

BRITISH POLITICS

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After the Premier's strong pronouncement there was a stormy time in the lobby.

Unionists loudly accused the government of surrendering to Irishmen while the latter greatly resented being called dynamiters and added to the uproar...

Undoubtedly the Nationalists, Laborites and Radicals are delighted with Asquith's declaration...

Views of the Unionists are expressed in the declaration that the crown has been thrown at the feet of the Irish.

The coalition cheered Asquith with great enthusiasm as he left the House.

It is generally assumed that the passage of the budget is now assured.

WHOLESALE WHISKEY POISONING IN WESTERLY, R. I.

WESTERLY, R. I., April 14—With a death roll numbering twelve, of which three names were added within the last 24 hours...

Three sudden deaths in West Westerly yesterday morning drew renewed attention to the unusual situation in connection with the increase in the death-roll here...

Of the dozen persons whose deaths are popularly ascribed to poisoning five are almost certainly known to have been victims of wood alcohol contained in whiskey they drank.

TWELVE TRAMPS KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

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SEVERE EARTHQUAKES IN COSTA RICA CAUSE \$1,000,000 DAMAGE

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 14—During the past thirty hours this city and surrounding country has experienced thirty consecutive earthquakes...

BROOMS WILL BE HIGH

CHICAGO, April 14—Unless the broom-corn crop of the country is subjected to a plan of conservation, there will be a further shortage and the price of the ordinary house broom will go still higher in price...

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NEGRO JEALOUSY

Special to The Guardian. EDMONTON, April 15—A negro named Chapman, jealous of a white man's attention to his white paramour, informed the police that he had murdered her husband in Stillwater, Okla., in 1908, strangling him while he slept in order to live with him.

Both Chapman and the woman are under arrest and the Oklahoma authorities were notified.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Special to The Guardian. VIENNA, April 15—Theodore Roosevelt denied emphatically today a statement that he had agreed that his name might be used again in connection with the Presidency.

SECOND CANADIAN REGIMENT MAY VISIT BRITAIN

MONTREAL, April 14—While in Montreal on their way to England this summer the Queen's Own Rifles 65th, the crack Montreal French-Canadian regiment...

It was also stated today that Colonel Forster, the millionaire honorary colonel of the 65th Regiment, is considering the advisability of following Col. Sir Henry Pellatt's lead and taking the whole regiment on a visit to Paris and London this year.

The offer has been made by Col. Forster, but is dependent upon whether the regiment will get itself into shape to carry itself with credit against the crack regiments of France and Great Britain.

VATICAN TAKES A WHACK AT ROOSEVELT

ROME, April 14—The Vatican has authorized a statement with reference to a call made by Abbot Lawrence Benedictis, one of the most learned theologians and secretaries of the congregation, on ex-President Roosevelt on the evening of the latter's departure from Rome...

The Vatican's statement says: "The holy father was highly disapproved of Father Jansen's initiative towards Mr. Roosevelt as called through the Associated Press, as this act of interpretation tends itself to an interpretation offensive to his authority."

The statement further emphasizes the Vatican policy, which, to use its own words, was that "it did not wish Mr. Roosevelt to bracket the Pope with other more or less royal personages he will boast of having hunted in Europe after his African hunt."

ST THOMAS WOMAN SUICIDES. ST. THOMAS, Ont., April 14—While her boarders were awaiting their breakfast this morning Mrs. Jane Mallon walked out on the high bridge of the Michigan Central Railway and was cut to pieces by a train. The woman had a lot of worries lately.

BOWLED OUT BIG POWER SCHEME

OTTAWA, April 14—The bill to incorporate the International Waterways Canal and Construction Company with power to construct a large canal from Lake Winnipeg to Lake Superior and develop and sell water power en route was killed today by the commons railway committee by a vote of 58 to 51.

The project involved a total expenditure of about \$20,000,000 and was backed by American capitalists in Chicago, St. Paul, and Duluth.

Objection was taken to the bill on the ground that it was merely a disguised attempt to obtain control of the immensely valuable water powers along the Rainy River and on other streams in North Western Ontario to the detriment of the public interest as a whole.

It was strongly opposed by the conservation commission.

THE ENGLISH ISOLATION. LONDON, April 14—Lord Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, is presiding today at a meeting of the Atlantic Union, indulged in some gentle banter concerning Englishmen's stiffness of demeanor in the presence of strangers, whether British or foreign.

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WILD GOOSE CHASE

Special to The Guardian. COBALT, April 15—About two hundred prospectors came back from Cobalt Lake indignant at the reports regarding the new camp which they characterized as a small outcrop in the middle of muskeg.

The promoters, two men named Jones and Blackburn, are being looked for by the police.

CANADA'S GROWTH

Special to The Guardian. OTTAWA, April 15—In the House of Commons Hon. Mr. Fisher, minister of Agriculture, noted that whereas the total land under cultivation in Canada fourteen years ago, it was only seventeen million acres, it was now thirty million acres.

SAD DEATH OF THIS WOMAN

MONTREAL, April 14—Mrs. H. Trotter, thirty-seven years of age, wife of H. Trotter, was fatally burned in her room at 779 Ontario street east at two o'clock this morning...

At two o'clock Albert Jeffrey awakened from sleep and saw a glare coming from the door of the room occupied by the Trotters, and he immediately aroused his mother and the other boarders, who pounded on the door and only gained an entrance after forcing the lock. In the room Mrs. Trotter was found standing on the bed in night attire, her clothes on fire. They ran to her assistance and tore the flaming garment from her, while the husband lay sleeping soundly. The woman was terribly burned, and was in an unconscious condition when she was conveyed to the Notre Dame hospital in the ambulance.

ANOTHER MAN DIES AFTER DRINKING WESTERLY WHISKEY

WESTERLY, R. I., April 14—Another name was added this evening to the list of those persons believed to have died during the past week in Westerly and nearby towns from drinking whiskey containing poison.

Daniel T. Sullivan, 67 years old, of White Rock, a suburb of Westerly, is the latest victim. Sullivan was taken seriously ill late this afternoon and died about the past week later. During the day he appeared to be in good health. It is known, however, that last evening he drank nearly a pint of whiskey. The symptoms in his case resembled those in the other fatal cases.

THE MAINE SARDINE SEASON HAS OPENED

EASTPORT, April 14—The open season for canning American sardines opens tomorrow. Everything is ready, but the sardines, which are far in excess of the demand, are not visited the shores of Eastport. This unwonted shyness on the part of the sardines has forced the price up to about double what it was last year.

THINKS PEARY DREAMED IT ALL

PARIS, April 15—Paul Mathier, the well known French writer, today raises doubt as to Peary's discovery of the North Pole. M. Mathier draws a parallel between Peary and Capt. Hatteras, the English dreamer of Jules Verne's romance of the North Pole, who, when compelled by old age to quit his quest, lived over each day his Polar struggles and began romancing about his explorations.

LABOR PARTY WINS IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 13—The elections for members of Parliament were held throughout Australia today. Returns already received assure a working majority for the Labor Party in both Houses. The voting was heavy. Intense interest was taken because for the first time a Coalition Party opposed the Labor Party.

TRAIN HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM ROCK SLIDE NEAR HAMILTON.

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LAYMEN'S MISSIONS

The final sessions of the interdenominational delegation of the Laymen's Missionary Movement to this city were held yesterday.

Charlottetown has seldom been visited by such a learned and versatile delegation as that above mentioned, and all of the different members have been heard with the greatest of interest by the different audiences before whom they spoke.

Much light has been thrown on many different phases of the Mission work at home and in foreign lands and people in this city have through this delegation, become more acquainted with the needs of the missions and with the duties of a Christian in this respect.

At three o'clock a Women's Meeting was held presided over by Rev. H. E. Thomas, which was addressed by Rev. F. W. Anderson, who spoke on the women's share in the movement.

At eight o'clock rallies were held in the different churches as follows: At four o'clock in the First Methodist Church a conference on methods was held which was ably presided over by Col. F. S. Moore.

The speakers were: R. W. Allen, Rev. J. M. Anderson and Rev. Dr. Stackhouse.

In ably and eloquently delivered addresses these gentlemen set forth different methods of working in connection with the movement. At the conclusion of the addresses a number of questions were asked by those present which were promptly answered in a clear and concise manner by the members of the delegation.

The Anglican rally was held in St. Paul's schoolroom and was attended by a fairly large and very attentive audience. Canon Simpson of St. Peter's Cathedral occupied the Chair.

Rev. W. Allen, interdenominational secretary of the Laymen's Missionary Movement was the speaker and delivered a lengthy but exceedingly interesting address touching on the needs and duties of the laymen in connection with the Church of England's Mission fields at large and especially those in Western Canada. At the conclusion of the address a general discussion followed which was participated in by a large number of those present.

The Laymen's Missionary Rally at the Baptist Church was attended by a good congregation. Rev. G. R. White occupied the Chair, and Rev. W. M. Field and J. K. Ross assisted in the service.

The speaker of the evening was the Rev. Dr. Stackhouse who outlined the high objective set for the Dominion of Canada by the Laymen's particular with the responsibility that belongs to the Baptist denomination in Canada. He showed that they have assumed responsibility for the evangelization of at least six million souls in non-Christian lands.

This would require a total of two hundred and forty missionaries and three hundred and sixty thousand dollars a year. To this must be added the amount required for Home Mission work in Canada which would be raised by the Baptist churches.

Facts were given to show that the Churches were responding splendidly and that the objection for the denomination would yet be realized.

After the address a resolution was unanimously passed reaffirming the action of the Church in their effort to reach every member of the Congregation and secure their definite support for this great Movement.

At the Methodist Rally, J. F. Wear presided and the speaker was Rev. Geo. J. Bond, who delivered a splendid address on the work of the Movement and the needs of the Laymen in their efforts at evangelization. He spoke on the Methodist Mission in China and illustrated his remarks with splendid views of Chinese Missions descriptive of different departments of the work.

The speaker held the close attention of his audience for over two hours. He showed views of the travels of a company of Missionaries from Victoria, B. C., to the scene of the Methodist Mission field in Chentu, West China. The pictures thrown on the canvas were very beautiful, particularly those of scenery of the Yang-Tse river on which he and his party spent a month.

The lecture throughout was exceedingly interesting and gave a splendid idea of the country, of the teeming millions of its inhabitants, of their ways of living and working. All through his lecture Mr. Bond kept before his hearers what he himself felt so intensely—the obligation of the people of this country are under to this far off land—At the close a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the gifted speaker.

The Rally for the Presbyterian denomination was held in Zion Church and was led by Rev. F. W. Anderson. There was a fair attendance of both St. James and Zion congregations and much interest was taken in Rev. Mr. Anderson's address touching on the work of the Presbyterian Missions and outlining the future outlook and possibilities.

STIFF SENTENCES IN ONTARIO COURT

COBourg, April 14—George Manu-cou, found guilty on a charge of manslaughter, was sentenced this morning by Judge Teetzel to 25 years in Kingston penitentiary. In a drunken frenzy he shot two fellow countrymen.

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AN EXPLOSION

Special to The Guardian. HAMBURG, April 15—A terrific explosion occurred in a building in the bonded warehouse district this afternoon.

Several persons were killed and three great warehouses set on fire. Many casks of oil were stored in the building.

Long after the explosion the fire burned very fiercely and the department made little headway against it.

ELEVATOR BURNS

Special to The Guardian. CALGARY, April 15—An elevator of the Calgary Milling Co. was destroyed by fire together with a hundred thousand bushels of grain.

The loss was three hundred thousand.

"MARK TWAIN" IS A VERY STOK MAN

NEW YORK, April 14—Samuel L. Clemens, better known as "Mark Twain," the humorist, returned to New York from Bermuda today, far from a well man. It was said when the steamer arrived that he was confined to his berth suffering from heart trouble, and he had been disposed during the entire trip.

Mr. Clemens, the sudden death of whose daughter last winter, told severely on him, went to Bermuda early in the year in hope of regaining his health. He had complained on his arrival from the island, a short time previous, when he came to spend Christmas at his home, of a continuing pain in his left breast. He had hardly recovered from the shock of his daughter's death, when he again took passage for Bermuda, visibly run-down and admittedly far from well.

OPENING OF BASE BALL SEASON TODAY: THE GAMES.

NEW YORK, April 14—No base ball season ever opened with brighter prospects, financially and for sport's sake alone, than that which begins today for the two major leagues—the National and American. Nearly every one of the sixteen clubs in the two leagues has been considerably strengthened.

Pittsburg, the world-beater, will be even harder pressed than last year, it is expected, while Detroit, the American champions, will have an exceptionally hard struggle to establish the American league record of four straight pennants.

The sixteen clubs will face off today as follows: National League. Boston against New York, at Boston.

Philadelphia against Brooklyn, at Philadelphia.

St. Louis against Pittsburg, at St. Louis.

Cincinnati against Chicago, at Cincinnati.

American League. New York vs. Boston, at New York.

Washington vs. Philadelphia, at Washington.

Detroit vs. Cleveland, at Detroit.

Chicago vs. St. Louis, at Chicago.

CARNEGIE'S MONEY REFUSED.

TOLEDO, Ohio, April 14—The University of Wooster will not become a beneficiary of the Carnegie Pension Fund for supernumerated professors.

At a meeting of delegates of the Presbytery of Dayton, at Hamilton, Ohio, a determined stand was taken against the acceptance of any money from the Laird of Skibo, because of the stipulation that in order to obtain it the university would have to be released from all denominational control.

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A FATAL BLAST

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While men were blasting in the earth, a dump man, working a battery, did not give others sufficient time to get out of the way.

The mine exploded with terrific force burying twenty men under a huge pile of earth and rocks.

Three men were taken out, three dead and two seriously injured. The rescue is being pushed with much vigor.

Chief engineer Gagne arrived just when the explosion occurred and is buried in the debris.

AIR LINE DELAYED

Special to The Guardian. MUNICH, April 15—Two men were killed and six severely injured yesterday by the collapse of a balloon ball under construction for Parseval.

As a consequence airship passenger trips to Oberammergau are postponed indefinitely.

BADLY CRUSHED UNDER THE WHEELS

SYDNEY, April 14—Peter Haley, a Steel company brakeman, was injured at the coke ovens while at work this morning. He missed his grip when getting on a car and fell beneath the wheels, his legs being badly crushed. He was taken to the hospital. It is not thought that amputation will be necessary. Haley is a native of Newfoundland.

FORCED TO LEAVE BURNING HOUSE IN NIGHT CLOTHES.

ST. JOHN, April 14—Fire Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Robert A. Jamieson, 294 Duke street West End, gutted the house and forced Mrs. Jamieson and her four children to flee for their lives, clad only in their nightclothes.

Mr. Jamieson left for his work shortly after 6 o'clock and at that time saw no traces of fire. About an hour later his young son discovered that the ell of the house was in flames. The boy called to his mother and awakened her.

By that time the house had rapidly filled with smoke, the ell was in flames and the fire had worked into the kitchen.

Mrs. Jamieson quickly gathered her children around her and sought refuge in a neighbor's house. In the meantime, an alarm had been sent in from box 81 at the corner of Duke and Lancaster streets, and the firemen speedily responded. The ell of the house was a mass of flames, and the firemen found much difficulty in effecting an entrance. With two streams at work the main building was saved, but it was found impossible to save any of the furniture from damage by smoke and water.

Considerable damage was done to the interior of the house. The building, which is a frame structure, one and a half stories high, is owned by J. J. Burridge, formerly resident in the West End, but now of Victoria, (B. C.). He has no insurance and the loss will be heavy. The fire started in an outhouse and the firemen believe it was the work of a tramp who wandered into the outhouse to sleep and may have thrown down a match.

CANADA'S HIGHEST FENCE TO COME DOWN.

OTTAWA, April 13—The highest fence in Canada, erected some time ago by Dr. Echlin, of Elgin street, against the windows of an apartment house, being built by Dr. Kennedy on the adjoining lot, is to come down.

The fence, which is nearly fifty feet high, and which required telephone poles for uprights, has been one of the sights of the Capital since it was put up last fall by Dr. Echlin, with a view to blocking up the windows of the apartment house overlooking his lawn. Apparently peace has been restored between the two physicians, and the objectionable fence will now be torn down.

SAYS IRISH ARE FLIRTING WITH UNIONISTS

LONDON, April 14—Today's Cork Constitution, a leading Unionist organ, says some days ago informal overtures were made by the Irish leaders to ascertain what they might expect from the Unionists in case of their defeating the government and supporting the conservatives at the general elections.

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