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Anarchist Hurls Bomb At New York Police Dispersing a Meeting

Union Square Scene of Outrage Resulting From Attempt of Unemployed to Hold Demonstration.

WOULD-BE ASSASSIN HIMSELF TERRIBLY HURT

NEW YORK, March 29.—A red flag fluttered in Union-square Saturday; a bomb fell; two men lay dying in the people's playground, and New York awoke to the fact that it harbored those prepared to give their lives in armed resistance to constituted authority.

The bomb was intended for the police, who, with rough firmness, had broken up a meeting of 10,000 unemployed. It exploded prematurely in the hands of the assassin, horribly wounding him, killing his companion, injuring slightly four policemen, and throwing to the ground a score of those who were massed in the vicinity.

Last night Union-square Park, where the public demonstration had been made, was roped off from pedestrians; a hundred police patrolled the boundary streets, and at the station-houses 1500 reserves, armed with revolvers and night sticks, awaited in readiness to throw themselves into any scene of rioting. No further disorder, however, developed.

Bomb-throwing in the foreign settlements of the east side is a rather common occurrence, but for the first time Saturday saw an engine of destruction openly and deliberately directed against a squad of police officers. It was meant for Capt. Reilly's squad of twenty men, and a longer or slower burning fuse would have perfected an instrument of death for probably every man of the squad.

How It Began.

A labor, or, more exactly, a laborless, meeting, without police sanction, had been advertised to be held at the park. In the thousands that gathered were many of a riotous disposition, a large number wore red hats, and here and there a red flag was displayed.

Suddenl yan order to clear the park was given, and the 150 police, half of them mounted, charged the jeering, hooting crowds, driving them back to the streets of the square circling the park. In the wide streets the crowds, fast assuming the nature of a mob, fell into an indifferent formation and marched about the square.

Having cleared the park of all but a few apparently harmless men, who occupied benches, the police contented themselves with keeping the paraders moving. Encouraged, the procession grew; shouts of derision and oaths directed at the police filled the air, and then, as tho by pre-arrangement, the strains of "The Marseillaise" rose from 10,000 throats. The police, hastily reinforced, held themselves in restraint.

Capt. Reilly's squad, which had been stationed at the east side of the square, started at a double quick pace, two abreast, across the park. As they neared the fountain that marks the centre of the recreation grounds, a slightly-built man darted out from the shadow cast by the heroic statue of George Washington and ran toward the officers, whose backs were now turned to their pursuers. A large man kept at the other's heels. Within twenty paces of the moving squad the two men halted, and the smaller raised a hand, in which was clasped a smoking bomb. As he drew back his arm to throw the weapon it exploded.

Felled Score of People.

The shock, that shook the sky-scrapers of the square, threw a score of people to the ground. The assassin and his companion fell, the latter dead, with his breast torn out. The bomb-thrower stil lived, but his right hand had been shot off, both of his eyes were gouged out and his skull and shoulder were fractured.

The four policemen who brought up the rear were injured, but not seriously, one of them being hit in the foot by a piece of the bomb. A panic followed the explosion, and the thousands that surrounded the park crushed together, as perhaps half of the number rushed towards the scene of the killing while as many more turned in flight from the square. Many were injured as the mounted police surrounded the injured and again drove back the mob. A half dozen arrests were made off-hand of those nearest the bomb-throwing, but no particular importance is attached to the arrests.

Little is known of the bomb-thrower, beyond what he has told himself. Rendered unconscious at first he later regained his senses at a hospital, and under prolonged questioning declared that he had been commissioned to kill the police. They had beaten him,he said. At first he had insisted that he acted alone, and later, when he said that his act was inspired, he refused to reveal the identity of his companion. His first statement was:

Home-Made Bomb.

"I am Selig Silverstein, 21 years of age, and I live at 21 Van Brunt-street, Brooklyn. I was entirely alone in this thing; no other person was in league with me. I made the bomb from directions I got from the encyclopaedia. I was ten feet from the police, and I wanted to throw it at them. I was mad; a cop had hit me. The bomb went off in my hand."

Later he added: "I was told to do this. I bought the nitro-glycerine for the bomb at a drug store at Clark-street and Broadway, Brooklyn. I made the bomb myself from a piece of gas pipe. I have a wife and two children in Russia. I have been in the United States two years. My nearest relative is named Cohen, and lives at 21 Park-street, Brooklyn. I worked for a tailor named Goldstein, on Eldridge-street, near Broome-street, Manhattan."

He refused to incriminate others, and nothing further had been learned from him when he was placed under an anaesthetic preparatory to an operation.

Silverstein's companionwa s identified as Ignatz Hildebrandt of 388

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SHOCKS WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Official Washington was shocked over the Union Square riots in New York, and the affair is expected to accelerate a movement having its origin with this government for the holding of an international conference with the object of suppressing anarchists.

The authorities here have been very much concerned of late over outrages in different parts of the country tending to show that the followers of the red flag in the United States are growing numerically stronger and bolder. The officials here are aware that despite the drastic immigration laws aimed at the criminal classes of Europe anarchists find it an easy matter to get into the United States.

Third Assistant Lawshe announced to-day that he was having translations made of a number of papers published in foreign languages with a view to ascertaining whether they are disseminating matter antagonistic to organized government. If they are so offending they will promptly be denied the use of the mails.

BLOWN TO THE CEILING BY DYNAMITE BOMB BUT ESCAPES

Ex-Adjutant-General Wells is Target for Would-Be Murderers at Telluride.

TELLURIDE, Colo., March 29.—Eluding the night guard stationed at the Smuggler Union Mine at Pandora, two miles south of Telluride, and the searchlight which is constantly thrown about the premises during the night from the high tower of the mill, as precautionary measure, an unknown person gained access to the residence of Gen. Bulkeley Wells, general manager of the Smuggler Union Mining Co., Friday night, and planted dynamite under his bed.

The dynamite was exploded by igniting a fuse on the outside of the building about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, when the intended victim was asleep. He was hurled against the ceiling and alighted under a mass of debris, but escaped with a few scratches and bruises and impaired hearing.

One man who is charged with having said that Wells should be killed is being held on suspicion.

In the same building where the attempt to kill Gen. Wells was made, Arthur L. Collins, predecessor of Gen. Wells as general manager, was assassinated six years ago while playing a game of cards with a number of friends at night. The man who killed Collins fired a heavy load of buckshot thru the window into his back. Steve Adams, Harry Orchard's alleged accomplice in the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, now in jail in Telluride, will soon be placed on trial on the charge of murdering Collins.

Wells is chiefly responsible for Adams' being brought back to Colorado on this charge.

SIFTON FOR WINNIPEG.

Liberal Association Request That He Be a Candidate.

WINNIPEG, March 29.—(Special.)—A large delegation from two Winnipeg Liberal associations waited upon Hon. Clifford Sifton on Saturday afternoon and asked him to take into consideration the proposition that he should permit his name to go before the Liberal convention in Winnipeg as candidate for the forthcoming election. The spokesman said the feeling of the Liberal Association was unanimously in favor of his candidature, which would mean his election by a sweeping majority. Mr. Sifton said the proposition was a completely new one to him, but promised to take the matter under advisement.

TUNNEL INSTEAD OF BRIDGE

Syndicate to Connect Montreal and Longueuil Change Plans.

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special.)—It is understood that Lord Templeton, who is at the head of a syndicate that purchased the Montreal bridge and terminal charter from the Prefontaine estate, will at once begin the construction of a tunnel between the city and Longueuil,instead of the proposed bridge. Sir Robert Fox, the London engineer, will be chief engineer of the enterprise, and strong local men will join the board, at a meeting to be held in a few days.

The statement is also made that the cost of a double track tunnel will not be nearly so great as a bridge, and that already several railway companies have given in their adhesion to the scheme.

HON. F. X. MATHIEU DEAD.

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special.)—Hon. F. X. Mathieu, a member of the Quebec Legislative Council, died today at his home at St. Eustache.

MINE RESCUERS ALSO MEET DEATH

In Trying to Recover Bodies of 180 Victims 50 Other Lives Are Snuffed Out.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 29.—Between 65 and 70, it developed to-day, lost their lives in explosions late last night in coal mine No. 1 of the Union Pacific Coal Co. at Hanna. The explosionus were caused by gases and coal dust, and each was followed by fire.

The first explosion occured at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, killing 18 miners, including a superintendent and three bosses.

The second explosion occurred at 10.30 last night, snuffing out the lives of from 40 to 50 rescuers, including State Mine Inspector D. M. Elle. The names of the men killed in the explosion are shown on the company's books, but those of the rescuers are not known, as no record was kept of those who volunteered for this dangerous work.

The wildest excitement prevailed, to-day in Hanna, and at the mine, where hundreds of persons are congregated, including widows, children and other relatives of the victims. Men and women are running about wringing their hands and crying, while many little children, separated from their mothers, are sobbing with fear.

When the second explosion occurred additional appeals were telegraphed to all surrounding towns for assistance. One train is rushing west from Omaha, carrying officers of the Union Pacific Railroad and of the Union Pacific Coal Co.

Fire started in the colliery last Sunday. Since that time attempts at regular intervals were made to extinguish the blaze. Yesterday it was deemed unsafe to send the miners down into the workings, and they were told not to report for duty. Superintendent Briggs, with the best and most experienced hands in the camp, went into them ine to fight the fire, but at 2 o'clock the flames were beyond their control.

At 3 o'clock the fire reached the gas and a terrific explosion followed. In a few minutes many men volunteered to enter the mine to rescue any possible survivors. The fire hindered the rescuers, but they made some progress. After a long struggle the volunteers got well into the mine.

Those on the surface had begun to expect results from the intrepid daring of the rescuers, but at 10.30 o'clock the camp was startled by a second explosion that partly shut off the shaft of the mine and most likely killed the volunteers. The victims are all below the tenth level, and it is probable the flames have consumed their bodies.

NOT ANTAGONISTIC MERELY SOLICITOUS

Kaiser Wanted to Be Sure Dr. Hill Would Be at Ease in Berlin —That's All.

BERLIN, March 29.—Emperor William, having been fully advised as to the attitude of President Roosevelt and the feeling of the American public in regard to the alleged refusal of his majesty to receive Dr. David Jayne Hill as American ambassador to Germany in succession to Charlemagne Tower, has withdrawn all the expressions of disapproval he recently sent to President Roosevelt and would be pleased to receive Dr. Hill, as ambassador.

The German foreign office has sent to the Associated Press the following official declaration on the subject:

"The notices which have appeared hitherto in the foreign press in regard to the Hill affair have originated in the erroneous impression that it was intended by Berlin to recall the approval given here last autumn to Mr. Hill's appointment. This has never been thought of. It is true that doubts subsequently arose as to whether Mr. Hill would feel himself comfortable in the post of American ambassador to Berlin, but these doubts have been removed, so that he will be welcome in Berlin now, as he would have been before."

PLATONIC FRIENDSHIP ONLY.

Rumors of Courtship of Madame Gould Denied by Prince.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Asserting that he is much discouraged because the publicity that has followed his movements since his arrival here has interfered with his visit, Prince Helie de Sagan stated to-night that he was seriously considering an immediate return to France.

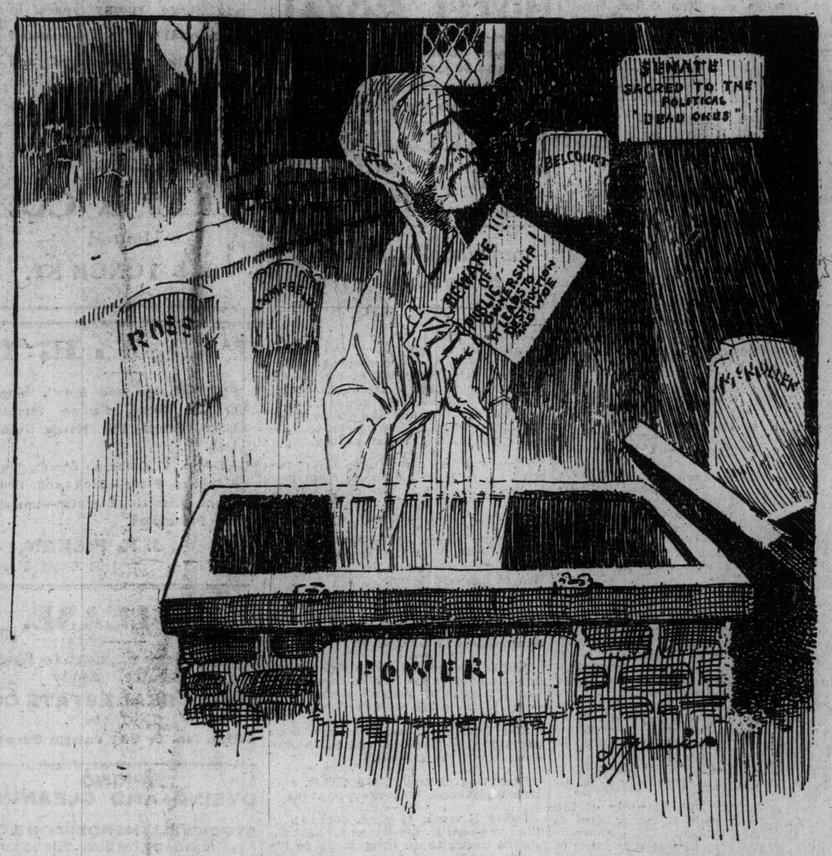
"I find I cannot live in this city," said the prince, "and I presume the best thing for me to do is to go away.

"Certain newspapers have contended ceaselessly that I came here as an avowed suitor for the hand of Mme. Gould. They have ruined my visit. Mme. Gould and I are good friends and friendship is all there has been between us."

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 29.—William W. Traynor, 30 years old, a vaudeville actor, and Mrs. William Pryor, an actress, 35 years of age, were found shot to death in their apartments at the Clarendon Hotel.

HARK! FROM THE TOMB



A DOLEFUL SOUND.

"YUKON GOLD" FLOTATION BREAKS RECORDS FOR DAY'S TRADING

Thomas Lawson Thanks Public for Readiness to Take Advantage of "Fair Finance."

BOSTON, March 29.—(Special.)—"Fair Finance" seems to have appealed to the investing public of the continent. Interviewed to-day as to the success of yesterday's flotation of "Yukon Gold," Thomas W. Lawson said:

"My thanks to the public. Strictly to the letter of my pledge to the public, 700,000 shares of Yukon Gold were sold in the open market of New York and Boston Saturday, at 5 1-2, 5 3-4, 6, 6 1-4, 6 1-2, 6 3-4, 7, 7 1-4 and 7 1-2. In two hours' trading the public bought the 700,000 shares and traded in 400,000 shares in New York, 175,000 in Boston and 200,000 going to foreign account, based on New York's averages, the excess amount being the re-buying and re-selling for profit.

"This breaks all stock records since the beginning of time. A quick canvass of the offices in the larger cities shows some 300,000 shares of belated orders, or orders not sufficiently identified to execute. This probably means another wild day's trading on Monday and great activity and higher prices for the future.

"I earnestly thank the public for its splendid response to my efforts, which were more to test my theory that the public is ready for the new financial era, which is just dawning—an era of fair dealing—square dealing by the great capitalists—than an attempt to make money for myself.

"Had I been actuated solely by the latter motive, I could have cleaned up from two to three millions more yesterday morning by allowing the stock to sell up to 8, 9 and 10, instead of holding it between 5 1-2 and 6 1-2 for the benefit of the buyer.

"In leaving Yukon for another and even larger 'job,' I unqualifiedly advise its purchase at any price under $10 per share, as the best investment I know of, and I further advise all would-be buyers to send their orders in the future to any member of the New York, Boston or Philadelphia Stock Exchanges."

FAVORS THE CLAUSE.

Orangeville Pastor Also Favors Compensation in Local Option.

ORANGEVILLE, March 29.—(Special.)—In the four local churches to-day sermons were preached on temperance and moral reform. It is thought by some to foreshadow a movement for local option.

In the Presbyterian Church Rev. A. L. Burch upheld the value of the three-fifths clause, which, he said, was a well-advised stipulation to secure enforcement. He also advocated compensation for licenseholders cut off by local option.

In addition, Mr. Burch said he would like billiard tables in the church basements, to keep young men away from places of harmful surroundings.

Ship Blown Up; 13 of the Crew Drowned.

MANDAL, Norway, March 29.—The Norwegian barque, Inglewood, recently from New York to Stockholm, and arriving here on the 20th, caught fire. She was loaded with naphtha and subsequently blew up, sinking in forty feet of water. Thirteen of her crew were drowned.

INDIA READY FOR REVOLT?

NEW YORK, March 29.—Prof. S. C. K. Rutman, who is a native Hindu, and president of Central College at Colombo, Ceylon, in an address Saturday on "Political Awakening in India," asserted the Indian Empire was ready for revolt against the oppression and mis-rule of Great Britain.

Leaders of the national feeling in India were trying to keep the people from resorting to force, he said, by appealing to them on intellectual, educational and political lines, as the remedy of conditions.

ANOTHER CONSPIRACY DISCOVERED IN HAYTI

Leader of Plot Takes Refuge in French Legation—Trouble is Feared.

PORT AU PRINCE, March 29.—A fresh conspiracy against the government has been discovered in this city.

The leader of the plot, Gen. Larraque, former chief of cavalry, who was arrested on March 14 on suspicion of conspiring against the president, and released with four on March 24, took refuge this afternoon in the French legation with two other officers.

The police have been scouring the city all day and have set a careful watch on all the legations in order to intercept other conspirators. The palace guards have been redoubled and 2000 rifles and a large quantity of ammunition, purchased from Germany, were landed to-day and taken to the palace.

Recent despatches from Washington, and the sending of two additional warships to Hayti, following a conference of officials of the state and navy departments, indicated that disquieting news had reached the American government from that country. The United States cruiser Des Moines and the gunboats Marietta and Paducah are now at Port au Prince.

QUEBEC ELECTIONS IN MAY.

Expected Gouin Will Go to Country Soon.

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special.)—Both government and opposition members state that when they left Quebec on Saturday the impression prevailed there that a dissolution was near at hand, and that the general election for the legislature may be expected about the fifteenth of May.

These reports of a dissolution have also revived a good many rumors, one being that H. Bourassa, ex-M.P. for Labelle, will oppose Premier Gouin in St. James. It is thought, however, that Mr. Bourassa will contest one of the rural constituencies near the City of Montreal.

DUNLAP'S SPRING HATS.

In considering what spring hat you should buy a man must always consider quality and up-to-date style. Dunlap's celebrated New York hats are now on sale at Dineen's, corner of Yonge and Temperance-streets. They set the style to be worn by the American gentlemen, and are of absolutely superior quality. The Dineen Co. are sole Canadian agents for these great hats.

TIME THAT A COMMISSION SHOULD MANAGE THE SCHOOLS

Rev. Dr. Crummy Condemns the Fixing of a 30-Year Limit for Teachers.

"I am convinced that when a city has reached the size of Toronto, the only practicable way of securing the efficient management of our schools is thru a commission, which would have upon it one or two experts."

Rev. Ebor Crummy, D.D., pastor of Bathurst-street Methodist Church, was preaching last night on the responsibility of the church to the educational system of the country, and took occasion to refer to the situation in Toronto. "A serious blunder" was the term he used to describe the rule recently adopted by the board of education, fixing the age limit for new teachers at 30 years.

"Possibly, no more serious illustration of the ineffectiveness of our present system," said Dr. Crummy, "could be had than the recent regulation which makes 30 years the age limit for newly appointed teachers. If the necessities of our schools were physical energy for the execution of some hard mechanical processes such a rule might have justification. If, on the other hand, education calls first of all for a developed personality, age becomes an asset rather than a disability. In any case, if we are going to maintain our democratic method of school management and at the same time save ourselves from educational disaster there is the greater obligation placed upon the pulpit to make the church, which in the first instance gave the public school to the country, the directing influence in its development."

Another illustration, said Dr. Crummy, which confirmed the same short-sightedness from an educational point of view, was the rule which made it difficult for men who reached proficiency outside of Toronto to be introduced into the Toronto schools. If the board wished to make themselves a catspaw to serve the interests of wire pullers, such a rule might be useful. If, however, Toronto desired the best that the province or for that matter the Dominion or the continent could give, the rule would be seen to be a serious blunder.

CAN'T GET BARK.

Boston Man Writes That Railway Canceled Rates.

There are facets in this tanbark problem.

Frank A. Cutting, dealer in Canada, New York and Pennsylvania hemlock bark, writes from Boston that "some time ago, the Ontario Bark Co., which is composed of Canadian tanners, in order to protect themselves, had a law passed prohibiting the exportation of hemlock bark taken from crown lands to the United States, and in order to further protect themselves, they arranged with the Grand Trunk Railway to cancel all bark rates to the United States. On account of this arrangement I am unable to purchase bark in Canada."

PREMIER'S CONDITION.

LONDON, March 29.—The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, showed little change to-day from that of yesterday.

According to the attending physician he had a fair night and a quiet day.

MUM'S THE WORD IS PREMIER'S WARNING

Annoyed at "Leaks" From Caucus---Signs of Election---The Split in the Cabinet.

MONTREAL, March 29.—(Special.)—A Liberal member of parliament in the city over Sunday told The World that the stories of Liberal maladministration couched in language indicative of great particularity of detail appearing in the press have aroused the anger of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

The chieftain is certain that someone has been telling tales out of school, for the stories are too close to the truth. Tt the last caucus of the Liberal members, it is said, Sir Wilfrid lectured those present on the need of secrecy. He went further and said that if he could trace the source of the information given to the press, he would do all in his power to debar the offending member from again attending caucus.

Everybody in Ottawa knows that the only man who knows when a general election will be held is the prime minister, but the events of the past few days doint to an early appeal to the country. Contracts for railway construction are always harbingers of elections.

COURTNEY INSISTED.

Some of the Inside History of Commissioner's Attack.

OTTAWA, March 29.—(Special.)—Interesting comment regarding the purpose of the civil service commissioners in going so far outside the duties for which they were appointed as to criticize the condition of some of the departments of the government is being heard at the capital. New information leaks out every day, and it is more than likely that before the sensational report of Messrs. Courtney, Fyshe and Bazin is printed and discussed in parliament, the public will have considerable inside knowledge of the circumstances that led to the decision to produce a document that would make the country take notice.

In the first place, it is now said that the Mr. Courtney did not seem to have taken a part in the raking of the marine department it was really he who suggested and insisted that the severe animadversions be incorporated in the report. Mr. Fyshe, the ex-tanker of Montreal, whose Liberalism is strong, wanted the report confined to the question of salaries, promotions and the like, leaving the broader questions of incompetence and graft severely alone. But the chairman who, as deputy finance minister, knew better than most men the real condition into which some of the departments had fallen, urged his colleagues to the duty of pointing out the evils that are bringing the government into disrepute. To this the third member, Mr. Bazin, agreed, and being over-ruled Mr. Fyshe entered into the task.

What Was the Motive?

Now why was the ex-deputy finance minister so keen on covering the ministry with obloquy? It is well-known that he and Finance Minister Fielding are on excellent terms. Mr. Courtney was one of the abiest deputies that ever served in any department of the government, and Mr. Fielding parted with him with great regret. so that Mr. Courtney could not have been actuated by a desire to encompass the ruin of the government.

The explanation seems to be that it has come to be recognized in ministerial circles that something desperate must be done to shake off the men whose easy going manners have produced the present order of things. All the efforts of the strong men to bring about a change have availed nothing. The weak men would not budge, and at last it became known that one wing of the cabinet would welcome any movement that would have the effect of ridding the government of the rest. Hence the scathing comments of the commissioners.

The object sought, however, did not immediately transpire. Mr Brodeur has determined to stay and fight, and will do his own re-organizing. A strong man will be appointed deputy in place of Mr. Gourdeau. On Saturday the name of Deputy Speaker Marcil was mentioned as the probable strong man, but he will be the next Speaker if the government remains in office, and, it is said, prefers that dignity of the grind of administrative work.

Brodeur Nettled.

The premature announcement of Hon. Mr. Brodeur's resignation worried the minister greatly. The Liberal organ Friday gave considerable prominence to the story; Saturday it made a humble apology to the minister and in a long editorial attempted to throw the whole blame for the trouble on the old government. There can be no doubt Mr. Brodeur will fight for his vindication; when he secures that he will retire to the supreme court bench.

But it is the attitude of many of the rank and file of the party that concerns the government now, tho only a veiled reference to the "persecution" of Mr. Brodeur seems to have been made at the caucaus by some of his friends. It is said the only thing that saved the conference from dropping into an inter-party quarrel was the fact that the report of the civil service commission had only just been brought down and there was a tacit understanding that a full discussion of the situation was to be postponed till a later date.

Outside the caucaus members are freer to discuss their opinions. Not a few of the Liberal members are quietly urging that Mr. Brodeur retire to save the government. They also call to Sir Fred Borden's resignation, wh

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