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# The Ghost of Ageciras Causes Sensational Fall of Clemenceau Cabinet

## Most Powerful Premier France Has Had in Long While Losses Wits in Verbal Battle With Delacasse, Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs.

### RECALLS MOROCCAN AFFAIR ALIENATES HIS MAJORITY

PARIS, July 20.—The Clemenceau Cabinet fell suddenly to-night under dramatic circumstances at the conclusion of a violent debate over the naval scandals, which has extended over several days.

M. Delacasse, chairman of the investigating commission, led the attack upon the naval administration, especially during the incumbency of M. Pelletan and M. Thomson, former ministers of marine.

But M. Picard, who succeeded M. Thomson, had promised in the name of the government to complete a series of reforms, both in the administration of the department and the methods of construction, and the chamber was ready to vote confidence in the government, when an incident occurred which changed a majority into a minority.

Premier Clemenceau, who always has been an adversary of M. Delacasse, smarting under the criticisms and doubtless over-confident of a majority, which on July 15, under the general policies of the government, was 283, taunted the ex-minister of foreign affairs, who was thrown overboard by the Rouvier ministry at the dictation of Germany during the crisis of 1903, with having led France to humiliation at Alceiras.

The spectre of that chapter of France's foreign history, in which Delacasse was sacrificed, was a fatal error. Instantly there was an uproar of dissent from both sides of the chamber.

Delacasse, during his brief tenure of office, had been a bitter words, declaring, amid cheers, that France had gone to Algeiras in the interest of peace.

Hot words were bandied back and forth. It was a veritable duel between two enemies. M. Delacasse intimated that Clemenceau had expiated his sins in the foreign press during the crisis, but the latter emphatically denied this imputation.

Clemenceau loses his head.

The premier seemed for the first time in his parliamentary career to lose his head. Finally M. Delacasse, as he was entering upon the tribune, in the situation of 1905, drew himself up proudly and said: "I shall never say anything further on that subject; I have nothing to say, nothing in my past, nothing in our common memories of 25 years embarrasses me. If I look back I see I have left something behind."

Then, turning directly to Clemenceau he said: "You were president of the naval investigation commission of 1904. Your unparalyzing attacks upon every government during 25 years seemed sufficient guarantee that you would find the root of the evil. What were the results, I ask you?"

M. Clemenceau, now evidently in a rage, tried to parry the thrust by returning to the charge.

"Your policy as foreign minister," he shouted, "led us to the greatest humiliation France has experienced in twenty years."

"Oh, no false indignation, I pray you," he exclaimed. "You brought us to the verge of a war without military preparation."

Again the tumult was redoubled.

"He shouted above the roar, 'he whole world knew that the ministers of war and the navy, when the question was put to them, replied that France was not ready. I have not humiliated France; Delacasse has done that.'"

Out Voted—Leaves Chamber.

The scene when the premier took his seat was indescribable. The wild shouting and the vote was taken, and when it was announced that the government had been beaten 212 to 276, Clemenceau clapped his hat on his head, pulling it far down over his eyes and stalked out of the chamber, followed by the other ministers, in token that he intended to resign.

M. Clemenceau went immediately to the Elysee Palace, and told the story to President Fallieres, who seemed stupefied at the incident, which had caused the fall of the cabinet, but he accepted the resignation of the premier and his ministers.

There is but one opinion in Paris to-night—astonishment that an old parliamentary war horse like Clemenceau should have committed political suicide by his awkwardness in recalling the Algeiras episode on the eve of adjournment, when the government was assured of a majority on the naval question.

The premier's action drove about 50 members of the Republican bloc into a combination with the Right and extreme Left, unbracing the man whose ministry has been the longest in the history of the third republic, and who for three years has been absolute master in France.

More than 60 members of the majority, enough to hold the day, were absent visiting their parliamentary conferees of Sweden when the vote was taken.

Weathered Many Storms.

Many times during his ministry M. Clemenceau apparently was on the eve of defeat, as many strong combinations, especially by the enemies of the income tax, were formed to accomplish his downfall, and often there

### LONGON DEPUTATION NOW YIELDS TO EXPLANATION

#### Hon. Adam Beck Explains Why H.E.P. Commission Must See Fairplay.

If Mayor Stevely and the members of the London City Council were sincere in their fears that Hamilton was getting better terms from the hydro-electric commission than the Forest City, such an idea must have been dispelled at the meeting in Toronto yesterday afternoon.

The principal objection came from Ald. D. Ferguson and F. Beattie. They complained that Leonard was at a disadvantage because Hamilton, if that city took the 1000 h.p. proposed, would not be required to take power exclusively from the commission.

A. F. Lobb, K.C., solicitor for the commission, explained that when the contract, desired to get power the commission would notify the other municipalities in the power union.

"If you are not satisfied with the terms of the contract, you must be satisfied with the terms of the contract," he said.

The reason for this was obvious, stated Hon. Adam Beck. If Woodstock, which had made application for a block of power, should wish to stand in the way of a rival town asking to enjoy the same privilege, the commission would be justified in refusing to consider that objection and accepting the other application.

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"Suppose they make application what objection have you to offer?"

"We will hear what you have to say," he declared Mr. Beck, "but we must be the judges."

"It has been said up our way that the commission has power to let Hamilton in on any terms it sees fit," said Ald. F. Beattie.

To Work Smoothly.

Hon. Mr. Beck: That is correct. But the commission is not sympathetic. Our object is to have the municipalities work smoothly, and endeavor to make the whole thing a success to the benefit of the whole thing as a whole. It is not made also by Ald. Beattie and Ferguson—upon the installation of an additional transformer for reserve purposes at each station, and the expenditure of \$108,000 for an efficient protective system. Ald. Ferguson contended that they should have been consulted before these additions to the equipment had been adopted.

Mr. Lobb pointed out that as the actual tenders had been so far within the original estimates, which had been agreed to by all municipalities, there was no necessity to consult them, especially as the cost of all additions had not come anywhere near the original estimated cost.

Mr. Lobb also explained that the legislature had eliminated the clause requiring the contract to be sanctioned by an order in council, because a high court judge had remarked that no cabinet council should pass upon a contract while the matter was in litigation.

No Object in Profit.

Hon. Mr. Beck made it clear that the commission was not out to make money. All that would be required from the municipalities was four per cent. upon the capital investment and allowed to provide for a sinking fund. In 30 years the entire equipment would be owned and paid for by the people. The deputation went away entirely satisfied with the present situation.

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### TRIOLE-MAKING FINANCING

LONDON Morning Post Comment on Reported C.P.R. Stock Issue.

LONDON, July 20.—(C.A.P.)—Referring to a report that the Canadian Pacific Railway increase of capital will be offered to shareholders at 125, The Morning Post says a system of finance which has to resort to such measures is utterly indefensible and sooner or later must cause serious trouble.

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MONTREAL, July 20.—The population of Montreal City proper, according to the new Lovell's Directory, is 32,327, an increase of 16,425. The annexed suburbs and outskirts added, the population of Greater Montreal is 476,334.

## MERGER AT WORK PHONE ENQUIRY LOGS DELAYED

### Electric Railway Companies at Hamilton and Toronto Have Community of Interests

Right on the heels of the announcement of Mackenzie & Mann that they would start the work of building the Canadian Northern from Niagara Falls to Ottawa, the Cataract directors announce at Hamilton that they will meet their financial agents next month to arrange for the extension of the radial from Oakville to Toronto.

This is taken as confirmation of the World's announcement that the two companies are working together, and will use the same right of way thru Toronto. While the formalities may not have been arranged, it is believed that in a short time the interests will be amalgamated.

John Patterson is in the water world financing the Hamilton, Waterloo & Grand Trunk Railway and it is expected that the C. P. R. will build the line from Hamilton to Guelph Junction this year.

As the Canadian Northern is to build its line to the Niagara River over the Toronto & Niagara Power Company's transmission line, it will necessarily cross Burlington Beach, and then run up over the mountain somewhat in the vicinity of Hamilton, and then on to Buffalo is located. This will shorten the route by several miles and it is likely that in order to make good in the competition the Grand Trunk will also run its thru Toronto-Niagara River trains across the beach.

The Grand Trunk now has a track across the beach and could adopt this new routing on a moment's notice. There thru trains would skip Hamilton, but probably connect with Hamilton by a street service from either side of that city.

### BUNCOED AT ATLANTIC CITY

Said-to-be-Torontonian Fell for an Old-Time Swindler.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 20.—(Special.)—Richard T. Smith of Toronto, Canada, was the victim of a clever swindle this morning.

Smith was sitting on the porch of the Hotel Islesworth and got into conversation with two strangers, who said there was a poolroom in the basement and that one of them would do some betting for Smith. Smith agreed, and the same afternoon he returned, handing Smith \$10, saying he had won the same. Smith became excited and soon made rash bets. The swindlers took a lot of his money and didn't return.

John Hurley, one of the alleged confidence men, was caught finally by detective and locked up on a conspiracy charge, and for obtaining money under false pretences.

Richard R. Smith doesn't figure in the city directory.

### WOULD BUY BLOOR ST. SITE

St. Paul's Church Members Willing to Hold Property if Necessary.

Hon. S. H. Blake has written the board of education on behalf of the wardens of St. Paul's Church offering, for the purchase of the property on the north side of Bloor-street on which it was proposed to erect an altar.

He writes: "It is my hope that the difficulty which has arisen may be arranged satisfactorily to all interested, by the employment of the land in question for the erection of a school building or for a park, but if it be found impossible to carry out either of these proposals, then in order to prevent the erection of the contemplated church, some of the members of the church are prepared to purchase the property and hold it as trustees for the church, in order that there may be no dealings therewith detrimental to the contemplated building or to the other property holders, who view with grave apprehensions the substantial interference with their rights, if the property in question be devoted to purposes not in harmony with the present surroundings."

### NO TRACE OF POISON

Mrs. Edison Died From Natural Causes, Analyst Reports.

CHATEAU, July 20.—(Special.)—George Fish of Wallaceburg, a man eighty years of age, had most of his hand severed in a knife accident at the Wallaceburg State Mill.

Crowd stormer H. D. Smith has received a report from the provincial analyst to the effect that there was no trace of poison in the stomach of Mrs. Edison. It is now certain that the woman died of natural causes, and that no suspicion rests upon anyone.

### LIBERAL ELECTED

LONDON, July 20.—(C.A.P.)—In the by-election for Dumfriesshire yesterday, Gulland (Lib.), 1877, was re-elected over Duncan, (Con.) 1585. His previous majority was 633.

### STOCK YARDS DO BUSINESS.

People are waking up to the importance of the Union Stock Yards in ward seven. In the past two days a moderate amount of stock have been handled, at a moderate estimate valued at \$250,000.

### THE BARLEY HARVEST TO COMMENCE TO-DAY

WINNIPEG, July 20.—(Special.)—D. C. Pell, of Homewood, Carman District, will to-morrow commence the harvesting of a 300-acre field of barley.

The Alberta Pacific Elevator Co. of Calgary reports samples of barley 50 inches in length and fully headed.

## THE LATEST IN ROYAL MARRIAGES

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Most of the government candidates, led in a majority of the parishes, but A. F. Bentley, his opponent, had the better of him in one or two of the larger districts.

### STEEL CO. RETIRE BONDS.

MONTREAL, July 20.—(Special.)—The directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company will call in the whole of the outstanding second mortgage bond issue, which at first amounted to \$2,500,000, but a part of which has already been taken up.

The amount will be retired at par from the new consolidated issue underwritten some time ago.

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