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BRITISH PUBLIC DEMAND QUICK ACTION IN MEXICAN SITUATION

HON. F. D. MONK RESIGNS—UXBRIDGE FARMER BURNED TO DEATH—BOND GUARANTEE FOR C. N. R.—RAILWAY PROMOTIONS

MANY PROMOTED IN EMPLOY OF GRAND TRUNK

C. E. Jenny Goes to Vancouver as General Passenger Agent, W. J. Moffatt Becomes City Passenger Agent and S. R. Joyce Will Be Traveling Passenger Agent.

Announcement has been issued by the Grand Trunk Railway System that C. E. Jenny, city passenger and ticket agent of the G.T.R. at Toronto, has been promoted to the position of general agent of the passenger department, Vancouver. In this he is to succeed W. E. Duperon, who leaves to become assistant general passenger agent at Montreal.

Mr. Jenny, who is one of the best known railway men in the city, has, within the past year or so, received a number of promotions. His most recent changes were from traveling passenger agent, with headquarters at Toronto, to be the company's agent at Pittsburgh. When last year the position of city passenger agent at Toronto became vacant Mr. Jenny was the man chosen to fill it.

W. J. Moffatt, traveling passenger agent, Toronto, is to succeed as city passenger and ticket agent, and in this a very popular promotion will be recorded.

S. R. Joyce, ticket agent in the Toronto city ticket office, is to be traveling passenger agent, with headquarters at Toronto, succeeding Mr. Moffatt.

TWO MEN IN TORONTO HELD FOR HIS CRIME

LONDON, Ont., March 3.—Professing Christianity at the City Mission, George Orsby, alias George Osborne, confessed to Supt. Matteson that he had stolen a diamond ring and stick-pin at Toronto a few days, and today in company with Mr. Matteson he gave himself up to the police.

Orsby in his confession stated that two innocent men had been arrested in Toronto for the crime, and he had made his escape as the police were about to make the arrest.

RESIGNS HIS SEAT



Hon. F. D. Monk, who is compelled thru illness to resign his seat in parliament.

BOND GUARANTEE TO C. N. R. NOW RUMORED

Finance Minister White, Replying to Sir Wilfrid's Pointed Queries, Stated Explicitly That No Loan to Any Railway by the Government Was in Prospect.

(Special to The Toronto World.)
OTTAWA, March 3.—An echo of the persistent gossip about the Canadian Northern loan was heard in the house of commons this afternoon.

The absence of the Canadian Northern magnate, from the capital, this week, and the fact that Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was entertained last night by Hon. Robert Rogers at a dinner, at which the premier, Sir Edmund Osier and R. B. Bennett of Calgary were present, was of course commented upon in the lobbies today, and it was reported that if any financial assistance was given to the Canadian Northern it would be not by way of loan, but by bond guarantee. That impression was confirmed by the brief statement of the finance minister in the house this afternoon.

Upon the orders of the day, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said: "May I ask the minister of finance to give the house some information which he seems to have given the press this morning? I suppose I need not say

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LIBERALS MADE SHARP ATTACK ON CROTHERS

C. N. R. Influence Alleged to Have Hampered Action in Settling Western Miners' Strike—Resolution to Censure Labor Minister Was Voted Down.

OTTAWA, March 3.—After a prolonged and somewhat bitter debate the house of commons at an early hour this morning voted down a resolution offered by Mr. Alphonse Verreille, the Liberal labor member for Maisonneuve, Montreal, censuring Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, for his conduct in relation to the long-protracted coal strike on Vancouver Island.

The resolution was offered as an amendment upon going into supply and declared that the minister deserved the censure of the house for his "persistent negligence and absolute indifference" respecting the rights of the miners in that controversy. The opposition lined up behind Mr. Verreille, Sir Wilfrid Laurier declaring that the indictment was strongly worded, but, he thought, supported by the evidence.

Attacked Verreille, Mr. Crothers defended his course, and in closing, denounced in scathing terms the member for Maisonneuve as a "dred-in-the-wool" Grit, who accomplished nothing and attempted to accomplish nothing for the benefit of the laboring people of Canada.

Mr. Sheppard of Nanaimo and Mr. Green of Kootenay declared that the people of British Columbia were extremely satisfied with the way the strike had been handled.

Alleged C. N. R. Influence. A feature of the debate was the insinuation by several Liberal members that the Dunsmuir Collieries belonged to the Canadian Northern Railway and the inactivity of the Dominion Government was due to the influence of that corporation.

The debate was also enlivened by some sharp personalities between the minister and his critics. Mr. Crothers was called to order for saying that Mr. Verreille had better leave parliament and make an honest living.

Mr. E. M. Macdonald, who sharply criticized the present labor department for its attitude towards the United Mine Workers, was greatly discomfited by the production of some

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RESIGNATION OF MONK RATHER UNEXPECTED

Former Member of Borden Cabinet, Whose Long Absence From House Thru Ill-Health Has Been Criticized, Goes Into Retirement—House Surprised.

(Special to The Toronto World.)
OTTAWA, March 3.—The formal announcement by Mr. Speaker Sproule this afternoon that Hon. F. D. Monk had resigned his seat as member of the house for Jacques Cartier came as a surprise, altho it was known that some time ago Mr. Monk had had this step in contemplation. He will publish an address to his former constituents in Mr. Bourassa's paper, LeDevoir, tomorrow, stating the reasons for his resignation. It is generally understood, however, that continued ill-health is the principal reason which has led to Mr. Monk's retirement. He has been ordered by his physicians to take a prolonged vacation, and it is unlikely that he will take any part in politics for the next eighteen months at least. Should his health improve, however, it is said that he may re-enter parliament at the next general election.

Resigned From Cabinet.
Mr. Monk, who is 55 years old, was first elected to the house of commons in 1896, and was re-elected in 1900, 1904, 1908 and 1911. He entered the Borden government as minister of public works in October, 1911, and resigned one year later because of his inability to concur in the proposals of the government later embodied in the naval aid bill, which passed the house of commons, but was killed in the senate at the last session.

Mr. Monk has not appeared in the house since the prorogation of parliament in April, 1912. It was expected, however, that he would resume his seat at this session, when it was known that the naval aid bill was (Continued on Page 7, Column 5.)

FATALLY HURT BY STREET CAR

John Shunk of Parliament Street Died of Fractured Skull in St. Michael's Hospital.

While attempting to cross the intersection of Queen and Parliament streets at 5.30 last evening, John Shunk, aged 84, 131 Parliament st., walked directly in front of an east-bound Broadway car, and was knocked to the pavement. He was conveyed to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance, where he died at 8.30. Death was caused by a fracture of the base of the skull.

The old man had been walking south on the east side of Parliament street. According to eye-witnesses he did not stop to look for street cars coming from either direction, but walked directly across the tracks in front of the oncoming trolley. The frantic shouting of bystanders was just too late to have the old man who made an effort to avoid the car, but slipped, and before he could even fall to the ground was knocked several feet ahead. The car was stopped before he was struck again.

The body was conveyed to the morgue, where an inquest will be opened today.

Double Bill for Matinee.
There will be a double bill at the Princess Theatre matinee today, when the eminent English actor, Mr. Tom Terrell, and his excellent company present "Nicholas Nickleby" and "A Christmas Carol," two popular Dickens plays.

BONES OF UXBRIDGE FARMER FOUND IN A SHES OF HIS HOME

Wm. Beverly Was Overcome by Smoke After Carrying Out His Belongings and Was Burned to Death in a Fire Which Destroyed His Home.

Overcome by smoke after he had carried his trunk from his burning home, and had re-entered the building in order to remove some of his furniture, William Beverly, a well-known farmer of Glen Major near Uxbridge, was burned to death. The fact that he had died in the fire which destroyed his home was not known to his neighbors until after the fire, when they were searching the ruins, and found his charred bones buried under the ashes and smoldering embers of his house.

Mr. Beverly was a bachelor and lived in his little home on his hundred-acre farm. One of his neighbors was passing the farm and saw that the house had been destroyed. He at once investigated. On the stove a few feet from where the house stood was a trunk which the farmer evidently had carried out of the house when it

first took fire. He then, it is supposed, re-entered his home for the purpose of carrying out some more of his belongings, when he was overcome by the smoke and fell in one of the rooms, unconscious, where the flames enveloped him.

In another part of the cellar were found the buttons from Mr. Beverly's trousers, while his shirt buttons were found close to the charred remains.

He was last seen at the post-office at Claremont, and it is known that he had a hundred dollars in his pocket at that time. He was 55 years old and is survived by two brothers and four sisters. He was a resident of Glen Major for 20 years and was very well known in the district.

Some of his neighbors are of the opinion that Mr. Beverly may have been robbed, and house set afire in order to hide it, but as the authorities considered it unnecessary to hold an inquest, this is not probable.

UNITED STATES WILL ADOPT MORE AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE

Washington Believes Conference Between President Wilson and Sir Lionel Carden Yesterday Will Have Important Results—Tension Relieved to Some Extent.

(Special to The Toronto World.)
WASHINGTON, March 3.—Great Britain's pronouncement thru Sir Edward Grey, that the United States was in no way responsible for the recent execution at Juarez of William S. Benton, a British subject, and that the American Government would not be asked to resort to force as a result of the incident, was the chief factor in the Mexican situation today.

President Wilson, in a conference today with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice and Sir Lionel Carden, the British minister to Mexico, is understood to have expressed his approval and appreciation of the friendly sentiments uttered by the British foreign secretary in the house of commons. Tension, which had been felt here over the killing of Benton rose largely because it was believed Great Britain might press the United States into taking drastic steps to secure reparation. The British view that the United States is not obligated to demand reparation for Great Britain, altho it is clear that the Benton incident has developed an intention on the part of the American Government to take a more aggressive attitude toward the contending factions in Mexico.

The entire situation was discussed

TO STOP EVASION OF TAXES ON ESTATES

Wholesale Distribution of Property for the Express Purpose of Side-Stepping Succession Duties Will Be Prevented by the Legislature, Says Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Once more the budget of the Ontario Legislature is upon the floor of the house. Hon. I. B. Lucas, provincial treasurer, yesterday afternoon submitted the account of his stewardship and declared his trust well-secured and a comfortable surplus of \$380,000 to show. This closing year, which had promised to be a somewhat critical one, had, he said, in its general outline pointed to a bright and prosperous future. Reorganization of revenue sources gave promise of an increasing assurance.

"The more a man has to do with the finances of Ontario the more optimistic he becomes," declared Hon. Mr. Lucas. "As years go by the sphere of governments which keep abreast of the times must increase, and the revenues must keep step. Social legislation in the widest sense of the word means more work to be carried on by the state in the interests of all. It is idle to talk social legislation and to ignore revenues. The social legislation of Great Britain depends upon her budgets."

To Meet Labor Sore.
The minister spoke on the conditions of unrest prevailing in the world at large and deplored that it should be brought to the floor of the legislature in what could only appear as an attempt to make party capital. The manner in which it had been produced by the opposition, he said, would result in, but stirring up discontent and restlessness where none need exist. Meanwhile the government would proceed along well-traveled lines.

Aimed at the Risk.
Perhaps the most important point in the address, from a public standpoint, occurred in the foreshadowing of important legislation before the session, by which the wealthy persons of the province who attempt evasion of the succession duties will find their efforts unavailing. The government has determined to prevent the "wholesale distribution of property" with this intent in mind. A bill to be brought down is designed to lighten the burden upon the shoulders of the small-salaried man and to shift more responsibility upon those of his more wealthy brother.

Subsidy Transfer.
A second point explained by the treasurer concerned the adjustment of the T. & N. O. federal subsidy, so that the sum of \$954,629 appearing in the receipts column allows the province to have a surplus this year. Ordinarily the whole grant of two million would have gone into a special account, but on the argument that the back interest on the deferred subsidy warranted the transfer of this amount it was so used.

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PANAMA TOLLS STRUGGLE NEAR

President Wilson to Make His "No Exemption" Appeal to Congress Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson will personally address a joint session of congress Thursday, advocating the repeal of the clause in the Panama Canal Act, which exempts American coastwise shipping from the payment of tolls.

White house officials tonight arranged with the majority leaders in both houses for a joint session at 12.30 p.m. Thursday. The president has prepared a brief address in which he sets forth his opinion that congress should reverse itself and keep the obligations of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which he believes were vitiated by the Panama Canal Act. The president holds that the national honor of the American people is at stake and that European nations should not be allowed to get the impression that treaties made by the American Government are not adhered to both in letter and in spirit.

The president believes that there should be no debatable ground on treaties once made, and believes the United States is in honor bound to keep the spirit of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

NAVAL BATTLE IS IMPENDING

Two Federal Gunboats in Position to Attack Rebel Boat in the Harbor.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mex., March 3.—The first naval battle in the history of the Mexican revolution, was expected today at Topolobampo, Sinaloa. Reports received by Gen. Carranza were that the federal gunboats Morelos and Guerrero had arrived off the harbor, where lay the gunboat Tampico, which recently went over to the constitutionalists.

It was asserted the Tampico had plenty of ammunition, and that from the interior of the land-locked harbor it would be easy to fight off the two federal vessels, which must enter thru a narrow channel.

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MAY BE CLASH OF EXPEDITIONS

Shackleton Refuses to Alter Plans to Suit Purposes of Austrian Antarctic Party.

LONDON, March 3.—Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, declines either to admit priority for the Austrian Antarctic expedition or to give up his plan to use Weddell Sea as a base on his proposed trip across the south polar continent. In a letter to Dr. Felix Koenig, commander of the Austrian expedition which will start for the Antarctic in June, the British leader declines to alter plans which he claims were long since made, and refuses to co-operate with the Austrian except regarding meteorological or magnetic observations.

Shackleton, in an interview today, refused to believe there was any occasion for a fear said to have been expressed in Vienna of a physical collision between the two expeditions.



Illustration of a man in a top hat and a dog, with the word 'PANAMA' written on the hat.