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BETTER CONDITION IN HAITI

(Canadian Press) PORT AU PRINCE, Jan. 28.—Haiti with the arrival today of the United States battleship South Carolina and American and German Blue Jacket guarding the legation and patrolling the town, conditions took a more orderly aspect. A committee of the public was organized and it is believed the time of danger to foreign residents is past. President Oreste is still aboard the German Cruiser Vineta, and the country is without a Government All the firing ceased today.

ANOTHER CABINET OUT OF OFFICE

(Canadian Press) STRASSBURG, Jan. 28.—It is announced in Parliament that the entire Civil Government of Alsace and Lorraine has resigned, as a result of a difficulty which recently arose between the Civil and Military authorities of Besben.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS NEARING CONCLUSION

Free Wheat Discussion Introduced by Another Liberal Amendment which Brought Forth a Reply from Hon. Robert Rogers and Discomfiture to the Mover.

(From Our Own Reporter) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Free wheat was the center of the debate to-day, when Dr. Neely, of Humbolt, introduced an amendment to the Address in reply to the speech from the Throne, regretting that the speech gave no indication of the intention of the Government to take steps to secure free access to the markets of the United States for the wheat and wheat products of Canada.

"The Hon. gentlemen know," said Mr. Rogers, "that the proper time to discuss tariff changes is when the Minister of Finance makes his annual statement. It will be time for us then to deal with all the fiscal questions which may present themselves. As a Government we do not propose to make any statement of our intentions in respect to tariff matters in advance of the budget speech." Mr. Rogers added that the Government would have to have sounder reasons than had been advanced by the mover for Humbolt before it would deem it wise to deal with any tariff changes which would affect this important industry.

This same plan was followed in the United States at the inauguration of the system there in order to prevent the department being swamped. During these first three months also for the same reason no package will be accepted for transmission by parcel post weighing more than six pounds. After that date the maximum will be eleven pounds. The regulations issued today give detailed information of methods of packing all kinds of articles for transmission through the mails. Particular instructions are given in the packing of eggs and other food stuffs with a view to encouraging direct trade between consumers and producers.

AMMUNITION DUMPED IN SEA

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Eighty thousand rounds of ammunition which the Federal authorities believe were for use in San Domingo were dumped into the harbor today. The ammunition was found on the Clyde Liner Algonquin, and most of the crew of the ship are under arrest.

DEPORTATION KEPT A SECRET

(Canadian Press) JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 28.—The most minute precautions were taken by the Government to keep secret the deportation from South Africa of ten principal labor leaders and strict press censorship was instituted. It was only by accident that the action of the Government became known. The Government chartered the entire passenger accommodation of the steamer Umgeni, the vessel is without wireless and will take months to reach London. There is a large force of police detectives also aboard.

I. C. R. LINERS

(Special to The Guardian) MONCTON, Jan. 28.—There were three deaths in the month in the Intercolonial Employees' Association. The levies for the month are: Class A, \$1.20; Class B, 80 cts.; Class C, 60 cents.

ONTARIO HOUSE MEETS FEB. 18

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 28.—A meeting of the Provincial Cabinet today decided to open the Ontario Legislature, Wednesday, February 18.

ASKING FOR RECALL

(Special to The Guardian) ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 28.—Petitions are being prepared asking for recall of H. R. McLellan, Commissioner of Safety under commission by the Government. He says it does not worry him.

MOCK PARLIAMENT AT ST. DUNSTAN'S

A lively meeting of the St. Thomas Literary and Debating Society of St. Dunstan's College was held last night. Before the society desolved itself into a mock parliament the question of securing lecturers was brought up and the committee's report recited. The society then appointed an official reporter for the local press who would give a faithful report of the business of the Society of the three Ottawa papers.

PRES. TAFT SPEAKS

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.—President Taft is here and will give three speeches.

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Mr. Spuaker took the chair at 7.15 p. m. and the debate on the draft address was resumed by F. H. McPhee (Leduc) who had moved the adjournment of the House at the preceding sitting. Mr. McPhee spoke with the deliberation and force that marked his utterances on the previous evening. He was followed by Hon. C. W. Barron, (Secretary of State), on behalf of the Government. Hon. Mr. Barron rose for the first time in Parliament and acquitted himself in a very creditable manner. In the course of his speech he confined himself principally to the Navy and advanced arguments tending to prove the wisdom of the policy of the present McGuigan Government. E. L. Doyle (Sorel) replied for the Opposition. He also spoke for the first time in Parliament, but had apparently often addressed audiences, before securing the much-sought-for M. P. Put by far the best speech of the evening—in fact one of the subtlest speeches ever made within those time-honored walls—was made by the Honorable, the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, J. J. McIsaac, Regina, in introducing his much-talked-of Naval Bill. Mr. McIsaac has on several memorable occasions been heard on the floor of the House. He was a back-bender in the stormy days of the MacDonald Administration, but his country has at last recognized his ability and entrusted him with an important portfolio. The Naval Bill was seconded by Hon. W. Monaghan, (Victoria) who in a neat speech raised his voice for the first time. Mr. Curley (Three Rivers) discussed the Bill very forcibly from the Opposition standpoint. He was followed by J. Flemming (Levis) on behalf of the Government, who also spoke very well. He looked upon the Naval Scheme as an economic measure of relief for the country. It would give an opening to the thousands of unemployed at the present time, when Canada is undergoing a great industrial depression. The last two speakers, E. Gorman (New Westminster) on behalf of the Opposition, and G. Morrison (Cumberland) for the Government made creditable speeches. Mr. Morrison moved the adjournment of the Debate at 10.30.

PARCEL POST BEGINS FEB. 1ST.

OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster General, announced in the House today that the Government would establish a system of Parcels Post in Canada on February 10. In making the announcement he said "we have been working on this in the department for months and months. We believe that we have the problem well in hand and we think this boon will come at a time when it may be useful in bringing together the producer and the consumer."

"I hope to bring the regulations governing the Parcels Post before Parliament within a day or so. This is one of the humble means that this government is talking of doing something for the people. "This is something to which we have devoted a great deal of time but we feel that we owe it to the people for the token of confidence they gave us on the 21st of September, 1911."

Mr. Pelletier is exceeding enthusiastic over the outlook and believes that the new system will go a long way towards bringing producer and consumer closer together and of solving the high cost of living problem. Instruction will be issued, and it is believed large amounts of farm products will be sent through Parcels Post. For the first three months, in order that the system may not be swamped, the limit of parcels will be fixed at six pounds. After that it will be raised to eleven. Mr. Pelletier has scored a signal victory over the railroads. At present they are getting two millions for carrying the mails. They have been asking for no less than four millions more, with a separate arrangement for Parcels Post. Mr. Pelletier has objected and there has been long negotiations the outcome is that the railroads get less than a million more for carrying both the mails and Parcels Post.

ABRUPT ENDING TO PROHIBITION CASES

Summerside, Jan. 28.—The prohibition cases in Prince County came to an abrupt ending this morning, Mr. E. Strong, who had been acting for prosecutor Phillips, in whose name all the cases had been entered, informed the Court that he intended to finish the cases before the Court, after which he would withdraw and allow Mr. Bently to conduct the cases, yet to be called. Mr. Bently was quite satisfied with this arrangement. His Honor then called upon Prosecutor Phillips to inform the Court which of the officers he was acting for. This officer informed the Court that Mr. Strong was his attorney. The first case called was against John Ferguson. In this case Mr. Wyatt, for the defendant pleaded guilty as also in the second case against Peter McLellan. A second case against Peter McLellan, was then called. Mr. Wyatt informed the Court that he had consented to enter a plea of guilty in the two previous cases, this one was to be withdrawn, to which procedure Mr. Bently objected. After considerable argument between the lawyers, Prosecutor Phillips was again called and informed the Court that as this agreement had been made with the full knowledge and consent of the Secretary of the Alliance, it was his intention to stand by the agreement. The Magistrate then allowed him to withdraw the case. Mr. Bently hereupon asked for an adjournment until 2.30 which was granted. On Court resuming at 3.25, Mr. Bently read a lengthy statement in which he gave his reasons for withdrawing from further prosecution as far as he was concerned, in all the cases yet to be tried after which, with the Secretary of the Alliance, he left the Court. Mr. Wyatt, for the defendant, then moved that the remaining cases be taken up, when these cases were called, Mr. Strong informed the Court that the Prosecutor did not see how the cases could be proceeded with as the evidence in each case was that of the two detectives who had been informed, had left on the afternoon train for Charlottetown without informing the Prosecutor in any way of their intention to leave. Therefore the prosecution had no evidence at present to offer in any of the cases. Mr. Wyatt then moved that the cases be dealt with, to which, His Honor agreed. Eleven cases against parties in Summerside, all charged with selling to a son, Prince Victor Jerome Frederick Napoleon, descendant of Napoleon Bonaparte, who was expelled from France in 1836. The birth of an heir caused great rejoicing among the French Bonapartist Royalists.

DEBATE ON ADDRESS DRAWS TO A CLOSE

(From our own Reporter) OTTAWA, Jan. 28.—The first division of the session came shortly after midnight when Sir Wilfrid Laurier's amendment criticising the speech from the throne was defeated by an overwhelming government majority. The vote stood 108 to 64. The result was received with wild enthusiasm by the Conservatives who were delighted by the large majority. It was anticipated that this would wind up the debate, but Dr. Neely of Humbolt rose to move a second amendment, asking for free wheat, despite an agreement that the debate was to close tonight. After considerable disagreement Hon. Geo. E. Foster, who was leading the House in the absence of Premier Borden who is ill, finally agreed to an adjournment, and the debate will continue tomorrow.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier was the last minister to speak. He capped a slashing attack on Hon. Rodolphe Lennox by making his important announcement on the Parcels Post. The debate has brought out the utter disagreement of the Liberals on the subject of the tariff. Laurier's free food policy has been barely mentioned while individual Liberals want tariff revision but when it comes to their own particular constituency they want protection. D. A. LaFortune yesterday averted to a higher duty on tobacco leaf and D. D. MacKenzie, Cape Breton today strongly urged that the tariff on steel and iron be not touched by the Government and be not reduced.

MINERS TURN ON CHIEF.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The power of the International President of the United Mine Workers of America was curtailed by the convention today. After much discussion, it was voted to vest the power of appointing the important scale committee of the convention, which formulates the demands to be submitted to the operators, in the delegates. A telegram from Trinidad, Colo., telling of the breaking up of a parade of women protesting against the imprisonment of "Mother" Mary Jones was read when read in the convention.

The evidence for the defence, by several witnesses showed that it was clearly a case of mistaken identity, the defendant proving that he was not in the store on the evening on which the offence was said to have been committed. The case was dismissed after which Court adjourned.

MISS EVA BOOTH SERIOUSLY ILL

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—Eva Booth, head of the Salvation Army in this country, who for the past week has been suffering from a nervous breakdown, at Elmira, is reported tonight in a grave condition.

HER WORST TRIP ACROSS ATLANTIC

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—One of the worst trips ever made by the Atlantic Transport Liner Minnetonka ended late today when the ship reached the pier after 24 hours detention at Quarantine. Last Saturday when steaming into a heavy gale a wave swept aboard damaging her bulwarks and twisting her forward deck and stanchions. An enormous sea also wrecked the quarters of the men. Port dining saloon was also flooded.

NEW TURN IN CASE OF KRAFCHENKO

(Canadian Press) WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 28.—A new turn was given to-day in the evidence before the Royal Commission inquiring into the escape of John Krafchenko. When John Westlake was charged with aiding his escape he declared that J. H. Buxton told him Krafchenko was a mason. He, Buxton, also was a high mason and that was the reason that the murderer was helped to safety. Masons, Buxton told Westlake, did not believe in the noose and for that reason he was working to save the desperado from the gallows.

EARTHQUAKE IN ARGENTINE

(Canadian Press) BUENOS AYRES, Jan. 28.—Earthquake shocks occurred at Mendoza this afternoon. The shocks were preceded by several pronounced subterranean rumblings. The place is in a panic, Mendoza was overtaken by an earthquake in 1861.

DOES NOT WANT TO BE PRESIDENT

(Canadian Press) JUAREZ, Jan. 28.—General Villa, military commander of the rebel forces, today disclosed any ambition to become President of Mexico should the revolution be successful. He said that although his victories attracted much attention to himself he regarded General Carranza the leader of the revolution as the logical President.

A DESPONDENT'S DEED

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Despondent because he was five weeks out of work, Robt. McCutcheon, a Scotch mechanic, eleven months in Canada, cut his wife's throat and his own. She is likely to die and he to recover. There are four children.

SUCCESSOR NAMED

(Canadian Press) VICTORIA, Jan. 28.—Sir Richard McBride is mentioned as the possible successor to Lord Strathcona.

MILITANTS ARRESTED

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Jan. 28.—The militants tried to break into the Cabinet meeting at Premier Asquith's official residence today. They were, however arrested by the Police.

BACK BAY GIRL TAKES MERCURY, IS NEAR DEATH

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Miss Margaret Isabelle McCollom, twenty-five, swallowed bichloride of mercury in the lodging house at No. 203 St. Botolph street, Back Bay, early Saturday and faces a lingering death at the City Hospital. The police said the young woman attempted suicide, but at the hospital she declared she took the poison by mistake. Jacob Sedar, another lodger, heard her screams and found her in her room in hysterics. She told him what had happened and Dr. Henry C. Marble of No. 216 Newbury street, Back Bay, was called.

The physician administered emetics and an hour later she was taken to the hospital. It is doubtful if she will recover. The police were notified by the hospital authorities, Sergeant Bresnahan found the rest of the poison in a bottle in her room. Miss McCollom asked the police to notify Miss F. Andrews, her nearest relative, who lives on Prince Edward Island.

THE WEATHER, THE TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

(Special to The Guardian) TORONTO, Jan. 28.—Southeast and easterly winds, fair and mild becoming cold then mild again. THE WEATHER.—Yesterday was very soft with a few scattered snow showers, but grew colder in the evening, with hard frost at night and in the early morning. The temperature had quite a drop yesterday. At nine a.m. the mercury was at 35 degrees above zero but at nine p.m. had gone down to 47 above. The highest registered during the day was 37 above, while on the previous night the lowest was 32 above. The tide will be high this afternoon at 1.21 and tomorrow at 1.49; it will be high tomorrow morning at 1.01 and Saturday at 1.44. The sun sets this afternoon at 5.02 and tomorrow at 5.04; it rises tomorrow morning at 7.25 and Saturday at 7.23. The moon sets this evening at 8.51. There was a new moon Monday, Jan. 26th at 2.34 a. m. The first quarter of the moon will be on Tuesday, Feb. 3rd at 6.33 a. m. The length of today will be nine hours and thirty-three minutes.

SAFEGUARDS ON INTERCOLONIAL.

MONCTON, January 26.—"Safety is the first consideration in railway operation and the government railways are ready to adopt all reasonable methods and policies necessary to insure the greatest protection possible to their patrons and employees," said Mr. Cutler, when announcing his approval of an organized effort to install the principles of the safety movement on the government line. The general manager further remarked that while the movement in question was of comparatively recent origin; it was by no means an experiment. Knowing it has proved most effective on many important railway systems in reducing the number of injuries to employees and to those using the railways, and it being in keeping with the present policy of modernizing the government railways, such a movement had his hearty support.

COMING EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, MEETINGS ETC.

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