

SUFFRAGETTES DESTROY TWO BIG ENGLISH RAILWAY DEPOTS AND MAKE AN ATTEMPT TO REACH KING ON WAY TO PARL.

Try to Hand Petition to George, But Police Prevent.

MOB HOWLS FOR VENGEANCE

Crowd Thousands Strong Make Attempt to Take Women Away From Police.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 10.—Militant suffragettes today started another campaign of arson. Early this morning they set fire to the Sanderson station on the Great Western Railway, and burned it to the ground, together with all its contents. Sanderson is about 31 miles from London in Buckinghamshire. Two placards were found in the vicinity on which were painted the words "Burn the Vote" and "Votes For Women." The fire brigades from the neighboring towns responded to the alarm, but it was found impossible to save anything. Another station, Croxley Green, about three miles to the north of London on the London and North Western Railroad, also was burned down this morning, but the cause of the fire has not been ascertained. Both Sanderson and Croxley Green were new stations.

SUFFRAGETTES TRY TO REACH KING

Foiled By the Police and Menaced By Great Mob.

[Canadian Press.] London, March 10.—Even King George has not been omitted from the campaign of the suffragettes in the British Isles. Vague threats had been uttered that something would be done by them during the ceremony of the opening of Parliament, and while the King and Queen Mary were on their way to Westminster today five women attempted to approach his majesty in historic Whitehall and to hand him a petition setting forth the grievances of women. They did not succeed, however, for police were on duty in strong force, and arrested the suffragettes. There was a notable demonstration of hostility against the suffragettes by the vast crowd gathered to see the royal procession, and the women had to be protected from the vengeance of a mob exasperated by the recent outrages of the "militants."

"Duck Them." The two suffragettes who were arrested in the vicinity of Marlborough House escaped from rough handling only through the energetic efforts of the police. Shouts of "Duck them," "Into the lake with them," brought together a mob 2,000 to 3,000 strong, who tried to take the women from the hands of the police. By a quick manoeuvre, however, the patrolmen succeeded in whisking the suffragettes into safety.

Speaking in a music hall subsequently, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst referred to the women's attempts to present petitions to the King. She said: "This perfectly constitutional action by the women has been called an insult offered to the King. Attention is being made by members of the Government and other interested politicians to draw the King and Queen into the quarrel. The women have with the Government. We as women wish entirely to disassociate the quarrel from the monarchy, and the petition had for its sole object to call the attention of Parliament and the public to the seriousness of the situation."

SEARCH OF VAULTS NO JOKE THIS TIME

Every Precaution Taken To Block Suffragettes. London, March 10.—In connection with the opening of the new session of the British Parliament by King George this morning, special and elaborate precautions were taken to prevent any interference by militant suffragettes or their male supporters. The time-honored ceremony known as "Searching the vaults" beneath the House of Commons and the House of Lords which has been carried out since the attempt by Guy Fawkes in November, 1605, to blow up the King and all the members of Parliament who were then gathered for the opening ceremony, but which in latter years has been performed in a most perfunctory manner, was again undertaken seriously this morning. A party of yeomen of the guard from the tower of London, who are better known under the name of "Beef eaters" and who usually perambulate leisurely throughout the buildings, were today accompanied by one of the chief officials of Parliament and by inspectors of police and other high functionaries, who made a thorough search for any lurking suffragettes or suffragists.

Feared a Scene. The greatest care too was taken in issuing tickets to ladies for the actual ceremony of the opening. Threats had been made to create a scene when the King arrived to read his speech from the throne. The lord great chamberlain, who issued the invitations, sent with them a note stating that it was to be distinctly understood that the recipient of the ticket of admission accepted the full responsibility for the lady or gentleman presenting and that the name must be written on it. Along the line of route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Bridge and the Houses of Parliament to which King George and Queen Mary drove in a gilded state carriage drawn by their famous team of cream-colored horses in their brilliant equipment, strong forces of mounted and foot police, and men in plain clothes were stationed to prevent the occurrence of any outrages.

RIDOUT STREET SUBWAY PROPOSAL RAPIDLY GAINING PUBLIC FAVOR

The proposal to remove the "gas house" hill in order to provide a clear passage to the city for South London street car traffic has been greeted with such approval as will guarantee that the feasibility of the scheme will be investigated by the city.

Will Have Report on Probable Cost.

Dr. H. A. Stevenson, who brought the matter up at the last meeting of the water commissioners, stated today that he had assurance from Ald. John Saunders that at the next meeting of the board of works, the city engineer would be asked to make a report on the cost of the undertaking.

Saving Assured for Grand Trunk Railway

The council is almost a unit in the matter, and ready to give South London any relief possible. The Grand Trunk would be saved the cost of two watchmen, which would provide almost enough to pay interest on its share of the cost.

Would Pay Street Railway Company

Dr. Stevenson believes the street railway would increase its business to such an extent that it would more than pay for its share of the undertaking.

"There are scores of men who walk to the city at noon because they are afraid of being held up at the Richmond street crossing," said the doctor.

Would Abolish Unsatisfactory Service

"There would be a large increase in business, undoubtedly, and the street railway would do away with one of the chief sources of complaint against its service, although it is really not to blame for the condition."

Progressives of South London to Act

South London is talking about the subway proposal, and it is likely that there will be a large attendance at the South London Progressive Association meeting when the matter is brought up. It is probable that petitions will be circulated for presentation to the city council.

"I'LL RUN IF THE BOYS WANT ME," SAYS WM. GRAY

President of Conservative Association Now Has the Time to Devote to Parliament.

States That He Will Be Back From California in Time to Get Into the Fight.

Mr. William Gray, president of the Conservative Association, announced to The Advertiser today that he would be the next candidate of the Conservative party for the Dominion House. "It looks as though we will have an election, and if the boys want me I'll be ready to run," he said. Mr. Gray will make a trip to California, commencing Wednesday, but will be back in London in time for the struggle, if there is one.

"The reason I never came out before when asked to was that my business would not permit," he further stated. "Now I have things in such shape that I can devote my time to parliamentary duties. I will be back in time to get into the fight."

"Would you go ahead if there was a prospect of another man running on the Tory side?" he was asked.

"Now, that's for the boys to decide," he replied. "But I will be there if they want me."

Mr. Meredith, Others Say. In other quarters it is accepted as a certainty that Mr. T. G. Meredith, K.C., city solicitor, will be the candidate.

MOTOR SHOW PROVED SPLENDID SUCCESS

Second Annual Event Sets High Standard for Future Exhibitions.

The second annual Motor Show is over. It has been credited as a great success. It will be a standard by which future exhibitions can be measured. Indeed it will be difficult for future exhibitions to reach the 1913 precedent.

It is estimated that outside agencies secured orders for a hundred automobiles. Valuing each car sold at an average of \$1,500, the amount of money which departed from the pockets of purchasers in various parts of Western Ontario will total \$150,000. Then there have been a great many spectators who were favorably impressed with the motors, and their inspection will probably lead to the purchase of a car before the summer is over. Considering the motor show from every standpoint, it has been very satisfactory and has yielded splendid results.

YOUNG SWISS SUCCEEDING; CAME TO CITY PENNILESS

Is Found Huddled Beside Boilers in the Y. M. C. A Building—Well Recommended by Former Employer—Is Mechanical Draftsman—Learning the English Language.

Several weeks ago a young Swiss, unable to speak English, wandered into the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night after the building was empty, and was found on Sunday huddled beside the boilers in the basement on three chairs. He had been wandering in many places since landing in New York, and had arrived in London on a freight train. He had been given no food for three days.

Came From Switzerland. After the young man had been fed, Secretary Wilson learned from him that he was from Switzerland, and that he had looked for work in vain in many cities. He produced a letter in German from the Y. M. C. A. authorities in Switzerland, which gave him a splendid character. He also had a set of instruments for mechanical drawing in his pocket, and it was learned that it was his ambition to become an expert draftsman.

Is Learning English. The young Swiss was taken to a good boarding-house, and put in the way of securing a situation. Today he is happy at his work, is learning English under a private tutor at the Y. M. C. A., and there is every prospect that he will become a useful citizen.

Newcomers Welcome. The Young Men's Christian Association is one place in the city which is open all the time to young men. So far this season over two hundred such have been directed to boarding-houses. The association always keeps on hand a list of comfortable homes and rooms, which young men may consult at any time free of charge. Many employers of the city direct their young men who are coming to reside here to the association to find suitable quarters.

Need Two Hundred Rooms. One thing that the association is greatly in need of, and which it is hoped, when a new building is erected in this city for the association, will be well provided for, is two hundred rooms at least in the dormitory of the building, which young men can be accommodated with room and a good place to secure good meals at reasonable rates.

PAIR OF BROILERS SENT BACK HOME

Actresses Come to City to Meet Company, But Can't Find It. MAYOR GETS TICKETS

Grand Employees Also Pass Hat for Damsels in Distress. Two young girls, who were apparently telling a straight story, applied to Manager J. R. Minihinnick, of the Grand Opera House, on Saturday evening, claiming that they had come to London to meet another company here, but were stranded in the city, and unable to obtain work or reach home.

The opera house employees forthwith passed the hat in their behalf. Manager Minihinnick referred them to Mayor Graham, and the city provided them with transportation to Toronto, where one of the girls said was her home.

Troupe Didn't Arrive. The girls stated that they had come to London from Buffalo, but the company they expected to find work with had not come to London as they expected.

To others who saw them around the city they also explained their embarrassing plight. Mr. R. E. Ruse, of the city ticket office, said he believed they were actresses, as they claimed, and had merely been stranded here.

Not "Lured" to City. Nothing could be learned, however, that would bear out the suspicion that several hazarded, namely, that the girls had been lured to this city for other than theatrical purposes.

Mayor Graham For the Publicity Job Is the Rumor

Several aldermen this morning admitted to The Advertiser that the name of Mayor Graham had been suggested for publicity commissioner. One alderman added that Mr. Graham would make an ideal man for the position if it would not require more time than he could spare from his own business duties. It was pointed out that the work

What the "Helping Hand" Did for One Wanderer



Photographs taken for The Advertiser of a young Swiss who came to London on a freight train several weeks ago, and unable to speak a word of English, wandered to the basement of the Y. M. C. A., where he remained near the boiler for some time. He was without food for some days. The Y. M. C. A. took hold of him, and the change in his appearance indicates how the "good stuff" in him appeared when the marks of his wanderings were removed.

MAKES GRAVE CHARGE AGAINST MR. CODERRE

Secretary of State Accused by Mr. Marcell of Conniving at Fraudulent Practices in Hochelaga—Compromised by His Own Handwriting.

[Canadian Press.] Montreal, March 10.—The Herald (Liberal), today says: "Dates, names and other particulars of papers to be presented to the House of Commons today, charging cabinet ministers with participating in frauds in the Hochelaga by-election, were given out this morning by Mr. Tancred Marcell, to whom the fraud allegations were made."

Mr. Marcell claims he was present at an interview between Louis Coderre, secretary of state, and three of the alleged "telegraphers" in the election contest, and that the minister wrote letters promising the alleged telegraphers positions in the Government service, and also telephoned directions to his brother, Mr. Oscar Coderre, to pay the men \$400.

DOCUMENTS ALL THERE. All the documents in the case are at present in the hands of Mr. L. J. Gauthier, M. P. for St. Hyacinthe, who is to make the charges in the House this afternoon. Photographs of the letters sent by the minister most deeply involved, originals of the affidavits made by the alleged "telegraphers," and letters from Government officials hinting at appointments under the Administration, are also in the hands of the Liberal authorities at Ottawa, Mr. Marcell says.

ORIGINAL LONDON HARPER IS KILLED AT OAKLAND, CAL.

Brothers Notified That Frank Briglia Was Struck by an Automobile Saturday.

Came to London When Young and Made City Known as a Centre for Musical Italians.

Frank Briglia, the first man to make London famous as a centre for clever Italian musicians, was struck by an automobile and fatally injured at Oakland, Cal., Saturday. He was 53 years of age the day he was killed. His brothers, Antonio and Joseph, who recently returned to this city from Oakland, received a telegram containing the bare announcement that Frank had been killed.

The Original Harper. Londoners will remember Mr. Briglia, who left the city more than ten years ago, as the "original London harper." He and his brothers came to London from Italy when young men, and began an orchestra. Frank was known everywhere as the best flute player in the district.

Beloved Countryman. He removed to Oakland and had had great success with his orchestra. His brothers, his wife and nine children, survive. Among the Italians in this city he was held in warm regard, and the news of his death was received with the deepest sorrow. The burial will take place at Oakland.

NO MONEY FOR THE BARRACKS MEN

Blockade in House at Ottawa Keeps Soldiers' Pay Back.

Militia officers and members of the staff and rank and file at Wolseley Barracks and other military posts throughout Canada have been waiting many days for overdue pay. The delay is attributed to the tie-up in the House of Commons at Ottawa, and is an indication that the Government has allowed itself to run short of ready money with which to carry on routine operations.

SCANDAL PROBE FOR THIS WEEK

Government Will Have to Explain Alleged Crooked Work in Hochelaga.

LIBERALS STILL FULL OF FIGHT

Rumored British Govt. Will Not Accept Cash If Forced By Closure.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Ottawa, March 10.—Scandal today and tomorrow, and for the remainder of the week, is the program of Parliament as far as is at present prepared. It has been announced by the Opposition that they have something to show respecting the conduct of the Hochelaga by-election, and that the longer these things are kept the worse they smell. Therefore they propose to hand them over to the Parliament for treatment. Persuasion, in which a minister is involved, is foreshadowed in the charge. Just which minister is involved is a matter for speculation. Hon. Mr. Coderre was returned from the by-election and Hon. Robert Rogers, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Nantel and several other of the ministers took an active part in the struggle.

No Let Up to Fight. There seems to be every reason to believe that the Government will keep the House sitting night and day, until Easter on every legal Parliamentary day. Two holidays come before the first of April. With these and Sundays taken out there remain seventeen days between the administration and bankruptcy through exhaustion of appropriations. It is quite clear that the Opposition is not going to let the contentious clause of the naval bill pass until it has received information which has been applied for and it probably will not do so then.

There seems to be a strong feeling that the country is not in favor of the bill, and that an appeal to the people would result in the Government's overthrow.

Conservatives Disatisfied. That opinion and the expression of it are not confined to the Liberals alone, but can be heard from the lips of Conservative members. There is a growing feeling of dissatisfaction with the Government among its own followers over the position it has allowed itself to get into by running so close to the end of the fiscal year without taking some supply. It is pointed out that it is three months and half since Parliament was assembled, and there is less than a hundred thousand dollars supply voted yet. The House has been in committee of supply only once.

Now the Government is practically forced to keep the House sitting continuously in a pail effort to smash things through. It has met a stubborn fighting line, and now there is general agreement that only closure will have the situation.

However, there is a further complication here, for there is a report that Hon. Winston Churchill has given an unofficial intimation that the \$35,000,000 gift will not be received if it has to be taken from the Canadian people by closure.

This report has spread since the arrival from Washington of British Ambassador Bryce.

JEREMIAH O'LEARY DEAD

For Twelve Years Chinese Inspector in Canada For United States.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Buffalo, March 10.—Jeremiah J. O'Leary, who for twelve years has been Chinese Inspector in Canada for the United States Government, died in this city late last night, and will be buried in Buffalo. He was well-known in London, as that city was included in his territory.

SCOTTISH DISASTER: HUNDREDS KILLED

Many Inhabitants of the Town of Ayrshire Reported Killed by Explosion of Dynamite Works Within Twelve Miles of Glasgow.

[Canadian Press.] Glasgow, Scotland, March 10.—A terrific dynamite explosion killed many inhabitants of the town of Irvine in Ayrshire, and injured hundreds of others today, as well as virtually wrecking the town itself. The explosion occurred at Nobel's Explosives Works at Arder, a little over twenty miles from Glasgow.

The town of Irvine was shaken to its foundations. Many houses, churches, schools and public institutions were irretrievably damaged. Ceilings fell everywhere, partitions collapsed, and scarcely a window was left intact.

People walking on the streets were thrown to the ground, and all the inhabitants rushed from their homes in consternation. The harbor and many works adjacent to the scene of the explosion were masses of wreckage.

There were three distinct explosions, followed by an immense column of smoke, which rose high into the air and could be seen miles away.

LATER.

Glasgow, March 10.—Six bodies have been recovered up to 10 o'clock this afternoon, while seven people seriously injured, and a large number of others with slighter hurts had been taken to hospitals.