

News From The Parliament Buildings

TORONTO'S BILL EXTRAORDINARY

Hon. W. J. Hanna Says Expropriation Clause is Far Reaching.

McPHERSON'S GOES ON But Mr. Hanna Announced That It Was Not Satisfactory.

The City of Toronto's application for the right to give notice of the expropriation of land and thereby fix its value at the time such notice is registered, without allowing owners any compensation for any enhanced value which may accrue during the twelve months for which such property is held up, came in for brief consideration in the legislature yesterday when city bill No. 117, in amendment to the municipal act introduced by Mr. McPherson, was up for its second reading.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, before consenting to the second reading and reference to the municipal committee, said he thought that clause 3, which embodies the above proposal, was rather extraordinary. "If a municipality may register notice that it may require certain land within a year, it means that the valuation is to be made back to the time of the registration of the notice. In the meantime, the owner of that land is 'tied up.' His land is to all intents and purposes, taken away from him. He can't even plant a fence. I call attention to this point and others because they seem to be a little far reaching, but there is no objection to the bill going to committee."

The same bill proposes also a license tax on wheeled vehicles used on the highways and for fixing a charge or fees on buildings which encroach on the highways and for licensing public garages. It also prohibits girls and women from operating hand-organs on the streets.

A second bill introduced by Mr. McPherson for the regulation of buildings where gasoline is used, for purposes of fire protection.

Not Satisfactory. Mr. McPherson's bill, allowing municipal corporations to assess the amount of the cost and in excess amount to maintain payments for the time fixed by the court of revision, was passed thru to committee. Mr. Hanna intimated that the bill was not satisfactory, but allowed it to go thru for discussion after a special request from the sponsor.

George S. Henry (East York) moved the second reading of his bill, providing that election day in local municipalities be changed to New Year's Day, that municipalities be empowered to appoint road commissioners, outside of the members of the council, to intelligently apportion highways expenditures, and that councils be designated as first, second, third, etc., in order to make a distinction of usefulness, as indicated by the length of service, his bill likewise received a second reading.

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In an address on the formation and the relation of ice to hydro-power development, Prof. H. T. Barnes of McQueen University, Montreal, said that a method which was being tried to overcome the difficulty experienced from floating ice was by ice booms, which are used to still the current while the surface freezes over. Once this is accomplished the current runs below the ice covering and the operation of the machinery of the plant goes on entirely free of ice clogs.

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WAIT AND SEE HANNA'S ADVICE

When Asked by Liberal Whip of Anti-Treating Bill.

QUESTIONS RULED OUT

How Many Members Other Than Ferguson Would Be Disqualified.

The Ontario opposition do not yet know whether the government will introduce anti-treating legislation this session or not. They made an attempt yesterday afternoon to get a direct answer from the provincial secretary, but were advised to "wait and see."

Chas. Bowman of Bruce, Liberal whip, proposed the question, and in reply Mr. Hanna claimed it out of order.

"If the honorable member will wait sufficiently long he will find out," said Mr. Hanna. "In the meantime it is not proper question to appear on the order paper. It is never in order for the government to be compelled to answer questions on matters of policy."

Mr. Rowell demanded that they be allowed to prove that it was a proper request, but the Speaker held the subject as "undebatable" and closed the discussion.

The matter of members being in danger of their seats thru holding temporary positions with the federal government was revived in another opposition question. How many members, other than Howard Ferguson, would have incurred disqualification except for the special act put thru they asked.

Outside the Rules. The provincial secretary immediately took exception to the form of the question and claimed it to be outside the rules. For one thing the rules claimed that no unnecessary allegation be introduced in a question designed to bring out certain information. The minister pointed out that in that event the name of Mr. Ferguson should be omitted, for it never had been proven that he was within the scope of the section involved. It was largely a matter of opinion. One lawyer who had been consulted had felt that he had not been subject to the charge.

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STARTLING FACTS IN RAILWAY CASE

Goderich Newspaper Says Someone Must Be Called to Severe Account.

O. & W.S. INVESTIGATION

Accountant's Report Will Be Made Public at April Sitting.

According to The Goderich Star, there will be some startling revelations when the Ontario and West Shore Railway investigation is resumed before the Ontario Railway Commission on Monday, April 7. The last issue of the Goderich newspaper states that the expert accountant, Mr. Ness, completed and handed in his report last week to the members of the board of accountants. "In his examination," the newspaper predicts that some startling figures and facts will be presented when the report is made public.

The report, it is said, will justify the suspicions that there was something wrong when so much money was paid out on alleged engineers' certificates, and, as shown in the report of Mr. Middleton, the total claimed to have been paid out exceeded his careful estimate, done by about \$200,000. "The conclusions reached by the accountant," says the Goderich newspaper, "in his examination of the books and papers given him, will fully justify these suspicions, and a vigorous and severe accounting thru the department of the attorney-general, from what has already been learned an ugly work could very properly be expected to describe the history of these operations, but the public will be able to form their own conclusions when the accountant's report is given out by the railway board."

BUILDING OUTLOOK IS GOOD AT GUELPH

GUELPH, March 27.—Interviews with architects and contractors reveal the fact that they are very well satisfied with the building outlook here, so far as it looks at the stage. With the exception of the alterations to the general hospital, no unnecessary alterations are offered, but there are quite a number of smaller ones. Many new residences are being planned, and there is nearly a score of being quite an addition to the city's growth in this important respect. The houses are all sizes and all prices.

Building this year has eased off somewhat, but there is a saving of from three to five per cent. for material, builders say. This estimate is based on present prices.

The plans have been completed by Architect Mahoney for a practically new \$70,000 school which will be the centre of our civil government, but the military government will be here, and it will be a "moving government."

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WANT TO CUT OFF HOTEL LICENSES

LONDON, March 27.—A deputation from the temperance organizations of the city and county of London, met on April 22 to ask the latter to cut off six hotels. The hotels will be specified at the time, and the chief objections to them will be outlined by the delegates. The report of the social survey will be presented as the chief reason for the request. There seems to be little chance for the commissioners taking the action demanded.

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CHOPPED WHILE HOUSE BURNED

HAVELOCK, March 27.—Wm. Teale's residence at Cordova was totally destroyed by fire together with nearly all the contents. The fire started in the kitchen, in the kitchen, when a neighbor passing through the house, and he is told Teale that the house must be on fire, but he went on chopping, saying he had a mass of flames. He carried no insurance.

HELD FOR THEFT.

Charged with the theft of a number of furs from M. Sheehan, a Jarvis street, his employer, William Mitchell, was arrested by Detective Armstrong yesterday afternoon.

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TO HAVE CARNEGIE LIBRARY.

GLENCOE, March 27.—Steps are being taken to secure a Carnegie library for Glencoe. The Carnegie Library Corporation has granted the town council's request for \$2000, provided the town makes a yearly expenditure of \$500. A site for the library can be purchased, and a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin.

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REBEL CAMPAIGN TO BE PRESSED

Fall of Monterey Will Give Villa's Forces Half the Republic.

DESPERATE CONFLICT

Three Assaults Were Necessary Before Fall of Gomez Palacio.

Canadian Press Despatch. CONSTITUTIONAL HEADQUARTERS, above Torreon, Mex., March 26.—(Delayed by censor).—General Villa and his rebel army after four days of almost incessant fighting during which victory seemed first with one side and then with the other, occupied Gomez Palacio today. Losses on both sides have been heavy.

The rebels delivered three assaults before permanent success was achieved, and at times the battle extended into the streets leading to Torreon proper. Villa predicts that he will have the latter city by Saturday or Sunday.

A pitiable incident of the battle was the disabled, wounded crying for water, the lack of which was as deadly as a message hospital corps consisting of a half dozen wagons did heroic work, but was unable to cope with the situation. It was the first time in recent Mexican revolutions that the flag of the Red Cross has been seen in a rebel army.

Villa conspicuous figure. Garbed in a dusty, torn suit, a slouch hat and a red handkerchief tied about his neck, as in his bandit days, Gen. Villa, among the ragged, thirsty, half-famished soldiers who have fought day and night for the capture of Torreon, was a conspicuous figure. The conventional notion of a commanding general directing a campaign thru dusty glasses and with a map spread before him found no illustration in Villa. He climbed over the rocky hills or crept among the mesquite bushes to get the best view at what points to fire. His principal activity was that of a scout, but his presence never failed to inspire the soldiers wherever he appeared.

Gen. Villa during pauses in the firing talked confidently of the fall of Torreon. He did not place himself, however, among the ranks, but the capture of Torreon would spell the collapse of the Huerta regime, but intimated rather that he expected Huerta to fight on until possibly the rebel forces surrounded Mexico City.

"When we take Torreon, which we will do," said Gen. Villa, mopping the dust from his face as he spoke, "we will establish our military base there for movements eastward and southward. Chihuahua with Gen. Gen. Carranza then will become the provisional headquarters of the military government of the north."

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FATE OF VILLA IS IN BALANCE

Must Take Torreon or Rebel Campaign in North Will Collapse.

Canadian Press Despatch. WASHINGTON, March 27.—Conflicting reports of the results of the fighting which has been in progress for the last four days in the neighborhood of Torreon have baffled the state department, and such information as to collect came from border points far removed from the scene of hostilities and consequently more or less inaccurate.

Out of the mass of rumors and private despatches it was gathered that Villa, notwithstanding the formidable resistance, at one time assuming the character of active attack which he encountered after his first victory, had been driven back and determined to chance his entire fortune on this phase of his campaign and to renew the attack on the suburbs of Torreon with practically the whole of his army.

Failure to capture Torreon now, in the opinion of the army experts, means the collapse of Villa's campaign, and possibly the dispersal of his forces. That the fighting has been more severe than at any battle in the present revolution is generally believed here, and it is predicted that even if successful in capturing Torreon, Villa's army will be in no shape to continue his forward campaign towards the capital for many days to come.

REBEL FORCES CONCENTRATED.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 27.—6.30 p.m.—A message timed 5 p.m. at Gomez Palacio, signed by Gen. Villa, said that he had concentrated his forces to force his way into Torreon, there to join Gen. Herrera and take supreme command. Officials here declared that the federals had already tried to escape from the city, but were driven back and are in no condition to withstand such an attack as that of which Villa gave notice in his telegram.

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VICTORY REPORTED BY REBEL GENERAL

Federals Driven Back After Three Days of Bloody Fighting.

Canadian Press Despatch. JUAREZ, Mex., March 27.—If information given out at military headquarters here today is correct the rebel attack on Torreon is being made today. It was stated that General Huerta had captured the Torreon bul- ring in the northern edge of the city. General Angeles was said to be directing a heavy artillery fire on the federal garrison on the north.

Gen. Angeles' telegram read: "Today we routed the enemy from Gomez Palacio after three days of sanguinary conflict. I am very much pleased with the conduct of the troops and in the manner in which their general led them, but above all I am pleased with Gen. Villa, who has proved himself a man of strong heart and high principles."

The receipt of newspaper messages from the front confirming the capture of Gomez Palacio caused great rejoicing in Juarez. A telegram from Villa to Gen. Carranza reported the victory at Gomez Palacio and the repulse of the federal attack on Lerdo. The message, which was congratulatory in tone, was relayed by wire to Guzman, where Carranza arrived yesterday on his way to Juarez.

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