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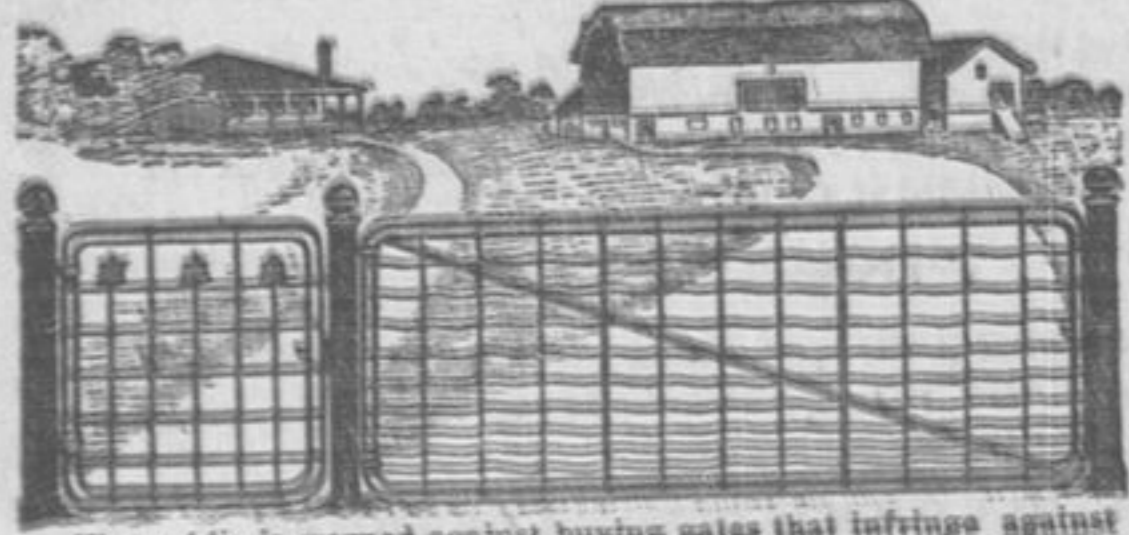
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WITTE IS A MEMBER

Reorganized Russian Council of the Empire.

OPENING OF UPPER HOUSE

Ministers Wore Full Regalia — Only a Small Group of Liberal Professors, Pledged to Move That Sentence of Death Be Imposed on Legislative Body, Came in Democratic Simplicity, Without Decorations.

St. Petersburg, May 12.—The formal opening of the re-organized Council of the Empire, or Upper House of Parliament, took place yesterday afternoon in the hall of the nobles at the winter palace with elaborate ceremonies. The Ministers wore their full regalia. The members of the chancellery wore court dress and swords, the doors were guarded by servants in picturesque livery, and the boxes were occupied by diplomats, high officials and richly dressed women.

The majority of the elective members, indeed, who came from the landed nobility and upper classes of commerce and industry, were with the appointives in the number and richness of their decorations. Only a sturdy little group of Liberal professors, pledged to move that sentence of death be imposed upon the existence of the legislative body in which they were elected, and in democratic simplicity, their civil garb not being relieved by a ribbon or a medal.

Witte in the Council.

Though picturesque as a pageant yesterday's ceremony was uneventful and unimportant historically. After Count Solakoff, the president, had declared the session opened, the transaction of business began. It consisted of the announcement of the appointments of officers and the signing of the oath of office. The only surprise was the reading of an announcement from the Council, omission of his name from the previous list having been interpreted as a deliberate slight, which the Emperor evidently took pains to correct. The unexpected appearance of the tall form of the former Premier at the door was the first intimation of a buzz of excitement, and it created a buzz of excitement. The explanation of his appearance came later, when a ukase was read, appointing Count Witte and M. Manukhin, former Minister of Justice, to be members of the Council of the Empire. After the members had signed the oath the body adjourned.

Optimistic Spirit.

The impression left by Thursday's historic day is on the whole optimistic. Even the Radical papers assumed a rather hopeful tone. The Constitutional Democrats, however, are in no wise dismayed at the prospect of having to continue the struggle. It is already apparent that they intend to call the Emperor to account, but their first efforts will be directed to forcing general political amnesty from the unwilling hands of the Emperor. The deliverance of the political prisoners and those who have suffered for freedom's cause is now a passion with the masses, and it is difficult to see how the Government will be able to resist.

Demand Amnesty.

The central committee of the Constitutional Democrats is working out a reply to the speech from the throne. The principal points will be amnesty and equality of political and civil rights. An attempt will be made to come to an agreement with the Emperor, who are drawing up an independent reply. Their chief demand is amnesty. The re-organization of the army, the disbanding of the Cossacks, the separation of church and state, a general extension of the schools, and equal rights for all nationalities.

NAMES IN BIG ENVELOPE.

Preston on His Way Back to Reveal N. A. T. Co. Directors.

London, May 12.—(C. A. F.)—An Ottawa cable to The Standard states that the agent of the North Atlantic Trading Co. refused to give the names of the company to the Parliamentary Committee, but Lord Strathcona sent them later.

The C. A. F. understands that Mr. Preston has in his possession sealed with five large seals an envelope containing a list of the names of the company, which he will produce when before the Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa. The C. A. F. has been informed that Preston himself is ignorant what names are mentioned in the list the envelope contains.

Blake's Best.

London, May 11.—(C. A. F.)—The Canadian Associated Press heard that Hon. Edward Blake is being congratulated on the excellence of his speech on Tuesday night. It is considered the best he ever delivered in the House.

Crushed by Tons of Coal.

Rochester, N. Y., May 12.—Wm. De Wisser was crushed to death yesterday under the weight of thousands of pounds of coal in the Philadelphia and Reading Coal Yards. Two other men were injured.

Cotton Weavers Strike.

Kingston, May 12.—Because Montreal weavers got an advance in wages recently, fifty weavers in the district are on strike. They ask 20 per cent. increase in wages. There are 12 boys and 38 young women.

Sinks at Her Moorings.

New Lisickard, May 12.—The Gelsha, formerly a steam yacht on Toronto Bay, but now on the New Lisickard White River Line, sank at her dock at Halseybury Thursday night. She was heavily laden with supplies.

Well-to-Do Tramp.

Napaneer, May 12.—A tramp with one leg begging around town was arrested by the chief of police and \$780 was found on his person yesterday. Police Magistrate Rankin fined him \$50 and costs.

For Railway Chairmanship.

Hamilton, May 12.—It is rumored here that Henry Casselman, K. C., M. P. F., will retire from the Legislature to become chairman of the new Railway Commission.

TURKEY FLUSTERED.

Britain's Ultimatum Must Be Met by Sunday Midnight or the Big Fleet Will Get Busy.

London, May 12.—Diplomatic activity seems to foreshadow an amicable settlement of the Tabah difficulty. Both at London and Constantinople, Turkey is seeking to make an arrangement. The latest despatches from Constantinople state the Sultan's advisers counsel yielding to the British demands, and that on Thursday Turkey offered to evacuate the disputed points, but on conditions that were not acceptable to Great Britain. It is understood the Sultan now meets with the Sultan, who is studying the matter.

Meanwhile the British naval preparations are maturing. A despatch from Athens announces that the Mediterranean fleet is ready for immediate departure. Prince Henry of Battenberg's cruiser squadron, left Phaleron Bay last night for an unknown destination. The great size of the British fleet in Turkish waters is due to probable necessity of providing landing parties should Turkey continue obdurate.

It is practically certain that there will be no attempt to force the Dardanelles or make an amphibious landing on Constantinople. Rear Admiral Lambton's squadron at Port Said is in readiness to protect the Suez Canal should the Turks attempt to advance along the El Arish route. He has several light cruisers and torpedo boats.

The terms fixed by the British ultimatum to Turkey expires at midnight Sunday.

NEWS TO THE WEST.

Mr. Ames' Charges of Land Blanketing By Speculators.

Ottawa, May 12.—The debate instituted by Mr. Ames on the alleged blanketing of lands in the Northwest was resumed yesterday and continued until 9.30 last evening, when it adjourned, and the House went into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Adams, a member from the Northwest during the debate rose and stated that the things alleged by the member for St. Antoine division did not exist to the extent stated. He stated that he had heard of them, but that they were only a few.

Mr. Adams, for example, referred to the eight cases, cited by Mr. Ames, where the latter charged that men were holding illegally and through the unfair connivance of the department. Mr. Adams knew four of the cases personally, and said that Mr. Ames was entirely wrong. Probably if looked into the remainder were equally groundless.

Mr. McIntyre, who, with Mr. Adams, spoke well and forcibly, said he had recently passed through his constituency, a tract 100 by 200 miles, and heard no complaint about these matters. He had to come to Ottawa to hear the charges.

Mr. McCraney thought that Mr. Ames was very credulous, and had filled his notebook with gossip rather than with reliable information. He defended the administration of the land laws as being in the interest of the settler.

COULD NOT APPROVE.

C. N. R. Entrances to Ottawa Not Satisfactory to Railway Minister.

Ottawa, May 12.—The plans filed by Mackenzie & Mann for the construction of their proposed line between Georgian Bay and Montreal were discussed yesterday before the Minister of Railways.

Mr. Drinkwater of the C. P. R. wanted fuller information about the western end of the proposed line, and the western section was held over accordingly. The entrance to Ottawa, planned to be made through one of the finest parks and showing thirteen level crossings, was laid over. The Minister plainly intimated, however, that it could not be approved.

The sections between Montreal and St. Andrew's and between Hawkesbury and Ottawa were approved. The section between Hawkesbury and St. Andrew's stands over in order that an arrangement may be made to keep north of the Carillon and Grenville road.

The New Townships List.

Toronto, May 12.—In the naming of new townships, the authorities have seen fit to honor, among others, Shering, the winner of the Marlborough road race, and also the event itself. Members of the Legislature also figure prominently.

Alberta Legislature Prorogued.

Edmonton, Alta., May 12.—The Alberta Legislature prorogued yesterday. Seventy-seven bills were passed. The Premier and Minister of Public Works will visit Ottawa in two weeks, regarding irrigation. The province wants the control of streams. Premier Bennett estimates that there will be a quarter of a million surplus from revenue at the end of the fiscal year.

Loving Cup to Soldiers.

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—At a farewell concert to the imperial troops on behalf of the citizens, Lieutenant-Governor Sir Henry Joly presented a magnificent silver loving-cup standing three feet high, to the officer commanding the troops. The cup is engraved with the coat of arms of the various branches of the service represented by the garrison.

Farmer Killed by His Team.

Magnetawan, May 11.—E. B. Parker, farmer, and late bailiff of the fifth division court, living four miles from this village, on Ahmic Lake, was accidentally killed about noon yesterday. Parker was harrowing a field near his residence, when his team ran away, dragging him along the ground, causing injuries from which he died.

Furnace Exploded and Man May Die.

Montreal, May 10.—The furnace in Ethier's dry goods store at St. Catherine and Berthelme streets, exploded yesterday and one man was so badly burned that he may die. The explosion set fire to the store and damaged to the extent of \$24,000 was caused before the firemen got the flames under control.

APOLOGY OF INGRAM

Follows Speaker's Ruling With Reference to Mr. Maclean.

REPORTERS WERE BLAMED

Several Members Have Grievances Against the Press—Mr. Ames Criticizes the Land Administration of the Northwest—Mr. Sifton and Mr. Turiff Reply—Mr. Fitzpatrick's Power Export Bill.

Ottawa, May 11.—In the less feverish air of yesterday, followed Wednesday night's exciting debate in the House on the indemnity question, Mr. Speaker Sutherland informed the members that a part of Mr. Ingram's language in reference to Mr. Maclean had been unparliamentary. Mr. Ingram, after accepting the ruling and substituting language of a milder tone, again complained of The World's report of the previous discussion. Several more personal grievances against newspapers were also aired.

The House generally approved of Mr. Fitzpatrick's bill providing for the licensing of companies desiring to export power or gas. A debate then sprang up on the land administration in the west. Criticisms by Mr. Ames of land speculation were replied to by Mr. Sifton and Mr. Turiff, and the debate was adjourned.

Bills Introduced.

To incorporate the Burk's Falls & French River Railway Co.—Mr. McKenzie. To incorporate the Cobalt Range Railway Co.—Mr. McCool. Respecting Queen's College, Kingston.—Mr. Harty. Respecting the Trans-Niagara Bridge Co.—Mr. Calvert.

Mr. Stockton's committee to consider amendments to the law respecting the sale and advertisement of fraudulent medicines and those containing deleterious or injurious ingredients was increased to eight members, as follows: Hon. Mr. Templeman, Hon. Mr. Fisher, Mr. Bole, Dr. Beland, Dr. Sproule, Mr. Leanoz, Mr. Maclean (Lunenburg), and Mr. Stockton.

G. T. P. Branches Dropping. Ottawa, May 11.—Provincial rights were discussed again yesterday at the railway committee. When the Montreal Park and Island Railway bill was called Mr. Emmerson pointed out that while he was in favor of the bill, still it was purely a local one, and that if local roads were to be opposed they should be consistent. The bill was reported.

When the bill to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific branch line company came up the general clause for construction of branches was struck out. It was decided to put down the bill for further consideration on Friday next.

DELAYS BURTON BILL.

Differences of Opinion As to Depletion of Water of Lake Michigan.

Washington, May 11.—After two days of executive session on the Burton bill for the preservation of Niagara on rivers and harbors yesterday appointed a sub-committee to take the bill in hand and report May 21 to the entire committee. The differences which have made this step necessary concern the amount of water which the measure shall state may be taken from Lake Michigan for the use of the Chicago Drainage Canal. The delay caused by this action is regarded by some as endangering its passage at the present session.

Earthquake in Nebraska.

Cody, Neb., May 11.—At 6.35 o'clock Wednesday night an earthquake shook, lasting nearly one minute, passed through the Elkhorra Valley, the earth seeming to move north and south. Towns in all directions, for a radius of sixty miles, have reported feeling the shock.

Hold Up For \$325.

Kemptville, May 11.—About 4.30 o'clock yesterday morning Wm. Jackson, egg buyer, was held up by two men at the point of a revolver, and relieved of about \$325.

Mrs. Jeff Davis Ill.

New York, May 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Southern Confederacy, is dangerously ill of the grippe. She is nearly eighty years old.

Sorry To Go.

Ottawa, May 11.—Lord Grey received yesterday the following telegram, dated Montreal, May 9: "Many thanks for your kind letter. Have had a most pleasant visit here, and am very sorry that my visit is ended. (Signed) 'ARTHUR'."

Montreal, May 11.—The Allan Line steamship "Virginius" sailed for Liverpool at 4.15 yesterday morning with His Royal Highness Prince Arthur of Connaught on board.

Big Posse in Pursuit.

Victoria, B. C., May 11.—The trio who held up the westbound Imperial Limited Express near Kamloops are still enjoying freedom, with pursuit being continued by over 100 regular and volunteer police. The rewards have been increased to an aggregate of \$11,500. Indications yesterday show that the hold-up men are still keeping together and working toward the American boundary.

Cost of a Strike.

Cleveland, May 11.—The longshoremen's strike lasted nine days, cost \$2,000,000 directly in loss of actual money to the strikers, and carriers, exclusive of indirect loss, and the men are returning to work on the same basis as last year. Bad faith, is charged by the longshoremen against the officers of the Mates' Union, in whose behalf they struck.

An Ancient Mariner.

Utica, N. Y., May 11.—Daniel Slowmaker died yesterday at his home in Frankfort, aged 105 years. He was captain of the first boat which navigated the waters of the old Chesapeake Canal, long since abandoned.

Passed Second Reading.

London, May 11.—The education bill passed its second reading in the House of Commons yesterday by a vote of 410 to 204.

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