

HE DENIES IT

A Cablegram of Importance From Strathcona

ENTIRELY BASELESS

STATEMENT ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY GOODEVE.

The Location of Fish Hatcheries Held Up Owing to Difficulty Between Governments—Mr. Monk Had an Amendment to Reciprocity.

Special to the Whig.

Ottawa, March 14.—In the House of Commons, yesterday, Sir Wilfrid Laurier read the following despatch sent him by Lord Strathcona:

"The statement attributed to me, by Mr. Goodeve, on the 9th inst., as reported in today's London Times, by its Ottawa correspondent, that I had said 'that Canadian ministers had been hypnotized at Washington by the brilliancy of the American offer and had fallen into a trap,' is entirely baseless and without foundation. It is unwarranted by anything I have ever said in connection with the reciprocity agreement, which I have refrained from discussing. Will you kindly make this known in Ottawa?"

The incident arose through Mr. Goodeve's quoting from a Canadian Press despatch, dated London, which appeared in the Canadian papers a few days ago, to the effect that Canadian ministers allowed themselves to be hypnotized at Washington and that imperial preference was more urgent than ever.

A great number of private bills passed their third reading, including an act respecting the Globe Printing company.

David Marshall, M.P., East Elgin (conservative), asked the minister of marine if it was the department's intention to establish a fish hatchery in his constituency, which had been promised for some time.

Mr. Broderick replied that, owing to a difference between his department and the Ontario government, in respect to revenues of fish hatcheries, the matter was held up pending a satisfactory agreement being reached. Before the house went into committee on supply, Mr. Monk, Jacques Cartier, moved a resolution to the effect that in the opinion of the house where as the reciprocity agreement would cause diversion of traffic of Canada's transportation facilities, and in order to insure more favorable conditions of our transportation lines from east to west, should the government not deem it expedient to commence immediate construction of the Georgian Bay canal, which would naturally tend to further facilitate interprovincial traffic and the carrying of freight unbroken from the great lakes to the Atlantic ocean.

Mr. Monk, speaking to his resolution, said that when this government came into power it was its cry to immediately increase transportation facilities in Canada. But it would seem to-day as if this reciprocity arrangement had entirely altered that solemn declaration given to the people at that time.

Gerald White, M.P. for Pembroke, strongly supported Mr. Monk and declared that his government was not living up to its promises if the Georgian Bay canal was side-tracked on account of reciprocity.

E. B. Devlin, Wright (liberal), declared that the minister of railways, the minister of public works, the minister of marine, and even the prime minister himself had placed themselves on record that when the railway would be started as soon as the country's finances would permit. Yet in face of this, Mr. Monk was doubtful if this was genuine. "I have begun to think," he continued, "that Mr. Monk is not in favor of building this waterway himself. It will be the duty of this house to vote down such a resolution as offered by the member from Jacques Cartier."

This, however, was unnecessary, as the motion was ruled out of order.

TRAVELLER LOST MEMORY.

How He Reached Hamilton From Cleveland.

Hamilton, March 14.—Walter B. Webber, a traveller for a large Erie, Pa., firm, whose home is in this city, had a unique experience as the result of an accident he met with in Cleveland. He remembers getting on a car there. Then his mind became a blank, and he recalls nothing further until he arrived at his home with his head bled out. He had valuable jewelry and a lot of money in his possession but it was not disturbed.

Calve Wedded Secretly.

New York, March 14.—The mystery that has clouded the relations of Mene, Emma Calve and Alnor Gaspari, a Florida tenor, was cleared on their sailing for Europe when they admitted that they had been man and wife for a year. They were married in Marseille last March, but kept their union a secret save from intimate friends.

The Australia Naval Scheme Provides for a Fleet of Fifty-two Vessels at a Cost of \$118,000,000, Spread Over Twenty-two Years.

Miss Cummins, of Hamilton, used a hat pin on a highwayman with such good effect that he took to his heels.

DAILY MEMORANDUM.

The Three Tenors, Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.

Miss Ada Adams' military opening, March 16th and following days.

Minister, 252 Alfred Street. (Phone)

PLOT AGAINST REPUBLIC.

Royalists Hope to See Manuel Restored.

London, March 14.—The Pall Mall Gazette, following up its story about a monarchist plot against the government of Portugal, says the royalists hope that the end of this year will see Manuel again enthroned in that country. Senhor Nord, a leading monarchist, now living in this city, in an interview declared the idea that the overthrow of the Portuguese republic would be accomplished by the assassination of the present ministers. There was no intention of that sort, he declared. There was plenty of time for the coup d'etat, Manuel is young, and the country must undergo some preparation before the moment is considered ripe for another change. Senhor Nord said he believed that when the time came the country would be glad to welcome back its king.

A little colony of royalists, the Gazette says, has grown up around Manuel at Richmond. All have taken houses on short leases, so though they intended to make only a temporary stay. Emigrants of the Portuguese republic are unobtrusively watching their movements, and everything they do in London to-day will be known in Lisbon to-morrow. One of the intentions of the royalists, if they succeed in restoring the monarchy, is to reinstate Senhor Franco, the one-time dictator, who is now in exile at Biarritz.

DUG OUT OF SLIDE ALIVE.

Bodies of Four Victims of Snowslide Recovered.

Denver, Col., March 14.—The bodies of four persons, three of them women, who were killed when a snow slide overwhelmed a boarding house at Gold King mine, near Gladstone, Col., yesterday, were recovered.

The dead are: Mrs. F. O. Drew, Mrs. Carrie Lewis, Maria Fahs and Samuel H. Drew.

F. O. Drew, manager of the boarding house, was dug out alive, although his hands and feet were frozen.

RUSH OF SOCIETY

CONNAUGHT'S ARRIVAL WILL MEAN A WHIRL OF GAIETY.

Americans to the Fore—Many Have Already Engaged Suites at the Chateau Laurier.

Ottawa, Ont., March 14.—Captain T. River Buckley, M.V.O., Scots Guards, adjutant to his Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught, arrived in Ottawa, on Saturday, for the purpose of making the preliminary arrangements for the coming of the duke's first royal governor-general, Capt. Bulkeley it is understood, is to be comptroller of the household during the duke's two-year tenure of office. He will remain in the capital for a few days, and is a guest at Government house.

Although the duke will not arrive in the city until fall, there is already every indication that much will be added to the social life of the capital and cause a considerable influx of society people, particularly during the season.

There is reason to state that already many of the best suites at the Chateau Laurier have been spoken for, American social leaders being very prominently to the fore in that connection.

TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

Repealed by Sweetheart, Young Man Shot Her and Suicided.

Rochester, March 14.—Morris Melman, 361 East Fifth street, New York, died at the Homeopathic hospital, this city, Monday, as the result of wounds self-inflicted after an attempt to murder Miss Sophia Laffer. Melman called on Miss Laffer, Sunday night, and after pressing his suit for her hand, was repulsed. He drew a twenty-calibre revolver and shot the girl twice and then turned the weapon on himself. Miss Laffer will recover.

CANNOT FIND MEN

SAFE BLOWN OPEN AND \$1,000 STOLEN.

Money on Hand for Wages at Burk's Falls Tannery is Stolen—Excited Over Burglary.

North Bay, Ont., March 14.—Burk's Falls is excited over the burglary, on Saturday night, of the safe of the Magnuson Tannery company, which was blown open and over one thousand dollars in bank of Toronto bills taken. The money was on hand to meet the pay roll.

Up to date no trace of the burglars has been found. No suspicious characters boarded the G.T.R. express trains there after the robbery, but the burglars may be in hiding near Burk's Falls, or may have driven across country to Scotia Junction, ten miles away, where the Canada Atlantic crosses the G.T.R.

Rumors that the Royal bank was robbed on the same night are unfounded.

As Alleged Spy.

Rome, March 13.—The police of Bari have arrested a student named Giuseppe Contona, charged with attempting to obtain copies of the fortifications, which he intended to sell to an Austrian spy named Bau. The latter was arrested, and plans and compromising documents were found in his house. He claims to be a naturalized American, and says his name is Dean. The American embassy denies his story.

Hamilton City Council Declares, by Resolution, that the Reversal of the Social Policy will Injuriouly Affect the City.

LATEST NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places

THE WORLD'S TIDINGS

GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.

At Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., an eight million dollar paper plant is projected.

Sixty-nine per cent. of the municipalities in Quebec province are now dry.

At Millbrook, Ont., Walsh & Clark's general store was burned with a loss of \$25,000.

Sir Edward Grey fears competition for naval armaments may break down civilization.

King George and Queen Mary visited the deposed King Manuel and Queen Amelie at Biarritz.

Nearly fifty small-pox patients are isolated by the Metropolitan Asylum Board, London, Eng.

A Stratford youth walked a mile after the side of his face was blown off by a bursting gun.

Lord Strathcona has been re-elected the president of the International Commercial association.

Hon. Frank Oliver, in his immigration returns, showed the total immigration for the past year to be over 300,000.

It is announced that Emperor William will visit Emperor Francis Joseph at Vienna, on March 24th, while en route for Corfu.

Curtis Guild, sr., of the Boston Commercial Bulletin, is dead at Mount Vernon, aged eighty-four years.

Frank Widdington, leader of the city corner band, St. John, N.B., has declined an appointment as bandmaster on the cruiser Niobe.

James Diddin, Yafford, Isle of Wight, has just received a medal from the Canadian government for services in the Fenian troubles of 1866.

Ten thousand new citizens will arrive from Great Britain this week. A thousand have disembarked since Saturday, and the rest are on the seas.

At the Boston Arena, next Thursday, Lady Evelyn Grey will give an exhibition of skating, as will also Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brook, of New York.

Ellen Birmingham, seventy-three years of age, who was badly burned at her home, 1 Paris street, Point St. Charles, about a month ago, died on Sunday.

The police in their chase for Beattie Nesbitt are circularizing China. The latest rumor has it that the fugitive is practicing medicine in one of the coast cities of China.

At Stearns, Ky., M. M. Stovett and Q. Lovell, deputy sheriffs, were shot and killed while guarding the New Orleans and Texas Pacific coal chutes. Both men were shot from ambush.

The admiral has lent J. W. Oliver, military stores keeper at Devonport, Eng., to the Canadian government, for six months. He will organize a supply department for the dominion army.

S. E. Mitchell, a representative citizen of Pembroke, died on Saturday, aged seventy-five years. He was police magistrate and a stationer, a liberal and president of the liberal association.

At Sussex, N.B., fire destroyed the Depot House, a hotel conducted by A. D. Pugsley, cousin of Hon. William Pugsley. Some twenty-five people staying in the hotel got out safely, some down ladders and some by jumping into blankets.

IN FIELD UNTIL SUMMER.

United States is Playing War Game on a Big Scale.

Washington, D.C., March 14.—Major Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, declared that the war department contemplates ordering more troops to the south.

It is the intention to change from time to time the general officers now in command of the troops mobilizing in the south in order that the whole staff of officers of the army may be given an opportunity to assume field command of large bodies of soldiers.

The manoeuvre division, it is said, will be maintained in the south until well into the summer.

DARING HOTEL HOLD-UP

Committed by Masked Men Near Police Station

Ogden, Utah, March 14.—The Road hotel, half a block from the central police station, was robbed by two masked men, on Monday. Five guests were lined up against the wall, and while one of the bandits pointed a pistol at them, the second robber made the night clerk open the safe and empty about \$700 into a bag.

Death Rather Than Arrest.

Muskogee, Mich., March 14.—Edwin Cole, of Casnovia, cut his throat with a razor and staggered into the room occupied by his aged father, nearly 100 years old, and his two little sons, and fell dead. Cole's wife and two daughters were at the time driving twenty-five miles to Muskogee to secure a warrant for his arrest for beating them. The county prosecutor informed the women of the suicide when they reached his office.

FOR CHAIR OF EUGENICS.

Sir Francis Callan Gives \$225,000 to University.

London, March 14.—Sir Francis Callan bequeathed \$225,000 for the establishment at London University of a chair of eugenics. The aim of the department will be to collect material bearing on the science of eugenics, and to promote discussion of the same. It is also provided that there shall be established a central bureau to supply information on the subject to private individuals as well as public officials, under President Pratt. In short, it is planned to extend the knowledge of eugenics, not only by professional teaching, but by publication and lectures, as well as experimental and observational work. The functions of the central office are said to embody one of Sir Francis' most cherished schemes. He favored the installation of a register along eugenic lines, to which anyone could apply for information concerning the past history of any family of stock. Professor Karl Pearson, now professor of applied mathematics and mechanics at the University of London, will probably be the first occupant of the new chair.

FOUGHT DUEL IN CAFE.

The Trouble Was All Over a Woman.

Paris, March 14.—Two Americans were injured in a revolver duel over a woman at the Cafe Morris, on Monday. One of the combatants was a wealthy Missouri man, named Lee, while the other was an American dancer, named Morris. The latter was seriously injured and Lee was shot in the leg.

It is said that Lee has for some time been paying attentions to a dancer, who has been appearing with Morris, and that the latter had warned his compatriot to stay away from the theatre. The duel caused a panic, and the place was depopulated, when the two men began shooting.

FIGHT IN A JAIL

AMONG NEAPOLITAN CAMORRA PRISONERS.

Female Prisoner Started the Trouble by Jeering Her Alleged Confederates—Battered by Firemen.

Viterbo, Italy, March 14.—While members of the Neapolitan Camorra were fighting like wild beasts in their cells in the monastery prison, yesterday, government officers under the direction of Cavaliere, Bianchi, judge of the assize court, continued their hunt for jurors.

Though the box was filled on Saturday several later refused to serve and five more were exiled when Cavaliere Santoro, the king's counsel, learned that they were closely affiliated with the Camorra organization.

The panel probably will be completed, to-day, as eighteen of those who had fled in fear of vengeance have promised to return upon promise of complete protection and pay of ninety cents a day.

A riot was precipitated in jail this morning when Maria Staudardi, the only woman among the prisoners, taunted Alfano, the leader, and his cell mates for having failed to kill Giovanni Abatemaggio, their betrayer.

When the prisoners were taken into the corridors for their daily exercise a free-for-all fight resulted which was quelled only when the fire department turned a hose on the rioters and drove them back into their cells. There the fighting continued until the dawn.

The combatants like rats in a trap. Father Vittozzi, the "guardian angel of the Camorra," is seriously ill. It is said he took poison, smuggled to him by a bribed soldier.

Despite fines and imprisonment on jurors who refused to try the much feared Camorra thirty-six accused of murder, there still remain four places to be filled and the court had to adjourn this morning, to secure another panel.

U.S. FOREIGN COMMERCE.

February's Exports Broke All Records.

Washington, March 14.—Breaking all records for February, last month's exports were valued at \$175,996,467, while the imports, larger than in any other February, except in 1910, and 1907, were valued at \$121,766,254. These figures, announced to-day, in a report of the bureau of statistics, on the country's foreign commerce, embrace \$62,153,938 of imports entered free of entry.

Killed a Child.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 14.—Flying pieces of stove and plaster, torn loose from walls, caused by gas exploding in a stove, crushed out the life of the two-year-old child of John Teppo, in his home, here, this morning. The child was asleep in bed at the time.

Believe He Was Murdered.

Sherbrooke, Que., March 14.—Relative of W. F. Pope, Bramptonville, who disappeared from his home in January and whose hat and coat were found covered with blood, believe he was murdered and the body thrown in the river under the ice.

Smallpox at Lachine.

Montreal, March 14.—The epidemic of small-pox in the suburbs of Lachine shows no signs of abating. Another case was reported this morning. The victim, a young man named Clark, was boarding with ten people in a small tenement.

Cholera in Havana.

Havana, March 14.—Another case of cholera developed, yesterday, among those who have been exposed to infection and are now in quarantine. This is the twenty-seventh case since the disease first appeared here. There have been twenty-one deaths.

PROPOSED TO DEAL WITH THE DOMINION'S AFFAIRS WILL BE DISCUSSED AT THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

REAL REASON

For United States Manoeuvres on Border

A NOTICE TO JAPAN

THAT IT MUST NOT ALLY WITH MEXICO.

The London Standard Springs a Sensation—Where Would Britain Stand in the Event of a Yankee-Japanese Conflict?

London, March 14.—The Standard, considered as one of the most reliable metropolitan journals, is out, to-day, with a special cable and an editorial supporting it, to the effect that the real reason for United States manoeuvres along the border of Mexico is to make an ultimatum to Japan that it will break no alliance with Mexico. The Standard intimates on the highest authority that the United States government has heard of such an alliance and is acting accordingly.

The Standard's correspondent backs up the assertions by pointing out that there are a hundred thousand Japs in little Mexico, where the Mikado's subjects are gladly received. The suggestion is that these Japs should a war between the United States and Japan break out, would immediately flock to the States. It is a well-known fact that the Jap is ever loyal to his native land, no matter where he emigrates.

The Standard says the situation is most serious and the question is where would Britain stand in the event of such a conflict?

It is intimated that on the death of President Diaz a strong government will assume power, and that the government would be friendly to Japan. This explains, the Standard says, the real reason of the United States' activities. The publication of these statements this morning has caused a profound sensation throughout Britain.

DR. SHEARER ON ALBERTA.

Worst Province in Regard to Temperance Legislation.

Calgary, March 14.—Rev. Dr. Shearer is here and yesterday said that he considered Alberta the worst province in the west in regard to temperance legislation. He stated further that so far as temperance was concerned the betterment of the western provinces in this respect was very slow, and much slower than those in the east. In Manitoba the conditions were better than they have been, and in Saskatchewan they had good laws controlling the liquor traffic. In British Columbia they were not good, but in Alberta the legislation was of such a nature that the reform people had to have sixty per cent. of the vote to carry anything, and if they lost the election they also lost a deposit of \$100 which the law compels them to put up.

HOLDING UP TRAINS.

Employees of Texas Pacific Being Assaulted.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 14.—H. Baker, general manager of the Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific railway, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any person interfering with the traffic or assaulting any of the employees of the road. This offer comes as a result of the shooting of two negro men at King's Mountain on Saturday night, and the holding up of three trains at King's Mountain, this morning, by white men, who are thought to be mountaineer friends of the strikers.

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AN ELECTION RIOT.

Opponents of Prohibition Elect Whole Ticket.

Fredricksburg, N.B., March 14.—As a climax to a lovely civic election a free fight ensued during the speeches of the candidates after the polls closed. The police took a hand and made two arrests. The crowd turned on them and took their prisoners away, handling the bluecoats roughly. There was great excitement in the city last night and the opponents to the enforcement of the Canada temperance act elected their whole ticket.

CORPORATION TAX VALID.

Provisions of United States Tariff Act Sustained.

Washington, March 14.—The corporation tax provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff act were sustained as constitutional by the supreme court of the United States. The decision was unanimous.

Thereby a source of income of approximately \$25,000,000 annually was assured to the government.

Shock Killed His Wife.

Montreal, March 14.—News of a most distressing character reached here regarding the death of Joseph Larose, who was killed a few days ago near Coteau Landing. In trying to avoid an approaching train he stepped in front of another one on the other track. When the news of her husband's death reached Mrs. Larose, who resides at Howick, Que., with her little family of seven children, all under fifteen, the shock was too much for her and she died shortly after.

Big Stock Shed Fire.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 14.—A thousand head of horses, sheep and hogs were roasted to death in a stock shed fire which swept two acres of sheds, and seriously burned four men. The loss is three hundred thousand dollars.

A HUNDRED CATTLE

WERE BURNED IN FIRE AT MONTREAL YARDS.

The Fire Chief, Rushing to the Conflagration in His Auto, Crashed Into One of His Engines.

Montreal, March 14.—Over one hundred head of cattle were burned in the Montreal Stock Yards, St. Etienne street, in a fire which broke out yesterday afternoon, spreading so rapidly among the sheds that a second alarm was necessary. Over 600 head of cattle were saved by the prompt action of the drovers. The total damage is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Chief Tremblay was being driven full speed down McGill street in his motor car, and the car crashed into an engine near the corner of William and McGill streets. William Moore, a fireman, sitting in the front of the car, was hurled against the engine, and his head was injured. Neither the chief nor Charles Heaney, the chauffeur, was injured. The automobile itself was badly damaged, so the chief had to hail a passing hose wagon, in which he proceeded to the scene of the fire.

No light has been thrown on the cause of the fire. The sheds blazed up like match-boxes, and the fire made a dense smoke that drove the firemen back again and again. A whole line of sheds on the east side of St. Etienne street was destroyed before the situation could be mastered.

Fireman Harry McDonald, of No. 2 station, fell from the roof of a shed, fracturing his right arm and leg. He was removed to the Notre Dame hospital.

Above the clang of the fire bells could be heard the howling of 600 steam whistles, which were being blown out by excited drovers in the early stages of the fire. They were mostly driven to the yards on the west side of St. Etienne street.

MUST MAKE RETURN

TO THE DOMINION TREASURY EACH YEAR

Concerning All Unclaimed Money in Form of Express Orders, Travellers' Cheques and Postal Remittances.

Ottawa, March 14.—The railway committee commenced work this morning by considering a bill of Mr. Sharpe, North Ontario, to compel express companies to make an annual return to the dominion treasury, showing the amount of money unclaimed in the form of money orders, travellers' cheques and postal remittances, returns to be made under oath. In six years the company to pay this unclaimed money to the treasury, to be returned to the proper person, if necessary. The companies opposed the bill and much argument ensued. By a vote it was finally decided that the clause calling for the payment of money to the government be cancelled. The companies will simply be compelled to make a return but not under oath. The penalty for false returns is to be a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Ottawa Appointment.

Ottawa, March 14.—Major J. W. Shillington No. 2 field ambulance unit of the Army Medical Corps of Ottawa, succeeding Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington, who has retired from the command, as Lieut.-Col. Gorrell's term of appointment as principal medical officer of the district expires this spring, it is expected that Lieut.-Col. Shillington will succeed him.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., March 14, 10 a.m.—Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fine and mild to-day; local showers to-night; Wednesday, clearing, and turning colder.



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We extend a hearty invitation to all.

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RANSOM—On March 13th, 1911, at 56 Union Street, Kingston, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ransom, a daughter.

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