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Mme. Melba appeared before the spotlights in the costume of Mimi in "La Boheme" at the Boston Opera House Saturday afternoon, and in an almost inaudible tone told her audience that she had come expecting to sing, but had suddenly lost her voice.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR

BRANTFORD, CANADA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1914

EVANTUREL RESIGNS HIS SEAT AND FAILED TO FACE HOUSE ---MR. HANNA'S SPIRITED REPLY

Prescott Member Passes From Legislature Without the Promised Fireworks—Provincial Secretary Never Connected With Standard Oil Co.—He Entirely Explodes the Charge.

TORONTO, March 11.—Gustave Evanturel had departed. Expecting shocking revelations that the Prescott member had promised to make in bidding adieu to the Legislature, hundreds of curious individuals crowded the galleries, but Monsieur Evanturel went quietly. He did not put in an appearance in the House and the announcement to the House by the Speaker that he had received the resignation of the member for Prescott was received in silence. The members treated the unsavory incident as closed.

It was some time before the galleries realized that there would be no fireworks. Not understanding procedure, they hung on expecting something to happen every minute, but when the Budget debate was resumed and the "singing round of speech-making" under way the crowd began to disperse. At 6 o'clock only a fair number of half-interested spectators remained.

Before the House settled down to making progress upon the Budget debate, Hon. W. J. Hanna rose upon a question of privilege and gave its impetus to the resurrected allegation that he is under retainer from the Standard Oil Co. At his meeting in Prescott, Gustave Evanturel in declaring that he would show up some others in the Legislature who were

BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED BY FALL FROM A MACHINE

Hurled to the Plain From High Altitude When Aeroplane Suddenly Collapsed.

SALISBURY, Eng., March 11.—Two more officers of the British army flying corps were killed here today. Captain C. R. W. Allen, of the Welsh Regiment and Lieut. J. F. G. Burroughs of the Wiltshire Regiment, while flying over the military aerodrome on Salisbury Plain, were hurled to the ground from a high altitude, owing to the collapse of their aeroplane.

Brigands Loose In Chinese City Secure Loot

PEKING, China, March 11.—Brigands today sacked and burned the city of Lap Ho-Kow, killed Dr. T. Froyland, a Norwegian missionary, and wounded several others including Rev. O. M. Sama, another Norwegian.

A force of from 400 to 500 of the brigands obtained entrance to the city by means of treachery from within. The brigands then plied torch and sword all round. They burned down the Asiatic Petroleum and other buildings, and looted the British and American Tobacco Company's premises. Afterward they proceeded to the arsenal where they secured 700 rifles, several field guns and much ammunition.

POGGENBURG WINS

NEW YORK, March 11.—J. F. Poggendorf of the Liegerantz society of this city, holder of the amateur billiard championship title, won the second game of the international amateur 18.2 ball tournament here yesterday, his opponent being Eugene L. Mitburn, of Memphis, Tenn., who made his first appearance in the Class A ranks for national honors. Poggendorf's score was 400; Mitburn, 360.

Representatives of the iron industry asked Parliament, through Mr. J. J. Carrick, for aid by bounties. Hon. W. T. White, Finance Minister, promised further consideration.

Campaign To Carry By-Law; Meetings Next Week

At a meeting of the railway committee of the City Council yesterday, presided over by Ald. Charlton, it was decided to hold public meetings in all the wards of the city for the discussion of the Street Railway by-law. The Mayor and aldermen and other speakers will explain the details of the by-law and the plans made for the taking over of the road. The widest publicity possible will be given the entire deal. The meetings, which will be held next week, are as follows: Monday night, Dufferin and Ryerson schools; Tuesday, Victoria school; Thursday, Alexandra and King Edward schools. The ratepayers are invited to all the meetings and to take part in the discussion.

BRITAIN CLOSES UP ITS ART GALLERIES AFTER OUTRAGE

Strict Precautions Taken to Stop Further Militant Destructions. Millions of Dollars Worth of Pictures Will be Closed In.

(Special to the Courier)
LONDON, March 11.—The outrage committed by the militant suffragette May Richardson, on the famous Velasquez painting, known as the "Rokeby Venus," in the National Gallery, will bar tourists from seeing many of England's art treasures during the coming season.

Unemployed May Give Up Pilgrimage

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 11.—"General" Kelly's proposed march to Washington, D.C., with an "army" of unemployed men, may be abandoned according to reports today. Of the 17,000 men driven from this city across the Sacramento river into Volcano county by the authorities on Monday, 600 have deserted. With "General" Kelly, the leader and his lieutenants in jail charged with vagrancy, many of the men are losing interest in the trip and there is now talk of abandoning it. The question of what action may be taken to get the men away from this part of the country has not yet been decided.

ANOTHER ARSON SQUAD

NOTTINGHAM, Eng., March 11.—A militant suffragette "arson squad" during the night set fire to and destroyed all the buildings belonging to the town corporation at Balicote, six miles northeast of this city. The loss is estimated at many thousands of dollars. The usual suffragette literature was found strewn about the vicinity.

ST. KITTS MAN KILLED

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., March 11.—John Belton, 51 years of age, a lifelong resident of St. Catharines, was instantly killed by the Grand Trunk flyer near 12 Mile Creek last night and his body was cut in two.

MONTREAL GUENEN SHOT TWO

Caught Robbing Butcher Shop, They Shoot Down Police Officers

MONTREAL, March 11.—All over the city and in the surrounding suburbs the police are to-day hunting for four burglars who early this morning shot and killed Constable Bourdon and fatally wounded Constable Guyon, who tried to stop them while they were escaping after robbing a butcher shop at St. Laurent. The robbers were shot down.

Lindsay Has Sad Tragedy—Two Other Children Badly Burned

LINDSAY, Ont., March 11.—John Madison, a local hack driver, with his baby daughter, Mary, were fatally burned in their home on James Street last evening between 9 and 10 o'clock. Madison arrived home at 9 o'clock in a drunken condition, and in attempting to light his pipe, while lying on a pile of rags upstairs, the loose paper or drapery ignited. The fire spread rapidly, and although Mrs. Madison made every effort to subdue the flames, they completely enveloped her husband as well as the four children. She carried two of them downstairs while her daughter, Emma, rescued another. A neighbor found Madison in a stupor and carried him down stairs. He was terribly burned about the body and was taken to Ross Hospital, where he died at 4 o'clock this morning. Mary Madison, aged between 1 and 2 years, died of her injuries at 7:30 this morning at the hospital, and little Willie and Jack Madison were so badly burned that there is little hope for their recovery. The house sustained very little damage.

Felix Diaz At Capitol

He is Said to be Figuring on a Counter Revolution in Mexico.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—General Felix Diaz, the man who helped Huerta overthrow and later fled from Mexico under protection of the United States, returned here today with a party of Mexicans and Americans interested in Mexico. They prepared to issue a statement later in the day of their purposes.

WESTERN NOMINATIONS

WINNIPEG, Man., March 11.—Lakeside Liberals have nominated C. D. McPherson, the sitting member, as their candidate for the Legislature. Liberals of the constituency of St. Rose, nominated J. Cameron. Emerson Conservatives chose Dr. J. S. McFadden.

IS SUPREME LEADER

HAMILTON, Ont., March 11.—At this morning's session of the Supreme Circle of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, Rev. Dr. T. Stannage Boyle, was chosen supreme leader.

House of Commons Discusses Action

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LONDON, March 11.—The closing of public art galleries on account of outrages by militant suffragettes was the subject of a question in the House of Commons today. Reginald McKenna, Home Secretary, in reply, promised to confer with the authorities in order to see whether it was not possible to arrange for efficient police protection so as to avoid the complete closure of public institutions. It was pointed out that in addition to the palaces of Windsor, Kensington, Hampton Court and Holyrood, the closure affects, besides the National Gallery, the Wallace Art Collection, the National Portrait Gallery, and others.

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HOME RULE DEADLOCK LOOKS COMPLETE—GENERAL ELECTION MAY BE ONLY WAY OUT OF CRISIS

Premier Asquith and Ministers Hold Conference With Nationalists—Cable News From England Concerning the Home Rule Situation To-day is None Too Reassuring.

LONDON, March 11.—The offer of Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster Unionist leader to submit the government's proffered concessions in connection with Home Rule to an Ulster convention provided no limitation was placed on the period of exclusion of the Ulster counties was the subject of a length conference between cabinet ministers and Nationalist leaders today. The party gathered at the Premier's official residence in Downing street, comprised besides Premier Asquith, Augustine Birrell, secretary of state for Ireland, David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, John Dillon and other prominent Nationalist members.

The concessions offered to the Unionists by Premier Asquith on Monday comprised an offer that before the Home Rule bill for Ireland became operative, a poll should be taken of the nine counties of Ulster to decide whether there should be an exclusion of those counties from the provisions of the bill for a period of 6 years from first meeting of the new Irish parliament. If the majority of the voters was in favor of this scheme, the county would automatically be excluded for the prescribed period.

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GOVERNMENT TO PAY DEPOSITORS

Farmers Bank Investors Will Get a Dollar for Every Dollar Deposited

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TORONTO, March 11.—Depositors with the Farmers Bank will heat with joy the good news from Ottawa that there are assurances that they will get dollar for dollar from a sympathizing country. This was the news which reached here yesterday via W. C. Mickel, K. C., of Belleville, who has been laboring about the Parliament buildings at Ottawa on behalf of those who have suffered loss by reason of the collapse of the bank.

Line Thro' City

OTTAWA, March 11.—The railway committee of the commons yesterday morning first considered their bill to extend the time for the construction of the Toronto, Niagara and Western railway. The company, which first got its charter in 1913, proposes to build a line of railway from Toronto to Hamilton passing through the counties of York, Peel, Halton and Wentworth, thence to some point on the international boundary at or near Grand Island or the town of Niagara Falls. It is also proposed to build a line to St. Catharines, passing through Thorold to Port Colborne, and from a point near Hamilton through Brantford, Woodstock, London and Chatham to Windsor.

Renewed Policy

The city has renewed the fire insurance policy on the ambulance for one year at a cost of \$10.99.