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MADE DENIAL. Reputed By Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

THE PAPAL ABLEGATE HAD NO AUTHORITY TO SPEAK FOR GOVERNMENT.

Sir Wilfrid Gives His Version of the Interview With the Manitoba Legislators—Sir William Mulock Stood Up for Ontario's Right to Extension of Territory.

Ottawa, April 5.—When the House of Commons assembled this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier rose and gave an emphatic denial to the charges of Hon. Robert Rogers, of Manitoba, so far as they affected the federal government.

Further, referring to rumors that a colleague (presumably Mr. Fitzpatrick) had brought about the meeting between Mr. Rogers and Mr. Sharrett, the premier had his colleague's authority for saying that there never was any conference brought about by himself or his colleagues.

Sir Wilfrid went on to comment on Mr. Rogers' interview, stating that he had the impression that he (Sir Wilfrid) had opened negotiations, whereas the Manitoba government had opened the correspondence, and his letter inviting the ablegate to visit Ottawa was in answer to a previous communication.

Passing on to Mr. Rogers' statement that he asked the Manitoba ablegate to state his recollection was different, he then gave his version of the interview. Messrs. Rogers and Campbell presented the Manitoba petition, Mr. Rogers being the spokesman.

He advanced the Manitoba arguments, and the matter was discussed at length, the government advocating arguments which made against the claim to a westward extension. What he then stated was that their representations would be brought before council, and that probably would get an answer at an early date.

On February 21st, Mr. Rogers heard him (Sir Wilfrid Laurier) declare to the house that the government had settled the matter then and there without interference from any one.

Referring to Mr. Rogers' letter of protest, which has been published, Sir Wilfrid Laurier stated that he had not received it.

Finally, Sir Wilfrid referred to statements regarding himself, saying that the government of Canada had never had any correspondence with the ablegate. He said that a certain number of his co-religionists in 1890, having had some differences in their church, had appealed to the highest authority, and that the government had done so as individuals, not as the government.

Sir William Mulock followed. He said that he had been present at the interview of February 17th. A few minutes after his arrival Mr. Rogers explained to him that his government desired an extension of territory, so as to include Port Charles and the mouth of the Nelson. Sir William Mulock said he saw that this might interfere with the rights of the province of Ontario.

He said that he had been present at the interview of February 17th, and that he had seen Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the time when he was speaking to the premier, and that he had seen the records bore out the messenger's statement.

IN THE SOUTH. Will Be Where Linevitch Will Make Stand.

BRITISH MINISTER LEAVES ST. PETERSBURG ON VACATION.

Indicates Lull in Diplomatic Proceedings—Tone of Russian Officials Very Warlike—Provinces for Peace—Russians Devastate Country.

Special to the Whig. St. Petersburg, April 6.—The Times St. Petersburg correspondent says there is good reason to believe that Gen. Linevitch intends to make a stand with 50,000 troops to hold Kirin, and with the remaining 250,000 of his army is entrenched at Swantianhai, half way between Mukden and Dvango.

The Very Latest Cullud From All Over The World. A stay of execution in the sentence, in the case of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, has been granted.

They Lost 107,000. Harbin, April 6.—Complete returns received at headquarters, give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded, and prisoners, at the battle of Mukden, as 107,000.

Stores Unfounded. Paris, April 6.—The Matin's correspondent at Kwangchuan, ninety miles north of Y. Pass, and recently occupied by the Japanese, says that Chinese stores, who have arrived from Mukden, state that the stories of massacres by Chinese, after the city was evacuated by the Russians, were unfounded.

Laid On The Table. Rome, April 6.—Deputy Romasi, in the chamber, yesterday, laid on the table an interpellation upon the subject of recent national petition signed by the citizens throughout the kingdom, urging the government to use its good offices in the direction of bringing about peace between Russian and Japan.

Austrian Military Attache Lost. The Japanese headquarters in the Field, April 3, via Pusan, April 6.—The Japanese army has been making a fruitless search for information as to the fate of Count Schepetzky, a captain of the Austrian army and the military attache of that government with the Russian army in Manchuria.

Repulsed Russians. Tokyo, April 6.—An announcement regarding the movements of the armies in Manchuria, says that on April 3rd the Russians sent a force southward. Chinghsai was bombarded and an advance made against both Japanese flanks.

BOWMAN IS DEAD. He Passed Away on Wednesday Night. Special to the Whig. Frankfurt, Ont., April 6.—Bern Bow, the Melrose Bank clerk, who shot himself four times, on Tuesday morning, as he lay in bed, died last night about nine o'clock.

Ploughed Up Oil Gusher. Horse Fell Into Natural Well Near Windsor. Windsor, Ont., April 6.—A novel oil discovery was made yesterday, on the farm of William Angus, near this city. For a long time it has been believed that extensive oil fields were undiscovered in the vicinity of the Angus farm, but although wells had been sunk none of the previous fluid had been struck, and finally the attempts were abandoned.

Rough Riders Prepare Greeting. Special to the Whig. San Antonio, Texas, April 6.—President Roosevelt will spend to-morrow in San Antonio and elaborate arrangements have been made for his reception and entertainment.

LUMBER DEPUTATION. Waited on Ontario Government This Morning.

Special to the Whig. Toronto, April 6.—A deputation representing all the large lumber companies of the province waited on the Ontario government this morning, in regard to the locations of settlers under the free grants and homestead act on lands under timber license.

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Cardinal By-Law Case. Enlarged for a Week—Many Immigrants Arrive. Special to the Whig. Toronto, April 6.—Justice McMahon, this morning, again enlarged for a week the Cardinal law option by law case.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE. And As a Result He Lost Life. Special to the Whig. Hamilton, Ont., April 6.—Patrick Costello, baker, died, yesterday, at his residence, the result of taking a poison draught by mistake. He arose on Monday night, and took what he thought was a dose of sleeping medicine, but which was diluted muriatic acid.

Not Seriously Hurt. Special to the Whig. April 6.—At the time Chery, of Saginaw, met Spracklin, of Windsor, in Detroit, a few weeks ago, Chery claimed that he was severely hamstruck by a broken right hand. It is now claimed that an examination of Chery's hand by several surgeons at Saginaw, showed that no bones of the hand were broken, and that there was nothing more seriously wrong than a bruise which would yield to a simple lotion.

A Match Arranged. Special to the Whig. Sarnia, Ont., April 6.—A bout has been arranged between Mike Ward, of Sarnia, and O'Keefe of Chicago, to take place in Detroit on April 19th. It will be for ten rounds at 135 pounds.

Condemned To Death. Special to the Whig. Warsaw, April 6.—All participants in disorders here will be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced, yesterday, when two workmen were thus tried and condemned to death.

Death Of A Child. Special to the Whig. Toronto, April 6.—Lee, Cameron, the four-year-old child, burned at 65 Niagara street, on Sunday, died in the hospital for sick children last night.

To Join The Queen. Special to the Whig. London, April 6.—King Edward left to-day, for Marseilles, where he will join Queen Alexandra.

PROCLAMATION. WHEREAS HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor-General will visit this City for the purpose of receiving an Honorary Degree from St. Mary's University on Friday, the 7th day of April, instant, I therefore give notice that the City of Kingston will observe the afternoon of Friday, the 7th of April, as a public holiday.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Toronto, Ont., April 6.—10 a.m. Friday, westerly winds fair and cool.

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