

Allies To Accept Terms of Powers

London, Tuesday, April 22.—The allies have at last formally replied to the powers in regard to the latter's proffered offer of mediation with Turkey. They accepted the terms of the powers without any absolute conditions.

They ask, however, that the powers shall agree to the principle of the payment of an indemnity, and reserve the right to discuss with the representatives of the powers the future of the Aegean Islands and the boundaries of Thrace and Albania.

The rumor printed in the Neue Freie Presse of Vienna, that the powers had sent to Montenegro in regard to the bombardment of Scutari is not confirmed.

The Cettinje correspondent of the Times by indirect route, telegraphs that the Montenegrin Government has stopped all communication between Montenegro and the outside world. The mails have been suspended and no telegrams are being accepted. It is believed that the decree of isolation is connected with negotiations for the surrender of Scutari.

GOVT. CONTRACTOR WAS A CONTRIBUTOR

Sir James Whitney Admits That Taylor Had a Claim, Having Contributed Towards Campaign Fund of the Conservative Party.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, April 21.—In the Legislature yesterday afternoon Sir James Whitney admitted that a member of the Government had received a contribution from a Government contractor. This is the upshot of the public accounts committee on Friday last regarding the settlement of the Taylor, Scott & Co.'s claim in respect of contract for Central Prison labor. On Friday afternoon Mr. Proudfoot (Centre Huron), had pressed the performance of the majority on the committee on the attention of the House, and elicited a promise from Sir James Whitney that a statement would be forthcoming today.

Whitney Admits It.

Without making either apology or excuse, the Prime Minister said that the Provincial Secretary had informed him that Mr. Taylor had offered a subscription three years before, and which he had accepted, but he also expressed his regret at having done so, knowing, as he did, the rule of the Government against it.

The record of his interview with Mr. Taylor, Sir James explained, Mr. Taylor called on him about three years ago. He could not fix the time, and said he had a claim against the Government. "I am not sure whether he told me what it was—but that the Government did not seem inclined to pay it, that he was entitled to my memory, and that it would be useless for him to try to intimidate me. (Conservative applause.) He then went away."

Can't Remember.

"My recollection of everything that took place is not very distinct," continued the Prime Minister. To tell the truth, Mr. Speaker, until lately the matter did not occur to my memory. Later on I saw Mr. Hanna. He explained what the claim was and referred to a subscription which Taylor had offered three years before. The Premier then quoted letters by the deputy attorney-general that Taylor's claim was much exaggerated, but he had a claim for some value, and was entitled to a flat."

"I want to say this. My statement

ASKS MORE LIGHT ON PROPOSED ROAD

But Govt. Declines to Investigate as Asked by the Liberals.

ROWELL WANTS REPORT

Time Has Passed, He Shows, For Giving Huge Grants to Railways.

Toronto, April 22.—A determined attempt was made in the Legislature by the Liberal Opposition to secure better terms for the extension of provincial benefits of the Lake Huron and Northern Ontario Railway. On the second reading of the bill Mr. Rowell moved by way of amendment the six months' hold, and called upon the Government to have the entire proposition first investigated by the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission from the standpoint of public interest, and whether the extension should not be undertaken by the Government. Mr. Rowell also proposed that the director of forestry report upon the timber area affected, the best means of utilizing and conserving them, and the probable effect of the construction of the railway upon any scheme of conservation that might be adopted.

Labor With Liberals.

The debate continued until early in the morning, when the motion was defeated, fifty to eighteen, Mr. Studholme voting with the Opposition.

The principles involved in the scheme, said Mr. Rowell: One was the opening up, development and settlement of the newer parts of the province; the other was the conservation of natural resources of the province. The first fault he had to find was that the bill had been delayed so long, and had only been presented to the House in the last days of the session. There was also a lack of detailed information regarding the resources, extent and possibilities of the district to be traversed—whether it was an agricultural, mineral or timber country.

Dealing with the line of the railway as proposed, Mr. Rowell read from reports to show that the southern portion would run through a district unsuited for agriculture. Purposes, and good land for settlement was not reached until north of the C. P. R., almost in the clay belt. The line of railway ran through the heart of the Mississauga forest reserve, and as soon as construction was begun there would be great danger of fire among the timber. Rather than open up the country where the land was not available for settlement, the Government would do better to conserve the timber assets for future generations.

COULDN'T GET LAUGH FOLLOWING SARA

Cliff Gordon, Comedian, Discouraged at His Failure, Commits Suicide.

[Canadian Press.]

Chicago, April 22.—Cliff Gordon, the comedian, known as "The German Senator," and author of several plays, was found dead in his hotel room last night. He said a few hours before his body was found that anyone who attempted to make an audience laugh after Sara Bernhardt, the noted actress, had made it weep, would die.

Gordon attempted it during an afternoon performance and failed. It seemed to affect him, for he remarked to the manager of the theatre that it was the first time in years that he had failed to produce a laugh among his audience. The people sat in their seats stolid and unresponsive. He said he could not get on and had to quit. Any comedian who tries to follow Bernhardt will die.

The manager, who heard him up, told him to have a rest and try again at the night performance. Gordon left the theatre, still discouraged at the apparent failure of his jokes, and went to his room.

He was not missed until time for his night appearance. The audience was waiting for him, and a hurry call was sent to his hotel. The door of his room was broken open and he was found dead upon the floor.

He had taken a cold cure, and, according to a physician, who judged from the amount left in the vial, had swallowed about 60 grains. This, it was said, with a hot bath, would have produced death. Heart disease is supposed to have been the immediate cause of death.

Pompeian Massage Cream, 50c and 75c Jar, at Toilet Counter.

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Paper Lace Dollies, in 3 Dozen Packages, 25c to 40c.



Paris Advices Confirm Styles of Our Hats at \$6.00 to \$15.00

ALL of our trimmed hats show to a marked degree our intimacy with Paris fashions, but recent letters from Paris emphasize certain styles that are very prominent in our freshly-trimmed collection of hats from \$6.00 to \$15.00.

MAY IS COMING, and we are now at the turn of the season. Our milliners have recently visited the leading American fashion centres to study the trend of fashion in summer millinery, and every worthy style change, however slight, is truly and carefully carried out in these unexcelled Trimmed Hats at \$6.00 to \$15.00 in special display this week, a special display in which every woman of discrimination in style, can find her interpretation of a correct and becoming hat.

See the newest American adaptation of Paris styles in special showing this week, \$6.00 to \$15.00.

New Wash Goods Ottoman, Poplin and Bedford Cord Suiting

LACK and White Bedford Cords are correct in style this season, and are popular both for suits or dresses. We are showing these in fine range at all prices. 40-inch widths, at yard.....25c

48-inch, in two width cords, yard.....40c

50-inch in extra quality cords, yard.....50c

Ottoman Cords

These are repeats of lines sold out earlier in the season, which make up the prettiest of suits and dresses. Self colors in pink, pale blue, reseda and black. Also two-tone effects, tan and white, saxe and white, and pale blue and white cords, 28-inch width, at yard.....50c

Poplin Cords

These make very smart one-piece dresses. Pretty new colors in navy, reseda and fawn, highly mercerized finish, hard to detect from silk. 40-inch, yard.....55c

Also champagne poplin, yard.....60c

See Window Display of Scotch Ginghams

Big showing this week of Scotland's famous wash goods. All the newest designs and colors will be found in our present stock. Nothing to equal a Scotch Gingham dress for school, and splendid designs are also shown for ladies' street dresses. Even and broken checks in pretty combination colors, stripes and plain colors, 27 and 32 inch widths, yard.....15c, 25c

A Nickel-Plated Fixture Free

WE HAVE just received another shipment of Eddy's "Cottage" Brand Toilet Paper. Put up in cartons of 12,000 sheets each. Finest quality satin tissue toilet paper made. One year's supply in each of these cartons for average family. The cheapest and best way to buy is to buy in this quantity. With each carton you get a hand-some nickel fixture free to hold the rolls, and 12,000 sheets best paper made. Price.....\$1.00

At Toilet Counter.

New Spring Stock Lion Brand Clothing for Boys. Richmond Street Section.

SMALLMAN & INGRAM, Limited

Sale of Men's and Women's Suitcase Umbrellas Today, \$1.00 Each.

GREEKS AND SERBS JOIN ARMISTICE

Make Pact With Turkey to Cease Fighting for Ten Days.

OTTOMANS DEMORALIZED

Sixteen Thousand Soldiers, Remnants of an Army, in Pitiable State.

[Canadian Press.]

Constantinople, April 22.—The Greeks and the Servians today concluded an agreement with Turkey, similar to that made between Bulgaria and Turkey, by the terms of which hostilities are to be suspended for ten days.

The Greek and Turkish Governments also have agreed to begin the repatriation of Turkish prisoners of war. The first batch of 5,000 has been sent to the Turkish coast of Merzina, in Asia Minor. The conditions of the agreement stipulate that the men must not take part in further military operations and that the Greek transports must not be molested by the Turkish warships.

Miss Walker's Ashes Sent Through Mail

[Canadian Press.]

New York, April 22.—The ashes of Miss Anna J. Walker, who died at the age of 94 years in Pasadena, Cal., were sent across the continent by parcel post and interred yesterday in a cemetery near Boston. The body was cremated, and the dust mailed at her request.

TEAMSTERS' STRIKE ENDS

[Canadian Press.]

Toronto, April 21.—The strike of teamsters ended this afternoon at one o'clock. The men go back to work at the following schedule of wages: For newly hired men \$17.50 per month, after four months \$50.00, after six months \$54.00.

Outgoing freight has been little delayed by the strike, but has been delivered to warehouses by private teams, but a large accumulation of inward freight piled at the warehouses of the different railroads.

AILSA CRAIG.

Ailsa Craig, April 22.—Mrs. J. Louch, formerly of Ailsa Craig, but now of London, is visiting here with Mrs. S. G. McKay.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol Stewart and children, of Wheatley, are at present visiting Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, George street.

Mrs. D. Campbell and daughter were London visitors recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Riddell and daughter, of the Diocese of Huron, held in Croya

FOREST.

Forest, April 22.—Dr. and Mrs. Treadgold have returned home after spending the last four months in Tampa, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Fred and son, Sydney, spent the week-end in Mount Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. (Dr.) A. Walker and little son, of Glenora, are visiting Mrs. Walker's sister, Mrs. M. Kennedy.

Tom Maylor spent the week-end in Paris with his friends here during the past week.

Mr. Bud Munro, of Forest, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Munro.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN TRYING TO HELP FARMERS WITH THEIR WORK

Shortage of Men Worst Ever Experienced in This District—Work Has Accumulated Owing to Conditions and Farmers Are Swamped

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Windsor, April 22.—Not in very many years has so much work accumulated upon the farmers' hands as the present spring shows. So much plowing being left undone last fall owing to continuous wet weather; buildings out of repair and fences levelled, the result of Good Friday's windstorm; ditching and spring cleaning for attention, and orchard spraying to be attended to at once, keeps the farmer busy from morning to night.

The fine weather of the past week has, however, caused all else to be laid aside, and seeding started with a will. Add to this the ever deplorable lack of efficient help, or, indeed, help of any description, for almost any kind will be tolerated, and it can readily be seen that the path of the average farmer is not strewn with roses.

Shiftless Laborers.

Even with the need of help not a stone's throw from their doors, there are men who prefer loafing about the street corners, not knowing where the next meal will come from, who appear

POPE IS CHEERFUL

And is Anxious to Get Back to His Work and Activities.

Spring-Cleaning

The Human System Needs It.

Mrs. M. Morgan, 411 4th Ave. E., Brainerd, Minn., writes: "I take from one to two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the spring to purify the blood just as regularly as I do my house-cleaning, and go around light-footed and light-hearted. I believe it is the best blood purifier known."

Hood's Sarsaparilla so combines the purative principles of roots, bark and herbs as to raise them to their highest efficiency, hence its unequalled cures. Get it today. Sold by all druggists everywhere. 100 Doses 11.

HOPPER DIVORCED.

Mineola, New York, April 21.—Ellen B. Hopper, a comic opera singer, known on the stage as Nella Bergen, was granted a permanent decree of divorce today from De Witt Hopper the actor. There was no defense.

Shiloh

The family remedy for Coughs and Colds. Shiloh costs so little and does so much!