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Peerage if Laurier Wants to Have it

Canada's Premier Was the Master Mind of the Colonial Conference—All the Other Premiers Will be Knighted or Decorated

LONDON, April 27—Partizanship has tainted the Unionist comments on the work of the Colonial Conference. This was inevitable when the tariff reform party had persisted in convincing the Colonies that "Cobbin's their friend, not Scott."

Lord Elgin certainly has been embarrassed when a casual reference to Mr. Chamberlain has sufficed to excite an outbreak of enthusiasm at public dinners.

Mr Haldane has been equally disconcerted in dealing with questions of Imperial defence when Sir Wilfrid Laurier detests militarism and General Botha favors the organization of a strong force of mounted infantry in the Transvaal, with artillery behind it.

While preferential trade is impracticable unless the Colonies insist upon trying the experiment among themselves, and Imperial defence bristles with difficulties, there had been united action on emigration, judicial appeals and other safe subjects.

While the Premiers have been nearly disabled by excessive hospitality, they have contrived to do a great deal of work. Mr. Deakin has not succeeded in defeating bureaucracy, but he has made a reputation as a most progressive Colonial leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with General Botha behind him, has been Lord Elgin's most serviceable supporter. He has earned a Peerage if he wants it. All the other Premiers will be knighted or decorated at the close of the Conference.

The Spectator says that the abandonment of the Imperial Council was largely due to the line taken by Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Saturday Review says that the proposal of an Imperial Council has been killed by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, with the help of Premier Botha.

AMERICAN DELEGATES TO THE HAGUE CONFERENCE.—The above were among those named by Pres. Roosevelt yesterday to take part in the meeting in June when plans to bring about the peace of the world will be discussed. Several of the delegates participated in the last Hague Conference.

SERIOUS FIRE IN HALIFAX

HALIFAX, April 30.—An early morning conflagration destroyed two-three story wooden buildings at the head of A.G. Jones and Company's wharf, did slight damage to the warehouse of that firm and injured to a minor extent a fourth property. The loss will be about $100,000. The properties totally destroyed were owned by Captain W. J. Nauss and Magnus and Lowndes.

THREE STEAMERS BATTERED BY ICE

NORTH SYDNEY, April 29—As a result of their encounter with the Gulf ice, there are three badly battered steamers in port today. Probably the worst of the trio is the Agnar, which has a big hole punched forward of the fore peak. The discovery was only made when she was being unloaded at the pier yesterday. Had the hole been made a little further aft there is no doubt the steamer would have been sunk.

The Pors which arrived last week from Glasgow, also had some of her plates started and is now at the terminus wharf. Tomorrow she will go to Sydney where repairs will likely be made.

The latest arrival in a damaged condition, was the Norwegian steamer Hinodo, Captain Surensen, which arrived last night at 11.30 after a rather good trip of fourteen days from Cardiff. Yesterday she struck up against the ice off the coast and as a result, several of her plates are started.

LESS VIBRATION ON STEAMSHIPS

NEW YORK, April 29—An important discovery, and one that will be greatly welcomed by the patrons of the swift Atlantic steamers, has been made by Captain Kaempff, and Chief Engineer Leutmann, of the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland. This discovery consists of a slight alteration of the blades of a steamship's propellers resulting in a remarkable reduction of the vibration which always is so disagreeable aboard the fast steamers.

DISPOSAL OF THE SMITH MILLIONS

NEW YORK, April 29—The American today claims to have information that under the will of James Henry Smith, the millionaire who died recently in Japan, the widow, who was Mrs. Stewart receives $50,000,000, Lady Jane Cooper, his sister, inherits $20,000,000, while others of his blood relatives get liberal amounts. The will is said to be in the possession of Lord and Lady Cooper who recently came to New York. The testament will be probated after the funeral of Mr. Smith whose remains are now en route to the city from Japan.

THE BEST MEN FOR MCLELAN

NEW YORK, April 29.—Mayor McClellan to-night issued a statement in which he confirmed the results of the conference between Timothy B. Sullivan and Corporation Counsel William B. Ellison. In his statement the mayor says that this conference as well as others were held with his sanction, but that thoroughout it all he insisted that he be left entirely free to fill all offices with men of the highest class obtainable.

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FIVE INJURED BY DYNAMITE

Cartridges Exploded While They Were Breaking an Ice-Jam In the St. Lawrence

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS]

QUEBEC, May 1—An explosion in which five men were shockingly injured occurred in the county of Montmagny yesterday.

The men were at work breaking an ice jam in the river when a package of dynamite cartridges they were using exploded.

DR PUGSLEYS CANDIDATURE

Unanimously Ratified By St. John Liberals—Mayor Sears Will Also Run.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS]

ST. JOHN, May 1—At a meeting of the Liberals here tonight the nomination of Hon. Dr. Pugsley was unanimously ratified.

Mayor Sears announces his intention of running as an independent candidate.

WENT ON FOOT ACROSS AFRICA

LONDON, Eng., April 30.—Mr. Douglas Carruthers, who has just returned to England, was a number of the British Museum expedition to explore the Rewenzori Mountains on the borders of Uganda and the Congo Free State, and, after ten months engaged in this work making scientific collections, the expedition broke up.

Mr. Carruthers resolved to cross Africa from the east coast, and made his way to Lake Albert Edward, Lake Kivu, and Lake Tanganyika, reaching the Congo river after months of marching. He travelled down the Congo for 2,000 miles, and eventually struck the west coast at Boma. In only one place were the natives hostile, a running fight having to be maintained for three days. Though poisoned weapons were used, none took effect.

The collections that were made for the British Museum, totalling nearly 4 000 specimens, are probably the finest it has ever had, and comprise many new mammals and birds.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

CHICAGO, May 1, 1907.

May Corn	50⅛
" Wheat	80⅞
" Pork	—
July Corn	5[illegible]
" Wheat	83⅝
" Pork	$15.82

LAURIER TALKS TO CANADA CLUB

Has No Fear of Canada Becoming Americanised, Better Law and Greater Security on This Side—Trade Preference Favored.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS]

London, May 1.—Sir Wilfred Laurier the Canadian Premier, addressing the Canada Club tonight said he had no fear that Canada would be Americanized.

American immigrants in Canada were practical people who had quitted the United States for Canada because they believe it a better country, with better laws which were administered ten fold better than the laws in the United States.

He was a great admirer of the American Republic, he said, but the American who crossed the border to Canada knew that his property and life were securer than in his own country.

The preference discussion was continued in the Conference today.

Premier Deakin concluded much in favor and Jameson spoke strongly in the same direction.

Premier Ward of New Zealand was also in favor but adopted a more conciliatory tone.

Laurier told the Conference that Canada's position was the same as in 1902 and ready to go further.

NEW BRUNSWICK WILL PURCHASE

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS]

FREDERICTON, May 1—Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Ora P. King, M.P.P., have been selected by the Provincial Government as a committee to proceed to Europe to purchase heavy draught mares and sheep for the Government for reselling in this Province as provided under act of the Assembly passed at last session.

The Legislature has in all passed $25,000 to be devoted to the purpose of stock and expenses in connection therewith.

CLOUD BURST CANADIAN RIVER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 30—A cloudburst over Capitol Hill, a suburb of this city, just south of the Canadian River, flooded that place. Seven persons are missing and believed to be drowned. Many persons encamped on the lowlands near the river were caught unawares and had but little time to make their escape.

The river is bank full, and it will be some time before it can be determined whether any lives were really lost. There was another heavy rainfall today, which caused the river to rise higher, endangering property in the lowlands.

THE WEATHER.

[SPECIAL BY WIRELESS.]

TORONTO, May 1, 1907

Moderate wind, fine, not much change in temperature.

Minards Liniment Cures Distemper

LOWERED SALARY PASTOR RESIGNED

Toronto, April 30.—The Bond Street Congregational Church will be without a pastor in the middle of July Rev J. B. Silcox having tendered his resignation yesterday. The reason for his taking this unexpected step is that ten days ago he received a letter from the deacons and the finance committee stating that they would have to reduce his salary by $500.

OBTAINED LIVING IN CURIOUS WAY

LONDON, Eng., April 30—It was urged against Samuel Burton that he is obtaining his living in a curious and unlawful way. What that way it was revealed when at Stratford police-court on Saturday he was charged with endeavoring to obtain $200, by false pretences from the Ocean and Guarantee Corporation.

For the prosecution it was alleged that Burton had also used the name of Britton, and had made false claims against tradesmen and others for injuries. It was his practise to go about the streets deliberately looking for accidents. Did he find a brewer's rope across the pavement, a defective mat at a shop door, or anything of the kind he would promptly fall over it and then send in a claim for damages. It was estimated that in this way he had obtained over $2000.

The case was adjourned, prisoner being allowed bail in $550.

Airship May Cross Atlantic In A Day

Dr. Bell Predicts That It Will Be Possible to Have Dinner In America and Breakfast Next Morning In Europe

NEW YORK, April 29.—A despatch to the Times quotes Dr. Alex Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, as saying last night that it is only a question of a brief period when the progress of aerial navigation will make it possible to have dinner in America and breakfast next morning in Europe, covering the distance across the Atlantic in considerable less than 20 hours.

"My expectation," said Dr. Bell, "is that the air ship will be perfectly capable of making 100 to 200 miles an hour. My opinion, however, is that the first step in aerial flight will make ships as light as possible.

"The actual problem of the navigation of the air has already been solved by the Wright brothers. Naturally there will be development along commercial lines also there will be great increase in speed. Airships will be also adapted to the purpose of war.

"My opinion is that America will be the first country to perfect a battleship. This belief is based on inside information and from the same sources I get reliable statements which I base my predictions on what is known of aerial flight by experiments at Cape Breton Island this summer. My problem this year will be to propel my kites with a specially constructed engine of 15 horse power, weighing 120 pounds. I hope to get a machine of the light-as-air variety, with a machine to operate it at low rather than high velocity. Last year my kite supported itself and a man. I want to fly a machine with an engine of 10 to 15 horse power.

"The men who are trying to solve flight on the bird plan will be able to avoid fatal accidents long enough to fly. Even a bird has to learn to fly, and as with the bird, one of the first consideration is safety, so man must learn to go slow before he goes fast.

"I am confident that it will not be long before flying machines will be everywhere. The developments of the next few months will be unprecedented, but the most interesting point is that only very few know how near a man is right now to solving a question which will revolutionize warfare throughout the world—I mean the construction of a practical aerial battleship."

Dr. Bell is to receive his degree of Doctor of Science at Oxford in May.

BLACK LUNGS OF PITTSBURG PEOPLE

NEW YORK, April 29—The Herald has received the following despatch from Pittsburg:—The lungs of the average Pittsburger are about the color of blueblack ink after it has dried on a blotter, while his more fortunate neighbor living in the clean country districts can boast of nice pink breathing apparatus, according to physicians here.

Dr C. B. Schildecker, who performs most of the autopsies at the morgue is authority for the statement, and he has examined the lungs of all classes for several years. He declared that the lungs of a coal miner are jet black, and the surgeon's knife grits on the particles of coal dust as he cuts. With a weak glass, he says, the black dust can be seen in the lungs of the average resident here, and the lungs themselves are blue black. Men who have lived here but a short time have lungs mottled with pink and pink and black. In spite of that fact the lungs are not weakened preceptably, Dr Schildecker says.

ALMOST MOBBED BY ADMIRERS

London, April 29.—The young violinist, Mischa Elman, opened the spring concert season recently with a recital at Queen's Hall, which attracted and delighted a crowded audience.

A surprising scene followed. Though the recital was at an end the audience insisted on Elman playing again and again, and some of the enthusiasts crowded round the platform to shake hands with him. Never before at Queen's Hall has a soloist been called upon to give four extra pieces.

The interest in the young violinist was not yet at an end. A rush was made for the artists room, where some people complimented him on his skill, while others begged his autograph. When eventually he was able to leave the building he found another crowd waiting in the rain outside the stage door, just to give him a hearty send off.

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GIVING AWAY REAL ESTATE

CHICAGO, April 29—John D. Rockefeller has presented to the University of Chicago a tract of land comprising about ten city blocks, valued at $2,000,000. This enables the University to carry out the building plan of the late President Harper. The total of Mr. Rockefeller's gifts since the founding of the institution now amounts to $41,416 000.

BEAT CAMPANIA SEVENTEEN HOURS

LIVERPOOL, April 29.—Passengers that sailed from Halifax last Saturday by the C. P. R. Steamer Empress of Ireland arrived here at 1 a. m. today. Those by the Campania arrived nine hours later, although the Campania sailed from New York, eight hours earlier than the C. P. R. steamer from Halifax.

The Empress of Ireland's time for the voyage was six days one hour and twenty minutes; against the Campania's six days nineteen hours.

MEXICO TO FORTIFY CITIES

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29—A special from Coatzacoalcos Mex., says:—

Official announcement has been received that the Mexican Government has determined to fortify this port and Santa Cruz, the two terminals of the Tehuantepec National Railway. For this purpose General Manuel Mendragon has already left Mexico City. With him are high officers of the military engineering force. He will draw up plans and specifications and the actual work of the fortifications will be begun at a no distant date.

The exact significance of this move is not known, but it is believed to have grown out of the national policy, possibly spurred on by the Central American troubles, and in response to a strong popular demand.

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