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BY THIRTY TWO

The Brden Naval Policy is Upheld in the House of Commons---Col. McLean Was the Only Liberal to Vote Yea---Seven Nationalists Made a Bolt.

OTTAWA, Feb. 14.—The Borden Government's naval resolution, enabling the introduction of a bill to vote \$35,000,000 for the construction of the three finest Dreadnoughts in the world for the British Imperial navy, passed the House of Commons this morning at 10 minutes to 1, on a division of 115 to 83, a majority of 32. The scene in the Chamber as the House adjourned was one of wild enthusiasm, the Conservative members singing "Rule Britannia" and cheering repeatedly.

The Conservative ranks remained unbroken, while the discomfited Liberals saw Col. Hugh H. McLean, of Queen's-Sunbury, voting with the Government.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier held that the proposed amendment was out of order. It was, in fact, not an amendment but a motion to negative the resolution. Speaker Sproule said that the amendment was intended to substitute a new principle for that embodied in the motion before the House. He quoted the rule that no member could properly offer a resolution upon which the judgment of the House had already been given. For that reason he ruled Mr. Mondou's amendment out of order.

THE VOTES ON THE NAVAL ISSUE

First Division — Verville sub-amendment, demanding a referendum of the proposal to the people; defeated by majority of 47.

SOME FURTHER PARTICULARS

With Reference to the Ill Fated South Pole Expedition---Search Party Erected a Cross Over the Bodies of Dead Heroes---There Was Not a Trace of Scurvy Noticeable With Reference to the Dead.

(Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 14.—Commander E. R. G. Evans sends further particulars in a despatch from Christ church, N.Z., of the ill-fated British Antarctic expedition. The party under Captain Scott after leaving Commander Evans on January 4, 1912, marched an average of twelve miles daily and reached the pole on January 17. Captain Scott's observations by the theodolite on January 18 fixed the pole within half a mile of Amundsen's observations.

The rough ice and sustained concussion of the brain. His condition caused further delay and the surplus food was consumed. On February 17, Evans collapsed and was placed on a sledge. He died a few hours afterwards.

It is suggested that the meagre contributions so far made to the various funds opened are due to the desire of the public to wait and see what the government's plans are before contributing. None of the newspaper subscriptions up to the present shows total donations at all commensurate to the depth of the public feeling and the first day's response to the Lord Mayor's appeal was remarkably small, the chief contributions being Mrs. George Webb Medley, who gives £1,000 (\$5,000) and Sir Charles and Lady Waldstein, who send £100.

THE VERY LATEST DESPATCHES

Two Men Killed by an Explosion---Man Killed in Hamilton---President Taft States His Stand With Regard to Mexico---Bitter Feeling in Connection With the South Pole Expedition.

SHOVEL STRUCK DYNAMITE (Courier Leased Wire). FORT WYLLIE, N. Z., Feb. 14.—Two men, a Montenegro and an Austrian were killed and three injured, one probably fatally, at Red Rock, a short distance east of here on Thursday afternoon, when a steam shovel struck a charge of dynamite which had failed to explode. The accident occurred at the camp of James H. Corbett, connecting a section of the C. N. R. The men were only ten feet away from the exploding charge.

Petty Officer Evans became insane owing to the privations of his long and arduous expedition. He was very violent. He declined to help pull a sledge and his condition became so serious that he had to be carried.

matation of the three principal unions of railroad workers in Great Britain was accomplished this afternoon at a conference of the delegates of the different unions which has been in session in London for a week past. The object of the fusion is to ensure co-operation, which has been lacking in the strikes called by the men in the past.

STRAINED RELATIONS. (Courier Leased Wire). CHRISTCHURCH, N. Z., Feb. 14.—Intense bitterness of feeling prevails among a section of the surviving members of the late Capt. Robert F. Scott's Antarctic expedition over the failure of the rescue party to push south vigorously on their march to the relief of the explorers who had been to the south pole. The chief is expressed that Capt. Scott, Edward A. Wilson and Lieut. Bowers, the last three to die, should have been saved if this had been done.

TAFT AND MEXICO (Courier Leased Wire). WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—President Taft declared to close advisers to-day that only thing could force him to ask Congress to intervene in Mexico. If the Madero or Diaz forces should turn upon Americans merely because they are Americans or foreign citizens, Mr. Taft let it be known that he would rush a special message to Congress in 30 minutes time. He does not regard the killing of a few Americans in the course of a battle as a cause for war, but looks upon such casualties as unavoidable and believes that the proper authorities should be held liable for damages.

FELL 85 FEET TO DEATH. (Courier Leased Wire). HAMILTON, Ont., Feb. 14.—Douglas Pratt of Toronto, who was employed on the erection of a water tower at Burlington, fell 84 feet to death shortly before noon to-day. The unfortunate man whirled around like a pin wheel as he shot through the air. Practically every bone in his body was broken.

Some of the survivors state that the relations between Commander Edward R. G. Evans and Dr. Leonard L. Atkinson are said to be very much strained.

men were present with many members of the foreign diplomatic corps and their attaches.

Men of military experience who profess to be following the operations from an unbiased viewpoint, declared their belief that the government would have great difficulty in the subjugation of Diaz either with heavy guns or by direct assault.

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AN AMALGAMATION (Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 14.—The amalgamation of the three principal unions of railroad workers in Great Britain was accomplished this afternoon at a conference of the delegates of the different unions which has been in session in London for a week past.

Men's heavy double sweaters, regular \$2.50 now on sale at McGregor's old stand for \$1.69, 126 Dalhousie street, opposite Market.

TO-MORROW'S WEATHER. A little lower temperature.

Impressive Memorial Service for Scott and His Companions (Courier Leased Wire). LONDON, Feb. 14.—The British nation to-day aid its last sad respects to the memory of Captain Robert F. Scott and his heroic companions who fell in the wilds of the Antarctic after reaching the South Pole. A great memorial service was held in the cathedral of St. Paul in the centre of the Metropolis and this was attended by people of every walk in life from King George in the uniform of an admiral of the fleet, down to the common laborer, who was proud to feel that the men who had met such a death were his countrymen.

Hours before noon, the time set for the singing of the first hymn, "Rock of Ages," the police had regretfully to turn away many thousands who could not even get within view of the doors of the cathedral. The service was a simple but solemn one. It included the playing of the "Dead March in Saul," in which the cathedral organ was accompanied by a military band. The service concluded with the hymn "Jesus Lover of my Soul." In the closing colloquy the names of the five dead explorers were included.

THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE, BRANTFORD. Grand—Saturday, February 15th.—The musical rage of two continents, MADAME SHERRY, with Helen Mostyn Mae, Phelps, Gypsy Dale, Ben, Grennell, Lillian Smalley, Harry Stephens, Helen Jessie Moore, Al McGarry, A. Milo Joyce and the stunning chorus, Magnificent production. All those entrancing melodies, including "Every little movement has a meaning all its own." Prices, 14 rows, \$1.50; 8 rows, \$1.00; balcony, 75c. Balcony, \$1.00 and 75c. Gallery 3 rows reserved at 50c, balance 25c. Seats Thursday.

Similar memorial services were held at Portsmouth, Devonport, Chatham and other naval centres, and in many churches throughout the Kingdom. The union jack flew at half mast everywhere to-day.

Conservative Banquet. The annual banquet of the Conservative Association of this riding will take place to-night in the Masonic Hall, Temple Building, Dalhousie street.

THE CARNAGE

Is Resumed in Mexico---The Artillerymen on the Rebel Side are Proving Themselves to be Excellent Marksmen.

Rebels Open Battle To-day. (Courier Leased Wire). MEXICO CITY, February 14.—The rebels opened the battle to-day at a quarter to six when they started firing in the direction of the federal concentration points. It had been expected that the federals would attack first.

Madero Sends an Ultimatum. (Courier Leased Wire). MEXICO CITY, February 14.—President Madero this morning sent another ultimatum to Felix Diaz demanding his surrender and the reply came in the shape of a number of cannon balls from the insurgents' biggest guns.

Firing a Steady Fusillade. (Courier Leased Wire). MEXICO CITY, February 14.—By 7 o'clock the firing had settled into a steady fusillade. All round the arsenal, the rebels headquarters the flesh of the discharges of field guns and quick-firers was incessant.

KILLED BY A SHOTGUN. A sad tragedy is reported from the village of Harley. Ewart Rathburn, aged 16, years and employed in the flour and feed store of F. Casner, was out last night skating with some companions, and seemed in his usual health and spirits.

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His mother is at present in the Northwest.

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The main entrance will be on Dalhousie street.

There are two entrances to the hall, one on Dalhousie Street, and the other on Darling Street.

SISTER SUPERIOR

Loses Her Life in a Fire at Ottawa---Another of the Nuns Had a Leg and an Arm Broken.

(Courier Leased Wire). OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Sister St. Simon, Sister Superior, connected with the Oblat Sisters Scholasticate Ottawa East, lost her life in a fire at an early hour this morning, which destroyed the three story building adjoining the Scholasticate and used as a cooking house and linen room. There were twelve sisters sleeping on the top floor, but 11 of them found their way to safety by the fire escape. The sister superior who was on the same floor, but in a private room, was aroused and came out following the others to the fire escape.

In the main building there are 77 fathers and brothers, but the fire did not reach it. The sisters were all from France. The Sister Superior having come to Ottawa only last September. Previous to then she had been in South Africa, though her home was in Brittany, France.

Just before she reached it she was heard to cry, "I'm fainting," and a minute later she fell with a scream. She was not seen again and all efforts to reach her were futile owing to the rapid spread of the flames, which beat back a party of priests who attempted rescue with ladders.

The remains of Sister St. Simon have not yet been found in the debris.

was kept up very rapidly throughout the morning hours but at about 1 o'clock a decrease was noticed in that from the government artillery.

Make the children comfortable and happy by securing some of those sweater coats for 30c. regular 75c line. 126 Dalhousie street, opposite market.

THE ANNUAL BANQUET of the Conservative Association of the Brantford Riding will take place in the Masonic Banquet Hall, Temple Building, on Friday Night, February 14th AT 8 P. M.

The Hon. Dr. Roche of the Ottawa Cabinet, Hon. E. B. Lucas of the Ontario Cabinet and all the members of the Four Brants will be among the speakers.

There are two entrances to the hall, one on Dalhousie Street, and the other on Darling Street.

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