

BATTLE CONTINUES IN MEXICO CITY

Rebels Hold Their Positions

Madero Confident That He Will Subdue His Foes

Non-Combatants Removed From Zone of Fire—President Taft Orders Marines to Cuban Port to be in Readiness for Sudden Call—Army Also Ready to Move in Case Intervention is Decided on.

& A. STRIKE SERIOUS MATTER FOR AROOSTOOK

Government to Take Big Block of HALIFAX LAND

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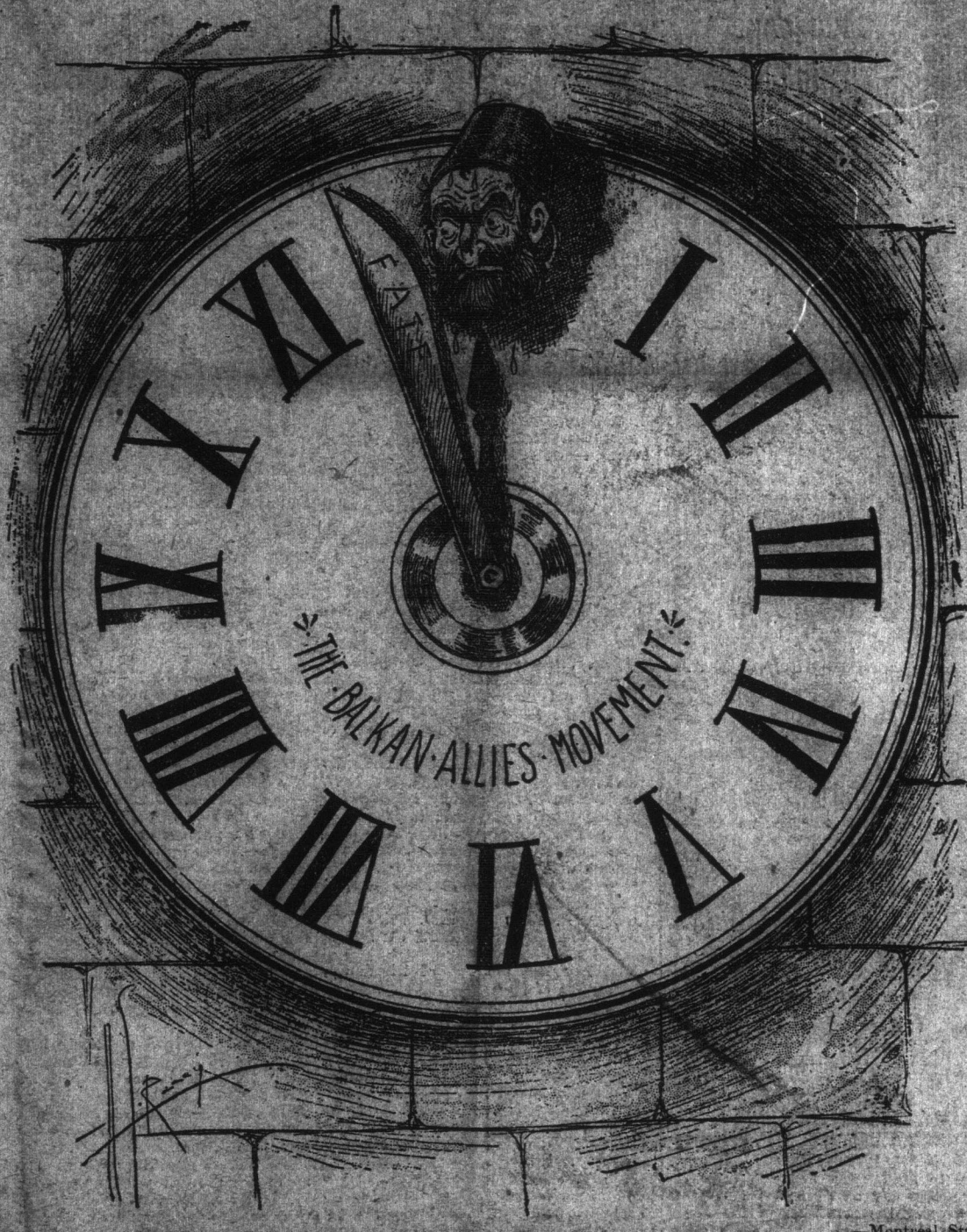
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Canadian Press
Mexico City, Feb. 17—President Madero today received the reply of President Taft to his telegram protesting against possible intervention in which President Taft assured him that the reports of the intention of the United States government to land forces in Mexico were inaccurate.

"I never expected anything less than this," commented Madero on President Taft's message. "I regard it as satisfactory and friendly."

The fighting throughout the day continued, but the federal guns are quite as ineffective as ever in dislodging the rebels from their entrenched and fortified positions.

Furthermore the federalists did not show the same aggressiveness which characterized their action in the early days of the battle. This is believed to be due to the fact that they realize that for the present the government forces are not of sufficient strength to defeat the rebels.

General Huerta, announced today that he expected to begin an encircling movement in which he will be aided by the federal army.

Nearly all the non-combatants have moved out of the real danger zone. Bread and corn are abundant in the capital and are being distributed among the people.

More Details of Sunday's Battle
Mexico City, Feb. 16—By courier to Vera Cruz, Feb. 17—It was the federal forces that precipitated hostilities during the armistice on Sunday. Operations were resumed without warning when the rebels, led by General Huerta, moved to advance their lines upon the west side of the arsenal.

The movement was observed by the outposts and the word was passed to Captain Delgado, commander in charge of the rebels' west wing. He at once gave orders to check the advance.

The firing in this section quickly provoked return fire from the federal positions and within ten minutes the big guns of both forces were in action as thereby as at any period of the battle.

Immense water mains, which were lying in the street ready for installation, were said to have been used as a tunnel by the government soldiers to approach the rebels' lines. The foreign diplomatic representatives had received assurances early in the day that an armistice would be extended to 8 o'clock Monday night, as the removal of the foreigners from the lines of fire had not been completed.

An accurate approximation of the number of dead and wounded in the city during the fighting was not available. Government army officers admit 300 killed and 400 seriously wounded on the federal side. The Diaz adherents acknowledge losses of 300 killed and 100 wounded.

The ambulances of the Red Cross Society have ceased attempting to remove the dead and are devoting their entire attention to the wounded. The dead are being gathered by the city street cleaning department wagons and burned. From various sources it is estimated that owing to the prominence of cannon there has been a great loss of life among non-combatants.

General Madero said that peace was earnestly desired by the rebels, but only on condition that Madero, Jose Pino Suarez, the vice-president, and the entire Madero cabinet relinquish their posts.

Canadian Press
Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 17—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Company, with twenty-eight other officials or former officials of the company, were convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, and sentenced today to pay a fine of \$5,000 and to serve one year in jail.

The twenty-eight other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail, and to pay the costs.

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Fredericton, Feb. 17—The Farmers and Dairyman's Association of New Brunswick opened its thirty-seventh annual convention here tonight with a large attendance of delegates, which will be considerably augmented tomorrow. The sessions are being held in the city council chamber of the city hall, while the demonstrations in stock judging, etc., and need far-are to take place at exhibition building.

Tonight the convention was opened by President L. H. Smith, of Coverdale, Albert county. An address of welcome by Mayor W. S. Hooper was replied to by Vice-President Ashley George, of Upper Sackville. Bishop Richardson made a short address and Hon. D. V. Landry, commissioner of agriculture, delivered an address in which he reviewed the work of his department since 1908 and made some forecast concerning the future. There was also an address by C. N. Vroom, of St. Stephen, president of the New Brunswick Fruit Growers Association.

Tomorrow morning the Women's Institute will be held in the city hall, real estate valuation of the municipality of Charlotte and the bonded indebtedness of the town of St. Andrew and city of Moncton board of school trustees, by Dr. J. Standish, of Turco. In the afternoon Prof. Stephenson, of Nova Scotia Agricultural College, will give a demonstration in judging dairy cattle. New Brunswick Seed Growers Association will hold its annual meeting at the exhibition building. At the evening session there will be an address by Dr. Standish and Prof. Stephenson on the rearing of heavy horses and dairy cattle respectively, and S. L. Peters, of Queens-town, will speak on up-to-date fruit packing.

The annual poultry show of York and Suburbs Poultry Association also opens tomorrow night.

Two very interesting addresses are expected Wednesday night, when J. H. Grisdale, B. S. A., director of experimental farms, and C. C. James, special commissioner of the federal agricultural department, are to speak.

Tonight's session opened at 8:30. President H. Smith opened the session with a brief address. He expressed his pleasure at the large and representative attendance. During the year considerable advancement had been made in regard to agricultural education through the establishment of an experimental farm in a central location. The necessity for adequate agricultural education had been recognized and it was pleasing to note that two agricultural schools were to be established.

Dealing with the question of highways, he expressed the wish that politics would be kept out of both farming and highway construction. New Brunswick was advancing and its advantages were just beginning to be realized. Optimism was the great necessity and he hoped that all would endeavor to advance the interest of the capital way across to cheap coal.

Mayor Hooper followed with an address of welcome. Fredericton, he said, being situated in the midst of an agricultural country, was closely connected with the farmer and the farming industries. It gave him great pleasure to bid the delegates to the convention welcome to the city. Fredericton had been heard from and would continue to be heard from in the general boosting movement, which was observable all over the world, and particularly in Canada. His words referred in terms of appreciation to the founding of the federal experimental farm at Fredericton.

The speaker dealt also with the railway development which had taken place and the construction of the St. John & Quebec Railway would afford transportation facilities to the St. John valley, the finest farming district in the maritime provinces, and the Fredericton & Grand Lake Railway, by connecting Fredericton with Miramichi, would give the capital way access to cheap coal.

Mayor Hooper, who is also manager of the Fredericton exhibition, pointed out that two-thirds of the prizes at fair are captured by Nova Scotia farmers. That was a state of affairs that should not be permitted to continue. On behalf of the exhibition direction he warmly welcomed the delegates.

Vice-President Ashley George, of Upper Sackville, replied to the address of welcome, saying that all felt that they were welcome to the city of Fredericton. As far as the Fredericton exhibition was concerned he was pleased to state that he had attended it in two different years and could say that it gave evidence of skillful management and contained an excellent display of the agricultural products of the province.

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Halifax, N. S., Feb. 17—Mrs. Eisenhauer, of Barrington, today gave birth to quadruplets—three boys and a girl. The mother and babies are doing well.

Three of the infants weigh six pounds each, while the fourth weighs slightly less.

Mrs. Eisenhauer is about 38 years of age and before this latest addition had given birth to eight children.

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Vienna, Feb. 17—A Constantinople despatch to Die Zeit says that Enver Bey has been killed by assassins.

Constantinople, Feb. 17—As a result of the recent heavy bombardment of Adrianople, the quarter adjoining the St. Sophia Mosque was devastated by fire this afternoon.

About fifty houses and shops were destroyed and the fire is still burning.

It is said that the situation around Bulair is unchanged. A Bulgarian column is advancing through Belgrade towards the west of Derkos Lake, in the direction of Ormanli, and are fortifying the heights west of Sivakovo.

London, Feb. 18—A Cetinje despatch to the Times says that the allies' attack on Scutari has been suspended until the completion of certain military preparations.

Paris, Feb. 17—The French government has in preparation extensive plans for increasing the strength of the army. These are to be submitted to the chamber of deputies next week. It is understood that the scheme is designated to counterbalance the new German military measure now pending before the German imperial parliament.

Premier Briand tonight said that the proposed changes in the army schedule had already been decided on in principle, although certain details, principally those in connection with the lengthening of the terms of service, still remained to be worked out.

Boston, Feb. 17—Mrs. Kate (Aruff) Jones, of Brookline, formerly of Moncton, is petitioner in the Norfolk county court at Dedham for divorce from Ernest H. Jones, of Boston, a former resident of Shediac. The ground alleged is cruel and abusive treatment.

The couple were married at Moncton in 1893 by Rev. E. B. Hooper, rector of St. George's Anglican church. It is understood a cross-bill will be filed and that the case will be heard in March.

Mrs. Jones asks for the custody of their two minor sons and for alimony.

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Rothsay, Feb. 12.—The monthly business meeting of Rothsay branch Women's Auxiliary was held on Monday afternoon at the Rectory, Mrs. Daniel, president of the branch, occupied the chair, and led in the opening devotional service. Minutes of last meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, reports of treasurer and Dorcas superintendent given by Miss Fairweather and Mrs. Donville, and a very interesting account of the diocesan board meeting by Mrs. Daniel, who had attended the session in St. John, were all appreciated. Other contributors to the programme were Mrs. Hibbard, who read extracts from the February Leaflet; Mrs. Davidson on the ever interesting subject, Japan, and Miss Thomson, who read Our Cottage Home, from the autobiography of John G. Eaton, missionary to the New Hebrides.

Mrs. Fred E. Sayre, Mrs. Walter W. White and Miss Constance White were here from St. John on Saturday taking tea at the Kenney House, when they had as guests Miss Doris Sayre, Miss May White and Miss Edith White, pupils at Netherwood.

Number four, in the course of six Monday evening entertainments, took place this week at Netherwood, when a very delightful musical programme gave great pleasure to those attending. The affair was arranged by Miss Burns and included the following numbers:

- Greg—Purs Gunt Suit, piano quartette, Miss Burns and Miss Sanderson, first piano, Miss A. Davidson and Miss M. Gillis, second piano.
Greg—Sonata for violin and piano, Miss Olivia Murray and Miss Gillis.
Schubert—Symphony in B minor, piano quartette.
German Dances, violin, Miss Murray.
Schubert—Marche Militaire, piano quartette.

Miss Murray's violin selections were enthusiastically received and many encores were gratefully responded to. The whole programme was a great musical treat, and much appreciated. After the programme refreshments were served, when all enjoyed. The whole school was present and with their pretty evening dresses and hair ribbons added a brightness to the scene. The latest in electric light was also an exhibit of favorable comment. Among those present, besides the Netherwood girls and staff, were Mrs. Andrew Blair, Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mrs. James Henderson, Mrs. John H. Thomson, Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Mrs. Jim Gilbert, Mrs. and Mrs. Blanchet, Mr. John Purdy, Miss Purdy, Mrs. W. J. Davidson, Miss Alice Westcott, Miss Lillie West, Miss Cecil Westcott, Mrs. Herbert West, Miss Carrie George, Mrs. Truman, Miss Gilbert, Miss Mabel Gilbert, Rev. A. W. Daniel, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Jean Daniel, Mr. G. Heavener, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McMurtry, Mr. George P. Dyer, Miss H. McMurtry, Mr. H. P. Puddington, Mr. Elmer Puddington, Miss Thomson, Miss Nan Brock, Mr. Harold Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink, Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Boyd, Mrs. Donville, Miss Fairweather, Miss Muriel Fairweather, Miss Nan Fairweather, Mrs. Hibbard, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Errol Starr, Mrs. Hendricks, Miss Emma Turnbull and others.

The next of the series will be a lecture by Mr. Adams, of Rothsay College, whose subject will be The Vatican. This will be at the home of the Misses Gilbert on Monday evening, 24th inst.

Miss Gillis, of St. John, has been spending a few days in Rothsay, guest of Miss Davidson.

On Thursday and Friday last, Mrs. A. B. Pipes, of Dorchester (who as Mrs. R. P. Foster, made her home here, and has hosts of friends), held her post-natal reception and received visitors from many places outside of Dorchester, when a large number in the home town. Mrs. Pipes received in a very becoming gown of pale pink broadcloth, trimmed with white fur and white trimmings. On Thursday Mrs. Fred Foster, of Rothsay, and Mrs. Hewson, of Amherst, assisted in receiving. Mrs. Tait, who visited the visitors to the dining room, where Mrs. Wiggins, of Dorchester, and Mrs. Black, of Seakville, poured, and were assisted by Miss Teed, of St. John; Miss Ellen Chapman, of Dorchester, and Miss Gretchen Allison, of Seakville. The flowers everywhere were yellow daffodils. On Friday Mrs. Pipes was assisted in receiving by Mrs. John Hickman and Mrs. Foster, of Rothsay. Mrs. Hewson, of Amherst, poured, the young ladies who served being Miss Chapman and Miss Teed, of St. John. Floral decorations were white tulips. Mrs. Pipes was most popular here, and is followed to her new home with the best of good wishes.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. W. Eason were visitors from the city on Sunday, guests at the Kennedy House, where Master Jack Eason and Master Rex Eason, who are attending the boys school, spent the day with them.

Mr. C. B. Foster, district passenger agent of the C. P. at Winnipeg, has been visiting his mother at Kingsport (N. B.). Mr. Foster was formerly a resident of Rothsay.

On Saturday evening at Netherwood the new girls entertained the affair, the little "Fairy" was very cleverly presented, as was also two scenes from Dickens. Refreshments and dancing completed a very happy evening.

On Tuesday evening next in the Presbyterian Hall Mrs. E. A. Smith will give her popular lecture on her trip across Canada with a Camera. About 125 beautiful views will be shown. While in Rothsay, Mrs. Smith will be the guest of Mrs. John H. Thomson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Puddington, their son and daughter, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Donaldson, in Seakville. James F. Robertson, St. John, they returned home on Monday, and Mrs. Robertson leave tomorrow for a trip up the Mediterranean.

ROTHESAY

Mrs. Fred Foster came home on Saturday from Dorchester, where she was guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Pipes.

Mrs. Florence Elkhorn is back from Apohaqui after a week's visit to friends.

HAMPTON VILLAGE

Hampton Village, Feb. 13.—Miss Bertha Henson, of Boston, is the guest of Mrs. A. W. Hicks.

WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee gave a very delightful dance for young people on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard L. Carr entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening. The guests were Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Deedes, Mrs. and Mrs. Irving Dibblee, of Montreal, and Mrs. and Mrs. J. T. Allan Dibblee.

Mr. Ernest Burr, of Saskatoon, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Burr. Mr. William H. Stevens, of the customs service at St. John, has been the guest of Mr. William Fisher.

Mr. Wendell P. Jones spent Thursday and Friday in St. John in the interest of the Waterways Commission. Miss Helen Bailey left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where she will reside.

Mr. J. N. W. Woodford is spending a few weeks in St. John. He has just returned from a visit to the South African war, where he served with the British army.

John Reagan, a lifelong resident of Woodstock, who is now living in St. John, has been in town for several years ago by being run over by a gun-carriage in the Woodstock Battery, has also been awarded a pension by the Dominion government.

ST. ANDREWS

St. Andrews, Feb. 12.—Mr. John B. Stoddard, who has been in port since last week, went to Houlton for medical treatment.

Mrs. Robert Brehem, of St. John's (Nfld.), who was called here by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Charles George, left for home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. F. Barnard has been confined to the house for several days with the prevailing cold.

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SPENT HARD WORK IN AN ICE GOVERN

Scott Search Party Lived on Half Rations and Nearly Perished

Sickness of One Member Added to Their Misery—Held Service Sundays and Read the Only Two Books Well—Further Particulars of Expedition Shows That a Trip to the Polar Regions is Not a Picnic.

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Christchurch, New Zealand, Feb. 14.—In continuation of his description of the work and experiences of the British Antarctic expedition of 1910, Commander Evans gives the following further particulars of the doings of Lieut. Campbell's northern party.

While awaiting the ship in February cold blizzards from the plateau were experienced, these causing the seals to take to the sea earlier than usual, the seals having an objection to the cold autumn gales. Thus on March 1, when Lieutenant Campbell decided that the winter would have to be faced and that it would be necessary to prepare provisions for the winter, very few seals were to be seen. By March 20 the igloo, although unfinished, afforded fairly comfortable shelter.

The igloo was constructed by digging a deep trench and with ice axes cutting out a chamber at the end of this measuring thirteen feet by nine. The trench was afterwards roofed in with seal skins and snow forming a long passage. Doors were formed by sacks and by having three of these the party were able to keep the temperature in the living room above zero. The igloo afforded shelter just in time, for Levick's tent had collapsed in a terrifying gale on the 19th, three of the poles breaking and the tent blowing to ribbons. After lying under the ruins all day Levick's party made their way to Campbell's camp about a mile away, arriving there in a frost bitten and exhausted condition. They were revived with hooch and slept that night, two in a sleeping bag, a most uncomfortable experience.

Party Put on Short Allowance.

By the time winter had set in, in spite of killing everything seen, only sixteen seals and eight seals were found. The rations which had previously consisted of two paniniks of seal hooch and one biscuit per man per day, had to be cut down to half the amount, and not having any salt the food had always to be cooked in salt water.

We gave such a yell that the others came up the slope. It seemed almost too good to be true—one and three-quarter tins of biscuits, a small bag of raisins, ditto of sugar, tea, cocoa, butter and lard, some clothes, diaries and specimens from Granite Harbor had been left.

"I decided to camp with a dry off, dividing the provisions between the two tents. We soon had hooch going and enjoyed such a feast of biscuit, butter and lard as we had not had for nine months, followed up with thick sweet coochee. After this we killed and cut up a seal as we were getting short of meat and there is every prospect of a blizzard coming on. Another dog blocked with snow and the party were almost asphyxiated. The lamps and stove refusing to burn until a passage was dug out.

"Simple Life and High Thinking."

Of luxuries there was enough sugar to give each man twelve lumps every Sunday and one stick of chocolate every Saturday. Half a paninik of tea was served on Sunday, the tea leaves being brewed in the morning and then kept for smoking, the tobacco having run out. One half paninik of cocoa was served on the remaining five nights of the week. Recreations consisted mainly of letters and the reading aloud of the two books, David Copperfield and The Life of Stevenson. Concerts were given every Saturday night, and Swedish exercises were compulsory during the latter part of the winter.

Dynas service was held every Sunday evening. The party suffered acutely from scurvy. Browning was very ill, his spirits and his great credit was clearly and willingly through it all. The condition of the party's clothes and gear caused a lot of frost-bites, but luckily some were saved to cook bread and other things. The next barrier across their track was the Nordenskiöld glacier tongue. No crevasses were found on this and the passage proved quite easy, but returning to the sea the crevasses were well bridged. De- scending on to the sea ice, the party encountered had screw pack, the pressure ridges at times being so bad that a road had to be cut through them with ice axes.

Broke Camp in Weakened State.

A start was made for Cape Evans on September 30. Progress was slow, Browning in particular being too weak to pull. Terra Nova Bay remained open and the party were consequently compelled to cross the rough ice on the Drygalski barrier, the passage as fully described by Professor David in Shackleton's Heart of the Antarctic. During this part of the journey Campbell's party experienced "hills" guards with drift and on two occasions nearly came to grief over ice cliffs.

Found a Depot Of Provisions.

The following extract is taken from Lieut. Campbell's own diary: "October 29—Turned out at 4:30 a. m.; fine day but bank of clouds to southward and a cold westerly wind. A two hours march brought us to C. Roberts, where I saw through my glasses a bamboo stick on the top of the cape. Leaving the sledges, Priestly and I climbed the cape, where we found a record left by the western party the previous year before they were picked up, giving their movements; also, near by a depot of provisions they had left behind.

Coal Found at Granite Harbor.

The western party, under Griffith Taylor, made two journeys to the mainland of Victoria Land, for purely scientific purposes. A detailed geological and topog-

OUT INTO ETERNITY



"I Am Just Going Out—I May Be Some Time"—Capt. L. E. G. Oates, Died March 17, 1912

After a brave struggle for weeks, with his hands frost bitten, Oates declared to his comrades that he was going to set out in the storm and did not know when he would come back. He left the tent and he was never seen again. He evidently knew he was setting out to meet his death alone.

A London despatch says: The heroism of Captain Oates in going out to die rather than be a handicap on his companions, is the subject for the highest tributes of admiration by newspapers.

ical survey was made from Mount Discovery to Granite Harbor, and material gathered for a thorough description of Antarctic physiography. Ice phenomena were especially observed and several measurements of the movements of glaciers made. In the case of McKay Glacier this amounted to 80 feet for one month. At Granite Harbor coal was found in the Beacon sandstone formation. It proved to be and is probably of the same age as the coal from the Beacon sandstone. It was practically inaccessible and consequently of no economic value.

Associated with it were fossil impressions of ferns and charred wood, also plates probably of fresh water, 8,000 feet were found and surveyed. Mr. Priestly, geologist of the northern party, spent the first year making an extensive collection of rocks in the vicinity of Robertson Bay. Associated with the Cape Adams volcanic series there was found an erratic bearing agate, many of the boulders being striated by ice action. A somewhat similar deposit was also found amongst the rocks dredged from the Bay of Whales.

Made Valuable Collection of Fossils.

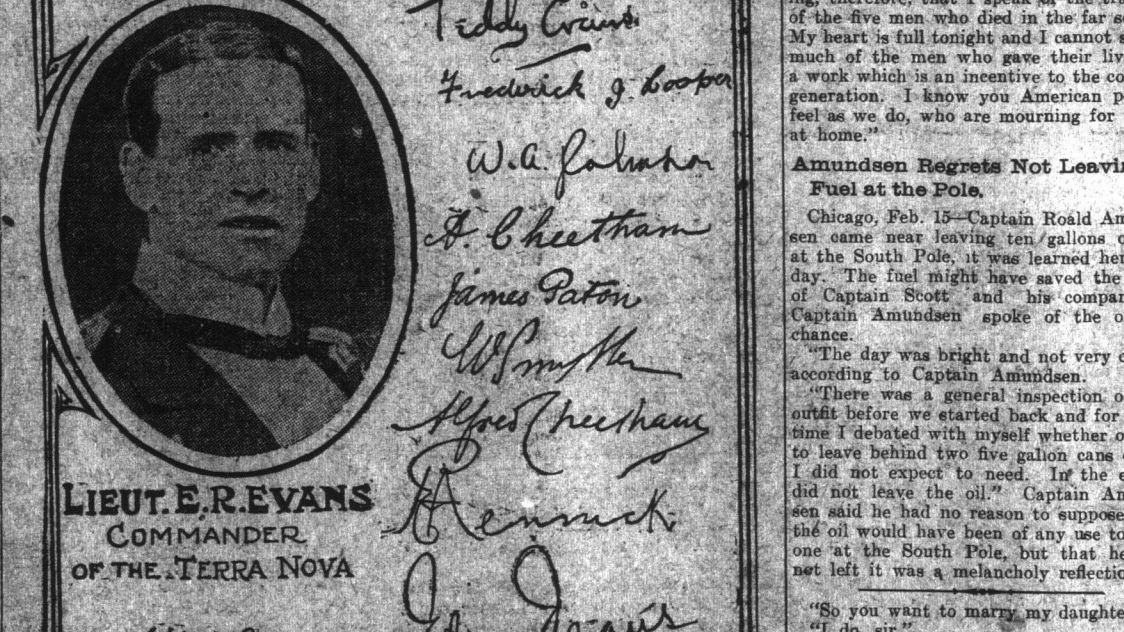
During the second season the party made a journey along several glaciers between Mount Nansen and Mount Melbourne, and made valuable collection of igneous and sedimentary rocks. Fossils in the shape of large wood stems were found and brought back. These again are probably referable to Beacon sandstone formation, and similar in age to the fossils found by the other parties. They traversed and surveyed a large piedmont glacier of the barrier type formed by the union of several glaciers between Mount Nansen and Mount Melbourne, and held a place by a group of islands.

With regard to the fossils found in the south, it is important to note that Mr. Lilie, biologist of the ship, in the past two years has made collections in New Zealand of fossil plants which may connect with the Antarctic specimens.

Would Leave Bodies in Their Tomb

Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 14.—Commander Evans, when questioned today as to the bodies of Captain Scott and his companions, said: "The best people to judge are those who served under Captain Scott. Had we been in the same place as the bodies, we would have given our best efforts in the cause we so earnestly believed."

AUTOGRAPHS OF POLAR EXPLORERS



The above are from a menu card. They were written by men of Scott's expedition at a banquet tendered them in Cardiff, Wales, before sailing three years ago.

BORDEN CALLED TO ORDER IN HOUSE

Uses Unparliamentary Language and is Brought to Book by Speaker

First Time in History of Canada That a Premier Had Set Such a Bad Example—Hon. Robert Rogers Creates a Wild Scene in Dealing With Charge That He Allowed Public Land to Go to a Favorite Without Competition.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Something of the tense strain which the tightening situation is developing in parliament was evidenced in the wild scene which characterized the chamber today.

Hon. Mr. Rogers was the storm centre. He hurled epithets at the head of the Liberal leader, and the prime minister made threats and comments which the speaker intimated would "not be permitted in the best of company," and this demonstrated the changed conditions in Canada's parliament. Three times was Hon. Robert Rogers called to account, and, for the first time in the recollection of the oldest parliamentarian, it was necessary to call the leader of the government to order for the use of unparliamentary language.

It is significant that the premier's expressions were changed in Hansard and that portions of the interchange were omitted altogether.

The scene was precipitated by the minister of public works, who was speaking to a question of privilege regarding the charges made against him in connection with the land transaction in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, whereby seventy-three acres of land within the city limits were granted to the son of S. J. Donaldson, M. P., the Conservative whip in the Saskatchewan legislature.

Mr. Rogers charged, in defence, that the former administration had permitted sales "to the friends of the Liberal party," a statement which Hon. Frank Oliver immediately challenged and upon which the speaker first called him to order.

Mr. Rogers charged that the press story concerning the transaction had been sent out from the Liberal press bureau which was "carried on by falsification and misrepresentation on the authority and under the direction of the right honorable gentleman who leads the Liberal party."

Mr. Rogers proceeded to read the charge, and the speaker called the minister's attention to this, whereupon Mr. Rogers proceeded to read the charge and the speaker called the minister's attention to this, whereupon Mr. Rogers proceeded to read the charge and the speaker called the minister's attention to this.

Speaker Upholds Laurier.

Once again the Liberal leader passed for an interpretation of the rules of parliament, in view of the example being set by ministers of the crown. A member, he pointed out, on a question of privilege could deny and explain, but could not make charges.

"I am defending an attack on my honor," retorted Mr. Rogers, and the speaker interjected: "He believed these things emanated from the central information office of the Liberal party and that it was conducted under the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was the source of 'landlordism' and 'misrepresentation' and lies."

"Any way to remind the minister that he is in parliament just now and that parliamentary rules regulate the conduct of honorable gentlemen," queried Mr. Pendergast, the continued uproar.

"Perhaps he thinks he is still in the Manitoba legislature," exclaimed Mr. Turpin.

Mr. Rogers persisted that the Liberal offices were conducted under the authority of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and were a matter of manufacturing slander "for the purpose of manufacturing slander."

Sir Wilfrid Laurier again rose to a point of order. "I am connected with the Liberal party," he admitted, "but I am not a member of it. I will call him to the point of order."

Mr. Rogers declared that he could prove it was "doing even worse than that."

"No," replied Sir Wilfrid, "if the honorable gentleman wants to make a charge, he should make it in a proper manner. If he has any statement to make with regard to him, but if he has a charge to make let him rise and ask for an investigation into the matter and I should be glad to meet him."

Mr. Speaker sustained Sir Wilfrid's point of order.

Mr. Rogers then concluded by declaring that "the scurrilous article is a matter of dishonesty and of the most serious nature. Hon. Frank Oliver then called for the production of all papers connected with the matter, both by the former government and the present, and the house and the country may have the opportunity to consider the motives of the transaction."

Mr. Rogers promised he would comply with the demand.

During the scene S. J. Donaldson, M. P., for Prince Albert, who is alleged to have secured the property for his son, was in the speaker's gallery.

Borden Creates a Scene

Premier Borden rose in some heat. Sir Wilfrid, he said, had not raised a whisper against his supporters recently. He indignantly insisted that the premier of Manitoba was "a liar."

"Sir Rodmond Borden made statements which he had no right to make, and which he had no warrant for making, and we will hear more of it later," responded Sir Wilfrid.

Premier Borden jumped up, shaking with anger. "You can bring it on as soon as you like," he shouted.

"Very well," responded Sir Wilfrid.

Everyone knew Mr. Borden continued, Hon. Mr. Oliver's "lack of manners."

Sir Wilfrid was again on his feet, asking to address the chair. Premier Borden was still shouting words that were inaudible in the uproar.

"What an example and exhibition by the prime minister of Canada," exclaimed Jacques Bureau.

The Conservative benches yelled for a retraction, and Mr. Garneau repeated: "What an exhibition of naval sense and of the lack of the speaker's attention to the fact that the leaders of the house had

Left Farwell Notes to Wives

London, Feb. 15.—A despatch from Christ Church to the Chronicle denies on the authority of Commander Evans that the Petty Officer Evans went mad. The commander added that Captain Scott and his companions left farewell letters for their wives and that the last entry in Scott's diary was made March 25. But by a note found in the diary it could be assumed that the three men died March 29.

Shackleton Mourns Loss of Scott

New York, Feb. 15.—In an address at the banquet of the Maritime Association here tonight, Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, referred feelingly to the Antarctic tragedy disclosed this week in the death of Captain Robert F. Scott and his four companions, among them Dr. Edward A. Wilson.

"The two men," he said, "were Scott and Wilson. It is with deep personal feeling, therefore, that I speak of the tragedy of the men who died in the far south. My heart is full tonight and I cannot speak much of the men who gave their lives in a work which is an incentive to the coming generations. I know you American people feel as we do, who are mourning for them at home."

Amundsen Regrets Not Leaving Fuel at the Pole

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Captain Roald Amundsen came near leaving ten gallons of oil at the South Pole. It was learned here today. The fuel might have saved the lives of the men who died in the far south. Captain Amundsen spoke of the oil by chance.

"The day was bright and not very cold," according to Captain Amundsen.

There was a general inspection of the outfit before we started back and for some time I debated with myself whether or not to leave behind two five gallon cans of oil. I did not expect to need it. In the end I did not leave the oil." Captain Amundsen said he had no reason to suppose that the oil would have been of any use to any one at the South Pole, but that he had left it as a melancholy reflection.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" "No, sir, I am able to support her in the style to which she has been accustomed."

"I think so. I have an income of \$10,000 a year."

"Could you lend me \$2,000 for my thirty days' unassured note?" "I could easily, but I won't."

"I guess you can take care of her, all right, my boy. She's yours."

Mr. Guilbault Tells Parliament That His Time is Short on Earth But He Desires, Above All Else, to Keep His Pledge to People on Naval Question—Hon. Mr. Monk, Another One Who Kept the Faith, is Also Fatally Stricken.

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Behind the culmination of last night's final vote in the commons on the Borden naval resolution, there lies a story of intense human and political interest. Of the eighteen supporters of the government who were elected as Nationalists in 1911 and who were personally pledged to Mr. Bourassa, eight, including Hon. Mr. Monk, have on the naval issue still remained true to at least of the platform on which they were elected.

Seven of these voted last night for a plebiscite on the naval issue and for the abolition of the Laurier naval service act. Hon. Mr. Monk still remains in Montreal, and is unfortunately so ill that he will probably never again make his appearance in the house.

The cutting of the government's majority to 23 means that with an election on the naval issue, the change of sixteen seats would defeat the government. The reasons for the support of the government through thick and thin by the ten subsequent Nationalists who forsook the Bourassa colors were epitomized in the now famous phrase of last session: "We are riveted and bolted to office."

At the last moment, before the final Nationalist amendment was moved by Mr. Guilbault, a strenuous attempt was made to induce him to yield to the crack of the party whip and vote with the government. He was visited in turn by Hon. Mr. Codrè, Sir Rodolphe Forget, Dr. Paquet, Mr. Lesperance and others, who formerly wore the Bourassa stripe on the government side of the house. Mr. La Roche and several of the other recalcitrant Nationalists were similarly urged, but without avail.

The concluding paragraphs of Mr. Guilbault's speech, together with the resignation and present unimpaired vitality of Hon. Mr. Monk, point a moral to their erstwhile colleagues. Mr. Guilbault is also suffering from a fatal illness and a pathetic intemperate attaches to his words: "I know that I shall disappear before long, for I have an adversary much more dangerous than the Liberal party. It is a manly which will shortly be triumphing over me. I would that I could say later that the member of Joliette has been faithful to his pledges, that he is consistent in his stand. What I desire above everything else is the approbation of my conscience, the satisfaction of having done my duty."

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Customer—"Then you'd better lay aside the razor you've just used on me for about four thousand years."

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Lumber Company A. A Fredericton despatch says announcement of the assignment Lumber Company, Ltd. of Canada, was of much interest to the local lumber trade. The company had a general lumbering business under the management of W. R. Rose, of Fredericton, secretary-treasurer of the company. It is understood that the company amount to somewhere in the \$200,000, and the Bank of New Brunswick is a creditor to the amount of \$25,000, part secured. The amount of a known.

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THE METHODIST CHURCH

The year 1913 marks the semi-centennial of the emancipation proclamation in the United States, and the Methodist church there is endeavoring to raise a special fund for work among the negroes...

"Statistics of the Church in the United States in 1912," as prepared by Dr. H. K. Carroll for the Christian Advocate of New York, show the total church population in this country to be 26,675,237.

The home mission committee of the Wesleyan Methodist church, England, has appointed Rev. Simpson Johnson, general secretary in succession to the late Dr. Pope.

Mr. H. J. Jeff, who addressed a meeting in St. John a few months ago has returned to England and has there given expression to some opinions which are being held in mind by his contact with Canadian Methodism.

The high regard in which the late Dr. E. Evans was held by the church in these maritime provinces is being again shown by the important office which he filled.

Mount Allison University is endeavoring to procure the services of Bishop Gray for the closing exercises in May next.

Rev. George Steel will enter fully upon the duties of his office of local preacher (resident of missions in June next, succeeding Rev. Thomas Marshall who in this capacity has rendered the most efficient services.

Prof. H. O. Sheldon, L. L. D., of Boston University, recently gave an address before the Boston preachers' meeting upon "The Philosophy of Rudolph Bucken," which has been highly commended.

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The service was conducted by Rev. R. H. Stewart. Interment was in the Presbyterian cemetery at Mill Branch.

George Christie. Chatham, N. B., Feb. 13.—George Christie, merchant, tailor, died at his home in Upper Water street.

Mr. Christie also leaves one brother, John, of this town, and one sister, Mrs. P. P. Peterson, of Sydney. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Rogers. The death of Mrs. J. W. Rogers took place last night at the General Public Hospital after an illness lasting one week.

Gilbert Hicks. Pelletiaid, N. B., Feb. 13.—The death of Gilbert Hicks occurred very suddenly this afternoon at his home here.

John Ford. Sakville, N. B., Feb. 14.—(Special)—The death of John Ford, a well known citizen of Sakville, occurred this morning at his home on Squire street.

Mrs. Jane Dunn. Moncton, Feb. 14.—The body of Mrs. Jane Dunn, whose death occurred at Shediac, Cape on Wednesday afternoon, will be taken to Amherst this afternoon for interment.

Abelton McKay. The death of Abelton McKay occurred yesterday morning after an illness of several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Patterson, 29 City Road.

Mrs. Sarah A. Belyea. The death of Mrs. Sarah A. Belyea, widow of Holly Belyea, took place yesterday at the home of her niece, Miss Annie Longley, 80 Kennedy street.

Mrs. C. A. Read. The death of Mrs. C. A. Read occurred Thursday morning, February 6, at her home in Port Elgin, at the age of 65 years.

Roderick McPherson. Harcourt, Feb. 12.—On Friday last Roderick McPherson, an old and respected resident of Molsa River, Kent county, passed away, at the age of 87 years.

William Mersereau. Harcourt, Feb. 12.—In the early morning of Sunday last, William Mersereau, a young man belonging to Harcourt, passed quietly away at the home of Robert Fullon, of Beavertail, at the age of 29 years.

Miss Kate Lomenhan. Woodstock, Feb. 15.—Miss Kate Lomenhan, well known resident of this town, died last night, aged 60 years.

John R. McCloskey. John R. McCloskey, one of the foremen members of the Ancient Order of Hibernians in this town, died suddenly on Saturday afternoon in his home in Esmond street.

after dinner went to his library. His wife and the maid went out during the afternoon and when the latter returned about 5:30 o'clock she found him dead, sitting in a coach with his head resting in his hands.

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CONDENSED NEWS; LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sixteen births were recorded during the week. The girls numbered ten and the boys six. Six marriages were also registered.

A dead cow moose was found by a lumber crew in the woods at St. Martins last week. The moose appeared to have been done the day before, as shots were then heard in the vicinity.

Montreal exporters will ask that Montreal be made a summer terminus of the West India steamship service.

Read the advertisement of Fred E. Cox, proprietor of the Annapolis Valley Real Estate Agency, who is offering twenty fruit farms in the Annapolis Valley and in the vicinity of Wolfville.

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Sussex Record.—There still continues to be a big demand for houses in Sussex. Almost every day someone visits the town in search of "The Let" houses.

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COMMON SENSE ON TUBERCULOSIS

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No person energetic enough to advocate the abolition of flies should hesitate a moment to advocate the far simpler, smaller, easier, and far more important work of abolishing the germs that alone can make the fly dangerous.

In brief, the method, and, I believe, the only rapid, complete, effectual method of abolishing human tuberculosis, is this: First, the "open" cases and prevent the spread from them of the germs they alone throw out in numbers and condition to be feared.

This means, find the one person in every 700 whose infection threatens all the rest, and prevent him just enough to keep his discharges from entering other people's mouths.

How is this one person in every 700 to be found? Not without hunting, not without ingenious, skillful, deliberate, sagacious, well-trained hunters, epidemiologists as devoted and persistent in their work as the "open" cases and prevent the spread from them of the germs they alone throw out in numbers and condition to be feared.

And how? Where shall we begin? Must we canvass the whole population one by one? True, that would do it, but epidemiology has found a simpler, keener, more scientific, far more economic plan. Begin with the known cases and search the zones of infection surrounding each for milk, and other, and concealed cases. (In tuberculosis the search for carriers is probably unnecessary, certainly at the present time.)

But why not concentrate the incipient lung case, the case that may be cured, and by preventing this case from going on to the "open" infectious stage get rid of the germs that threaten the rest of the population to the open case? For several reasons, the abolition of tuberculosis through care of incipient lung cases only cannot be accomplished.

Second—Because a large proportion of the incipients so found would not go on in any case, whether found or not, to the open stage, and the time and money and effort spent in finding and preventing them would have been relatively wasted.

Third—Because a certain proportion of the incipients so found would go on, in any case, to the open stage, and thus be concealed infectious cases, despite all efforts. In these alone would the efforts expended be of service in preventing new cases. The trouble is that, in the incipient stage, it could not be detected whether or not the case would go to open.

Fourth—Because the time and attention devoted to incipients, to prevent them from becoming "open" cases, would imply, as it has, also, no far implied, neglect of the advanced "open" cases, in which the danger of infection is so immensely greater.

Fifth—Because if all the incipient cases were discovered they would form a mass of persons so great as to be beyond handling properly by aid at present even dreamed of force of attendants, etc. If, as at present, only a very small proportion were found the actual situation would not be materially changed.

"Would you then cease the care of incipient cases in sanatoria, such as that at Walker (Main.), and concentrate wholly on the advanced cases? This extent prevent new infections; secondly, because the tuberculosis sanatoria do, in a measure, fulfill their proper function of cure for incipient and even early "open" cases to some extent and hence save life. But as the extent of abolishing tuberculosis, the ordinary tuberculosis sanatorium for incipient cases is quite hopeless.

The third way first is, find the recognized "open" cases, whether they be in early, advanced or late stages, and place them where they can spread the disease no further. Then search the "zones of infection" surrounding them, i. e., their relatives and associates, for mild, unrecognized or concealed cases, and also for incipients, handling all "open" infectious cases thus found in the sanatorium. This action would begin at the right end by stopping further infections, and would incidentally and those early "open" and "non-open" in-

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WEDDINGS

Harnes-Patterson. Digby, N. S., Feb. 13.—(Special)—A happy event took place in the First Baptist church, Edmonston (Alta), last night at a large wedding.

The bride, Miss Annie Emerson, second daughter of Captain and Mrs. Howard Anderson, of Nova Scotia, United States, and was very prettily dressed, was unattended.

The wedding gifts were numerous, including many valuable ones. The bride, who recently went west, was one of Digby's most popular young ladies and has a host of friends here as well as in various parts of Nova Scotia, United States, and the west, who will extend best wishes.

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