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## Imperials Girdle of Wireless Telegraphy.

Linking Up The Empire in a New Way -- Greeks Resting on Captured Positions -- Grant Morden Satisfied With Merger Progress -- Mysterious Fires in Boston Hotels.

### CONSOLIDATING POSITIONS.

LONDON, June 29. The positions taken by the Greeks in their advance against the Turkish Nationalists from Smyrna, in Asia Minor, are being consolidated and the forward movement has been stopped by a permit of this process, it is announced in advices from Smyrna, dated Monday.

### THE BIG MERGER.

MONTREAL, June 29. Prior to his departure to New York, from which port he sails Thursday for England, Colonel Grant Morden, who has played a principal part in the negotiations relative to the new British Empire Steel Corporation, expressed himself as satisfied with the progress of the consolidation, stating that he would return to Canada later in the summer to participate in the final rounding out of the big merger. For the present, at least, said Colonel Morden, my work is finished. All that remains now are formalities essential pressed himself as satisfied with the plans and while this is being effected I shall spend my time in England in consultation with my associates there. I have agreed with boards of the Dominion Steel Corporation and

the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., to mark approximately twenty millions of the twenty-five millions I have arranged to secure for the development and improvement of the undertakings of the two companies. The greater part of the twenty-five millions referred to will come from Great Britain.

### BUYS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

STOCKHOLM, June 29. It is reported that Sweden's locomotive works, situated at Trollhattan, have been sold to Soviet Russia. The Stockholm newspapers are antagonistic to the sale. The Nydqvist and Gas Engine Works are situated at Trollhattan, which lies about forty miles from Gothenburg.

### A WIRELESS GIRDLE.

LONDON, June 29. The Imperial Wireless Telegraphy Committee recommended the establishment of a system of wireless throughout the Empire. Two wireless chains are outlined in the report. One to Australia with intermediate stations and the other to South Africa, also with intermediate stations. A similar communication with Canada must be established, but this

can only be done after a conference has estimated the cost which will be about one million and quarter pounds. The proposals of Marconi were rejected chiefly on account of the prohibitive cost.

### HOUSE COLLAPSE.

BUFFALO, June 29. A lodging house at Main and Scott Streets collapsed at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Ten injured men were removed from the debris by firemen and policemen a short time after the accident. The owner of the place said eighty men occupied the rooms last night, but he did not know how many were in the building when it fell. At 10 o'clock police figures showed two known dead and 15 injured.

### FIRE IN BOSTON HOTEL.

BOSTON, June 29. A fifth hotel fire within a week, all of them of uncertain origin, was discovered at Hotel Essex to-day, while every hotel in the city was specially guarded to prevent such an occurrence. All of the fires have started in hallways or closets and the police believe they were set on fire by an incendiary. In each case damage has been slight.

### POLES WITHDRAWING.

PRAGUE, June 29. Forces are prepared to withdraw their forces from Eastern Galicia because of fear of Russian Bolshevik invasion, according to the newspaper Narodni-Listy.

### Household Notes.

Iced tea or coffee may be served two or three times a week in excessively hot weather. A few drops of camphor on the toothbrush is refreshing and will harden the gums. Wet ink stains with spirits of turpentine. Rub and wash out after a couple of hours.

## House of Assembly.

Tuesday, June 29.

The House met at 3 p.m. A petition on behalf of the Longshoremen, asking that the Daylight Bill apply only to June, July and August, was presented by Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Coaker, in reply to Sir M. P. Cashin as to whether John Collins had been dismissed from his position as Lighthouse Keeper at Cape Harrison, stated that Collins had resigned. The Premier answering a question of Mr. Walsh, re correspondence between departmental heads and the civil service commission, said the report of the commission was very voluminous, containing some 6 or 7 hundred pages of matter, but they were available for Mr. Walsh's scrutiny.

The House then went in Committee of the Whole on Supply.

The Public Works vote was allowed to stand over. Mr. P. F. Moore (Ferryland) condemned the action of the Government in turning down Mr. Lockyer and placing another man over him; such action he considered cowardly, considering that Lockyer had a very large family. (This Mr. Targett denied.)

When the estimates for the Colonial Secretary's department came up, Mr. Higgins objected to the system of standardization of the stenographers; he said the system was bad, improper and unwise; the salary of the stenographer in this department had been cut \$10.00 per month while the honorable members at the same time largely increased their own. The principle, said Mr. Higgins, is wrong, it is dishonest. If there is any satisfactory reason that the members of the other side can give to justify this docking, I am prepared to vote for the estimates holus bolus. None of the Government members replied to the challenge.

In the debate on the Auditor General's department, Messrs. Higgins and Walsh spoke strongly in favor of an increase for Mr. Donnelly.

Sir M. P. Cashin followed, and said in part, "We are asked to come here and vote increases of 25 p.c. for other departments, while this department, the most important in the whole service, is practically passed over. The Auditor General and his staff were thrown down by the Premier and outsiders brought from the United States and given a free hand to investigate the workings of the various departments. The public were told great things were going to happen; the grafters would all be rounded up. Nine months have since elapsed and we are here to-day. No report has been brought down; the colony was fleeced some 15 or 20 thousand dollars, and not one man can justify the act of the Government in bringing these men here. There is absolutely nothing to justify us in voting the amount asked. We challenge the gentlemen on the other side of the House and get no response. The men responsible for the investigation sneak out of the House when the vote comes up. (The Premier had left the chamber a few minutes before.) The Auditor General was insulted by the Government in bringing other men from outside and putting them over their heads. The men responsible are not prepared to take their medicine. There is no doubt that many who read the Star and Advocate last fall expected to see us all in jail on account of the charges made against us. The gentlemen who made those charges were nothing more than scandal mongers. Last fall we were assured that the colony was to be placed on a business basis. If so why this disparity between the deputies of the different departments? By the time the House closes we will find that the increased estimates will be three millions and not two millions as stated. I would like to know if the salaries were adjusted on 'political or meritorious lines.' Turning to the Finance Minister, Sir Michael said he (Brownrigg) had no justification to offer and could only sit down, look sulky and blush.

"You, through the press, made the low down charges against me and my colleagues; I am here now and neither you nor the Prime Minister are manly enough to get up like white men and tell what you based your filthy charges on. You wound, but you fear to strike. I fear neither you nor him. You are here without a word in your cheek to justify the expenditure of the 15 thousand dollars to the Yankees who investigated these charges that you made. I ask you in justice to these departments whom you are robbing, what justification is there for the discrepancies in the different salaries. This money should be given to the present staff. Get up and give the House the details of the estimates. They are the most contemptible set of estimates ever placed on the table of the House. I want the charges against us proved, or else you must apologize, and if you don't do either I will say you are a coward and a cur. The time has come near the end of the session to wash the dirty linen in justice to ourselves and we want no more false charges. This is the place to have it out. I have a lot of other things to say but not now as the Prime Minister has made it convenient to be absent."

Mr. J. R. Bennett (St. John's West) followed Sir Michael, and said he thought that the salary of the Auditor General should be at least \$5,000.

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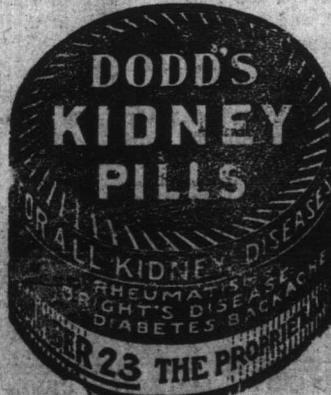
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Mr. Dicks, who had been overseas on get good liquor and not such rotgut service was to be reinstated, and he as is doled out at the department. In a short cross-fire with the Minister of Finance, Mr. Vinicombe told the former not to get angry with him, but shout drinks for the crowd.

The Assessor's Department vote was up for discussion and the vote for the head of the department was allowed to stand over.

When the estimates for the Controller's Department came up it transpired that the gross receipts were \$200,000 and the net profits \$50,000. As Messrs. Higgins, Moore and Vinicombe pointed out the idea when Prohibition was passed, was that the country would not handle liquor to make profit. The Government would not go into the liquor business. It seemed strange that men so opposed to liquor as some of the Government members should agree that money be made out of it. At the Controller's Department there is an ever increasing amount of work to do and the salary voted for the head of the department was not sufficient. The recommendations of the commission should be followed in this instance.

Mr. Moore appealed to Mr. Coaker, as the real leader of the Government, to see that the head of the department is placed on an equitable salary basis.

Mr. Vinicombe followed along the same lines, but pointed out that a person paying for it should at least

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