

GROWING COST OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Foster Points Out the Alarming Increase in the Cost of Liberal Administration.

Dr. Barr Dies Suddenly --Mr. Pugsley and Another Expense Account --Dr. Daniel Scores.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—The House of Commons met today under the shadow of a death. Dr. Barr, member from Dufferin, went to bed last night apparently in good health. On being called this morning it was found that he had died in his sleep.

The doctor was unusually well known in the House and was much liked. He presented peculiarities as a politician which may be summed up in the statement that he attended most assiduously to the wants and views of his constituency.

Engaging and Kindly. His personal character was engaging and kindly, with a touch of whimsicality which brought him a good deal of notice and earned for him no little popularity. At the opening of the House reference was made to his death. The premier brought the matter up. The loss of Dr. Barr, he said, had come as a shock to all members. It was another example of how slight is our tenure of life. Yesterday to all appearances he was in perfect health. The premier himself had met Dr. Barr in the corridor and had had a friendly chat with him. He had been a highly respected member and all on the left tendered their sincere condolences to his family.

Mr. Borden echoed what the premier had said. Dr. Barr, he said, had spent last evening in the society of some members of that side of the House and apparently had been in the best of health. In the morning it was found that he had passed away. He wished to add his word of appreciation as to the doctor's services as a public man. He had had a long career in public life. In the discharge of his public duties was conscientious, earnest and indefatigable.

Motor Car Assaults.

Mr. Lewis introduced two bills, both hardy annuals from last year. The first "respecting injuries to persons due to motor vehicles," he said, was designed to deal with a class of highway assaults by a class of vehicle not known when the criminal code was made, that is, vehicles under the complete control of the driver. In England last year not one person was killed by the railways. In the state of New York alone last year 101 persons were killed by motor vehicles.

Mr. Lewis also introduced his bill of last session "respecting offensive weapons and capital offences."

Mr. Sinclair introduced a bill to amend the shipping act reorganizing Lloyd's insurance inspection in Canadian ports.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill authorizing the Government to lease branch lines for the Intercolonial. The object he said it to give the minister power to negotiate for the lease of any branch line or portion of the line which the board of management may deem likely to benefit the railway. The lease must be effected on a report by the board of management. There must be certified by the chief engineer that the line to be leased is in good condition and safe to operate. The lease will not be operative till ratified by Parliament.

I. C. R. Penalties.

Mr. Graham introduced a bill to reduce the time limit with which Intercolonial employees may be placed on the provident fund of that railway. In the recent recession of some very hard cases had occurred whereby men had been dropped a few months before they were entitled to go upon the fund, and they thus lost the sums they had paid to the fund.

Mr. Fisher introduced a bill to amend the seed control act by adding alfalfa and garden plants to the list of seeds which are subject to the control provided by the act.

Major Sam Sharpe (North Ontario) brought in a bill to oblige banks to transfer to the Government stock, dividends and balances which remain unclaimed for six years, persons claiming these unclaimed balances, etc., to be given them the sums due them with 3 per cent interest.

Naval Matters Not Reported.

On the orders of the day being called Mr. Foster brought up some of the omissions from the blue book on imperial naval defence, which was brought down on Wednesday. There was a good deal of discussion back and forth, the result of which was as follows:

1. The particulars as to the arrangements arrived at between Great Britain and Australia and New Zealand were left out of the blue book. They will be produced, the Government undertaking to cable for permission.

DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER PASSES AWAY

Mother Of Present Title Holder Dies After Brief Illness—Was a Great Social Favorite—Popular With King.

London, Nov. 20.—Consuelo, dowager Duchess of Manchester, died early this morning, of heart failure, following an attack of neuritis.

The duchess had been ill for some time from neuritis, but recently complications developed and she failed rapidly. She died in her London residence, 5 Grosvenor Square, where she had been attended by Sir Alfred Fripp, surgeon in ordinary to King Edward. During her illness her sisters, Lady Lister-Kaye and Miss Emily Yznaga were with her. King Edward made frequent inquiries concerning her condition.

The Dowager Duchess of Manchester was the daughter of Antonio Yznaga del Valle, of Ravenswood, La., and Cuba. After the civil war, Mr. Yznaga, having lost most of his fortune, moved north and Consuelo became a prominent figure in New York city's social life. Her wedding in Grace church in May, 1876, to the Viscount Mandeville, was a brilliant affair, and one of the first of the alliance of American girls with foreigners.

At the death of the seventh Duke of Manchester in 1890, Viscount Mandeville assumed the title of his father-in-law, Consuelo Yznaga became the eighth Duchess of Manchester.

A son and twin daughters were the fruit of the union, and on the death of his father, Consuelo's son became duke. He married Miss Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, in 1900 and Consuelo became the dowager duchess. Her two daughters died in young womanhood.

For many years the dowager duchess was a great social favorite in London and on the continent. King Edward and Queen Alexandra were her constant friends and she and her sisters were always welcome guests at the royal palaces.

BRITISH CRUISER IS LOOKING FOR LOST ASTOR

H. M. S. Scylla Searching For Missing Nourmabal—Cleared From Kingston Nov. 5—Not Reported Since.

Kingston, Ja., Nov. 19.—Mr. Astor's yacht, Nourmabal, cleared from Kingston for Porto Rico at midday November 5. She did not coal here. Incoming vessels had not reported sighting the Nourmabal. The British cruiser Scylla went in search of the missing vessel Thursday.

IMPERIAL NAVAL STAFF SUBJECT OF DESPATCH

Canadian Government In Receipt Of Long And Comprehensive Despatch Concerning Constitution Of Staff.

Special to The Standard. London, Eng., Nov. 19.—The Canadian Associated Press learns that a long and comprehensive despatch is being forwarded to the Canadian Government regarding the constitution of the Imperial Naval Staff.

PROTEST CONGO HORRORS AT REMARKABLE MEETING

London, Nov. 19.—A remarkable meeting as a protest against oppression and cruelty in the Congo was held at Albert Hall tonight. The archbishop of Canterbury presided and every branch of religious opinion was represented. Among those in the audience were numerous bishops, forty members of the House of Commons and several peers. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Edmund D. Morel, honorable secretary of the Congo Reform Association and a host of ministers of all denominations.

MINE WILL BE CLEARED OF ITS VICTIMS TODAY

Fire Being Gradually Subdued—Dead To Be Brought To Surface Today

Charity Pours In To Aid In Assuaging The Grief Of Widows Of Dead Miners

Cherry, Ill., Nov. 19.—With the fire in the St. Paul mine greatly checked and five of the 300 corpses of men who were killed by last Saturday's fire recovered, it is hoped that much progress towards clearing the mine will be made tomorrow. Charity has poured aid into the homes of suffering survivors, but this could not assuage the grief of Cherry's inhabitants when the sight of the dead, scattered their hopes that men might be rescued alive. Four corpses were recovered today and one last night. Many bodies were seen today by explorers working deep into the second gallery, but the searchers were forced to flee for their lives because falling earth and rock endangered them.

Tonight miners were put to work in the galleries replacing the burned timbers and clearing obstructions which impede access into the coal veins beyond a point of 250 feet from the main shaft. Beyond this point latent fires still burn and it will be some time before they can be extinguished.

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SNAPSHOT PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT CHERRY, ILL., SHOWING WIVES AND CHILDREN OF ENTOMBED MINERS STANDING OUTSIDE THE SHAFT HOUSE.

NEW FISHERIES PACT REACHED

New York Dreams Of Signing Of Agreement Between Ottawa And Washington With Respect To Fisheries.

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SENTENCES ARE CONDEMNED

American Federation Of Labor Protest Judgment Of United States Courts In Cases Of Labor Men As Illegal.

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 19.—The feature of the American Federation of Labor convention this morning was the report of the committee on the annual address of the president. In this the main thing was the reference to the injunction proceedings which resulted in the sentences of Mr. Gompers and other officers of the Federation. The committee held that the injunction was not legal when applied to cases where actual property does not exist in patronage of the store or article or establishment; patronage being controlled solely by each individual.

The committee very strongly condemned the sentences of imprisonment without a trial by the Federal court in the case of the labor leaders, holding that it was against the Magna Charta and the Declaration of Independence that any man should be imprisoned without a trial by his peers. The committee recommended that an appeal be made against the sentences, and a special fund for the purpose be opened. This action of the report was passed by a standing vote amid much enthusiasm.

The other feature of the morning was the demand of the New York Coopers advertisement be excluded from the Federationist, the official organ of the convention, on the ground that the firm is unfair to union labor. President Gompers vacated the chair and taking the floor as a delegate defended the company. He said no departmental store in the United States was more friendly to the unions than the Siegel, Cooper. His story of the troubles more than suggested that the upholsterers were themselves to blame. The matter was not finished at adjournment.

ANTONIO SEPERILLO COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Italian Accused Of Shooting Compatrior With Intent To Disable Is Sent Up To Supreme Court.

Andover, N. B., Nov. 19.—The preliminary examination of Antonio Spinello was held before Police Magistrate McQuarrie today and the prisoner committed for trial at the County Court, opening here on Tuesday next, when he will probably be indicted for shooting Lemmo Signorino with intent to disable.

Signorino swore that Spinello came to Grand Falls and worked for Contractor Kitchin about a month. He then quitted. Signorino went to Grand Falls and got with him in search of a permanent job. They took tickets for Plaster Rock, but at Spinello's suggestion they got off at Red Rapids Bridge and walked to the Odeon, where they had supper and remained all night. Next morning they started out on a portage road into the woods and after going about a mile they turned off on another road. After walking about a mile and a half along this road the prisoner demanded money and immediately fired four shots at

SIR WILFRID IS CONTRADICTED

MORE HEADS GO AS RESULT OF SUGAR FRAUDS

Collector Loeb's House Cleaning Of Yesterday Takes Him Into High Places And Deputy Collector Is Dismissed.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 19.—"We are in the midst of the greatest shakeup in the history of the United States Customs Department," said William Loeb, Jr., collector of the port of New York, tonight when shown Secretary McVeagh's summary of the work thus far accomplished in cleaning up the New York Customs House.

"More employees have been dismissed from the New York office since I took charge than during the entire previous history of the service," he continued, "and we are not through yet. We are going to keep at it until the New York Customs House is made thoroughly respectable."

"Secretary McVeagh's statement in Washington shows what we had accomplished up to today. Add to that the nineteen employees dismissed today and you will see that we have gone pretty thoroughly into the matter, and am continuing my investigations and I can say that there are more heads to be lopped off soon."

A Statement. Earlier in the day Mr. Loeb gave out a statement announcing that 73 out of a total of 1,000 employees of the New York Customs House had been removed in connection with the investigation of the sugar, cheese, fig and baggage frauds. This list, he explained, included only those dismissed under charges relative to these frauds, while Secretary McVeagh's larger list included not only minor employees dismissed for less important reasons but a number of men employed in departments of the service here not under the control of the collector's office.

Mr. Loeb's house-cleaning took him into high places today. Among those dismissed this afternoon were James N. Vaill, deputy collector of this, the biggest customs house in the country; George E. Benden, an inspector and formerly chief clerk of the weighing division; James P. Hyland and Joseph O'Carroll, ex-foreman of weighing districts; and fifteen men whose work had to do with the weighing of dutiable goods.

Mr. Vaill expressed great indignation at his removal. "I have been in the service for 22 years, but it is a known fact that while I was at the head of the weighing department, I ferreted out the original frauds."

While the 15 dismissed were getting their notices of dismissal this afternoon, the federal grand jury was in session. It is expected that further indictments are to be handed down in connection with the sugar frauds.

MONTREAL'S MORBID ARE DISAPPOINTED

Two Hundred Semi-Intoxicants Hammer At Jail Door Hoping To Witness Hanging Of John Dillon.

Special to The Standard. Montreal, Nov. 19.—Not knowing that the execution of John Dillon had been postponed, more than two hundred semi-intoxicants people turned up at the jail early this morning, and raised a tumult when they found the gates barred and nobody there to take them to see the spectacle.

Beating on the jail doors, the crowd aroused prisoners and guards inside. The latter rushed to the door, wondering what had brought a mob to the scene. When told that the execution would not take place, the people at first would not believe it. Some climbed telegraph poles determined to witness the sight. Then the crowd became angry and excited. They thought it was simply a move to keep them out. Some declared that they had paid \$10 for their tickets and intended to see the hanging.

Finally, however, the police were called out and the people were prevailed upon to leave the scene quietly after being convinced that the execution had been postponed.

the complainant, one passing through his coat sleeve and another striking him in the back. T. J. Carter represented the Crown. The prisoner was without counsel.

Copper Earnings.

New York, Nov. 19.—Consideration of the earning powers of the various copper properties which may enter the proposed copper combine was given today by financiers working out the details of the merger.

London Offices of Grand Trunk Have Flat Denial For Laurier's Recent Statements

Lake Superior Section Not to Be Completed As Stated—A Railway Only in Name

Special to The Standard. London, Eng., Nov. 19.—At the offices of the Grand Trunk Railway this morning, Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement concerning the completion of the line from Winnipeg to Lake Superior Junction was contradicted, it being stated that "until certain difficulties had been overcome, which would be some time next year, the railway can be a railway in name only."

EXCOMMUNICATED ONE IN SECLUSION NOW

Mrs. Augusta A. Stetson Crushed By Verdict Of Mother Church—May Head a New Church.

New York, N. Y., Nov. 19.—Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, excommunicated Christian Science leader of this city, taken against her by the mother church in Boston and what will be the outcome of matters in the First Church of Christ, Scientist here, in which she was formerly the dominant figure, is problematical. The trustees of the church met today but took no official action on her case other than to endorse a recent decision of a committee of ten to call a meeting of the congregation to go over the situation. There is much talk of a new church being organized, with Mrs. Stetson at the head, but nothing authoritative.

Although dropped by the mother church, Mrs. Stetson is not yet barred from the New York institution. Whether she will be dropped is yet to be decided upon. She still is a member of the board of trustees of the local church and although it is understood that her resignation is in that body's hands, it was not acted on at the meeting today.

TAXING OF COTTON IS WRONG, SAYS BALFOUR

Admits That Duty Placed On Raw Cotton Exported Into England Would Violate Principles Of Fiscal Reform.

London, Nov. 19.—The political crisis has drawn from Mr. Balfour, the leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, the written admission on the contemplated taxing of raw cotton that "such a tax would violate the fundamental principles of fiscal reform."

The significance of this admission is important in the election campaign in Lancashire, that city being the stronghold of free trade and where the tariff reformers will concentrate their campaign energies. Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, will conduct an energetic campaign in Lancashire on behalf of free trade.

BERLIN AND NEW YORK BANKERS AT REST NOW

Differences In Matter Of Chinese Loan Adjusted—Arrangement Is Said To Be Satisfactory All Around.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—The Berlin and New York bankers who are to participate in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen loan of \$20,000,000 adjusted their differences at discussions held here on Tuesday and Wednesday between the Berlin financiers and Herr Melcher Merckel, attorney for Warburg and Company, the Hamburg bankers who are acting as agents for the New York group. The arrangement made is satisfactory to the foreign office and will, it is presumed, equally satisfactory to the state department at Washington.