

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

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The King Opens British Parliament

State Procession From Buckingham Palace—A Brilliant Scene in the House of Lords Chamber Big Function.

LONDON, February 12.—The second session of the second parliament of the present reign was opened by King Edward this afternoon with all the imposing ceremony which has attended these functions since his accession.

The King and Queen in the historic golden coach, participated in the usual state procession from Buckingham Palace to the house of Lords. The route was lined by troops and despite of drizzling rain and cold weather, considerable crowds occupied all the points of vantage and gave their majesties a hearty reception.

STEAMER AND SCHOONER COLLIDE AND GO DOWN

150 Persons Meet Death

Two Hundred Passengers Thought to Have Been on The Steamer and More Than Two-Thirds of them Were Drowned or Frozen to Death—Forty Eight Bodies Have Been Recovered

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In the boat were several bodies of men who had died from the effects of long hours of exposure to a death dealing temperature. In the boat also were eleven men whose suffering was so intense that they seemed oblivious of the fact that death was in their midst and that they had escaped only by virtue of their ability to withstand the rigor of zero temperature.

The boat brought a tale of disaster that has rarely been equalled in New England waters, and it is believed that when the final count is made it will be found that not less than 150 lives were lost. Following closely in the wake of the solitary lifeboats came bodies, cast up on the beach by angry waves. Then came lifeboats and rafts. Each of them bore their burden of grim death, as well as a load of half-frozen humanity, and each brought a tale of sorrow, of suffering and of despair.

Owing to the condition of the survivors of the tragedy it was impossible to get from them an estimate of the loss of life. Anywhere from 75 to 150 persons went to their death, and at a late hour tonight it was believed that the latter figures are nearer correct than the former.

The steamship officials estimate that about 150 passengers and a crew of fifty were on board the steamer when she left Providence last night. Forty-eight bodies reached these shores today, and thirteen were alive when taken from the lifeboats. Taking the estimated figures of the steamship officials as a basis, there are still 118 persons to be accounted for.

The only positive evidence of the whereabouts of the passengers and crew, and the loss of the steamer was the first just before the steamer left Providence was locked in a safe, and it was not recovered.

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King And Queen Charm All Paris

Cheered By Admiring Crowds Whenever They Leave or Return to the Embassy and a Great Attraction At The Theatres

PARIS, Feb. 10.—All this week interest centered on the King. There is no necessity to say which King. For Englishmen, quite as much as for the English there is only one meant by the former when they speak of "le Roi" just as there is by the latter when they say in a reverential voice, "the King." Both sovereigns have made a conquest of the Parisian public.

All week long crowds have greeted them every time they left or re-entered the British Embassy, where they have been stopping. Their passage in the streets and their shopping excursions have been watched with sympathetic interest, and their presence in the theatres has proved an extra attraction for spectators and an additional stimulus to the artists.

One of the first theatres visited was Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's, for both King and Queen have great admiration and a warm personal liking for the famous tragedienne. This personal regard is illustrated in a little episode that preceded their visit to Mme. Bernhardt's theatre, where a play in verse called "Les Bonifons," a piece of considerable poetic charm but of very attenuated dramatic interest, is being prevented.

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BOMBS FOUND IN UNIVERSITY

MOSCOW, Feb. 11.—Another search for bombs at the Moscow Female University has resulted in several unexploded ones being found. It is reported that the eight girls students arrested relative to the threat of terrorism to execute the death sentences imposed upon Count Ignatieff, General Pavloff, General Von Der Lanitz and Governor Alexandrovich have been tried by Drumhead court martial.

A MEETING HELD AT VERNON RIVER

Addressed By a Number of Prominent Men—The Resolutions Passed

On Wednesday evening a public meeting was held at Vernon River to discuss matters of public interest.

The chair was filled by Owen Sullivan. The following speakers addressed the audience: S. A. Nickolson; A. G. Fraser; J. A. Matheson; F. L. Cassard; W. E. Bentley; D. E. Irving; J. J. McIlvray.

Moved by John J. McIlvray and seconded by P. J. Murphy. Resolved, that this meeting do heartily approve and endorse the action taken by our legislature as expressed in resolution and by unanimous vote of the house, in the session of the year 1906 as covering many of the disabilities we are laboring under owing to the non-fulfillment of the terms of confederation and we would respectively urge our local government and legislature to continue to press our claims as therein set forth until justice is obtained.

Further resolved, that we shall deem any measure of justice incomplete and unsatisfactory which does not provide for the restoration to this province of its original number of representatives in the House of Commons of Canada.

Carried unanimously. Moved by John B. McDonald and seconded by Murdoch Anderson. Resolved, that this meeting of electors of the Fourth District of Queens beid at Vernon River Bridge instruct their representatives in the legislature not to give their consent to any reduction of the per-capitax subsidy now allowed by law to this Province.

And further resolved, that the Government of this Province do present to the Government of Canada the claim of this Province for additional subsidy to meet the increased expenditure of this Province for education, maintenance of asylums, agriculture and public works.

And further resolved, that a special claim be presented for additional consideration, and recognition on account of the special conditions existing in this Province, and the non-fulfillment of the terms of union.

SHOT WHILE AT BAPTISM

A Tunnel Worker Killed Instantly at Home of Brother

New York, February 11.—Dominico Lapresti, aged 24 years, a tunnel worker, was shot in the heart and killed instantly at a christening party in the home of his brother, Giuseppe Lapresti, last night.

CAUSE OF ACCIDENT NOT KNOWN

The cause of the accident has not been satisfactorily explained. It occurred just off Watch Hill about 11 o'clock last night when the three-masted schooner Harry Knowlton crashed into the steamer's port side amidships. Captain George McVey of the Larchmont declares that the Knowlton suddenly swerved from her course, luffed up into the wind and crashed into his vessel.

THE CHAMPION WATER-WALKER

CHICAGO, February 11.—A despatch to the Tribune from New Orleans, says: "Captain Charles W. Oldrieve, yesterday completed the feat of walking on water from Cincinnati to New Orleans, 1,000 miles in 40 days, thereby winning the world's championship and a bet of \$5,000.

Oldrieve met with an accident just before reaching the goal at head of Canal street, that nearly cost him his life. The big wooden shoes suddenly slid outward in the water, and the water walker turned turtle. His wife, who accompanied him all the way in a row boat, rescued the captain. He was in motion only during daylight, was equipped with shoes made of cedarwood, four feet five inches long, five inches broad and seven inches deep.

The Questions of The Day As They Present Themselves To The Cartoonist



GERMAN MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED

ESSEN, Germany, Feb. 11.—The mystery of the murder of Miss Madeline Lake, daughter of a British army officer, whose mutilated body was found at dusk on October 10th last in the City Park has been solved. Edward Land, twenty years old, surrendered himself at the police station, charging himself with the murder of Miss Lake. His conscience tormented him and being without any money he returned determined to confess and take the punishment of his crime.

MURDERER KILLED BY DYING VICTIM

PARIS, Feb. 11.—There was a severe fight between two Apaches Friday night in the Rue de Grenelle, in the course of which they were both killed. Alphonse Bonille came out of prison Friday, after two years of hard labor, and forthwith began to hunt for Paris for his intimate friend, Leon Jouvenin, who had betrayed him to the police. He met him in the Rue de Grenelle, and at once shot him mortally. Two policemen arrested the murderer, but while they were struggling with him the dying man crawled on his hands and knees behind them and stabbed Bonille five times in the back, breaking his blade off in the wound as he fell back in the gutter.

NO RIOTING AT PARIS SERVICES

PARIS, Feb. 11.—The church of the Holy Apostles Catholic church was inaugurated last Sunday, again was packed to the doors today, but there was no repetition of last Sunday's scenes. Police in plain clothes were stationed at the doors, and only once was the service interrupted. This was when a young man shouted "Sacrilege." He and eighteen companions belonging to the society of "Young Royalists" were ejected and arrested on a charge of impeding liberty and worship.

FOREIGN MISSIONS WORTH EXPENSE

NEW YORK, February 11.—At a large dinner tonight at the Waldorf Astoria hotel, under the auspices of the laymen's missionary movement, ex-Mayor Low discussed the very interesting purpose of that organization. In view, he said, of the vast amount of money contributed every year in the United States for foreign missions, the utility of which has been often questioned, a large number of influential laymen representing all of the leading Protestant denominations have determined to make thorough and exhaustive and critical investigation of the subject. A committee of 100 representative American business men who have been for years contributors to the foreign mission cause, is being appointed, who will go at their own expense. They leave at an early date to make personal inspection of the various missionary establishments throughout the world. The work has been carefully mapped out.

PREMIER MCBREDE READY TO KICK

British Columbia Government Not Disposed to Submit to Federal Treatment

VANCOUVER, February 12.—The McBrede government will throw down the gauntlet to the Laurier government on another count. Not content with the squabble over better terms, it will defy Ottawa on the question of the Taimapad reserves and will endeavor to dispossess the C. T.P. of the land in the neighborhood of Prince Rupert, which the Indian department has allowed Indians to sell the railway company. This tract amounts to about 13,000 acres in all. It is asserted here that the provincial government will use force if necessary to prevent the company from taking possession of the land. It is endeavoring to force matters into court. Thomas Taylor, member for Revelstoke, was sworn in today as provincial secretary. Premier McBrede will resign the seat for Victoria, retaining that for Dewdney.

GREATEST MORAL LESSON OF AGE

Minister Favors Publication of Testimony Taken at The Trial

PROVIDENCE, R. I., February 12.—The Union Federation of the Evangelical Ministers of Providence took on apparently in favor of the publication of testimony in the Shaw trial. Rev. T. E. Bartlett, of the Pawtucket Baptist church, said that it was inadvisable to lose the effect of "the greatest moral lesson of the age" by failing to make it public, and it was thereupon voted unanimously not to grant the request of Mrs. Cheney, of Providence, that the federation protest as a body against the publication of the testimony. The federation, however, expressed itself as fully appreciating the sincerity of Mrs. Cheney's motive. In the course of his remarks Rev. Mr. Bartlett said: "The tenor of the testimony of the Shaw trial is one of the best indications given in recent years of the easy manner in which the young girl may be led astray under such conditions as may exist in our great cities today."

COUNT WITTE HAS A NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, February 12.—A special despatch received here from St. Petersburg says an infernal machine was discovered accidentally last night in the chimney of the home occupied by Count Witte, the former premier. The machine was timed to explode after the family had retired for the night.

BOYS FACE PERILS OF SEA VOYAGE

DELAWARE BREAKWATER, Del. Feb. 11.—Storm swept and backing, the Pennsylvania school ship Saratoga which left Philadelphia Jan. 22, for a winter cruise in the West Indies, was towed into the harbor here yesterday in distress by the tug Ana W. Hughes.

On Jan. 27 when 200 miles north of Bermuda the old frigate was struck by a northwest gale which sent the vessel bounding through seas which for a time threatened to engulf her. For days the Saratoga was holed but the sea continued to batter the vessel's blunt bow until a leak was sprung and the boys sailors began to realize the perils of sea life. Commander Atwater put all available hands to the pumps, and to the young seaman's credit, none hesitated to do all possible to assist in bringing the vessel back to port.

As the Bermuda Islands were still 200 miles distant, after the storm had spent its fury, a course was shaped for the Delaware Breakwater. The Saratoga was towed back to Philadelphia as soon as possible for a survey and repairs. There are about 60 boys on the vessel and they have had an experience they never expected. The Saratoga is an old time war frigate built at the Portsmouth, N. H. navy yard in 1842.

CASES SMALLPOX EXIST IN TRURO

TRURO, February 12.—There are six cases of smallpox in the town now, but all are doing well, as the cases are of a mild type. A case has appeared at Valley Station, and it is understood the station has been quarantined. A case is reported in Mendonshire and the churches and schools have been closed.

THE PUBLIC IS OFTEN FAKED.

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