streets is causing dissatisfaction, and at the next meeting of the city council a delegation of dog owners will protest.

Frank Flannery and Daniel Sullivan will leave on Thursday for San Francisco to attend the world's convention of Brotherhood of Railway trainmen.

TWO SPECIAL TRAINS

Two special trains of about eighteen cars each passed through the city yesterday on their way westward, carrying about twelve hundred immigrants.

TENSION RELIEVED; MONTENEGRINS GIVE WAY

SUFFRAGETTES ON TRIAL IN LONDON

Prosecuting Attorney Says "General Drummond is a Violent and Unscrupulous Woman"—Ten Before the Magistrate

London, May 5.—Great interest was taken in the police court proceedings today against the suffragette leaders held on charges of conspiracy under the malicious damage to property act. Seven of the prisoners—General Mrs. Flora Drummond, Miss Harriet Rebecca Kerr, Miss Agnes Laker, Miss Rachel Barrett, Mrs. Beatrice Saunderson, Miss Annie Kenney—and a chemist named Clayton, had been held in custody since their last appearance and they were joined in the prisoners' enclosure today by Miss Laura Lennox and Sydney Drew, a printer, who had been released on bail.

DIVORCE COURT OPEN TO PUBLIC

Highest Court of Appeals Decision Puts an End to Secret Proceedings in Great Britain

London, May 5.—An end was put today to the possibility of secret proceedings in divorce and other suits in the United Kingdom by a judgment delivered by the House of Lords, sitting as the highest court of appeal.

The divorce courts had adjudged a woman named Mrs. Scott as guilty of contempt of court in circulating among her friends the report of a case heard in chambers in which she had been accused of infidelity, but had been vindicated.

IRISH TIMES REPORT TO THIS EFFECT

Alleged of the Duchess of Devonshire

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KILLED IN TRYING TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL

Englishman in Toronto, Seeking Cure Impossible, Did Not Want to Be Burden on Staff

Toronto, Ont., May 5.—Desiring to impose himself no longer on the staff of the general hospital, believing his illness to be fatal, William G. Anthony, an Englishman forty-three years of age, made an attempt to leave the hospital in secret and fell with such violence from a rope by which he was descending from the hospital balcony that death resulted.

TARIFF FIGHT ABOUT OVER, SAYS UNDERWOOD

Washington, May 5.—The end of the tariff debate was in sight today as far as the house was concerned. With a few odds and ends of the sundries schedule left over the house stood ready to dispose of the free list, the administrative features and the income tax. "All the fight is about over now," said Mr. Underwood, Democratic leader.

THREE MORE BATTLESHIPS ORDERED FOR JAPAN

Tokyo, Japan, May 5.—The navy department has contracted for three battleships of 30,000 tons, each to be built in Japan. They will be sister ships to the Fuso, now building in the naval dockyards at Kure.

NO REWARD TO BE PAID

Although the incendiary fire around the city ceased, it is probable that the city will not have to pay the reward offered in connection with their efforts to put a stop to the fire. The men under arrest have been committed to the provincial hospital and as, under the circumstances, there was no conviction, the terms under which the reward was offered have not been fulfilled. The offer was for information leading to arrest and conviction.

SPAIN TO JOIN BRITAIN, FRANCE AND RUSSIA?

Paris, May 5.—The visit of King Alfonso to Spain, who will arrive here on Wednesday, is regarded as of considerable significance for Europe, as it is said that it may mean the entrance of Spain into the friendly understanding known as the triple entente between France, Great Britain and Russia.

MONTENEGRINS GIVE WAY

Evacuation of Scutari Agreed to by King Nicholas

Future of Fortress Left With Great Powers to Determine—London Stock Market Makes Quick Response—Believed Today's Action Will Have Influence in Quieting Albania

(Canadian Press)

Cettigne, Montenegro, May 5.—King Nicholas of Montenegro today decided to evacuate the fortress of Scutari in response to the demand of the European powers.

London, May 5.—Sir Edward Grey, British foreign minister, announced at today's meeting of the ambassadors, that Montenegro had unconditionally placed the question of the future of Scutari in the hands of the European powers. The decision reached by King Nicholas, at the very last moment, had the effect of immediately relieving the great tension in European politics and caused unbounded satisfaction to diplomats and the general public.

The stock exchange at once responded to this feeling, and it was generally hoped that this action of Montenegro would do away with all necessity for military incursions into Albania such as Austria and Italy were contemplating against Essad Pasha, the former Turkish commander of Scutari, David Pasha, with his refuge Turkish troops, and other independent leaders, on the plea of restoring order.

The example of Montenegro will, it is expected, have a salutary effect in causing other disturbing elements in the Balkan peninsula to bow to the will of Europe.

Cettigne, Montenegro, May 5.—The King of Montenegro, when he took possession of Scutari, on April 23, after a six months' siege, which cost the lives of thousands of Montenegrins and Turks, declared that he would hold the city until the last drop of Montenegrin blood had been spilled. As the European powers had decided previously that Scutari was to form part of the future autonomous state of Albania, a crisis was brought about and the power immediately brought strong pressure to bear to force him and his troops to evacuate the place. In the meanwhile Austria took energetic steps to enforce the powers' decision and concentrated large bodies of troops in Bosnia, Herzegovina and Dalmatia, on April 23, after a six months' siege, which cost the lives of thousands of Montenegrins and Turks, declared that he would hold the city until the last drop of Montenegrin blood had been spilled.

All these demonstrations, however, seemed to have no effect on the king. Some of the Montenegrin troops were withdrawn from Scutari in accordance with the terms of the triple entente. The king, however, refused to agree before the meeting of the ambassadors in London today to evacuate Scutari unconditionally. The argument was offered that this was the only way by which Austrian military intervention could be avoided.

At the same time the powers of the triple entente—Great Britain, France and Russia—particularly Russia, used their influence at Vienna to induce Austria to defer threatened coercion of Montenegro.

Meanwhile news from Southern Albania is of the gravest importance. Anarchy prevails, according to this information in many sections, and the soldiers of Essad Pasha and David Pasha are looting and slaying. They are said to have formed themselves into regular bands of brigands.

The Turkish government at Constantinople has officially disavowed Essad Pasha. It is known that special emissaries have been sent out by the Porte with the object of having Essad recognized as Emir of Albania. A majority of the Albanians are said to be urging Italian intervention for the re-establishment of order.

Italian preparations have been made for the despatch of a large expedition, if that should be necessary. General Nava, who participated in all the African campaigns and commanded a regiment at the battle of Adowa in 1896, has been designated as commander of the expedition. General Nava now is in command of the Bologna army corps.

London, May 5.—The Vienna correspondent of the Times says that Baron Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff, is reported to be bombarding General Pollo, chief of the Italian staff, with telegrams in favor of the occupation of Albania.

The late Austrian statesman, De Kalay, a competent judge of Albanian affairs, continues the correspondent, "assured me a decade ago that no European power could occupy Albania with less than 200,000 well trained troops, accustomed to mountain warfare, and denounced the folly of any statesman who should attempt it."

Semi-official Italian newspapers warmly repudiate the existence of any agreement with Austria for the partition of Albania into Austrian and Italian zones of influence. But in European capitals, this is regarded as the most likely outcome of any Austro-Italian expedition to pacify Albania.

London, May 5.—Montenegro has decided, according to diplomatic advice received here, to leave the future of Scutari in the hands of the powers. This step is taken to mean that the evacuation of the city will be carried out immediately. The matter will come up today at the meeting of the ambassadors in London.

Some Good Effect on Market  
Berlin, May 5.—No conditions were mentioned by Montenegro today when she informed the German foreign office that she had decided to place Scutari in the hands of the powers. On the other hand the foreign office says there is no evidence that any concrete step in this direction has yet been made, and doubts is expressed by officials as to the veracity of the reports that Montenegro has already evacuated the city.

No date for the evacuation was given in the communication received from Cettigne, but there is reason to believe that the German minister in the Montenegrin capital received assurances from King Nicholas that the first step would be taken within twenty days.

The news received from the German minister at Cettigne and the strength of the Vienna market combined to confirm the belief of Berlin financial circles that a peaceful settlement was in sight, but the Bourse, although slightly somewhat higher, opened with great reserve, the speculative interests being slow to revive their optimism.

Woodstock, N. B., May 5.—The most effective weapon used for the enforcement of the Scott Act in this county is the seizure of liquor. Officers have been busy working along this line and last week landed a big supply at the railway station. Several barrels, cases and kegs were in the lot. One keg marked "Vinegar" was tested by an expert and pronounced the finest brandy worth \$6 a gallon.

The owner of the lot is not known, a diamond being the address. A recent decision of the supreme court makes the shipper liable to be fine for shipping into a Scott Act county unless properly labelled. The accumulation of seizures makes the warehouse in which the stuff is stored look like a wholesale liquor establishment.

MUCH LIQUOR SEIZED IN CARLETON COUNTY

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