

## GEN. SIR JOHN FRENCH HAS RESIGNED HIS POST

### Announced in London That He Has Done So

### ALL BELFAST MOURNS

### THE DEATH OF LORD MAYOR McCORDIE

It is declared that the Marchioness of Londonderry was responsible for the action of the officers in Curragh Camp.

London, March 26.—Prospects are a little quieter to-day in political circles. It is reported that Sir John French and other members of the army council have resigned, following Premier Asquith's declaration which practically ignores the promises that the army council signed, sealed and delivered to the Curragh officers. At the war office to-day there is a conference of the leading officers presumably in regard to the situation.

Prominent nationalists say that the Curragh officers' incident will make trouble in southern Ireland, where the nationalist Irishmen are speaking very disrespectfully of the king and the government, and the utmost caution is needed to prevent an insurrection.

### Common Sorrow in Belfast

Belfast, Ireland, March 26.—Political differences are forgotten to a certain extent here to-day in the civic mourning for Lord Mayor McCordie, an outspoken Orangeman, but respected by all classes very highly as a man who always put the welfare of Belfast before any political preference. Even the flags of the nationalist headquarters are at half-mast and it is thought that Saturday's great funeral procession will include contingents from both parties and be a splendid harbinger towards peace in Ulster.

### More Disorder in Commons

London, March 26.—There was another heated and disorderly session of the commons this afternoon, but on the whole the Asquith government's replies to questions framed by the opposition were soothing to the recalcitrant liberals and the laborites.

### Still a Deadlock

London, March 26.—All talk of a compromise on the home rule bill is for the time suspended. The unionists hold that recent events have shown that no compromise is possible, except on the unconditional exclusion of Ulster. The liberals say that would not be compromise, but surrender.

Col. Seely's transfer to another regiment post is predicted and the announcement and acceptance of the resignations of General Paget and General Gough would be no surprise.

### The Power of Women

London, March 26.—Several newspapers are commenting to-day on the fact that within a fortnight the history of two great nations has been written by women, Madame Caillaux, of France, and the marchioness of Londonderry, who by their acts nearly overthrew governments. It is now freely admitted that it was the frequent visits of the marchioness to Curragh camp that won the officers to her cause, namely, Ulster. And it is also declared that it was her representations to the king which caused his interest in the officers' case.

### Seely Consulted Morley

London, March 26.—Lord Morley

### DAILY MEMORANDA

See top of page 2, right hand corner, for probabilities. No. 51, A.O.E.W., meets to-night, 8 o'clock.

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## ARMY OF 1,500 Waited On Government On Thursday Morning

## PRESENTED MEMORIAL ASKING FOR DEEPENING OF ST. LAWRENCE

### And for Subsidy Grants to Hydro-Radials—Deputation Claimed Georgian Bay Scheme Was Impracticable.

Ottawa, March 26.—Ontario took Parliament Hill by storm to-day when an army fifteen hundred strong from all parts of the province assembled to petition the government to hasten the work of deepening the St. Lawrence river, and to assist in building a network of hydro-electric radials by granting them the usual government subsidy to railways of \$6,000 a mile.

All through the morning they continued to wend their way Chateau Laurier wards, en route to parliament buildings. Horry-handed sons of toil, merchants and citizens, mayors, town and cities, reeves, mayors, councillors and aldermen, all bravely sporting ribbons telling their place of domicile, joined in the throng.

Three special trains and sections of the regular trains brought the delegates to the capital.

The memorial of great waterways union was presented to Premier Borden by M. D. B. Detweiler, of Berlin, president of the union. This memorial argued strongly for the development of the upper lakes, from Montreal to Welland route, which is nature's own route, and the granting of the usual liberal subsidy to the projected municipal radial railways.

The deputation urged that the Georgian Bay scheme had many impracticable features, which the St. Lawrence proposal would overcome. The memorial was signed by D. B. Detweiler, Berlin; J. W. Lyon, Guelph; W. B. Burgoyne, St. Catharines; F. S. Scott, Galt; G. B. Rynn, Guelph, and many others.

## CARNEGIE REFUSES TO TAKE BRITISH OATH

### And Therefore He Cannot Be Chancellor of Aberdeen University Scotland

Edinburgh, March 26.—Andrew Carnegie, it is stated, will not be a candidate for the chancellorship of Aberdeen university, which has been vacant since the death of Lord Strathcona.

The reason is that the chancellor of a Scottish university must take an oath of office, and Mr. Carnegie, an American citizen, refuses to take any oath of office in Great Britain.

It seems that he took no oath on becoming rector of Aberdeen university nor of St. Andrew's university, or when he became a justice of the peace in Sutherlandshire. Apparently he is only an honorary justice of the peace, and is not qualified to act as one.

This leaves Lord Bryce as the likely candidate for the chancellorship.

### Action Illegal

Belfast, March 26.—The assize court decided yesterday that the government prohibition of the importation of arms into Ireland was invalid because the act of union provided that all subjects should have the same privileges in respect to trade.

This decision was rendered in an action for damages by a merchant from whom six cases of arms had been seized.

### French Has Resigned

London, March 26.—It is officially announced that Sir John French has resigned. He was chief of the general staff and practically commander-in-chief of the British army.

Sir John French has served in the British army, since 1874. He commanded a dashing cavalry brigade in the South African war and distinguished himself in many other campaigns. He spent some months in Canada reporting on the Canadian militia about three years ago.

### First Bishop of Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., March 26.—Venerable Archbishop Henry Allan Grew was yesterday consecrated the first bishop of the newly organized diocese of Edmonton, which constitutes all the northern portion of Alberta from Calgary to the Arctic.

The consecration prelate was the Most Reverend S. P. Matheson, D. D., D. C. L., who was assisted in the ceremony by Bishop Pinkham of Calgary.

### Old Boarding House Disappears

The old boarding house, number 132 Wellington street, conducted for years by Mrs. Beal, is now being turned into an apartment house, which will contain three flats. Each flat will have a separate door through which to enter. The property has been lately purchased by Frederick Macfar, who has employed Alderdice and Redmond, local lawyers, to make the necessary alterations.

### Busy Time at Court House

The court house was a very busy place on Thursday. While the spring assizes were being heard before Justice Sutherland in the court chamber, the admiralty court was open in another part of the building. It was expected that the county council chamber would be used by this latter court as the seats in the division court room are being painted.

## REPEAL RESOLUTION OFFERED IN CONGRESS

### Bitter Struggle Over It—Canada's Action on Reciprocity To Be Cited

Washington, March 26.—Congress to-day responded to President Wilson's appeal for the repeal of the tolls exemption given United States coastwise vessels in the Panama canal bill. The Sims repeal resolution brought up in the house developed the bitterest struggle since the demagogues secured control of congress. The final vote Saturday or Monday As expected. It is expected that Canada's defeat of reciprocity proposals will be cited as a reason for discrimination in favor of the United States vessels against those of Canada and Great Britain.

## WALLACE CABLES TO CARSON. Says Loyal Canadians are Ready to Help.

Ottawa, March 26.—Capt. Tom Wallace, M. P., for Centre York, called Sir Edward Carson last night, as follows: "Sir Edward Carson, M. P., Belfast, Ireland:

"Thousands loyal Canadians are with you in your magnificent fight to preserve best traditions of British citizenship by the peaceful coercion of Ulster. We are ready if necessary to help you with men and money to the last ditch. (Signed) Tom G. Wallace, M. P."

### \$28,000 Paid for Salt Cellar

London, March 26.—It was millionaire day at Christie's when the auctioneer began the disposal of the Ashburnham silver treasures which were recently unearthed from the strong room of the bank where they had lain unheeded for more than thirty years. The bids advanced £200 at a time. Not for instance, years has such a remarkable collection of silver been offered at Christie's.

The piece of resistance was a silver salt cellar which sold for \$28,000. The treasure, which dates from the period of Henry VII, has the London hall mark 1508, and is believed to be the earliest standing salt cellar in existence.

## SENTENCED TO 30 YEARS

### Monty Lender Committed Offences Against His Daughter

Montreal, March 26.—W. J. Tapley, male, found guilty on March 17th, at the assize court, of unmentionable crimes, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary by Justice Lavigne. The evidence upon which Tapley was convicted was supplied by his fourteen-year-old daughter. When he learned his fate the prisoner collapsed. As Tapley is nearly fifty, the sentence means life imprisonment for him.

### MUTILATED REMAINS

Of James A. Sturgis, Found Near Chatham.

Chatham, March 26.—The mutilated remains supposed to be of James A. Sturgis, recently released from jail, were found on the Percusquette, tracks near Barret this morning. It is supposed he committed suicide by lying on the tracks when the train came.

## RELIGION HAS TAKEN PLACE OF POLITICS

### Belfast Feeling The Home Rule Situation Keenly—"Down Tools and Up Arms."

Belfast, March 26.—This city is feeling the result of the present tension acutely. Insurance rates have doubled during the month, while big linen firms refuse to guarantee the delivery of orders. Two Canadian buyers, one from Toronto and one from Winnipeg, say they will likely have to transfer most of their orders to France.

It is reported also that a large shipping line has paid a heavy premium to Lloyd's against delay in the delivery of a new liner now being completed.

Everybody fears the signal which will mean: "Down tools and up arms."

It is significant that each day one hears less of the two parties, being called nationalist and unionist. The definition now is: "Down tools and up arms. You must either be Protestant or Roman Catholic. Religion has taken the place of politics."

## Expelling Huerta's Friends

Nogales, Sonora, March 26.—Six hundred citizens of Sonora, suspected of sympathy with Huerta, are to be deported by constitutional officials according to authoritative statements made here. Twenty-five were brought to Nogales from Hermosillo.

Every one not in accord with the Carranza programme will be sent out of the country, it was said. None of the expatriates brought here was allowed to take anything of value with him. All their property has been confiscated.

### Neilson's Ice Cream Bricks

London, Ont., temperance people are determined to have the Brice taken away from the six hotels censured by the report of the Men's Federation survey.

"100 Blaud's Pills, 25c." Gibson's.

## KINGSTON FAMILY CLAIMS

### Compensation for Killing Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead

A Washington despatch to the Whig says:

Violation of the Treaty of Ghent, which restored peace between Great Britain and the United States after the War of 1812, is alleged as the basis for a claim of \$25,000 pressed on Wednesday by the British American Pecuniary Claims commission now in session, Miss Elizabeth Cadenhead a British subject from Kingston, Ont., was killed in the streets of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., by a bullet fired at a Fort Brady sentry at an escaping military prisoner. The suit, taken up was brought by the British government on behalf of Miss Cadenhead's heirs.

### Militia Orders

A medical board will assemble at the military hospital, Queen street, on date to be named by the president, for the purpose of examining and reporting on the present physical condition of General F. Turcott, 8th battalion, C.F.A., who was injured during the section gun drill at Gananoque on the 16th inst.

## TERRIBLE SNOW STORM AT HEAD OF LAKES

### Fort William Was Hard Hit—Snow Drifted to Depth of Six Feet

Fort William, March 26.—The worst snow storm of the year raged at the head of the lakes yesterday. Only occasional street cars ran during the day, with the result that hundreds who work in one city and live in the other were unable to get to work. It was impossible for even horse-drawn vehicles to get through some streets, where the snow, driven by a thirty-mile gale had drifted to a depth of six feet. There was considerable suffering among the poorer classes, who were caught without fuel. All trains were reported late, telegraph and telephone wires withstood strain.

## USE OF FRENCH CLAUSES

Caused a Flurry in Commons—Speaker Denies Question

Ottawa, March 26.—Two questions, promoted by an article in the Orange Sentinel, caused a flurry when parliament met yesterday afternoon. The questions had been handed in for publication on the order paper by C. A. Wilson, of Toronto, who asked concerning the receipt by the government of a protest from the Orange lodge against the use of the French language on government stationery and the answer given thereto, and also if a protest had been received against the recitation of prayers in parliament every second day by Speaker Sprague in the French language. The questions had been ruled out by the speaker and did not appear on the order paper. Mr. Wilson asked why. The speaker stated that under the rules questions must relate to public affairs. He deemed these questions to relate to bilingual schools, which was a matter for the provincial government.

A vote was taken upon Mr. Wilson's appeal from the ruling of the speaker, and the latter was sustained on division by a vote of 89 to 55, a government majority of 34. Messrs. Lamarche, Houlay and Guilbault on the government benches voted against the speaker's ruling; otherwise it was a party division.

## ST. JOHN ENDORSES COMMISSION FORM

### Finances Of City In Good State From Care Of Commissioners

St. John, N.B., March 26.—That the commission form of government has proved all the optimistic predictions it would be, when it was first advocated for St. John, is proven by the statement of the city's finances, which shows a surplus for the past year of nearly \$105,000. Under the new plan of a commission government, every department has kept well within its income, with the result that the end of the year finds the city with a very satisfactory surplus on hand.

Out of this surplus \$51,000 goes to the reduction of the present year's assessment, \$25,000 to retire bonds \$18,000 for improved water works, and the balance for other purposes. The total liabilities of the city amount to \$5,137,448.50, but the assets exceed this amount by \$2,574,434. The comptroller is authority for the statement that financially, last year, the position of St. John, compared to the majority of other cities, was an easy one.

## AUBREY G. POOLE DIES

### He Served in South Africa With Sixth Contingent.

Cornwall, March 26.—A telegram was received yesterday by Rev. S. Gower Poole, rector of the church of Good Shepherd, announcing the death in Denver of his eldest son, Aubrey Gower Poole, aged thirty-two years. At the time of the South African war the late Mr. Poole was a member of the sixth contingent that went to Africa, and on his return rejoined the staff of the bank of Montreal and served with that institution until about four years ago, when he went west. Besides his parents, he is survived by one brother, Owen Poole of Cornwall, and his wife, who was formerly Miss Jean McWatt, daughter of Judge McWatt of Saratoga.

## LEWIS JOEL ARTHUR F. BAILEY

Commander of the 4th Hussars. "The Queen's Own" is one of the several commanders who rendered his best rather than best against Ulster in the present situation.

The debate in the senate was resumed on Wednesday on the bill to amend the criminal code by forbidding newspapers to reproduce portraits of persons charged with crime. "The cream bricks," Gibson's. Canadians have entered upon a legal fight with the State of Louisiana over a railroad.

"Grape Salts," at Gibson's.

## CANADA HAS SUFFERED BY A FALSE REPORT

### Concerning The National Transcontinental Railway

## APPEAL BY GRAHAM

### TO NOT LET ATTACK GO UNCHALLENGED

Former Minister of Railways Concludes Masterly Reply to Government's Partisan Commissioners' Effort to Discredit N.T.R.

Ottawa, March 26.—"The main object I had in view has been higher than a mere party reason. Canada has suffered from this unfounded and untruthful document. I have sought to show that these men should never have been appointed, that one was against the policy, and the other was against the project. I have shown that the government does not believe their findings, that it will not act upon them, that it is violating them every day. I have tried as faithfully and as earnestly as I know how to appeal to the higher conception of responsibility and right on the part of the government, that the attack of this report, not upon the liberal party, but on Canadian enterprise throughout the whole dominion, shall not go unanswered and unchallenged. I have spoken in the interests of the people of Canada rather than in the interests of party."

That was part of the eloquent and compelling peroration of Hon. George P. Graham in concluding at six o'clock last night a speech which, lasting over seven hours, comprised the convincing and complete reply to the two years of effort on the part of the government and of their sixty-thousand-dollar partisan advocates, Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton bring discredit to the National Transcontinental railway and the liberal party, regardless of facts, fairness, logic, or national consequences.

Mr. Graham continued for two hours yesterday afternoon the speech which he began Tuesday afternoon and which throughout was listened to by crowded galleries, which held the attention of the house throughout, and which at the end brought a wild outburst of enthusiastic cheering from every liberal member in the house.

## Government on Defensive

It was a thorough and finished production, and even the ministerial members admit that it is the commissioners and the government which are now on the defensive, rather than the liberal party and the men who evolved the conception of the finest transcontinental line on the continent, and who, up to the end of 1911, had carried it through honestly and successfully.

The responsibility of establishing the status of the commission, and of justifying the circulation in Canada and Great Britain of charges calculated to work serious injury to the credit of Canada and of the new transcontinental system, rests with the government. The party advantage which the government hoped to gain by the publication of the report has, in the light of the facts presented by Mr. Graham, vanished. The more serious task remains of remedying the injury already done.

Yesterday Mr. Graham devoted the principal portion of his remarks to a consideration of the business rather than the political end of the "scandal report." He presented authoritative figures to show that if the road were completed as originally planned, and not degraded, as was now being attempted, it would be a profitable investment both to Canada and to the Grand Trunk Pacific. It had cost the country much less than the C.P.R., it could be operated more economically, and it was owned from Montreal to Winnipeg by the people, who would receive a due return for their investment.

## Resolution of Censure

Mr. Graham concluded with a resolution of censure upon the government for accepting and endorsing a report willfully partisan and misleading, and without regard to the serious consequences to the country or to this great national undertaking.

He was followed by Mr. Middlebro, who devoted his attention mainly to piling up million after million of interest charges and supposititious expenditures of every kind, with a view to showing that the Grand Trunk Pacific would never pay the interest on the cost of the road, and to generally discredit the undertaking.

Mr. Carvell followed with some vigorous comments on the obvious statements and reckless partisanship of Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton, and a reference to the fact that not a single charge of dishonesty had been made. The debate will be continued to-day by Hon. Arthur Meighen, and will probably last for some days.

## Eggs Were Too High

There are many people who would like to know why it is that produce remains so high here while in almost all the surrounding towns where markets are held the prices for the same articles are considerably lower. A dealer told the Whig that eggs should not have been more than 25c a dozen at the highest all winter.

The price of eggs on Thursday's market ranged in price from 22c to 25c a dozen.

## THE MARCHIONESSES OF LONDON DERRY.

The woman who is said to have visited Curragh camp, and gossip in London to the effect that she influenced the officers of the regiment, there to resign rather than march against Ulster. Her husband is a former lieutenant of the regiment. The marchioness was married in 1874. She was Lady Frances Chetwynd-Talbot, daughter of the nineteenth Earl of Shrewsbury.

## VILLA BEATEN BACK: FIGHTING RENEWED

### The Mexican War Department Claims A Big Victory At Torreon

Mexico City, March 26.—The war department makes the claim that the rebels under Villa were routed at Torreon with great slaughter yesterday. Eight hundred men under General Joaquin Maas and General Javier de Moore, it is announced, arrived opportunely from Saltillo in time to aid greatly to the federal victory. The rebels are said to be retreating northward, with the federals pounding at their rear.

Generals Maas and De Moore are reported to have made the distance between Hipolite and Torreon in fifty armored automobiles, which they were driving, the railroads having been cut at Hipolite.

The rebel losses in dead and wounded are reported to be two thousand.

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## BORN

CORRIGAN—In Kingston, on March 26, 1914, to Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Corriegan, 167 St. George St., a son.

MACDONALD—At Swift Current, Sask. on March 25th, the wife of Colin Stuart Macdonald, Esq., of Royal Bank of Canada, of a daughter.

## DIED.

BEAUPRE—In Kingston, March 25th, Mrs. Anna M. Leahy, beloved wife of Edwin Beaupre.

Funeral (private). Requiem mass, to which friends and acquaintances are invited, will be sung in St. Mary's Cathedral Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

GRASS—In Kingston, March 24th, 1914, Mary Grass, widow of the late Charles Grass, of the late 8th St. W. Funeral (private) from the residence of Thomas Hewitt, 15 Union St., Friday afternoon, at two o'clock.

HOUGHTON—In Kingston, on March 24th, 1914, Isaac Houghton, aged 84 years.

Funeral from his son's residence, 155 Albert St., Friday, 2:30 p.m., to Catholic cemetery, at two o'clock (Ottawa and Montreal papers please copy).

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