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CHANGES IN DOMINION CABINET TALKED OF IN HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Mr. Borden Concur in Appointment of Minister of Marine from Other Than Maritime Province—Table of Precedence—Various Matters.

Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—Mr. Monk today introduced a bill to amend the interpretation act. The object, he explained, was to declare more clearly that companies incorporated by the federal parliament are operating under a federal charter and shall not be exempt from damages or tort under provincial laws.

Mr. Borden spoke approvingly of the appointments to the supreme court and also to the cabinet. Although a maritime province man, he did not see any objections to the portfolio of marine and fisheries going to Ontario.

The Table of Precedence. Mr. Hughes (Victoria) moved that the table of precedence for Canada, as set forth in the statutes of Canada and Canadian Gazette, be amended either by omitting section 21, "archbishops and bishops according to seniority," or by inserting a place in section 21 to the clergyman of religious denominations other than those having "archbishops and bishops."

Notes. Ottawa, Feb. 25.—(Special)—P. S. Archibald, of Moncton, is here and was said to be closeted with Mr. Barker, M. P., of Hamilton, giving pointers about the Intercolonial.

Medical Council in Canada. Dr. Roddick introduced his bill to provide for the establishment of a medical council in Canada. He said it was agreed to at the medical congress in Winnipeg last year.

Sir Wilfrid Tells of Cabinet Changes. Sir Wilfrid Laurier then brought up the changes in the cabinet. The premier said that Sir Louis Davies and Mr. Mills, who were appointed to the cabinet, had been many years valuable and trusted members of the house of commons.

INSULT TO ROOSEVELT

SOUTH CAROLINA GOVERNOR WITH-DRAWS ROOSEVELT'S INVITATION.

Was to Present Sword of Honor at Charleston Exposition, But, Southerners, Indignant at Senator Tillman Incident, Will Not Have It So.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 27.—Lieut. Governor Tillman, of South Carolina, who was here yesterday, said that, in deference to a request for subscribers to the fund for a sword to be presented Major M. Jenkins, of the cavalry, at the Charleston exposition, he had telegraphed President Roosevelt, who had been invited to make the presentation, withdrawing that invitation.

Evening Session House. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—At the evening session of the house the estimates of the marine department were taken up and applied to.

Praise from Opposition Side. Mr. Hackett (Conservative) took issue with those who were criticizing prices. The amount asked was reasonable, as far as P. E. Island was concerned.

Driver Forest of Kingston, a "D" Battery Man, to Have the Honor. Kingston, Ont., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Col. Metcalfe, son of J. H. Metcalfe, ex-M. P., writes from South Africa that Driver Forest who went out with "D" battery two years ago has been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

KILLED WIFE WITH AXE. PROSPEROUS FARMER, MENTALLY DERANGED, COMMITS MURDER. As Mrs. Hey Passed Her Husband in Their Kitchen He Struck Her Two Fearful Blows on the Head, Killing Her Instantly.

CLASSICS IN SCHOOLS. Condemnation of Latin and Greek as Taught in United States High Schools. Chicago, Feb. 27.—Latin and Greek as taught in the high schools of the country came in for condemnation at the convention of superintendents of the National Educational Assembly.

Lacrosse Completes First Week of Fast. Ottawa, Feb. 27.—(Special)—It was today that the fast of the Lacrosse team was completed in the Hall jail, completed a week of fasting.

ON WASHINGTON'S TOMB

PRINCE HENRY, YESTERDAY PLACED TWO WEATHERS.

A Mistake Made Matters Interesting—Lieutenant is Given Popular Plaudits Under Idea That He Was the Prince—Dined by President Roosevelt.

Washington, Feb. 27.—Prince Henry of Prussia went to Mount Vernon this afternoon and placed two wreaths on the tomb of Washington. He approached the grave with a heavy head, and that there might be nothing irreverent in the ceremony he asked a dozen persons who stood around holding cameras to refrain from photographing him.

DOUBLE DEATH ENDS MAD INFATUATION. Once Respected Resident of Pittsburgh Shoots Woman and Himself. Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 27.—The mad infatuation of a married man for a woman older than his wife, which has been in progress for several months, ended at 10 o'clock this morning in a house on Watson street, Pittsburg, when Wm. A. Hinnard, a steel blower of the converting mill at the Edgar Thomson Works, and one of the best known men in Bradock, shot and killed Margaret Lambert, of Willet, formerly of London, Eng.

RAISING A LOAN. Colombian Government Needs Money for Military and Other Expenses—Fleet Sails from Panama. Colon, Colombia, Feb. 27.—The Colombian government at Bogota is raising a loan of 11,000,000 pesos to meet military and other expenses.

SPOULL'S SPEAKERS DIDN'T SHOW UP. Dissatisfied Conservatives at Sussex Meeting Last Night. Sussex, N. B., Feb. 27.—(Special)—Much dissatisfaction was manifested at the Conservative public meeting held here tonight, at which J. D. Hazen, M. P., and Geo. V. McInerney were billed to speak.

ROBBED BANK OF \$1,500. Railroad Fireman Took a Startling Method of Operating. Glencoe, Minn., Feb. 27.—Wm. Matthews, a Hamilton & Dayton railroad fireman, put on a mask today, entered the Bank of Hiato, overpowered the cashier and poked him in a back room and took \$1,500 from the safe.

EXAMINATIONS AT FREDERICK FINISHED. Frederick, Feb. 27.—(Special)—The short and special course men at military school finished their examinations today and will leave for home tomorrow.

GENERAL FRENCH OPERATING AGAINST BOERS IN CAPE COLONY. Starts Movement Such as Kitchener Engineered Against De-Wet—Boers Are Under Maritz, Who is Stocking Refuge Ground With Supplies. Pretoria, Feb. 27.—A move against the Boers in Cape Colony has been started by General French similar to that recently adopted by Lord Kitchener against De Wet's forces.

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Land, the vast, dry, and partly unurveyed region bounded on the west by Namaqualand and on the north by the Orange River. It is expected that the Boers will retire into this district, where pursuit will be difficult and campaigning very arduous, owing to the scarcity of water.

FLORODORA IN RAILWAY WRECK. Members of Theatrical Company Injured in the South. Wilmington, Del., Feb. 27.—A special train carrying the Floroedora theatrical company from Norfolk, Va., to Washington, Del., on the New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk railway, was wrecked today at Eastville, Va., and several of the members of the company seriously injured.

CASTRO PRESIDENT. Venezuelan Congress Ratifies His Election for Six Years. Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Feb. 27.—According to advices received here from Caracas, the Venezuelan congress has ratified the election of General Castro as president of Venezuela, for six years, beginning February 29 last.

SANGUINARY CONFLICT STORY UNTRUE. Vienna, Feb. 27.—The statement emanating from Sofia that 30 Turkish soldiers had been killed and many wounded in a conflict with insurgents in Bulgaria, is entirely without foundation.

COUNTRY DELUGED BY RAIN. Georgia Threatened With Inundation; Traffic and Telegraphic Communication Practically Suspended. Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 27.—The southeastern Gulf states were deluged by rain last night and today. The precipitation was very heavy and at Columbus, Ga., a bridge was swept away at 5 o'clock this morning.

DAMARA AGAIN REPORTED. Off Fastnet on Tuesday Last, Steering With Jury Rudder. London, Feb. 27.—The British steamer Oloona, Captain Perry, which arrived at Liverpool yesterday from Portland, reports that on Feb. 25, off Fastnet, on the Irish coast, she spoke the British steamer Danara, from Halifax, before reported spoken with rudder disabled. The Danara was apparently steering with the jury rudder.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA DYING. Underwent Operation at Hospital in Colorado Springs. Colorado Springs, Colo., Feb. 27.—O'Donovan Rossa, the celebrated Fenian agitator, is dying at St. Francis hospital of blood poisoning. At noon an operation was performed, the large toe of the left foot being taken off. His friends have been notified and the doctors announce that there is little chance for his recovery.