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ONTARIO WOMEN WILL NOT GET THE VOTE

No Decision Reached by the Legislature, But Hon. I. B. Lucas Stated the Government's Position and the Bill Will Be Defeated When the House is Divided.

Beneath half-empty galleries and before a spiritless house the woman suffrage measure progressed another stage in the legislature yesterday and then stopped dead. Once again the debate was adjourned without the vote being taken, but from the tenor of the debate the ultimate division of the house would seem apparent. Hon. I. B. Lucas rising from the government ranks declared that the time was not yet ripe for such legislation; that no distinct and unmistakable demand had come for it and that even if the government thought it advisable to pass such proposals into legislation it would be contary to the well-established principle that those who were to be granted the privilege would be a unit in demanding it. The women of Ontario, he declared, were divided. The majority to his knowledge were either opposed or merely indifferent.

"What we fear today is not intense partisan spirit," he declared, "but indifference. Women can do the work of uplifting humanity generally quite as well if they are kept out of the scramble of party politics."

This position he fortified by numerous references to contests on different subjects in localities where women had participated at the polls but only to a very small degree.

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CAPTAIN TOM WALLACE CANNOT BE DISCIPLINED

Col. Hughes Made Statement Regarding Cablegram Sent to Carson.

By a Staff Reporter.

OTTAWA, March 30.—Replying to Mr. Proulx (Prescott), in the house today, Col. Sam Hughes stated that the militia department had no knowledge of the recent cablegram sent by Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., to Sir Edward Carson.

Capt. Wallace, he said, was on the army reserve list, but so far as the alleged cablegram was concerned the department had no legal power to discipline Capt. Wallace.

OTTAWA VOTERS DECLARED FOR FILTRATION

Long Bitter Struggle Resulted in Majority of Thirteen Hundred in Favor of Scheme Supported by Mayor—Two Plans Were Submitted for Approval.

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, March 30.—After one of the most bitterly contested municipal battles in many years—a pure water supply for the capital being the issue—ratepayers flocked to the polls today and gave the project to mechanically filter Ottawa River water, at an approximate cost of $2,000,000, a majority of 1308. In opposition to this plan was a scheme to take the water from Thirty-One Mile Lake, via a pipe line fifty-two miles long, at an estimated expenditure of $8,000,000. This latter scheme was reported on by Sir Alex. Binnie, an eminent British engineer, and the victorious project was recommended by Mayor McVeity and reported on by Archibald Currie, city engineer of Ottawa.

A majority of the council, led by Ald. Ellis, M.L.A. for West Ottawa, and mayor in 1913, who was defeated for re-election, opposed the mechanical filtration scheme, supported by The Ottawa Free Press and The Evening Journal. The Ottawa Citizen joined forces with the minority in council, and for the past few weeks a warm fight has raged.

At one time the question went to the Ontario legislature, which finally had to decide on the wording of the ballots. As promulgated by a special act of the province the two ballots presented as a plebiscite today read:

Alternative Schemes.

1. "Are you in favor of an improved water supply for the city of Ottawa?"

2. "Which of the following sources of water supply do you favor, (a) Thirty-One Mile Lake scheme, as reported upon by Sir Alex. Binnie, or (b) Ottawa River mechanical filtration scheme, as reported upon by Archibald Currie, C.E.?"

For an improved water supply the figures stood: For 11,291, against 1568, majority for improved scheme, 9723.

On the scheme ballot the figures were: Thirty-One Mile Lake, 6236; mechanical filtration, 7544; majority for latter, 1308.

MAY RESULT IN STEADY RISE IN ALL SECURITIES

Advance in New Winnipeg Issue Taken as Favorable Prediction

Canadian Associated Press Cable.

LONDON, March 31.—How far yesterday's rise in new Winnipeg scrip from ¾ discount to ⅜ premium was due to professional support is somewhat doubtful, but says The Daily Mail in any case such a rise in a new issue is remarkable on the day on which it was announced that 73 per cent. of the loan had gone to the underwriters. This it attributes to reluctance of the public to subscribe for a colonial of new issues after a series of under-subscription and subsequent quotation at discount for more new issue. Successes would doubtless turn the scale in the other direction and bring the public rushing on to get securities at their issue prices as happened earlier in the year.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL IS SENTENCED TO PRISON

Matsumoto Figured Prominently in Naval Scandals Recently Disclosed

Canadian Press Despatch.

TOKIO, March 31.—Vice Admiral Matsumoto, who was recently relieved of the command of the Kure naval station, in connection with the navy scandals, brought about by the alleged acceptance of illicit commissions by naval officers in return for their influence in the allotment of contracts, was sent to prison today, after a prolonged examination.

He was confronted by Admiral Matsuo, Vice-Admiral Fujii and Kenzo Iawahara, a civilian, all of whom are alleged to be implicated in the illegal practices.

PREMIER'S FOES CHARGE EVASION

But More General Opinion is That Asquith Has Displayed Great Courage in Crisis.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, March 31.—It has not yet been decided whether the Unionists will contest Mr. Asquith's seat. A large section of the Unionists favor allowing the premier's re-election without opposition, which would permit him returning to the house of commons a week earlier than if he were opposed.

The Daily Mail and other Unionist papers accuse the premier of running away and of deliberately taking the course he adopted in order to be able for a fortnight to avoid awkward questions in parliament. The more general view is, however, that he has taken the war portfolio because, after his experience with Col. Seely and Viscount Morley, he was afraid to entrust it to anybody else during the present crisis.

The Liberal morning papers are evidently relieved at the unexpected turn of affairs. They admit that Mr. Asquith's course is astonishing and unprecedented, but express admiration for his boldness and courage, which they believe will touch the imagination of the country and restore the government's prestige.

TORREON STILL RESISTS ATTACK

Vague Reports From Battle Indicate That Bloody Conflict Has Not Ceased.

Canadian Press Despatch.

JUAREZ, March 30.—The rebel and federal forces at Torreon are still engaged in battle, it was learned tonight.

This information come from Roberto V. Pesquiera, confidential agent of the Constitutionalists in the U. S., who recently arrived here from Washington.

Senor Pesquiera spent the afternoon and part of the evening in this city, investigating various rumors and so called reports dealing with the situation at the front.

At the conclusion of his investigations, he telegraphed a long report to associates in Washington, and talked with newspaper men. The Constitutionalist secretary of the interior, Senor Zubaran, was present at the interview.

They had no facts to divulge save that fighting continued and the contest thus far had been bloody and stubbornly contested on both sides. They stated that no telegram from Gen. Villa had been received saying that Gen. Velasco had suggested a conditional surrender. They asserted positively on the other hand that Federal reports of victory were absurd.

WANT RADIAL LINE THRU HURON COUNTY

Western Ontario Delegates Desire Survey Made at Once

ST. MARY'S, Ont., March 30.—At an enthusiastic meeting attended by representatives of Huron, Middlesex and Perth Counties here this afternoon, at which hydro radials were discussed, resolutions were adopted expressing confidence in Hon. Adam Beck and asking the Hydro Commission to proceed as soon as possible to make a survey and have arrangements for a radial line running thru Huron County, and connecting at Exeter with the line running from St. Mary's to Stratford.

"SHINE, BOSS?"

BITTER ATTACKS ARE RESENTED BY WILSON

President Hotly Repudiates Charge of "Deal" With Britain—Senator Lewis Declares Intervention in Mexico Would Start War With Japan and Russia.

Canadian Press Despatch.

WASHINGTON, March 30.—On the eve of the vote in the house of representatives on the repeal of the American toll exemption in the Panama Canal, congress today was completely absorbed in the controversy, verbal artillery thundering thruout the day in both house and senate.

While opposing forces were clashing in oratorical flights at the capitol, President Wilson took occasion to discuss the all-engrossing situation with callers, expressing keen regret that what had promised to be a dignified contest over principles had degenerated into a fight upon the administration. While on the subject, President Wilson characterized as "a crowning insult of a number of insults" in the debate, the declaration of Representative Knowland of California, that the administration had made a deal to repeal the toll exemption with Sir William Tyrrell, secretary of Sir Edward Grey, British secretary for foreign affairs.

Champ Clark to Fore.

With the final vote on the Sims' repeal bill in the house scheduled for late tomorrow, interest in the controversy revived and enthusiasm increased with the approach of the end, the closing speech of Speaker Clark in opposition to the repeal serving, as the chief objective point of anticipation.

Little doubt as to the result of the vote on the bill is entertained by any one, the majority for the repeal being variously estimated at from 30 to 75 votes.

All ears will be strained for the Speaker tomorrow, and there is much speculation as to the course his attack on the bill will take. His friends do

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C.P.R. TRAIN WAS IN A COLLISION

Struck Shunting Engine in Quebec City, But No One Was Injured.

QUEBEC, March 30.—A collision occurred here this evening between the C.P.R. passenger train due at 6.30 o'clock at Montreal and a shunting engine going to the round house at the foot of Crown street. The crew of the shunting engine thought they could clear the main track in time to let the passenger engine pass. In this they partly succeeded, but when the passenger engine struck the switch part of the other engine was still on the track, and they crashed together. The shunting engine was partly overturned by the impact, while the other locomotive was also derailed.

Apart from a bad shaking up no one was hurt. The train was running about ten miles an hour at the time. The train to leave here at 11.30 p.m. for Montreal did not get away till thirty minutes past midnight, being detained until the track was cleared.

CONFIRM REPORTS OF REBEL ARMY'S DEFEAT

Fugitives Who Surrendered to Federals Tell of Reverse at Torreon

Canadian Press Despatch.

MEXICO CITY, March 30.—Fugitive rebels who have arrived at Saltillo and surrendered to the government forces there confirm the stories of a rebel defeat at Torreon, according to advices received by the war department.

With this exception, no news of the developments at Torreon has been received at the capital, altho rumors of a federal defeat are as persistent as the government's reiteration of a rebel rout.

ASQUITH WILL DIRECT POLICY PENDING RE-ELECTION IN FIFE AS NEW SECRETARY FOR WAR

May Vote Easter Monday.

LONDON, March 31.—The contest in East Fife for the prime minister's seat is to be short and sharp. The writ will be applied for today and the election can take place at the earliest eight days from its receipt. Easter Monday is spoken of as a likely day for poll.

As at the last election, Colonel Sprot will oppose Asquith, who defeated the Unionist by 1799 majority.

Premier's Decision to Succeed Seely Means Only Brief Withdrawal From Home Rule Debate in Commons—Viscount Morley Expected to Resign Today.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, March 30.—After all of the many solutions of the government crisis which had been proposed and discussed, Premier Asquith announced a decision to the house of commons today which none of the prophets had expected or even suggested. The prime minister himself will assume the burden of the war office in addition to his other and almost crushing duties. He will resign from the house at this critical stage, when the second reading of the home rule bill is about to be taken up, and will appeal for re-election to his constituents in East Fife, Scotland, within a few days.

Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of the imperial general staff, and Gen. Sir John Ewart, adjutant-general, declined to withdraw their resignations in spite of the army order issued on Friday, which Viscount Haldane cleverly framed as a platform on which the generals might stand with consistency and honor.

Forced Seely Out.

It thus became impossible for Col. J. E. B. Seely, who was co-signer with them of the assurances to Brig.-Gen. Gough that the army would not be used to suppress the Ulster opposition to home rule, to retain the secretaryship of war. His resignation, there-

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MURDERED GIRL KNEW I WAS MARRIED

—ESTREAN

In Statement Read at Inquest, Accused Russian Says Annie Garlock Paid His Passage to Canada, Tho Aware That He Had a Wife—Insanity Plea Probable.

"We find that Anna Garlock came to her death on March 9th at 406 West Adelaide street from the effects of bullet wounds caused by shots fired from a revolver in the hands of Isaac Estrean." The above was the verdict returned last night by Coroner Cotton's jury in connection with the Adelaide street tragedy, in which Anna Garlock was killed by her lover, Isaac Estrean, who then attempted to take his own life.

The story of the crime, as told by the witnesses, was to the effect that the pair had been walking along the street when Estrean drew a revolver from his pocket and fired four shots at the girl and then turned the revolver upon himself. The antemortem statement of the prisoner, made the day after the murder, when he believed that he was going to die, was read by Dr. Yellowlees, who attended him. In substance it was as follows:

Estrean's Statement.

Estrean had known Annie Garlock in Russia. He used to deliver goods from his store at her home, and had fallen desperately in love with her at first sight. They had been keeping company in the old country for some time when Annie came to Canada. A short time afterwards she wrote to him asking him to come to Canada, and later sent him the money to pay his passage. When he arrived here, he proposed marriage to the girl, but her parents objected for a reason

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LORD ROBERTS DENIED PLOT

Asked Country to Dismiss Assertions That Officers Were Influenced by Politics.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, March 30.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts, in the house of lords today, appealed to the country to dismiss the idle but dangerous and mischievous assertions that the army was implicated in a political conspiracy, and the ridiculous fallacy that the officers are a wealthy and privileged class. The government's ultimatum, he said, was like springing a mine on the army. He wished to nail to the counter the lie that any officers had disobeyed orders.

Viscount Haldane rejoined that the lords opposite were beginning to realize the seriousness of the situation raised by the issue of the "The Army vs. The People."

FOREMAN BEATEN BY TWO WORKMEN

Harry Nevron Struck by Pressing Iron and Steel Pail and Assailants Were Arrested.

Harry Nevron, 62 Teraulay street, a foreman for the Dominion Cloak Company, Bathurst and Wellington streets, was badly beaten up outside his own office door yesterday afternoon by Charles Shulz and Isidore Skalarock. The assault is the culmination of a strike which has now been under way in the Dominion factory for over two weeks', and Shulz and Skalarock are said to be the leaders of the strikers.

According to Sergeant Umbach at No. 3 police station, the assailants have been pressing Nevron for the last week to call out his workers on the top floor of the building in sympathy with the strikers; this Nevron refused to do. The two men are said to have struck Nevron on the head first with a huge pressing iron and then with a steel pail. The police at No. 3 have the iron, which is about all a man of average strength can lift.

Shulz, who lives at 538 west King street, and Skalarock, who lives at 61 Givens, were both arrested last evening charged with wounding.

SPANISH STEAMER WAS CONFISCATED BY REBELS

Blockade Running Vessel Carried Money for Federal Soldiers

DOUGLAS, Ariz., March 30.—The Spanish steamer Bonila, carrying 900,000 pesos with which to pay the federal garrison at Guayamas was captured Saturday by Constitutionalists off Topolibambo, according to official despatches received here today by Constitutionalists Agent Leleivier. The money was confiscated and the vessel sunk, the captain and crew being held for trial on the charge of having aided the Huerta government.

Did You Get It?

Have you that new spring Derby or soft felt hat? The Dineen Company has been waiting for your order and has prepared for it with a collection of superb hats not to be found elsewhere in any store on the American continent. Prices to suit any pocketbook, $2.50, $3 and $4. See window display. W. & D. Dineen Co., 140 Yonge street, corner Temperance street.

RADIAL CAR BARN AT SUNNYSIDE BURNED

Loss of Fifteen Thousand Caused When Flames Destroyed Building, Two Cars and Tools — Fire Reels Stuck in Mud and Mimico Service Was Demoralized.

The Lake Shore road car service from Sunnyside to Port Credit was thrown out of commission at nine o'clock last evening by a fire which completely destroyed the Toronto and York Radial car barns between Sunnyside and the Humber, causing damage estimated at about $15,000. Two cars, one comparatively new, were burned where they stood in the barns, besides a great quantity of other valuable railway equipment.

The fire is believed to have been started by an overturned torch, being used by a car repair man. The building itself is constructed of corrugated iron, but the wooden floors, oil soaked and in some places strewed with oily waste, carried the flames out of the control of the workers within a few minutes. So rapidly did the flames spread that the workmen in the building had little time to save any of their own tools and belongings or those of the company.

Stuck in the Mud.

The west end city brigade responded to a still alarm and were at the fire in a comparatively short time, considering the disgraceful state of the Lake Shore road, over which they had to travel. In the short space from Sunnyside to the barns the heavy fire-fighting machines sank to the wheel hubs half a dozen times. Once on the scene the firemen plowed thru mud twelve and fourteen inches deep in their efforts to save the building.

Luckily for the York Radial the city laid a water service along the Lake Shore last summer, and from three hydrants the fire-fighters got a fairly good water pressure, which, when the fire was at its height, tore holes thru the red hot iron as if it were paper.

The company's new snow plow, work car, and another old passenger car standing on the tracks near the barns were run out of reach of the flames by the workmen. The burning building, covered with red hot sheet iron, cast a reflection which could be seen as far west as Long Branch and east past the Exhibition grounds.

No Car Service.

By 10 o'clock in the evening great crowds of people living at the Humber, Mimico, Long Branch and Port Credit, with no other transportation facilities except that of the radial, thronged the waiting rooms at Sunnyside to await the departure of the first trolley. Ordinarily the last car leaves Sunnyside at 11.45 p.m., but at that hour last evening the overhead wires had not been replaced. The roadmaster stated that if possible cars would be run thru all night to convey the waiting hundreds to their respective homes.

When the fire was eventually extinguished about midnight, all that remained was a small section of the east end of the building. The west section, where the fire started, was completely demolished. The burning building was about 350 feet in length by about 100 in width. Within a few months it was to have been taken over by the city in the deal to acquire the railway from Sunnyside to the Humber.

INVALID CHILD BADLY BURNED

Five-Year-Old Gladys Redwin Played With Matches and May Not Recover.

With her dresses in flames, and hair burning down her back, five-year-old Gladys Redwin, an invalid, living at 56 Withrow avenue, rushed to her mother at her home last evening, just in time to have the flames smothered, and, in all probability, save her life.

The child had been sitting near the front bedroom window, and, it is thought, was playing with matches. The matches ignited, setting fire to the curtain, and before the invalid child could climb from her easy chair to safety she was caught by the blazing curtains, and her dress ignited. The mother smothered the flames by wrapping her in a blanket.

The fire brigade extinguished the flames in the building with small damage, but a physician was called to attend the injured child, who is said to be in a serious condition.

Louis Greenburg, aged 17 months, whose parents live at the rear of 200 Chestnut street died at the Hospital for Sick Children as a result of falling into a boiler of scalding water.