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MILITARY AND NAVAL

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Air Fleet May Be As Invulnerable As Navy In Five Years—Regarding As A Serious Setback to the Suggestions of Hon. Winston Churchill.

London, April 1.—It is regarded here as exceedingly unfortunate that at this juncture, when Mr. Churchill has made the suggestion of a naval holiday for twelve months among the European powers, Germany should announce the details of a great army bill, which includes the expenditure of six and a half million pounds on military and naval aviation.

This extraordinary provision for a large aerial force is felt to be a serious setback to Mr. Churchill's suggestion, and a very real menace to this and other countries.

Happily, Britain is prepared to move as rapidly as Germany in the matter of aviation. Should the necessity arise, possibly by 1918, the British air fleet may be as invulnerable as the British navy.

It is a pity that Germany should set the pace in the wasteful expenditure of so much money, but having set it, England and France will take care not to be left behind.

Lloyd George Called Traitor.

London, April 1.—Suffragists created a scene yesterday at the resumption of the proceedings of the Parliamentary committee inquiring into the wireless contracts of the British government when David Lloyd George, chancellor of the exchequer, took the stand to undergo further examination.

The chancellor used the word "principle," and a male suffragist immediately rose and shouted an angry protest. He exclaimed: "I object to that man using the word 'principle.' He is a traitor. He has betrayed the women."

The interrupter was promptly ejected from court, but another soon interposed.

Mr. Lloyd George had remarked that he was not a speculator and had never bought to sell again, when a suffragette, cried out: "You sold the women all right."

Evidently there were many sympathizers in the audience, for shouts of "Hear, hear," resounded through the room.

Both the interrupter and her sympathizers were put out.

Montreal Enforcing Sunday Laws.

Montreal, April 1.—The first condemnation in Montreal under the Lord's Day Act was made yesterday when Judge Lest condemned the Stadium Amusement company to pay a fine of \$50 for keeping a roller skating rink open on Sunday. The action was taken up by the Lord's Day Alliance to prove that the city has the right to prosecute offenders if they desired.

If a dog could talk he wouldn't make such a true friend.

DAILY MEMORANDA.

Tea and sale, Y.W.C.A., Wednesday, April 3, 8 to 9 p.m.

See top page 3, right hand corner, for probabilities.

All Fools' Day.

This is the day of the red hot penny and the pocketbook on a string; the day when we all start nervously when any one tells us we have lost something.

Most of us lose something every day without appreciating our loss. We lose opportunities to save money, opportunities to cut down the cost of living and opportunities to buy at the best prices.

Every day is April Fool's day for some of us who go about with closed eyes.

But there is no April Fool's Day on the calendar of the merchants of this city who advertise in THE WHIG. They offer you goods which are "on the square," good qualities, low prices every day and all the time.

Keep your eyes open to your buying opportunities by reading the advertisements in THE WHIG every day.

Raise for Brantford Police.

Brantford, April 1.—The rank and file of the Brantford police force was granted an increase of twenty cents per day, at a meeting of the commissioners. The minimum is now \$2.53 per day. The application of the chief, court clerk, detectives and sergeants was refused, however, on the ground that these officials were considered well paid.

His New Task.

Montreal, April 1.—C. J. Smith, who recently resigned the management of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation company, has accepted the vice-presidency and general management of the North Railway and Hudson Bay steamship companies.

Killed By Train.

Winnipeg, April 1.—Arthur C. Miles, while traveling on a railway velocipede on the Transcontinental, was struck by a train and killed.

George Arnott, twenty-four years old, from Newburg, bookkeeper for Austin & Nichols, lumber merchant at Chapleau, was killed at Bischofsing, C.P.R. station, by jumping from moving train.

The fellow who thinks twice before he marries generally doesn't.

REPATRIATION CAMPAIGN.

Eastern Townships Boards of Trade Approach Quebec Government.

Quebec, April 1.—It is stated in well-informed circles that the provincial government has been approached by the Associated Boards of Trade of the Eastern Townships with a view to getting their assistance in the matter of an immigration and repatriation campaign to be carried on in the New England states. The object is to induce as many French-Canadians as possible across the border to return to this province and settle in the townships.

Representations are being made to the effect that a counter propaganda is being inaugurated in the New England states, which are said to be preparing a big campaign with the object of attracting French-Canadians from this province to the manufacturing towns in those states. It is pointed out that there has been a great falling off in the number of immigrants from Quebec to these industrial centres, which owed much of their development in the past to this class of workmen, and if there is anything in the rumors current, there is to be a co-operative movement on the part of all the New England states, which is intended to attempt the bringing about of an exodus of several hundred thousand people from this province across the border.

The above are understood to be the intentions of the Eastern Townships boards of trade. While they seem somewhat alarmist, it is thought very likely that the government will favor any reasonable scheme for repatriation.

NERVOUS PROSTRATION CAUSED HIS DEATH

The London Pall Mall Gazette Says He Was America's Cecil Rhodes.

Rome, April 1.—A statement giving the full story of the late J. Pierpont Morgan's illness has been prepared by Prof. Giuseppe Bastianelli, Dr. M. Allen Starr and Dr. George A. Dixon, and cabled to his son in New York.

It qualifies his illness as nervous prostration, but says that this intelligence remained normal until Easter Sunday. Then a gradual general collapse supervened, affecting the digestion and the mental faculties until delirium ensued. The rise of temperature noted was, it is stated, probably due to lesions of the brain.

America's Cecil Rhodes.

London, April 1.—In its memoir of J. Pierpont Morgan, the Evening Standard says: "He wielded an influence in England no less potent than in America. If he had lived the power he wielded through his vast resources would have been felt throughout the world.

The Pall Mall Gazette claims the late J. P. Morgan as "the nearest parallel America can show to Cecil Rhodes. He was a towering constructive force in the finance of the two nations, and a generous benefactor in many other fields."

The Body Embalmed.

Rome, April 1.—The body of the late J. Pierpont Morgan has been embalmed and will be sent to the United States on a board ship from Naples. The funeral service will be held here before its departure.

No Change in Morgan Firm.

New York, April 1.—Mr. Morgan's death will make no change in the firm, according to an announcement made at the offices of J. P. Morgan & company to-day. J. P. Davidson, who made the announcement, said that the business would be conducted as here before.

Wall Street Halts Five Minutes.

New York, April 1.—Business was suspended for five minutes on the Stock Exchange while the members adopted a resolution on Mr. Morgan's death. The resolution was read from the rostrum. It was the first time in its history that the exchange stopped work to pay honor in this manner. The resolution said, in part: "Resolved, that the death of J. Pierpont Morgan has removed from America's large creative activities its most conspicuously useful figure. To development of the resources of our country he has contributed more than any man of our day. His immense constructive genius was devoted not merely to American finance and industry, but to the wide field of philanthropy and humanity. The whole world has lost a wise counsellor and helpful friend."

BULGARIANS LOST 11,000 AT ADRIANOPLE

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Sofia, April 1.—According to the first information from headquarters the Bulgarian losses in the fighting on March 24th, 25th and 26th, which ended in the capture of Adrianople, were 11,000 killed and wounded. The first regiments which advanced to the attack lost fifty per cent. of their officers and men.

The Turkish prisoners numbered 60,000, including 833 officers, of whom 73 were generals. The trophies included 650 guns of different calibres, 58 machine guns, 10 flags, 1 balloon and a considerable quantity of rifles, munitions and vehicles.

The man who flatters himself that he has not illusions thereby demonstrates that he has the greatest.

PITH OF NEWS

Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

THE LATEST TIDINGS

PRESENTED IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

The Whig's Daily Condensation of the News of the World From Telegraph Service and Newspaper Exchanges.

The Mexican forces fought a fierce battle near Lampazos.

Lord Northcliffe has offered a prize for a transatlantic waterplane flight.

The property loss from the flood in Cincinnati is estimated at \$3,000,000.

One hundred Chinamen joined in singing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at a funeral in Toronto.

The Toronto Methodist clergymen named a committee to find a plan to clean up the moving picture shows.

Principal W. Bridson, for twenty-six years head of Ingersoll Collegiate Institute, is retiring, owing to impaired health.

The Hamilton Canadian Club celebrated its twenty-first anniversary in a banquet addressed by the presidents of three universities.

BIG CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The local customs revenue has just been prepared, tell the story of Kingston's growth. For the past five years, there has been a steady increase, but the increase in the last two years, can well be referred to, as marvellous.

The revenue for March, 1913, amounted to \$2,775.43, an increase of \$4,549.63 over March, 1912, making a total revenue collected for the fiscal year 1912-13 of \$369,173.46, and an increase over the previous year of \$118,957.63.

The following are the figures for the total revenue for the past five years, and a study of them will show the steady increase in business.

1908-9	\$174,231.00
1909-10	\$186,628.28
1910-11	\$194,908.93
1911-12	\$250,215.78
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A THREE-CORNERED FIGHT.

South Lanark Conservatives Preparing for Bye-election.

Perth April 1.—The executive of South Lanark Conservative Association has decided to have it free-for-all in the bye-election contest for a successor to the late Hon. J. Haggarty, but that it would call a convention the day of nomination should the liberals decide to nominate a candidate. On the surface the real fight in the conservative party here has narrowed between Dr. Hanna and Col. Balderson of Perth and S. W. Gilroy of Smith's Falls.

Sent Ham to Flood Sufferers.

Dayton, April 1.—Some curious contributions to the Dayton relief fund have been made. "Danny" Sullivan, an old weather-beaten boiler-maker from Buffalo, met at Delaware, and who had suffered from the flood there, told of buying a ham and putting it inside a freight car marked for Dayton.

"I only had sixty-five cent," he remarked, "and I wanted to make sure it would find its way into food for the fellows down there."

A DOUBLE-HEADER.

Scribe Fooled Presbytery—And It Fooled Scribe.

The Kingston Presbytery met on April 1st. It was considering a call of the Chatham Presbytery to Rev. Mr. Reede, of Sand Hill church, Pittsburg. The call had been prosecuted, and representatives of Sand Hill and St. John's churches were awaited to speak on behalf of their congregations. During the lull in business, waiting for the commission, the Whig reporter arrived. The man on the door took him to be one of the Pittsburg speakers. He was shown with great cordiality to a chair beside the moderator. The preachers all beamed with expectancy when the clerk of the court recognized the scribe, and a knowing smile informed the others that they were fooled.

The scribe saw how taken back they all looked, and offered to withdraw, explaining that he had been invited in, adding inwardly, "I like the Presbytery; they are so nice to me." But the scribe was fooled, too, for the welcome had been meant for some one else.

MANY PERSONS BURIED ALIVE.

Earthquake Traced to Islands Near Celebes Group.

London, April 1.—The earthquake which the seismographs recorded on March 14th was on some small islands to the north-eastward of Celebes. In some of the villages much property was destroyed and many lives lost. One hundred and seven were buried alive at Leiba alone.

Servian Army Discharged.

Belgrade, April 1.—The demobilization of the Servian army began yesterday. The third-class reservists are being rapidly discharged from active services and the other classes will follow shortly.

Constables Sworn In.

The three new members of the police force, Messrs. Berrigan, Nicholson and Cotter, were sworn in by Magistrate Farrell Tuesday afternoon.

TRIBUTES TO WOLSELEY

Paid by the Leaders in the House of Commons.

Ottawa, April 1.—Premier Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier paid tribute, when the house met yesterday afternoon, to the life and service of the late Lord Wolseley, former commander-in-chief of the British forces, whose funeral took place in London yesterday. The premier alluded to his long and distinguished career, and to the fact that he led the Red River expedition in Canada in 1870. "I would express our appreciation of this great soldier of the empire, who served it so well in so many parts of the world," concluded Mr. Borden.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier sincerely concurred in what the premier had said. "His services to the empire have endeared him to his fellow-British subjects in all parts of the world," said Sir Wilfrid. "We appreciate his courage and British valor. He was a great soldier, an able general, a distinguished man of letters and a British gentleman."

HELD \$10,384,482.000.

Morgan and Affiliated Companies Worth This Sum.

New York, April 1.—It is estimated that Morgan's one-man power was as follows: Morgan's own companies, \$6,133,487,000. Morgan's affiliated companies, \$2,752,995,000. Morgan's banking interests, \$1,000,000,000. Morgan's partner's holdings, \$500,000,000. Total, \$10,386,482,000.

DR. FRIEDMANN "CURE" TO BE SYNDICATED?

Offer Made to Berliner For Exclusive Manufacture and Sale.

New York, April 1.—A proposal has been made to Dr. Friedmann by an American syndicate for the purchase of the exclusive manufacture and sale rights of his tuberculosis cure. The terms of the proposal are as yet indefinite, and Dr. Friedmann has not given any indication as to whether, when completed, they will be accepted or rejected.

The news of the desire of the drug syndicate to acquire the Friedmann remedy for putting it on the market came as the culmination of many secret conferences which are known to have occupied the attention of the Friedmann party for the last several days.

That the syndicate was trying to obtain the exclusive rights of the cure was confirmed to-night by Dr. J. Jungmann, the third vice-president of the concern, and the man through whom negotiations have been made.

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HUGE CONTRACT GIVEN FOR LOCKS AND KEYS

Postmaster-General Buys Forty Years' Supply.

COMPANY IS REPORTED

AS COMPOSED OF FRIENDS OF PELLETIER.

Postmaster-General Admits That His Previous Statement That They Were Lowest Tenderers Was Incorrect, As No Tenderers Were Called For.

Ottawa, April 1.—Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purchase of locks and keys for mail bags is the contract entered into by Postmaster-General Pelletier, according to his statement in parliament yesterday in response to persistent questions by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux. The postmaster-general has contracted with a recently-created Ottawa firm for 350,000 of these small locks and keys at \$1 each. It is significant that in the whole of Canada there are only 15,000 postholes, including every hamlet and subsidiary office.

As a result of the report that the company which has been awarded this remarkable contract is composed of friends of the postmaster-general, Mr. Lemieux brought the matter first to the attention of the house on Wednesday last, and asked who the firm was. Mr. Pelletier's reply, as officially reported in Hansard of that day, was as follows: "A firm in Ottawa, of which Mr. Carling is the manager."

Proceeding, the postmaster-general volunteered the following information: "They were the lowest tenderers."

This declaration by the minister was immediately followed by the intervention of the order paper by Frank Carvell of a series of specific questions. In answering these yesterday, Hon. Mr. Pelletier admitted that his voluntary statement to the effect that the company were the lowest tenderers was not in accordance with the facts. But he sought to place responsibility for the misstatement upon the assistant deputy minister. "He was sitting beside me at the time," said Mr. Pelletier, "and I made inquiry of him and he gave me the information, being himself under an erroneous impression that tenders had been called for."

Hon. Mr. Pelletier's statement that his predecessor had fixed the price at which such locks were to be purchased, and, consequently, "this big scandal has disappeared," was definitely denied by Hon. Mr. Lemieux, who spoke immediately on a question of privilege. "I repeat," he said, "that I never fixed the price for locks and keys, and, secondly, I never purchased such an extraordinary quantity of locks as 350,000 at \$1 each."

The facts in connection with the matter are regarded so seriously that it is probable a special investigation of the whole circumstances, including the formation of the company and the identity of those interested in it, will be asked for, as well as an explanation as to the awarding of such a mammoth and unnecessary contract without tenders being called for.

THE KING FINANCIER IS DEAD—LONG LIVE THE KING.

The late Pierpont Morgan and his son, Jack Morgan, when the senior was on his way to the steamer for his last journey abroad, Morgan left supreme control of his vast interests to his son, who has been schooled in his offices for ten years.



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THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE

Outlines Civic Service Pension Plan in Bill.

Toronto, April 1.—With the object of placing the question of a pension scheme for the civil servants of the province before the legislature, Hon. W. H. Hearst introduced a draft bill into the house yesterday afternoon. The bill has been drafted by members of the service themselves, and although Mr. Hearst said there was little hope of its becoming law at the present session, there was no indication that such a measure might not pass a year hence.

Explaining the bill, Mr. Hearst said that the government in introducing it, was not accepting the principle of the measure. As drafted, it applies only to the "inside" service, which means those officials and clerks who are employed at the parliament buildings, Osmonds hall and court offices. It is not designed to extend to the "outside" service, such as hospitals, asylums and other public institutions.

It is proposed that members will be retired upon reaching the age of sixty-five years, but no superannuation will take place until an order for such is issued by the government. This enables the government to retain the services of officials in special cases. A civil servant to be entitled to a full superannuation allowance must be ten continuous years in the service. Temporary employees are not to be included.

Mr. Rowell secured the first reading of a bill to give trustees of Methodist churches the power of transferring church property to representatives of other religious bodies. This is an enabling bill made necessary by the recent amendments to the charter of the incorporated Methodist church. Mr. Rowell explained that the move towards church union and the co-operation which is taking place between religious denominations in outlying districts made the legislation necessary, as under the present provincial law trustees cannot transfer real estate to other bodies.

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