

A STRONG UNDERCURRENT TOWARDS COMPROMISE

By The Adoption Of The Federal Idea

TOO MUCH BITTERNESS

FOR THE PARTIES TO PLAY GOLF TOGETHER

Premier Asquith Will Speak in East Five Saturday Night - Thought Not to be Opposed. He Will Address Several Meetings.

London, April 3.—Although optimism over the prospects of settlement were somewhat checked by Mr. Balfour's speech in the commons yesterday, there is still a feeling that an eventual settlement will come through the adoption of the federal idea.

Undoubtedly the "die-hards" of both the nationalists and the unionists will fight the federal idea to the finish, but there is a strong undercurrent among the thinking Liberals and unionists towards compromise along that line.

One direct result of the home rule controversy is the announcement that the parliamentary golf handicap, usually the brilliant local function, has been postponed and probably abandoned. There is so much bitterness between the factions on the outstanding political issues that they cannot even play golf.

Prime Minister Asquith was given a rousing demonstration (the morning when he left for East Five) to speak to his constituents there tomorrow night. Despite the fact that he may have no opposition, Mr. Asquith will address several meetings arranged by liberal agents. A large corps of newspaper correspondents accompanied Mr. Asquith into his constituency.

PULP MILL READY IN MAY

Abitibi Will Start Construction of Paper Mill at Once.

Iroquois Falls, April 3.—Excavation for the foundation of the paper mill, the largest of the several buildings composing the Abitibi Pulp and Paper company's plant, at Iroquois Falls, will commence within the next few days, the mill to be ready for occupancy on June 1st, but the construction of this building will not interfere with the starting of the pulp machinery some time in May. Present plans are that the wheels will turn at the pulp mill some time in May.

The paper mill will be 500 feet in length, and nearly 300 feet in width, being much larger than any of the other buildings now clustered around the edge of the town. It will be like the other buildings, of solid concrete construction, fireproof, forty thousand cords of pulpwood are piled on the banks of the Abitibi and Black rivers and tributaries, waiting to be floated down the rivers to the falls when the ice leaves.

AGREEMENT NOT YET REACHED.

Between R. W. Leonard and Queen's University.

The offer of Major R. W. Leonard, the millionaire chairman of the Transcontinental railway commission, to establish a residence and military training school on King street west for Queen's university, has not yet been accepted by the university authorities. There is still a hitch as to the question of control. The present offer of Major Leonard is a board consisting of three members appointed by the department of militia and three appointed by Queen's trustees. The university authorities cannot see their way clear to accept this proposition, as they feel they should have the control. It is thought that an agreement will be reached this month, as Major Leonard has already made several modifications in his offer to meet the wishes of the university people.

DAILY MEMORANDA

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Work For Your Own Pocketbook

After all, a properly lined pocketbook is a very good friend to have. What you save counts as well as what you make. There is spending to advantage and spending to advantage means spending with knowledge. The wise man keeps posted on the market—and the best guide to that is the day-to-day advertising in a live newspaper like The Whig. Don't buy "cheapness." Read the advertising and compare the various offerings—then choose to your best advantage. You are working for your own pocketbook when you follow this program.



MERRIL DENISON

Who won the second dominion government prize of \$10 in the competition for plans of a power-house near Hamilton, Ont. He is a third-year student at the School of Practical Science and son of Mrs. Flora McDonald Denison, the prominent suffragette.

HIGH SEAS PIRATES CAUGHT.

Accused of Theft of Money Orders Worth \$50,000.

San Francisco, April 3.—David Williams was arrested for the robbery of Australian registered mail on the high seas, it being alleged that he stole cheques and money orders worth from \$40,000 to \$50,000 on the liner Ventura.

The federal authorities are working on the theory that he was on a gang of sea mail pirates. A hunt for the higher-ups in the ring has been started. With Williams there was arrested Joseph Henry, a vaudeville actor, who is alleged to be an accomplice. After abstracting what valuables they wanted, it is said the thieves threw the mail sacks overboard.

DESTRUCTION OF MILL

Sawmill in Northern Ontario Goes Up in Flames.

North Bay, Ont., April 3.—Ferguson and McCall's sawmill at Tomiko Village, twenty-seven miles from North Bay, on the T. and N.G. railway, was totally destroyed by fire Thursday morning, with a loss estimated at over \$50,000. This mill is one of the largest in Northern Ontario, and affords employment to most of the residents of Tomiko, who will be thrown out of work. After a hard fight the large stock of lumber was saved. E. L. Buckman's residence, adjoining the mill, was also burned.

SKELETON OF GIANT

Graves of Three Men Buried in Pre-historic Times

London, April 3.—According to a story published here the skeleton of a person who had been apparently ten feet in height has been found at Dyzart, county Louth, Ireland. The skeleton was unearthed together with that of two others, supposed to have been buried in pre-historic times. The three persons had been interred in separate graves, all encased with stones. The skull of the giant is said to measure eighteen inches from the crown of the head to the chin, while the leg bones and teeth are declared to be abnormally large.

Weather Notes.

The disturbance which was in Nova Scotia yesterday, has passed to the Atlantic and the western high pressure now centered in Manitoba, is spreading over the great lakes and St. Lawrence valley. The weather is quite cold in all the provinces except Alberta and British Columbia where it is mild.

Mrs. D. G. Laidlaw's Gift

A beautiful table and chair in mission style for the use of the nurses' station, was furnished by Mrs. David G. Laidlaw for each of the three floors of the new Empire wing of the general-hospital. The first patient in the new wing was H. B. Kindell, a Queen's student.

VOW VENGEANCE

ON SIR E. CARSON

Militants Leave Threatening Note After Firing Lisburn Castle, Antrim

London, April 3.—Suffragettes set fire to Lisburn Castle, county Antrim, last night. They left a message for Sir Edward Carson vowing vengeance. Sir Edward having made the announcement several days ago that he was not in favor of the suffragettes. The fire was discovered before any damage was done. Home Secretary McKenna informed parliament that Miss May Richardson, who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment recently, for slashing the Robby Venus, was being forcibly fed.

Can't Believe in Signs

Fort William, Ont., April 3.—Disregarding a "big sign" saying "No money kept here," yeggmen blew open the safe of James Davidson, coal dealer, early this morning, and got one cent in cash.

Saturday at Carnovsky's

One dozen seedless oranges and one dozen bananas for a quarter. During sale! Leather music case, regular \$4.50 for \$3. Dutton's.

REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE

Dr. Ross of Kingston is a Member of It.

Toronto, April 3.—The redistribution bill was given its second reading in the legislature, yesterday, without discussion. Mr. Rowell asked the disposition of the government with regard to continuing "A" and "B" seats in the Toronto ridings. Mr. Hanson replied that the matter would have to be decided by the select committee to whom the bill was to be referred; he could not say.

The committee later named consists of: Hon. W. A. Hanson, Hon. J. B. Lucas, Hon. R. F. Preston, F. G. Macdiarmid (West Elgin), E. E. Fraser (Welland), James I. Hartt (East Simcoe), Dr. A. E. Ross (Kingston), N. W. Rowell, S. Clarke (West Northumberland), William Proudfoot (Centre Huron), C. M. Bowman (North Bruce).

SHOT DEAD BY POLICEMAN

Buffalo Law Guardians Take No Chances With Burglars

Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Richard Ryer, a former employee of the Gubelman family, was found by the police in an upper room of the Gubelman residence this morning, and when he attacked the police with a carving knife, he was shot dead. This is the fifth man killed by a Buffalo policeman's bullet within a few weeks. It is thought Ryer had criminal designs.

TORREAN HAS PASSED INTO REBELS' HANDS

There Will Be Another Big Fight However in a Day Or Two

Mexico City, Mex., April 3.—General Tiburcio's officers here today admitted that Torrean passed into the control of the rebels last night after three days hard fighting in which both sides lost by fearful butchery. However a strong force is already on its way to the town, including some of the best troops in the government service. There will be another severe fight for Torrean in a day or two. General Villa and his rebels now control the big triangular shaped slice of northern Mexico.

Granted a Divorce

Ottawa, April 3.—The Private Bills committee yesterday agreed to an act granting Lenore Power of Cobourg a divorce from her husband G. W. Power of Vapella, Sask. This bill has already been passed by the senate. Last year this divorce was thrown out by the House of Commons after a division, a most unusual proceeding. It was pointed out that there was additional evidence produced this year which placed beyond doubt her right to a divorce.

Fix Location for Regional Banks

Washington, April 3.—Regional Reserve Banks under the Federal system, it was officially announced, will be located in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Richmond, Va., Atlanta, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Dallas, Texas and San Francisco.

WHY "THE MENACE" WAS REFUSED MAILS

Personal Abuse of Women Or The Clergy Of Roman Catholic Faith

Ottawa, April 3.—"Any paper discussing religion in an abstract way is responsible for its own opinions, and we do not in any way interfere with such papers. Men may be Protestant or Catholic in the extreme, and may hold their views in the extreme, and give pronounced expression to them in the most extreme way, and the post office department would not interfere at all. But when personal abuse, reflecting on the honor and chastity of women, and on the clergy of any denomination as a whole, is indulged in, or when women of a certain faith are reflected on, as has been done in 'The Menace,' then this department understands it as its duty not to allow such things to pass through the mails. This is the law through the mails. This is the law which the department has followed in the past and intends to follow in the future. It has been and will be applied impartially to all papers, Catholic or Protestant, which may indulge in such things."

Gift From Fox-King

Counting on Big Dividend, Gift is \$60,000.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., April 3.—Hon. Charles Dalton, the millionaire fox king of the island, has presented St. Dunstan's College with \$10,000 stock in the Charlot Dalton Silver Black Fox company, and guarantees that if the dividends fall short of fifty per cent. each year he will make up the difference for ten years. At the end of that period the shares to be owned absolutely by the college. This makes the gift equivalent to at least \$60,000.

To Speak on April 16.

Hon. Arthur Meighen, solicitor-general, will be the speaker at an evening dinner of the Canadian Club on April 16th. His topic will be the Panama canal tolls question.

THE MILITIA COSTS OVER TEN MILLIONS

Increase Is From \$2,478,179 In 1897 To \$10,272,759 Last Year

Ottawa, April 3.—Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes, minister of militia, informed F. E. Pardee in the House of Commons that the annual militia expenditures had increased as follows: 1897, \$2,478,179; 1907, \$4,377,369; 1911, \$7,093,222; 1912, \$7,729,948; 1913, \$10,272,759. Pensions are not included in these figures.

AND STILL THEY COME

Twelve Men Sheltered in Police Station Thursday Night

The latch string is always out at the police station for the waytiner in hard luck. Wednesday night no less than fifteen were in the line-up for shelter, and on Thursday night there were twelve. Evidently the local police station has been given a good name and the word has been passed on from one to the other. The suggestion has been made that each lodger be taxed a small fee for his keep.

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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.

Andrew Blance, Rockport has left for Stranraer to reside. Wallace McCornish, Westport, has left for Cornwall, Alta. His sister, Miss McCornish left for Springfield, Mass.

The visit of the suffragette deputations which will go to Buckingham Palace to see King George has been fixed for May 21.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds and her daughter, Miss Ivy Reynolds, who spent the past winter in Winnipeg, have returned to Westport.

One of the oldest and most respected residents of Tyendinaga died Friday last in the person of William Johnson. He was seventy-two years of age.

The protest of the Hydro-Electric Commission of Ontario against the Niagara and Welland Power company's bill has resulted in the complete withdrawal of that measure.

WILL NAILED TO CHEST BOTTOM

Pencil Marks Across the Face of the Document May Effect Its Validity

London, Ont., April 3.—Carefully sealed in an envelope, wrapped in cloth tied with strings, and firmly tucked to the bottom of an old oak chest, the will of Mrs. Jane Rudd, who died last Friday, was found by her home by relatives and friends on Monday afternoon after the funeral. It was crossed with pencil marks, as if to invalidate it. The will disposed of real estate variously estimated to be worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000, which is said to be left entirely to two nephews, Richard Macdonnell, K. C., and Dr. Eberhard Orilla, the latter being the superintendent of Orilla asylum.

BANK CUTS BIG MELON

Pennsylvania Institution Declares 300 P.C. Dividend

Pittsburg, April 3.—A dividend of 300 per cent. was distributed yesterday among the stockholders of the German National Bank of Allegheny. The disbursement amounted to \$600,000 and the melon was cut in order to avoid large participation in the new Federal Reserve Bank.

AN ECCENTRIC WOMAN BEQUEATHS \$170,000

To St. Paul's Anglican Church London—Will Found in Old Oak Chest

London, Ont., April 3.—By the will of Mrs. Jane Rudd, an eccentric woman of eighty, who lived alone, property worth a hundred thousand dollars is left to St. Paul's Anglican church. The will was carefully sealed in a half-dozen of these tight, illegal, and tacked firmly to the bottom of an old oak chest. A few days ago the old lady arose at two o'clock in the morning to fix the fire and falling over the carpet, fractured her leg, and sustained injuries which caused her death.

SUES FOR ALIMONY

Roselle Knott Wants \$15 a Week From Former Husband

Hamilton, April 3.—Roselle Knott, the famous actress and former Hamilton girl, is suing Ernest Shipman, from whom she was divorced two years ago, for alimony amounting to \$15 a week. There had been an action pending for some time over \$10,000, which she claims to have loaned Shipman, but which was finally decided against her. She now wants alimony. Shipman has since been married to another actress and playwright, Helen Foster Barham.

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BRIBED OFFICERS

Sequel to Recent Scandal Unearthed By Austrian Government

Vienna, April 3.—Lieut. Soltau, of the Austrian gendarmerie, and one of his men, committed suicide today in consequence of the discovery that they and a number of other officers and men have been accepting bribes from the proprietor of an emigration agency at Przemyel, in Galicia. The agent, with their help, had smuggled out of the country a large number of young men liable to military service. Nine gendarmes and several others have been arrested.

PITIFUL SCENES

When Friends and Relatives Gathered to Hear News.

St. John's Nfld., April 3.—There were pitiful scenes in the streets of St. John's on Wednesday, as relatives and friends of the seamen gathered to get definite news of the loved ones who were on the steamers Southern Cross and Newfoundland, both now supposed to be lost. A terrific blizzard is still in progress outside of the harbor and the rescue ships are separated from the land by sheets of drift ice. Their wireless apparatus is apparently useless in the gale.

DR. EDWARDS WHACKS PRISON COMMISSION

He Declares That Its Members Are Not Worth Fifteen Cents A Day

Ottawa, April 3.—When an attempt to cover expenses of the prison reform commission was under discussion in the common's committee this morning Dr. Edwards, of Frontenac, one of the government's ardent supporters, asked what was the per diem allowance of the commissioners.

Government Majority Reduced

The vote was taken at 12.30 on Hon. Mr. Graham's amendment, censuring the government for the appointment of the prison commissioners and for the misleading and distorted findings in their report. It was a straight party division, the government defeating the amendment by a vote of 105 to 67, a government majority of 38. The cheering came from both sides.

DIED IN CLEVELAND

Mrs. M. Cadden, a Former Kingstonian Passed Away on Wednesday

On April 1st, death called away, in Cleveland, one of its most respected citizens, in the person of Mrs. M. Cadden. Deceased was born in Kingston, where she spent her early life, and after leaving here went to Cleveland, where she made her home. She was a woman of a kind and charitable disposition and always took a deep interest in religious and charitable work, especially in the alleviation of the suffering of the poor. She was associated with all the religious and charitable societies in Cleveland and rendered them valuable service. Her death is greatly regretted by her many friends, and her passing away will be sadly felt by the many organizations to which she belonged. She is survived by her husband and one sister, who lives in Cleveland, and one brother, James Lawler, 218 Alfred street, Kingston.

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GOVERNMENT MAJORITY CONSIDERABLY REDUCED

In Vote On N. T. R. Motion Of Censure

SIR WILFRID LAURIER

MAKES REPLY TO ARGUMENTS OF CONSERVATIVES

Rejoices in Fact that No Graft Found—Premier Borden Praised the Investigators—The Vote Was 105 to 67.

Ottawa, April 3.—In a remarkable speech of nearly two hours duration, marked by all his old-time fire, force and vigor of argument and delivery, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, last night, summed up the liberal indictment against the publishing partisan libel against the liberal party, against the National Transcontinental railway, and against Canada itself," contained in the report of Messrs. Gutelius and Lynch-Staunton. He dealt with all the essential points of that report, answered all the chief arguments which have been given during the past week from the government side of the house and pointed the inevitable conclusion. His concluding declaration that the liberals gladly accepted the responsibility for the construction of the road, were proud of its inception, had faith in its future, provided it was carried through as parliament had intended, and Canada intended it should be built, and his warning to the government that they could not escape the great responsibility of destroying the road to suit partisan or private interests, was greeted with enthusiastic and continued cheering from every liberal in the house.

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