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LAURIER WILL ADJOURN PARLIAMENT TWO MONTHS

Intermission From Hostilities Will Last From May 23 to July 18-Premier Accepts Borden's Suggestion-Conservatives Jubilant Over Victory.

OTTAWA, May 4 .- (Special. - A day of suspense as to the decision which would be reached by Sir Wilfrid Laurier regarding the parliamentary session while he is in England at the imperial conference and the coronation ended late this evening, when it was announced that the premier had final-ly made up his mind that the house will be adjourned for two months, from Tuesday, May 23, to Tuesday, July 18. Sir Wilfrid will sail for England May

At 10.30 to-night Sir Wilfrid Laurier visited R. L. Borden in his office in the parliament buildings. He remained with the opposition leader for about 20 minutes, and informed him that he had definitely accepted one of the sug gestions which Mr. Borden made in the house last week.

The premier will make the announce-ment of the adjournment of the house to a caucus of the Liberal members. which has been called for to-morrow morning. It is learned that this action of the premier will be very unpopular with the rank and file of his party, for the reason that they had hoped for a prorogation. There is also discontent amongst the cabinet ministers, because of the effect which the decision of the first minister will have upon their reputations in the country. Indeed, so seriously does this appeal to the ministers that a cabinet meeting held this morning discussed this phase of the question so keenly that only the fact that parliament was to open at 3 o'clock caused the meeting to break up few minutes before that hour.

ment passed the house. There are several details to be arranged, such as the passing of supply

TRUSTEE SHAW'S IDEA

Maximum Would Be Rezched in 7 Years Unless Certain Standard is Attained.

At the meeting of the board of edueation last night a lively discussion took place on the question of vaccina medical inspectors be permitted to vaccinate all children whose parents or

vaccination must not be compulsory. The question of the appointment of a superintendent of education, who shall have power to direct the whole work of the city educational work, was referred back to the committee, as likewise was the question regarding the study of history, namely that the pupils Should be taught the reign of Queen wooden Victoria and King Edward VII. before strengte

taking up other Portions of history A motion was made by Mr. Shaw that the property committee be requested to provide a new site in the more northerly part of the city for Jarvisstreet Collegiate Institute. This was and the Invincible floated out. An examended to read, "That the board reproperty committee to consider the advisability of providing the

The motion by Dr. Noble that the the metion by Dr. Noble that the ever since she was put in commission. the finedical inspector and chief nurse. Her guns have not been fired for more give leadings to the commission. give lectures to the teachers, with a view towards qualifying them and to aid in the detection of contagious diseases and physical defects in our! school system, was carried.

The following motions were moved by Mr. W. H. Shaw and carried: 1.-That the management committee be requested to report on the advisability of limiting the amount of home work which shall be required of public school pupils in their respective grade 2.-That the inspector be requested to report on the feasibility of grading the salaries of assistant teachers in the with the Grand Trunk Pacific, accordpublic schools, on the following basis: ing to the plans presented at the board The regular schedule of increases up to of trade building this afternoon by the seventh year of service and then Hon. S. N. Parent, chairman of the the seventh year of service and then standard of proficiency is reached, as transcontinental commission. The shown by the inspector's reports during the pravious seven years of the same, to be repeated at the end of 12 years, or such other period as may be deemed

Dr. Mackay moved that the matter of appointing Mr. Harris to supervise the assessment rolls be referred to the finance committee, to be reported, on at the next meeting of the board .- Cor-

Trustee Lewis moved that the plumb. ing in all the schools be given a smoke

M. P.'s in Hospital. OTTAWA, May 4.—A. C. Boyce, Conservative member for West Algoma,
and Dr. Cash. Liberal member for

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Servative member for west Algoma,
and Dr. Cash. Liberal member for Mackenzie, are both confined to the man was hurriedly taken to her hope Mr. Boyce has bronchitis, while Dr. Cash is also suffering from address. The searchlight of the an illness brought on by a cold. was smashed.

United States About To Follow the "Lure of Gold and Call of Adventure."

WASHINGTON, May 4.-Mr. Frecht of Pennsylvania, in the course of the debate in the house on the free list bill tc-day, predicted an early invasion of Mexico, saying an army officer had told him that the army was going over the Mexican border "to stay."

"I would not think that the president would object," said Mr. Frecht. "We have been absorbing everything they did not want in Europe for years and years. We have taken as trade in stock what nobody wanted in the Philippines-another white man's burden. We added a little more down here in the West Indies. Why couldn't we occupy something that is worth something, and where we could be of some great good to some-

"I am not a soldier of fortune. I do not expect to be at the head of the army, but I believe this will be a mighty interesting question before the house adjourns."

Mr. Frecht contended that the United States wanted the empire, and it was about to follow the "lure of gold and the call of adventure."

FINE FREEZE-OUT FOR WEAKER NATIONS

Proposal of New York Delegate to Peace Conference for "Financial Neutrality" Would Allow Rich Power to Hold Up Poorer Peoples.

While it is true that there is great diversity of opinion amongst his followers as to the course which he should pursue, it is also certain that Sir Wilfeld Laurier hawing made up his mind definitely on the subject, will give caucus to understand that he will not retract from his position.

There is naturally much jubilation amongst the Conservatives to night at the victory which the opposition leader has gained over the premier, who stated some time ago that he would not go to the imperial conference of the same approach that he will not retract from his position.

BALTIMORE, May 4.—"Financial foreign loans in the home market, unless the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved, and at least part of the proceede are used by the borrowing nation for expenditures in such home markets to be used are used by the borrowing nation for expenditures in such home markets the peace congress here to-day, by James Speyer, of the New York and European banking house of Speyer & Co. Mr. Speyer spoke as a delegate from the chamber of commerce of the State of New York. He followed Assistant Section of the conservatives to night at the victory which the opposition leader has gained over the premier, who stated some time ago that he would not go to the imperial conference of the called "dollar diplomation to maintain, in future, what for want of maintain in future is the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved, and at least part of the purposes for which the loan is to be used are known and approved, and at least part of the purposes. ed some time ago that he would not what has been called "dollar diplom-go to the imperial conference of the acy." the newly coined phrase applied a better term, might be called 'finanto the expansion of business interest. cial neutrality. In case two nations This term, according to Mr. Wilson, went to war without first submitting means the substitution of dollars for their grievances and differences to arbullets: the creation of a prosperity bitration or judicial settlement at The which will be preferred to predatory

of international investments in times could be done. If no financial assist-of peace. Taking up the question of ance could be obtained from the outof peace certain governments will not ruptcy allow their bankers to take and place much shorter time.'

BALTIMORE, May 4 .- "Financial foreign loans in the home market, un-

government during the period of adstrife, and "a practical mode of purjournment, but this will be done later.

Mr. Speyer, who spoke on "International Finance as a Power for Peace." dealt first with the influence of international investments in times could be done. If no financial register, and the preferred to predatory that the preferred to predatory the preferred to predatory the preferred to predatory the preferred to predatory the preferred to preferred to preferred the preferred to preferred to preferred the preferred to preferred the preferred to preferred the what should and could be done in time side, few nations would, in the face of of war by first-class powers, he said this most effective neutrality of the we find to-day in Europe that in times other powers, incur the peril of bank-Some would certainly last a

CRUISER-DREADNAUGHT MOB THREW CANADIAN BUCKLED IN DOCK.

and finally it was agreed that The Invincible, One of England's Alaskan Agitators Emulate "Boston Big Fighting Machines, Seriously Injured. Send Troops.

> LONDON, May 4.- The Dreadnaught The frames were bent like a bow, the the coal overboard.

them out on both sides.
The dock was immediately refill. amination showed the extent and ser! ous nature of the damage, and repairs are likely to be long and costly. Invincible has given continual troub than a year, owing to difficulties with the electrically operated barbette.

GREAT RAILWAY SHOPS.

Largest in Canada, Outside of Winnipeg, to Be Erected in Quebec.

QUEBEC, May 4.-The greatest railway workshope in Canada outside of Meeting, Lasting Till Midnight, Dis-Winnipeg will be erected within a few cussed Demand for Higher Wages. miles of Quebec City, in connection most extensive and the large meeting at the board of trade was much im-

pressed with the project, It was announced that tenders would be called for the erection of the new station of the Grand Trunk Pacific in Quebec at the end of the month, and the tenders for the workshops would be called as soon as details had been

Woman Run Down by Auto. A, middle-aged woman attempting to Rehoboam Lodge, A. F. and A. M., cross Yonge-street, between Temp :ance and Richmond-streets at a hour last night was run down by big touring automobile and thrown in the auto, she being able to give

COAL INTO THE SEL

Tea Party"-Taft Asked To

SEATTLE, Wn., May 4.-Private cruiser Invincible was seriously dam-aged while being docked at Portsmouth cable advices received to-night from on Tuesday for overhauling. The mo- Cordova, Alaska, report a mob boardment the great weight rested on the ed an Alaska Steamship Company's tom buckled, forcing the keel upward, of Canadian coal and began dumping

> mpany has appealed to President into the full strength of the regiment Taft to send troops to suppress riot-

Several days ago agitators began ber of selections. urging the formation of a mob to Among those at the ceremony were: emulate the "Boston Tea Party" of Gen. and Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Mason, Mrs.

was announced that the supreme Mrs. D. McGillivray, Mrs. Band, Mrs. court would not take up until October-she judgment quashing the suits Col. Robertson, M.V.O., Major Michie, against the English coal syndicate. Capt. J. H. Porter, Sgt.-Major Phillips.

WILL PAINTERS STRIKE?

The painters and decorators met last ing to the plans presented at the board night in the Labor Temple in secret session to discuss the matter of wagrs.

after twelve e'clock, breaking up

REHOBOAM'S LADIES' NIGHT.

were about 300 p esent and an en- certainty." cyable evening was spent. Worshipful Master William Croft

HE NEEDS A CHANGE

HEAD OF THE HOUSE: But I'll drop everything and go to the Coronation if it takes a leg.

erham's Gift Shown at Ceremony in Armories.

A complete set of drums and pipes was presented to the 10th Royal Grenadiers' Regiment last night. The presentation was made after battalion and company drill and a parade. A large attendance of spectators witnessed the mposing military spectacle in the ar-

sides of a square, facing south. Lt. sistance of the council. He suggested Col. Gooderham was in command, and the appointing of a committee to go presented the drums and pipes on be- to the city council re the buildings half of Mrs. Gooderham.

Col. Grasset, first commanding officer of the Grenadiers, who was in com- he stated. "We would like it very mand of the regiment at Batoche, said much if the bricklayers and other that medals, cups and colors had been presented before by ladies to Canadian regiments, but it was unique as being the first time in the history of Canada that drums and pipes had been pre-

Lt.-Col. Mason accepted the Presentation on behalf of the regiment. Three cheers were given by the regiment for Mrs. Gooderham.

The drums were made by Potter of wooden blocks the steel frames vessel when it arrived with a cargo Aldershot, the leading drum manufacturer in England. Great enthusiasm was aroused by the drum and fife band giving an exhibition march in the The action of the mob is said to be the result of agitation against the importation of foreign fuel.

A class of 30 recruits passed the ne-

> during the evening. The regimental band was present and played a num-Among those at the ceremony were: Herbert Porter, Col. Hemming, Col. The trouble started as soon as it Rennie, Major Shanly, Col. Galloway, port was promised.

> > ing Saturdays during the season. SIR JOHN GARLING STRICKEN Hopes That He Will Raily, But Physicians Are Not Sanguine.

An order was given for target prac-

tice, to open to-morrow, and succeed-

LONDON. May 4.-Sir John Carling, The present rate of wages is 25 cents an hour, and the feeling was that when the aged senator, who has served his plasterers could obtain a wage of country as minister of agriculture, and an hour. The men say that cents an hour, some concession for years as member of parliament, lies ticipate no difficulty in should be made to the painters. A man at his home here stricken with a sickness which came upon him suddenly not, in the opinion of the maeting, be this morning. During the aftern on it ed to work for almost the same as was thought that the end was at hand taborer.
The meeting remained in session unbedside, but to-night Dr. Eccles, who has worked with the patient all day, announces that he is stronger. Yet meither the physician nor the editorial members of the family are sanguine. facturer. "Sir John is over 83 years old, you Rehobeam Lodge, A. F. and A. M., know." said the doctor. "He is living held its annual ladies night in the on borrowed time. We hope he will Temple building last night. There rally, but we count feel any degree of

Found Dead.

Heart fallure was the cause. g.

NEW DRUMS AND FIFES LABOR COUNCIL ENDORSES DR. FORSTER WILL BE GIVEN TO GRENADIERS STRIKE OF IRONWORKERS SUPT. TORONTO ASYLUM

Control and Education Regarding Fair Wage Clause.

At the meeting of the trades and wait on board of control and board of education to insist on the fair wage

clause in contracts being carried out. A representative of the bridge and The regiment formed up in three structural iron workers asked the aserected by the board of education. "Schools are erected by scab labor," trades would leave the iron alone. If they will leave the iron alone we can

win our fight," he declared. "Organized labor will never get a show down in this city until we sented by a lady. The regiment was a representative on the board of conto be congratulated on its growth and trol," stated delegate Fred Bancroft. Jas. Richards and D. McDougall were elected as delegates to the meet ing of the Labor Educational Association, to be held at Guelph, on May

> The council voted in favor of having a bylaw passed compeiling house-holders to tear off old wallpaper and clean the walls before putting on new wallpaper.

A recommendation endorsing the action of Ald. McBride in his efforts to in Europe. It is asserted that the steamship cessary examination and were passed gers, was unanimously passed. The meeting recommended the in spection of factory buildings to be made separately by the fire chief. Ed. Stephenson asked for the sup-Ed. Stephenson asked for the support of the Toronto labor party in an attempt to raise funds to help labor of the wagon roads, they will not go to terday, it was unanimously decided candidates in Nova Scotla. The sup- Porcupine itself.

MOULDER'S QUIT WORK Their Pequest is for Increase to Thirty-five Cents an Hour.

At about a dozen local foundries 150 men laid down their tools. The movement is quite general. The moulders want an increase of

from 25 cents to 35 cents per hour. The Slate and Tile Roofers Union 15 asking for an increase of five cents an hour. The men say that they an-

Gordon C. Keith's Appointment. Gordon C. Keith, M.E., B.Sc., managing editor of Canadian Machinery, The Power House and Canadian Foundryman, has resigned to join the editorial staff of The Canadian Manu-

GRAIN VESSEL ASHORE.

OGDENEURG, N. Y., May 4 .- Out of and Mrs. Croft held a reception in the blue room. followed by a concert. Levens was found dead on the foor of wheat for Montreal in her hold. The usual fourth degree ceremonials her home at 6 o'clock this evening by were held in the banquet room up- her busband on his teturn from work. late this afternoon.

Him at Brockville-Other Promotions. The appointment of Dr. Charles K.

ronto, Hamilton, and Brockville. Dr. Forster, medical superintendent and provincial regulations to protect the farmers of that province. at Brockville, has been transferred to

Toronto Asylum, to take the place of Dr. Clarke. Dr. Mitchell, assistant superintendent at Hamilton, has been appointed to the position of superintendent at

Brockville Dr. McNaughton, assistant superintendent at Brockvill. is transferred to the position of assistant superintendent at Hamilton

Dr. Neely, first medical assistant objected to the moving of certain reat Brockville, is advanced to the posiserves near which a fown had grown tion of assistant superintendent at Brockville.

Dr. Forster has been 20 years in He is a man of progressive ideas and has served as assistant at London. Kingston, and Mimico. Dr. Mitchell entered the Ontario service in 1902 at oronto. He is a graduate of Toronto

University and also did graduate work T . & N. O. Inspection. J. L. Englehart and the other members of the T. and N. O. Commission will leave to-morrow night for an inspection of that portion of the Por-

BATTLING WITH EELU CO. Independents to Line Up Before Do-

minion Railway Commission, far towards determining the rights of mittees meet separately except on fiyesterday morning, the moulders re- independent telephone companies will nancial questions, when a fused to continue work and at least be fought out before Dominion rail- board is appointed by the two way commission here, starting next

It will be introduced by the applications of a number of these com-panies for an order directing the Bell Telephone Company to provide long distance connection with their tele-

phone systems. their demand from the builders' ex-change.

The companies are: Ingersoll Tele-phone Co., Harrietsville Telephone Association, Blenheim & South Kent Telephone Co., Wheatley Telephone Co., Peoples' Telephone Co. of Forest, South Lambton Telephone Co-Operative Association. Port Hope Telephone Markham & Pickering Telephone Telephone System and Consolidated

The Minstrels on Parade. hard aground on a shoal near N'ne gagement which opens here Monday

his relatives.

Important Change Contemplated in Railway Act-Government Could Sell Out the Road if it Became Dilapidated and Put it in Safe. Condition.

OTTAWA, May 4 .- (Special) .- Hon. Mr. Graham, minister of railways, explained to the commons to-day the provisions of his bill to amend the

railway act. The most important and radical hange contemplated is one which provides that when a railway becomes delapidated and unsafe for traffic, the government subsidy given that railway can be regarded as a lien on the road, coming in even before a first mortgage, and the government can sell out the company under this provision and put the read in safe traffic condition. Mr. Graham explained that this provision might seldom, if ever, be exercised, but it was well to have some provision whereby the government could compel an insafe road to put its right of way and rolling stock in proper condition. To Mr. Northrup Mr. Graham explained that this provision would be retroactive and include all roads which had received government subsidies in the past, as well as all still to receive

Must Report to Government. Among the other clauses were those that telephone, telegraph and express companies should report railways do: providing for the ap-pointment of forest fire patrols and apparatus preventing railways setting forests on fire; providing that railway lands not used for actual railway purposes may be expropriated the same as any other lands, providing that railways under construction must be mmission, the present that the railways need no fees the commission so orders; pro Warm Appreciation of Mrs. Good- Committee To Wait on Boards of Dr. Mitchell of Hamilton Succeeds viding damages to owners of land by a highway down which a railway is allowed to run; providing for annual reports of accidents, as well as re-

may request.

The bill also contains a provision labor council last night, a resolution Clarke as superintendent of the Gen- not be allowed to run in unfenced was passed endorsing the strike of eral Hospital is followed by Sir James land within a half mile of railway: the bridge and structural iron work. Whitney's announcement of several ers in the west where there are great ers. A committee was appointed to changes affecting the asylums at To- stretches of unfenced lands, Mr. Graham explained, but he looked to local

> Mr. Foster Approves. For some days an Indian Act stand-ing in Mr. Oliver's name has been held over at Mr. Foster's request. Mr. Foster explained that the legislation he had contemplated moving to add to this Act had been included, and had no further objections to it. Mr. Doherty suggested that the provision of the Act whereby counsel should be appointed to Indians, who

be made mandatory instead of option-

al, and Mr. Oliver accepted the sugges-The appointments to take enect of 16th May next. They are in each case reading.

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Hon. Mr. Foster asked the prime there was any truth in The appointments to take effect on tion. The Act then received its third minister if there was any truth in the reports now appearing in the the service of the province. He grad-unted at Toronto University in 1886. government of Canada and Germany government of Canada and Germany were in negotiation as regards mat

ters of trade.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier-There is no truth in the report. LADIES ARE BARRED

Methodist Court of Appeal Doesn't Favor Them as Representatives.

At the annual meeting of the court of that women should not be allowed torepresent the Methodist churches thruout the Deminion at the annual conferences. The matter was brought up by the British Columbia Conference. The court also confirmed the dutics of the quarterly and trust hoards of the A battle, the result of which will go individual congregations. These com-

> board is appointed by the two. Carcless Auto Driving. A big new automobile, driven by an apparently inexperienced driver, cross-

ed Bloor-st. at the head of Spadingnarrowly missing several people and a tree in its reckless course. The oply damage, however, was a broken front wheen and loosened steering gear.

Stylish Hats for Professional Men. There is a hat something between the Silk, which is really a dress hat, and the Silf Felt Derby. It is the Company, Niagara District Telephon: square crowned stiff felt. We cannot co., Brussels, Norris & Grey Muni ip il. think of any better hat for a profestelephone System and Consolidated sional man or one engaged in business. This square crowned hat is very becoming to a man of middle age or even a young man. The Dinher course, the steamer G'enwort, of One of the features of the George een Company are showing some very the Montreal Transportation Co., went Evans' "Honey Boy" Minstre's en-recent importations in these lines, in Brown and Black Felt, at \$2.50 ams

justy the King.