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FORTHCOMING SESSION OF BRITISH PARLIAMENT WILL BE EPOCH-MAKING.

Unionists Are Determined To Make It Unpleasant For Asquith---Will Endeavor to Force a Dissolution.

London, Feb. 9.—The Parliamentary session opening to-day will be an epoch-making one.

A strong determined Government is faced by an Opposition who are equally determined that the Government's chief legislative proposals shall not go into operation, even if passed.

The only possible way out seems to be that modifications may be offered and it is expected that Asquith will announce these in the course of the debate on the Address to the Throne.

It is believed the Unionists will seize the very earliest opportunity of raising the Ulster issue, thus precipitating the beginning of an historic struggle immediately.

There is much talk of forcing a general election, May being mentioned as the time, but the Opposition are some what divided in the opinion as to the wisdom of this, owing to a doubt as to the possibility of success attending their efforts.

Asquith is credited with the intention of remaining in power till the spring of next year, as two other measures, Welsh Disestablishment and the abolition of plural voting are still to be completed before the Liberal program will be accomplished.

Discussing the situation on the eve of the Parliamentary session, The Daily Telegraph says: "It does not expect the Speech from the Throne to give any intimation of the way in which the Government propose to deal with the burning questions which will demand settlement within the next few weeks."

It is reported that the latest Unionist device to force a dissolution of Parliament, and thus to defeat the measure providing for Home Rule for Ireland, is for the Lords to reject the Annual Budget Bill. If this were done the army would cease to exist and the Government would be compelled to appeal to the country.

SHIPWRECKED MEN LANDED AT GENOA

The 'Carrie M. Wainback' Was Dismasted at Sea and the Crew Were Taken Off by a Passing Steamship.

Genoa, Feb. 9.—The steamer Dora Baltea arrived here from New Orleans, and landed the crew of the British schooner Carrie M. Wainback, which was abandoned at sea, dismasted. The Carrie M. Wainback left Halifax on December 27th bound for Demerara.

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BLAME BANDITS FOR MURDERING NINE AMERICANS

Freight Train Was Held Up, Backed Into a Tunnel and Set On Fire—Fifty Mexicans Also Suffocated.

Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 9.—Nine Americans and forty or fifty Mexicans whose fate has been a mystery since the destruction of the Cambur Tunnel last Wednesday have been found suffocated. The tragedy is laid at the door of Maximo Castillo, the bandit leader.

Tuesday twenty-two of his men were captured and executed by rebels, and next day, apparently in revenge, he captured a freight train, ran it into the south end of the tunnel three hundred feet, and there set fire to it.

The missing Americans were all employees of the railroad.

KING OF SWEDEN RAISES BIG ROW IN PARLIAMENT

Talks Too Much About Armaments and His Cabinet Threaten to Resign—Speech Severely Criticized.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—King Gustave's speech to thirty thousand peasants who attended the demonstration yesterday favors an increase in armaments and threatens to lead to a serious conflict with the Cabinet, the members of which hold that the speech is tantamount to a severe censure of their policy and they claim that it is of language stronger than a constitutional monarch is justified in using.

During the course of his remarks the King said that the problem of defence is one which must be solved without loss of time, and declared that on that point he was determined not to yield.

The whole Cabinet intimated their desire to resign from both Chambers. The King's speech is severely criticized.

TWO LOSE LIVES IN NEW TUNNEL

Vancouver, B.C., Jan. 30.—Two men lost their lives by asphyxiation yesterday at Rogers Pass, where work on the C.P.R.'s great tunnel to bore the Selkirk has just been commenced. The dead are C. J. Powell, of Denver, foreman for the contractors, and D. Turner, a carpenter, formerly of Vancouver. Nine other men had exceedingly narrow escapes. The eleven men had been caught inside by the fumes following a blast.

The Sinews of Legal War

Detroit Free Press—Harry Thaw has just been awarded \$30,000 from his father's estate, and the legal battles will now proceed once more.

BOTHA'S ACT MAY IMPERIL BRITISH RULE.

Regarded as Utterly Repugnant to the Principles of the British Constitution.—May Cause the Dissolution of the Union of South Africa.

London, Feb. 5.—Premier Botha's coup in deporting labor leaders from Capetown has now come to be regarded everywhere here, irrespective of party, as possibly fraught with the gravest consequences. Even if the men obtain immunity from the South African Parliament the trouble will only be beginning and a stormy time in South Africa politics is immediately ahead, in which the Union will be imperilled.

Bitterly Resented

Though Botha's autocratic methods find favor with the Tory element here, it is recognized that they are utterly repugnant to the principles of the British Constitution and that their endorsement in any form would be bitterly resented in Australia and Canada, where popular government is dearly prized.

The policy of the British Cabinet is to decline to take part in the quarrel as being purely domestic to South Africa, though doubtless private sympathy for the Union Government will be made its edict of punishment against the labor leaders.

Sympathy for Gladstone

Great sympathy is felt for Lord Gladstone, the Governor-General who couldn't possibly approve Botha's methods, but whose resignation at such a crisis would bring about a conflict between Downing street and South Africa which might easily result in the revolt of the South African colonies. Botha is stated never to have consulted him on the matter of the deportation of the strike leaders.

CABINET CHOSEN BY BALLOT FOR FIRST TIME ON RECORD.

New South Wales Creates a Precedent—Portfolios Distributed by Vote in Labor Caucus.

London, Jan. 28.—Precedent was created yesterday in one of the self-governing dominions when for the first time on record a Cabinet was selected by ballot. This occurred in New South Wales, where the new Labor Ministry instead of being nominated by Prime Minister Holman was chosen by vote in a Labor caucus. Of the Ministry thus elected seven were members of the outgoing Cabinet, and three are newcomers.

ULSTER'S ARMY NUMBERS 30,000.

Big Number of Volunteers Enrolled.—Will Abandon Regular Employment and Live in Barracks, Receiving \$5 a Week.

Belfast, Feb. 3.—A standing army of 33,000 men is to be formed from the Ulster volunteers. It will be modeled after the British Army. Sections of the volunteers are to serve in rotation in this army. They will live in barracks and will be paid \$5 a week which will enable them to abandon their occupation during their term of service. It is said that a large number of the volunteers are anxious to serve in the standing army.

BIG SUMS INVESTED IN NOVA SCOTIA FOX FARMS.

Forty New Concerns Were Incorporated During the Past Year and Five of These Represent a Total Capitalization of \$500,000.

Halifax, Feb. 5.—In about a year to date there have been just forty companies incorporated in Nova Scotia to breed and deal in black foxes and other fur-bearing animals, so that P. E. I. is not having it all her own way in the fur bearing animal ranching and incidentally in the profits therefrom.

Following are some of the more recently incorporated companies that are doing, or will do business in Nova Scotia.

Wilden Silver Black Fox Co., Ltd., with capital of \$150,000 and its registered office in New Glasgow.

The shareholders named are Wm. F. Fraser, Dennis McCormack and Hiram K. Fitzpatrick, of New Glasgow.

Burgoe Co-operative Fox Breeders Co., Ltd., with registered office at Halifax and capital of \$50,000. The company has the usual powers of incorporation to deal in fur bearing animals, and the shareholders named are G. M. Daly, E. C. Adams and H. M. Burke, of Halifax.

The Doctors Pedigreed Silver Foxes Ltd., with capital of \$100,000 and registered office at Truro. The shareholders named are E. Ambrose Randall, Wm. B. Armstrong, John W. T. Patton and E. James Anderson, all of Truro.

Seaside Fox Co., Ltd., with capital of \$10,000 and Lunenburg the place of business. Howard Whynacot and Gabriel C. Berringer are among the shareholders.

Dominion Karakule-Arabi Sheep Co., Ltd., (incorporated also under Dominion charter). The capital of the concern is \$150,000 and the place of business is Bridgetown, N. S. Harry Ruggles, of Bridgetown is one of the parties interested.

300 KILLED WHEN RIVAL HAITIANS MEET IN BATTLE.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Feb. 3.—Three hundred men of the rival revolutionary armies were killed in the hard fought battle reported in progress yesterday at Gouaves, in which the adherents of Senator Davilmar Theodore were signally defeated by the followers of General Orestes Zamore, formerly government delegate at Cape Haitien.

Senator Davilmar Theodore and his men were driven back in a northerly direction of Plaisance, on the road to

Cape Haitien. After the conclusion of the fighting General Orestes Zamore proclaimed himself chief executive of the republic.

General Carlos Zamore, government delegate at Gouaves, assisted his brother in the battle, and General Desormos fought by his side.

The fire which broke out in the city of Gouaves during the battle was not so serious as at first believed. Fifteen houses were destroyed, but no foreign property was damaged.

PATHETIC CLOSE TO P. E. I. MAN'S WILDERNESS ROMANCE.

Duluth, Feb. 2.—A romance made pathetic by a lonely life on the trail in the wilderness of Alaska, was revealed to-day in a telegram received by Mrs. I. H. Haslam of this city. The telegram was sent from Candle, Alaska, where the body of William H. Meyers, her brother, was found.

Beyond the statement of the death no particulars were given.

Meyers was a placer miner and had extensive holdings in gold and coal mines about Candle and White Horse passes. For fifteen years he operated

in Alaska, where he met Miss L. B. Hayes, a Kentucky girl, who went into the Yukon to teach school. Meyers planned to amerge from the wilderness last Christmas and marry the young teacher. The girl is thought to be in Seattle.

Relatives expect to have the body brought out to the place of his birth, Prince Edward Island, when navigation opens in the spring. The telegram stated that Meyers was frozen to death. His last letter said he had found a fortune.

Infernal Machine Burst, 13 Year Old Boy Killed.

Found a Small Tin Box and Was Trying to Open It When the Contents Exploded.—Nature of the Explosion is Unknown.

Montreal, Jan. 31.—One boy was killed instantly and another seriously injured last evening when a small tin box which they had found in the street exploded and burst into a thousand atoms. Denville Gilbert, aged 13, son of Napoleon Gilbert, of 310 Mazarin Street, who had the box in his hands was struck dead when it exploded, while twelve year old Dauboise Divere, a companion, who lived next door, had his right arm badly burned. The body of the little dead boy was taken to the Morgue, where an inquest into the cause of death will be held to-day.

The police are completely baffled in their attempts to ascertain what were the contents of the box or how it came to be left in the street. They have only the story of the Divere boy, who narrowly escaped the sad fate which befell his little playmate. He told them that while playing in the street yesterday afternoon, near their home young Gilbert and himself discovered

a tin box tightly sealed. He stated that it was very small and that there was apparently no cover, for efforts to open it were of no avail. For some time they played with it, speculating as to its contents, then Gilbert tried to pry it open with a knife. There was a terrific explosion, and, staggering back with his right arm badly scorched, Divere saw his little companion stagger and without a word fall to the ground.

X-RAY COST HER HAIR.

The suits of Miss Cathryne A. Roby of Boston, against the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital and two doctors for being made bald by an X-ray machine have been settled, and in each judgment for the defendant has been entered.

Miss Roby underwent the X-ray on Feb. 3, 1913, and alleged she was made bald by the machine burning her head. She brought \$1000 in suits against the hospital, which she alleged owned the machine, against Dr. Gardner H. Osgood of Boston, who she alleged operated the machine, and against Dr. George B. Rice, who she charges advised her to have the X-ray used on her head prior to an operation.

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