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HUERTA'S ENVOYS SURRENDER ON VITAL POINT

Deadlock Over Proposal That Mexico's Dictator Appoint Minister to Succeed to Provisional Presidency Broken at Last and Peace Draws Perceptibly Nearer.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., June 11.—An important point in the plans for the pacification of Mexica was gained by the United States tonight, thru the conciliatory spirit displayed by the Mexican delegation. What had been a stumbling block for several days was passed in safety.

In a full conference of the mediators and the delegates of both countries it was agreed that the transfer of authority from the present administration to the new provisional government should be accomplished in some other way than by Gen. Huerta's appointment of a minister of foreign affairs, who would succeed to the provisional presidency.

This method provided for in the Mexican constitution will be abandoned because the United States insisted that to assent to it would be tantamount to a recognition of Gen. Huerta's right to exercise constitutional functions.

Hope Almost Lost.

On this point, the mediation conference had been wrestling for three weeks, and for the past three days continuance of the conference had been threatened. The mediators argued vehemently from the Mexican viewpoint, but the American delegates were unyielding. Matters had reached a crisis, when the Americans motored across the international bridge at sundown for what many believed would be a final conference and the end of mediation. The mediators themselves had almost lost hope of a peaceful settlement.

As the Americans began their discussions with the mediators, the latter contended again that the method of transfer would not be construed as recognition. The Americans reiterated that the constitutionalists would never accept such a method and the United States could not yield consistently with its own policy.

Threw Formality Aside.

Finally when matters seemed at a breaking point, Luis Elguero, one of the Mexican delegates, entered the conference room and immediately a spirit of compromise was noticeable. Observing it, the Americans suggested that the other Mexicans join in the conference, and Emilio Rabasa and Agustin Rodriguez joined the group. It was not a full conference of the formal kind with which the proceedings here were inaugurated, but an impromptu get-together talk. In a surprisingly brief time the Americans found they had made more headway with the Mexicans directly than they had previously by working thru the mediators.

PELLETIER MAY ACCEPT CHANGE

Negotiations on With Senate Regarding Postoffice Rates Bill — Developments Expected.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—It is probable that Hon. L. P. Pelletier, postmaster-general, will amend his announcement this morning that he would not accept the amendments of the senate to his post-office bill, providing for control of rates of postage on mail matter other than letters. Negotiations have been in progress all day and further developments are expected tomorrow. The amendment of the senate refuses to give the minister the absolute power to fix rates and provides for their ratification by the treasury board and by parliament.

REMOVAL OF MAJOR IS WARMLY RESENTED

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, Ont., June 11.—There is general indignation among the militia officers of this city over Col. Sam Hughes' action in relieving Maj. Wood Leonard of the command of the sixth field battery as the result of the finding of a quantity of liquor in the tents of the battery at Petawawa. The militiamen contend that there is absolutely nothing to show that Maj. Leonard, who is held in the highest esteem, or any of the officers of the battery, were aware that there was any liquor in the camp and that all were sincere in their declaration prior to the search that such was the case.

HEAVY LOSSES CAUSED BY FIRE AT TILBURY

Canadian Press Despatch.

TILBURY, Ont. June 11.—Fire caused by spontaneous combustion this evening did $100,000 damage here. The blaze originated in an annex of the town rink in which flax was stored. The Chatham and Essex fire brigades had to be called in.

The main losses were as follows: Skating rink building owned by F. Beno, damage $5,000 contents of garage in rink lass $4,000, John Anderson, implement dealer lass $4,000, Johnston block loss $14,000, John Scrivens block $8,000, John Macgee block loss $5,000, Stewart block, owned and occupied by E. Stwart, $14,000.

OPERATIONS AT DINGMAN WELL

Barreling Oil at the Dingman Oil Well South of Calgary, Alberta.

HORSE SHOW OPENED AT GALT COMPETITION UNUSUALLY KEEN TORONTO ENTRIES SUCCESSFUL

All Classes Well Filled and Quality of Exhibits Above Average — Many Visitors From Toronto Present — Crow and Murray and Sir Henry Pellatt Captured Prizes.

By a Staff Reporter.

GALT, June 11.—Toronto entries took both first and second prizes in the opening event this afternoon of the 14th annual exhibition of the Galt Horse Show Association, in Dickson Park. Ten pacing animals answered the bugle in runabout class No. 57, of which the two highest honors went to the Crow & Murray Stable of Toronto, the winners being Victoria and Happy Maid.

Toronto was represented well thruout the first day's program, both in exhibits and visitors, who were present in large numbers. A feature of the show, which caused considerable comment among visiting horsemen was the full turnout of all entries in nearly every class. Altho the attendance of visitors was not above the average for the opening day, experts declared the present show the best in years.

Close Competition.

Competition was close in all entries today, the judges experiencing considerable difficulty in determining winners. This was the case particularly in classes No. 21, single harness animals; No. 38, green hunters (middleweight); No. 62, best Hackney mare or gelding; No. 48, district roadsters, and No. 35, pair of hunters abreast. In the latter the judges sent two of the entries around the track a second time, to decide the winner of the first prize, so closely were the animals matched.

The fancy stock exhibited occupied the attention of most of the visiting horsemen and women, especially classes No. 68 (pair of carriage horses sired by thorobred); No. 26, saddle; No. 34, hunters (lightweight), and No. 58, runabouts. Commercial animals also attracted much attention. Classes No. 15, express horses; No. 14, pairs, general purpose, and No. 12, heavy draughts, being favorites.

Toronto exhibitors to take first and second prizes were Crow and Murray stable, Sir Henry Pellatt, H. R. Tudhope, and Cumberland stable, Hugh S. Wilson, of Oakville, and A. E. Yeager, of Simcoe also were winners.

A $100 silver cup was taken as first prize by Miss E. Viau, of Montreal, the winners being I Wonder and Eye Opener in class No. 20, for harness pairs. Eye Opener also won a gold medal in class No. 62 for the best hackney mare or gelding. Earl Grey, the bay gelding for which Miss Viau was offered $20,000 last year, took first

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Not Involved in Failure

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 11.—The General Realty Corporation, of which Jas. Whalen is president, denies entirely reports that it is involved by the failure of the Grenfells of London, stating that they have no connection with the London firm whatever.

TORONTO RIDER BADLY INJURED

"Billy" Law of Crow and Murray Stable Thrown and Crushed Under Horse.

By a Staff Reporter.

GALT, June 11.—While attempting to make four feet six inches the second time on Peter, of the Crow and Murray stable, in the lightweight hunters' class in the last event at the horse show tonight, Billy Law of Toronto was thrown and severely injured. He was immediately taken to the city hospital, where his condition was pronounced critical.

The horse balked as it approached the fence, and throwing Law violently to the ground, rolled upon him. Dr. S. E. Charlton, president of the show, who was on the field, rushed to Law's assistance, and with several others dragged him, terribly bruised, from under the animal. Physicians at the hospital late tonight declared Law suffering from severe bruises on the abdomen and hips, with possible internal injuries.

Law is one of Toronto's ablest horsemen. He recently put Skyscraper over the seven foot three and one-half inches mark at the Toronto horse show.

DUNLOP RUNS AGAIN IN RENFREW NORTH

PEMBROKE, Ont., June 11. — A. Dunlop, M.L.A., was the unanimous choice of the Conservative convention here today as candidate for North Renfrew in the provincial house.

GOVERNMENT BOAT MONTMAGNY MAY BE LOST IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

Left Cape Race Three or Four Days Ago and Has Not Been Heard of Since.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—The officers of the marine department are much disturbed tonight over the rumor that the government steamer Montmagny has been lost in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Alexander Johnston, deputy minister of marine, was in communication with the signal service tonight, but found that they had no information of the whereabouts of the Montmagny.

The vessel left Cape Race three or four days ago. She had taken on coal there, but since that time the department here has not heard anything of her. The signal service of the government is at work all along the coasts making inquiries.

The steamer carries crew of 25.

TOLL EXEMPTION IS REPEALED BY SENATE

Majority Was Seventeen in Favor of Sending Measure Back to the House of Representatives, and President Wilson Has Won Another Victory.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Repeal of Panama Canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping passed the senate tonight by a vote of 50 to 33. The measure now goes back to the house, which is expected to accept the Simmons-Norris amendment, specifically reserving all right the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The passage of the bill, after a bitter struggle that has lasted for several months, was regarded tonight as another victory for President Wilson.

Altho 13 Republicans came to the aid of 37 Democrats who voted for the bill on final passage, the president initiated the movement in his party for repeal and it was behind him that many of the Democrats who voted "aye" lined up on the last test.

There has been no certain promise from the White House that the president will sign the bill with its qualifying amendment, but there has been no declaration that he will veto it, and party leaders in the senate were practically certain that its approval as amended by the house will lead to the last favorable action by the president.

ASQUITH URGES HOUSE REFORM

Prime Minister Suggests Changes in Procedure of Commons to Expedite Business.

LONDON, Friday Morning, June 12.—In the selection of a committee on procedure yesterday Prime Minster Asquith made some novel suggestions for the reform of the house of commons. He would, he said, impose a time limit on all speeches, abolish discussion on the first reading of bills or limit it to two speeches, one for, and one against. He proposed that the house should carry over from one session to another any bill that had made substantial progress and that a business committee of members to all ocate the time for the principal bills should be appointed. He would abolish the ballot and in its place give priority to private member's bills.

SEEKS FREEDOM FOR PANKHURST

Socialist in Letter to King Says Sylvia is Being Slowly Starved to Death.

LONDON, June 11.—George Lansbury, former Socialist member of parliament, has addressed a letter to the King, stating that he was arrested for offences in connection with the suffrage agitation and was released when he went on a hunger strike, while Sylvia Pankhurst had been taken back to prison eight times, and was being slowly, but surely, starved to death.

"Why should a man in my position be allowed to go free," he asks, "and a young woman be forced back into prison time after time? This is so gross an instance of partiality and so alien to the spirit of justice, that I am impelled to ask you to override your ministers and to exercise your prerogative of mercy and order teh unconditional release of Miss Parkhurst forthwith or my arrest.'

Another Large Purchase by Dineen's.

Men's Straws $2. Two thousand Men's English Straw Hats, in all the new fashionable sailor shapes, in fine and rough braids. High crowns, taper crowns, medium and low crowns. Hats for young men, middle-aged and elderly men. This lot was bought from a large English manufacturer at a great discount, and will be placed on sale today and Saturday at the extraordinarily low price of $2. This is without exception the greatest bargain in Men's Straws we ever offered.

Also a great bargain in Men's Genuine Panamas at $3.95, worth up to $7.50. The W. & D. Dineen Co., Ltd., 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

SENATE SHOULD BE ELECTIVE BODY ENTIRELY RESPONSIBLE TO PEOPLE W. F. MACLEAN, M.P., URGES REFORM

South York Member's Amendment to Address to Imperial Parliament for Power to Enlarge Senate, Tho Defeated, Had Evidence of Substantial Support—Major Sharpe Spoke Strongly in Favor.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, June 11.—"We desire to acquaint the mother of parliaments which has only recently stripped the irresponsible house of lords of its veto power, with the fact that what is good for her is good for democratic Canada and good for America, and that we, too, desire the power which Australia has in connection with her senate," was the statement which W. F. Maclean (South York) made in the commons today in moving an amendment to the address which is to be sent to the Imperial parliament asking for changes in the British North America Act to enable nine new representatives of the western provinces to be appointed to the senate.

Given Strong Support.

It was seconded by Edmund Proulx, the Liberal member for Prescott, and provoked a debate which lasted thruout most of the day. The majority of the speakers supported the view taken by the member for South York, that reform of the constitution of the senate was necessary. Indeed, both Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier agreed that the necessity for reform had been endorsed by both political parties, but opposed the amendment because of the lateness of the session.

Very strong support of Mr. Maclean's attitude towards the senate was given by Major Sam Sharpe, who described the upper chamber as "undemocratic, un-Canadian, un-British and irresponsible."

An Elective Senate.

Mr. Maclean's amendment was as follows:

"And be it further resolved that this house, while it recognizes the existence in the said act of the right of the governor-general to summon persons to the senate, is nevertheless of the opinion that the constitution should be further amended in the direction of having the said senate made elective for fixed periods and thus constituted more in harmony with the principles of responsible party government."

Mr. Maclean's amendment was declared lost. There was no vote taken.

An Obsolete System.

The member for South York stated that he did not intend any change that would militate against the contract rights of the provinces or other rights set out in the original pact of confederation, with respect to the original constitution of the senate. But he wanted such changes in the constitution as would bring the senate within the zone of responsible party government. Canada today, he declared, was living in ancient times and under ancient conditions; it was not of the twentieth century that we should have today an absolutely irresponsible chamber.

Mr. Maclean pointed out that even the high office of king had been brought within the zone of parliamentary responsibility. In Great Britain, the dominant party in the house and the government of the day assumed responsibility for all the acts of the king.

Must Reflect Public Opinion.

"The king can do no wrong," interjected Mr. Rhodes.

"They provide that anything he does shall be on the responsibility of his ministers and of the dominant party in the house of commons," returned Mr. Maclean.

Cheers greeted Mr. Maclean's statement that "the great thing that governs wherever British institutions exist, is public opinion, and the well thought out opinion of the people as expressed in the various legislatures. The last thing we have thought of in this country in connection with appointments to the senate was that the men appointed to that body should reflect public opinion."

Represent Financial Powers.

He then went on to mention that there were great questions in the country today, such as public ownership, but the members appointed to the senate were not selected because of their views thereon. Those were appointed who were friendly to banks. In the United States senate the reverse was the case. American snators reflected the views of the people, but he did not know of a single man being appointed to the Canadian senate because he represented some great progressive measure. No appointment had been made to that body where the first consideration was with regard to public opinion.

Should Initiate Legislation.

"My object," said Mr. Maclean, "is to get a better senate that will share with this house the responsibility for legislation to a greater extent than at present, a senate that will take a great number of bills they do now in the framing of new bills that will be in touch with public opinion and therefore, bet-

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TWO KENT TOWNSHIPS WILL BE ADDED TO E. LAMBTON RIDING

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 11.—The redistribution bill occupied the attention of the commons this evening. Apart from Nova Scotia and Quebec, there was little discussion. When Kent was reached, A. B. McCoig drew attention to the fact that by uniting the two Kents the population was extremely large. Mr. Rogers said they had realized this, and he proposed an amendment that the townships of Zone and Camden be added to East Lambton. They have a population of over 6000, and include the Town of Dresden.

WOMEN TRIED TO BLOW UP CORONATION CHAIR IN ABBEY PANIC CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

Historic Relic in Chapel Was Only Slightly Damaged, But Visitors Fled in Terror—Outrage Occurred While Secretary McKenna Was Speaking in Commons.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, June 11.—The militant suffragettes staged one of the most dramatic acts of their campaign this afternoon, when they exploded a bomb in Westminster Abbey, at the very moment that the Rt. Hon. Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, was delivering an optimistic speech in the house of commons nearby, regarding the government's method of dealing with "the wild women."

The bomb was placed beside the famous coronation chair in Edward the Confessor's Chapel. Altho it did little damage, like previous attempts at destruction of the same kind, its report penetrated the chamber of the house, interrupting Mr. McKenna's oration and bringing some of the members into the street to learn what had happened. The detonation was heard for many blocks around, and a crowd quickly filled the square in front of the abbey. But the police were in immediate possession and closed all the doors.

A statement issued by Scotland Yard gives the facts in a most conservative form:

Official Version.

"At 5 o'clock," says the statement, "a small bomb was exploded in immediate proximity to the coronation chair. It is supposed that some member of a large party of sightseers lagged behind the rest and deposited the bomb when the others had left the chapel. Fortunately the damage done wass light. A portion of the carved wood at the back of the chair was blown off and some of the stone carving of the screen of the great altar was damaged, apparently by some iron nuts contained in the bomb.

"The bomb itself was made of thin metal, nickel-plated; it was exploded by a fuse. A woman's feather boa, a guidebook and a small black silk bag were found on a chair nearby. No material damage has been done, as happily the pieces blown off can be put to-

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House Prorogues Today

OTTAWA, June 11.—Prorogation will take place tomorrow at 3 o'clock. The Duke of Connaught will be present.

IRISH INVASION PROVED FAILURE

Suffragettes Unable to See Asquith or Redmond, Vented Indignation at Meeting.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, June 11.—An Irish suffragette deputation, representing both the militant and constitutional societies in Ireland, visited the house of commons in an ineffectual attempt to see Premier Asquith and John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader. While the delegates waited, news of the explosion in Westminster Abbey arrived and they became turbulent. They were requested to leave, which they did, and proceeded to a suffragette meeting in Essex Hall, where they hotly denounced the refusal of the prime minister and Mr. Redmond to receive them.

A meeting of the Women's Social and Political Union was held at Bayswater tonight. Miss Wylie, who presided, suggested that the King was behind the repressive acts of the government.

DROWNING AT NAPANEE.

NAPANEE, June 11.— A young man named Miller, 18, who was working on the steamer Lamont, went for a bath in the river and was drowned. Miller could not swim. The body was recovered shortly afterwards.

BOARD OF TRADE TO BRANCH OUT ON BUSINESS AND SOCIAL LINES

Name Will Be Changed to Toronto Chamber of Commerce and Quarters With Club Accommodation Will Be Secured in New King Street Building.

By a Staff Reporter.

DETROIT, June 11.—According to plans now engaging the serious attentions of the executive, the Toronto Board of Trade is about to undergo a revolutionary change in constitution and management. For one thing, the name "board of trade," which has long been considered a misnomer, will be changed to "chamber of commerce."

In addition a change of quarters is meditated. It is the expectation of this body, according to an important announcement by President W. B. Gundy, to make the headquarters on the 19th and 20th storeys of one of the new buildings at King and Yonge streets, and in this connection a restaurant will be maintained and all club facilities provided. An option has already been secured. The organization will then be on a social and commercial basis.

Membership of 3000.

The fees will be raised from $12 to $25, and the membership will be limited. It is understood that no more than 3000 names will be on the list at one time. This will be an approximate increase of 500 on the present membership.

Mr. Gundy in outlining this at 11 o'clock last evening, in mid-lake, on the Buffalo to Detroit voyage, stated that altho tentative, it was a first-class business proposition, and would make the organization mean much more to the members than ever before.

With the arrival of the boat at Detroit today, in the specially chartered steamer Rochester, the first lap of a flying observation tour of Buffalo, Cleveland, and Rochester, was passed. One of the primary ideas of the trip, is to study the feasibility of Park Commissioner Chambers' scheme for a 40-mile park boulevard.

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