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LEGISLATURE IN SESSION

For the Third Time the Eloquent Parliament Gathers

WAS A BRILLIANT OPENING

Galleries and Floor of House Crowded to Hear Speech From the Throne

(From Friday's Daily)

With all the pomp and circumstance that tradition makes imperative upon great occasions, the third session of the eleventh Legislature of British Columbia was formally opened by His Excellency Governor James Dunsmuir.

The usual "Speech from the Throne," the message intended to outline the legislation that is to come before the House, was very brief. It was recited at past events, with an exceedingly small mixture of prophecy. Reference was made to the death of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, and the success of the British Columbia fruit exhibits at the exhibitions in Great Britain. Practically the only mention of future legislation was in the clauses regarding a bill for the more effectual and equitable distribution of water in connection with the expanding fruit-growing industry, and that relating to the projected civil service pension bill.

The initial sitting of the Legislature was this year, as customary, almost purely formal, and immediately after the opening ceremonies adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock this afternoon. The usual motions regarding the election of members by illegal practices were adopted. Hon. Dr. Young, Minister of Education, presented the 37th annual report on the public schools of British Columbia, prepared by the superintendent of education. Hon. Mr. Tatlow, Minister of Finance, presented the 8th annual report on the public accounts. The Minister of Education presented a report on the free text-book branch, and the Attorney-General an act to amend the "Magistrates Act." The debate that marked the opening of the last session was conspicuously absent—the Socialist leader also not present.

An Interesting Pageant.

As a pageant, however, the opening of the Legislature was a distinctly interesting event. All the water required to meet the new conditions.

The act passed at the last session, providing for the creation of a department of works, has been put into effect. It is confidently expected that the new arrangement will be of great advantage to the public service in connection with the public lands and the carrying out of public works.

The public accounts for the past financial year will be once submitted for your consideration, as well as the estimates for the coming year. In bringing you to your deliberations, I have every confidence that they will result in promoting the welfare and prosperity of the province.

AUSTRIAN TROOPS GATHER ON FRONTIER

Movements of Army Against Serbia Have Been Kept Secret

Vienna, Jan. 21.—Austria has concentrated a great army in Bosnia and Herzegovina. Everything has been done to keep the concentration of troops secret. The troops have been marched through the larger towns at night, and newspapers which have had the opportunity to refer to them have been confiscated wholesale. But where a professional army might be moved, it is not possible to handle a citizen army. The situation is at present as follows:

Savaievo, the capital of Bosnia, is the headquarters of the 15th Army Corps, whose normal peace strength, formed of two divisions each of four regiments, is about 150,000 men, counting the cavalry and artillery.

By a recent decree of the Emperor the 15th Army Corps has been increased to 2,500 by retaining the young class of recruits and supplementary reservists under the colors, that is, those men who had already completed their term of service.

Further, the Government has admitted that "several" battalions from other army corps have been sent as reinforcements to Bosnia, and "several" means so far fifteen battalions of 700 men each. These have been formed into a special infantry division of about 10,000 men. Several battalions of the new quick-firing guns have also been sent from the Vienna arsenal.

The present strength of the 15th Army Corps is about sixty battalions of infantry, four to a regiment, and say, 13,000 artillery, cavalry, etc., and a total of 55,000 men.

Best of all, a number of small flying columns—"strafungs," as they are locally called—have been formed to deal with the bands of the enemy expected to send across the frontier, and 2,000 men have been set apart for this work.

The power of the reservists under the colors given by the Emperor's decree is not limited, as was implied at the side of the army corps which constitute the War Minister can, if he likes, exercise it with regard to all the other fourteen army corps in Austria-Hungary, and increase to 108,000, that is, a third of the peace strength—as most of the men serve three years.

Four of the army corps which would be the first to be used in case of hostilities—the 13th (Agram), the 12th (Graz), the 11th (Linz), and the 8th (Kaschau), have been raised from the normal peace footing to 25,000 men or thereabouts.

There is thus a force of 157,000 men ready to march against Serbia at a moment's notice, and this is considered sufficient for the first line.

So far no reserves have been called

FLOODS VISITING VARIOUS STATES

California Rivers Leave Their Banks and Overflow Large Areas

RAILWAY TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Nevada, Montana, Oregon and Washington Report Bad Situations

San Francisco, Jan. 21.—With railroad traffic virtually suspended on some lines, train schedules badly demoralized on other roads, the telegraph and telephone lines prostrated, and communication only fitfully maintained, and some sections in the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys a vast stretch, California has in the last twenty-four hours experienced one of the worst storms in a quarter of a century, covering an area that extended from the Oregon coast to San Diego. At various places the rain at times reached the proportion of a deluge, and was accompanied by a fierce gale.

While the downpour has ceased to-night, and the barometer is rising, the district forecaster's prediction is showers for the entire state tonight and tomorrow, and the crest of the storm waters from the mountain streams, swollen to the breaking point by the previous storm, which prevailed for four days, it is feared that many of the levees that so far have withstood the pressure will break tonight.

INCENDIARY AT WORK

Evidence Found of An Attempt to Burn the Dupont Block in New Westminster

New Westminster, Jan. 21.—A deliberate but fortunately unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the Dupont building and perhaps destroy a large portion of the business section.

The Dupont block is one of the best buildings in the city, and the incendiary attempt was discovered yesterday, when a room that had been reserved for the purpose of a fire drill was found to be filled with a large quantity of kerosene. It is believed that no windows were open that night, and that the fire was started by a reward of fifty dollars has been offered by J. Daniels, agent of the Dupont block, for information that will lead to the detection of the person believed to have set the building on fire.

JAPANESE QUESTION IS MOST IMPORTANT

President Roosevelt Talks With Californians—Bills Are Hung Up

Washington, Jan. 21.—The president talked cautiously on the Japanese question with some of his visitors today. He went so far as to say he thought nothing pending in congress on any of the different bills on the subject and congress were of half the importance of the Japanese Californian question. Senator Smith, and other Californians have told the president plainly that while they are willing to help him they do not place much confidence in the assurances of the government as to the decreasing number of Japanese in this country. The facts dispute the assurances, and the president added that the Japanese are taking possession of whole towns. The president advised his Californian visitors that the world like sees a fair trial given to the promise of the Japanese to decrease the number of their citizens in this country, and if this trial shows that there is no decrease then he will no longer use his influence to prevent hostile legislation. Senator Gillette repeated today that there was no legislation against the Japanese in the legislature. He has not decided to address the members of the legislative body in a special message nor does he deem such action necessary in view of the wide publication of the wishes of the federal authorities. The governor has received a letter from Secretary Root bearing upon the Japanese question, and he is declining to make it public, on the ground that Mr. Root considers the communication of a confidential character in our state, and on the same subject as the note the secretary sent the governor in the last few days.

Assemblyman Johnson's bill providing for the settlement of Japanese within municipalities was favorably reported on today, but all such measures will be held over until next week, for which day they are a special order.

It is said upon reliable authority that even should a anti-Japanese measure pass the assembly, the senate will not endorse them, and as the governor has declared himself against the measure, it is believed that the likelihood of their becoming laws.

Toronto Firm Assigns

Toronto, Jan. 21.—The wholesale dry-goods firm of Burton, Spence & Co., Limited, in business for nearly twenty years, has been assigned to the receiver.

LEVEES GIVE WAY

Sacramento, Cal. Jan. 21.—The levees on the lower division of Sherman Island gave way recently, and according to reports received from the Bee correspondent at Ialeton, and between 3,000 and 5,000 acres were inundated. The Sacramento river side, where the bank was not equal to the strong current, breaking against a force of water easterly gale, which lashed the water into waves that rushed over the tops of the levees.

Blockade in Nevada

Stockton, Cal. Jan. 21.—At Angels Camp last night a cloudburst washed out nine houses, killed one Chinaman and left a large number of people without water. At Farmington the water is higher than before the big flood of two years ago. The water is very high and still rising. The city and San Joaquin is rising over an inch an hour.

Trouble in Montana

Missoula, Mont. Jan. 21.—The first serious mishap on this division of the Northern Pacific as a result of the high water caused by the warm weather of the past few days and the consequent melting of the heavy snows, occurred at Eddy, Mont., 90 miles west of here, this afternoon, when 120 feet of track was washed out, and through train service is at a standstill. It will be necessary to drive pilings and build a trestle over the damaged portion of the track, and it is possible the gap will not be closed for twelve hours.

Oregon and Washington

Portland, Ore., Jan. 21.—As a result of the thaws and the heavy rains which have been general in Washington and Northern Oregon during the past week, the Northern Pacific has a trouble west of Spokane, and trains are annulled at Odessa, Washington. The Great Northern has its train of track washed out. The North Bank road down the Columbia has lost a bridge near the Cascades, and is transferring passengers over a temporary foot bridge. As it enters Spokane over the Northern Pacific it is washed out, and it is possible the gap will not be closed for twelve hours.

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