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(Winnipeg Tribune.)  
If Canada and Australia were states, they might be morally excused from contributing to the military resources of the state which held them in subjection. If they are to be allies and comrades of England, excepting from her loyalty to God as well as in word, they cannot be excused if their own loyalty is found in words and poor in deeds. For Canada to profess loyalty to the empire—of which England and Australia are members—to expect from the empire loyal support and service for ourselves, and yet to shrink from rendering anything in return but loud vocalizations about our loyalty, is to cut a very sorry figure indeed. If we claim the status and privilege of a comrade nation in the federal alliance of nations, we shall present a poor spectacle indeed, if we object to assume the corresponding obligations. We must choose one thing or the other.

Howitt—I got my wheel wet yesterday.  
Jewett—Been soaking your head, have you?

## PANTS for Men and Boys.

We have been telling you this week about Overcoats and Suits for men, young men and boys. Today we want to talk Separate Pants. Perhaps your coat and vest are very good and your pants worn shabby, if so you can get a new pair of Pants here, at a moderate price, that will make your suit look quite new again.

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Tomorrow, Saturday, we will give an Easter Row with each purchase of one dollar and over.

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## A GRAVE CHARGE

Of Bribery Connected With Sale of Danish West Indies.

Congressional Committee Will Investigate—Carl Fisher-Hansen Says It is False.

WASHINGTON, March 27.—A sensation was caused in the house today by the presentation by Mr. Richardson of Tennessee, the democratic leader, of charges alleging the corrupt use of a fund of \$500,000 in connection with the sale of the Danish West Indies. The charges were contained in an alleged secret report of Captain Walter Christmas to the Danish government, which declared that he had employed corrupt means to bring the negotiations for the sale of the islands to a consummation. The report, extracts from which Mr. Richardson read, mentioned the names of Abner McKinley and his partner, Col. Brown; C. W. Knowlton, who was described as an intimate friend of Senator Hanna; Richard P. Evans, who was said to represent Mr. Gardner and his friends in the house, and two press associations, the names of which were not given, as having been interested in the matter. The charges against members of congress were specific. Upon the basis of this report, Mr. Richardson asked the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of an investigating committee of seven. The speaker ruled that the matter was privileged after Mr. Richardson had amended his resolution so as to specifically include members of the house. Great excitement attended the whole proceedings. Mr. Canton of Illinois insisted that Mr. Richardson's presentation was fragmentary and that the whole matter should go over until tomorrow in order that members might read the documents presented, which included newspaper extracts, affidavits, etc. In the record—Christmas, he declared, on his own statement, was a briber and worse. But the house voted down the motion to postpone, and the resolution, after being amended in minor particulars, was accepted. The speaker immediately appointed the following committee to make the investigation: Messrs. Dulzelle (Republican, Pennsylvania); Hitt (Republican, Illinois); Cousins (Republican, Iowa); Mitchell (Republican, Massachusetts); Richardson (Democrat, Tennessee); Dinmore (Democrat, Arkansas); and Cowherd (Democrat, Missouri).

NEW YORK, March 27.—Carl Fisher-Hansen of this city, who was attorney for Walter Christmas, the representative of the Danish government, in the overture for the purchase of the Danish West Indian Islands in 1900, was indignant at the conduct of his client, shown in his secret report to the Danish ministry, lately published. "Ordinarily, legal etiquette," said he, "would prevent my speaking. But this report is so defamatory and outrageous that I feel justified in washing my hands of the whole affair."

Mr. Fisher-Hansen described the course of Danish report as it appeared to him. Christmas understood, according to Mr. Fisher-Hansen, to start the sale of the islands for \$160 the acre. It had been almost consummated, but at the last moment this government had drawn back. Thus, Denmark could not make overtures or do more than suggest that overtures would be acceptable. This Christmas did. He conducted White, of the American embassy at London, to Copenhagen. "At that point," said Mr. Fisher-Hansen, "his services ended. The negotiations from there on were carried forward by the American minister in Denmark and the Danish minister at Washington."

The Herring ministry, going out of existence, in a few months, was succeeded by the Sehested ministry, to which Christmas made his secret report, setting forth the alleged obligations he was under to various Americans. "This report was evidently made," said the lawyer, "with the belief that it would never see the light, but its publication has shown its absurdity. I am quite sure Christmas never saw the men he mentioned, and I believe the report was made for the purpose of personal gain."

## REBELS CAPTURED.

A Colombian Gunboat Gathers in a Schooner Load.

PANAMA, Columbia, March 27.—Great excitement was aroused here this evening by the arrival of the government gunboat Chacuito, towing a schooner filled with men wearing red bands on their hats, the insignia of the revolutionists. The Chacuito met and captured the schooner of Capita. She is laden with salt and ammunition for the revolutionary general, Lago, who is operating in the vicinity of Capita.

Among the prisoners on board the schooner were two officers who were captured at Aguas Dulces. Both officers were wounded. The correspondence captured with the schooner is said to be of considerable value to the government. The revolutionary general, Herrera, and his staff are reported to be on their way to Chiriqui on board the gunboat Fadia. The government gunboat Boyaca is on the lookout for other revolutionary vessels. It is reported here that the government soldiers wounded during the recent fighting at David and Aguas Dulces have not received proper medical attendance.

QUEBEC, March 27.—The government steamer Constance left this morning on her first cruise around the Gulf.

## AT DOAKTOWN.

Graphic Description of How the Ice Went Out.

Much Damage and Some Narrow Escapes—A Thrilling Experience.

(Miramichi Advance.)

The rising of the river began early in March and kept steadily coming up. Work at Doaktown on bridges under repair was pushed with vigor, especially the highway bridge at Doaktown. Mr. Attridge working his men early and late and through all manner of bad weather.

Last Tuesday the last bolt was driven under the water and while teams were hurrying, hauling rock for ballast, low rumblings and crackings were heard as a warning of what was coming. Part of the ice started and ran under the ice below the bridge. Mr. Attridge procured dynamite and shook the ice in that quarter which was very apparent by the large fissures and rents showing up after the explosions.

There was intense anxiety lest the up-river ice should come down before the jam at the bridge would go. Already one of the arches of the R. R. bridge, located a short distance above the highway bridge, was cut off by the movement which had taken place. A message was sent to Chatham for more dynamite, but there was none to be had.

In the meantime a team was sent to Boiestown, as railway communication was cut off. It returned with several hundred weight, but the jam started at 9 o'clock. As preparations were being made to shake it up, it went with a rush and a roar.

Both bridges shook and trembled, the ice piling up over shears and piers and threatening to come over the floor of the foot bridge. The new work stood the shock, but another arch was cut off the R. R. bridge. About 9 o'clock the next day a telephone message came from up river giving warning of a jam several miles long that had started.

Many people gathered to see the bridges carried away. The jam came with a rush like the Johnstown flood, backed by a wall of water with the wreck of Porter's Cove Bridge, fencing, boards, trees, saw-logs and sheers-booms, the latter very dangerous as they were strung together by heavy chains.

The water came up and overflowed all the farms, carrying away fencing and tearing up the land, breaking off trees and uprooting whatever came in its way. In many cases the river left its bed and took other courses.

Mr. Hovey's cattle were drowned in the barn. Mr. Lucas' barn was moved and damaged with ice. Many lost their winter logging operations. The extent of the damage is not known yet. For three hours the new work on the bridge stood the assault. Another arch was cut out of the railway bridge. The foot-bridge showed many marks of the pounding it had endured, but it held out. Some of the wreckage at Porter's Cove Bridge lodged on the north pier and also some sheers-booms. These helped to try the bridge's strength by swinging and sea-sawing, but they were finally battered to pieces by the rebounding ice and left the blocks clear again.

Towards evening two young women were being ferried over from the railway embankment in a canoe and were upset. They all reached a stranded cake of ice where they managed to hang on for a time, and finally reached some fence posts, and by the aid of the section foreman, Mr. William Robinson, who encouraged them to hold on until a boat was procured by Herman Attridge and Mr. Bartlett, and they were rescued.

The railway track between the bridge and station is displaced for quite a distance. A large force of men is now putting it in place. Some of the old work of the foot-bridge was torn off, but a few dollars will make it right.

Never, in the memory of the oldest person here, was the ice known to go with such violence.

## OCEAN RACE AND RECORD

PORT TOWNSEND, Wn., March 28.—A marine race of more than ordinary importance, owing to the fact that both vessels broke all previous records, was terminated yesterday by the arrival of the schooner Fearless and Salona from Shanghai. The Salona's trip from the Yang-Tze-Kiang to Cape Flattery was 23 days and that of the Fearless 21 1/2 days, the former vessel making the fastest sailing time across the Pacific. The Fearless had her topmast carried away during a gale.

## A RUSSIAN OPINION.

LONDON, March 28.—In a despatch from Moscow, the correspondent of the Daily Graphic gives an interview with a Russian staff officer who has returned from Amur, Siberia. The correspondent quotes this officer as saying that the Anglo-Japanese alliance has sealed the political destiny of Manchuria which, says the officer, will never pass out of Russia's possession.

## VERY DRUNK.

Shirley Station—My dear Julia, you can't imagine how I tried to think of my fortieth birthday.

## FASHION ITEM.

Church—When you see a fellow in an automobile with a fur coat, fur gloves, a mask over his eyes and nose and a leather cap, what would you say?

Gothen—Why, I would say he was dressed to kill.

## AFTER THE SHOW.

"That was a thrilling performance where the man threw knives at that girl, wasn't it?"

"Thrilling! Say, it was tame compared to the way my wife looked fatter at me when I got home!"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## IS HE DILLON?

It is Declared a Life Prisoner at Kingston.

Is a Noted Irish Agitator and Friend of the Murdered Dr. Cronin.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 28.—The Express this morning published a copyrighted story to the effect that Karl Dallman, one of three men sentenced to life imprisonment in the Kingston, Ont., penitentiary for attempting to blow up a lock in the Welland canal on April 21, 1900, is no other than Luke Dillon, the Irish national leader, and famous as a close friend of Dr. Cronin, who was murdered in Chicago, and high in the councils of Clan-Na-Gael.

Three men were captured soon after the explosion which wrecked a portion of one of the locks. Two of them, John Walsh and John Molin, were identified and their records traced. The third man, who gave his name as Karl Dallman, was a mystery. It was known that the name Dallman was fictitious, but the Dominion police and detectives failed to identify him. Two years ago Dillon was taller of the Dime Savings bank in Philadelphia. It was then that the bank turned over its accounts to the Union Surety Guaranty Company and the announcement was made to Dillon's friends that he had gone to Europe. A year later, the report was circulated that he had been drowned in Ireland.

The plot to blow up the Welland canal failed. The men blundered in lowering the dynamite into the locks, placing it in such a position that the gates withstood the shock. Hat it succeeded a large area of the surrounding country would have been flooded and the loss of life would have been great.

## OUT ON STRIKE

About 3,700 Operatives of One Company's Woolen Mills.

FITCHBURG, Mass., March 28.—The entire force of weavers in the Fitchburg worsted mills and the Geol mills of the American Co. struck this morning in sympathy with the Rhode Island employees of the combine in the struggle against the two loom system in the state.

BOSTON, March 28.—The strike which began several weeks ago at the Oineyville, R. I., mills of the American Woolen Company, and which has been gradually spreading to other places was extended to two additional mills of the company of Massachusetts today. The weavers at the Bell mills and the Fitchburg Worsted Mills, at Fitchburg, numbering more than 400, left their looms after the factories had started up today.

The weavers were influenced to some extent in taking this action by the strike of the weavers in the Saranac mill of the American Co. in Blackstone. The further extension of the difficulties swells the ranks of the strikers to an estimated total of about 3,700 in the company's mills.

In the National and Providence, Weybosset and Riverside mills in Fitchburg, and the Manton mill in Manchester, R. I., the weavers, loom fixers, burlers and other floor hands are out. The weavers only are on strike in the company's Anchor mills, Pascoag, R. I., Petriman mills, Plymouth, Mass., and the Saranac mills, at Blackstone, Mass. When the weavers in the Fitchburg and Bell mills struck today, they were joined by the loom fixers. The strike at Oineyville, is in opposition to the system whereby a weaver is required to operate two looms. The movement at other places is sympathetic.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

PRETORIA, Wednesday, March 28.—The four guns taken by the Boers when General Methuen was captured are still in General Delarey's hands. These recaptured by Col. Kekewich are the guns lost at the time of the Von Donop convoy disaster.

PRETORIA, Transvaal Colony, March 28.—About 1,500 Boers under Delarey, Liebowitz, Kemp and Wolmarans, were within the area of Lord Kitchener's latest movement, but although surprised by the rapidly displayed by the British troops, gaps in the latter's lines enabled most of the burghers to escape. The Boers' prisoners totaled 119 men, including Commandant H. Kruger and ex-Landrost Neethling of Korkkorsdorp.

## SULTAN'S WARLIKE MOVE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 28.—The Turkish government has decided to call to the colors 20,000 irregular troops, in batches of forty battalions, each batch aggregating about 20,000 men. This mobilization is ostensibly for the annual manoeuvres, but in view of the conditions in Macedonia considerable significance is attached to the movement.

## AND LOST HIS LIFE.

SCHNECFADY, N. Y., March 28.—David Danders, an aged resident of South Schnecfady was killed by a West Shore train this morning. Landlords had ample time to get out of the way of the train, but while trying to save a wheelbarrow was hit and instantly killed.

## FIRE RECORD.

NEW YORK, March 28.—The steam lighter Santos, just completed by the Townsend and Downey Shipbuilding Co., for Arbutus's Bros., was damaged by fire to the extent of \$50,000 at Shooter's Island early today.



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## PRAYER FOR PEACE

A Feature of Good Friday Observance in Britain.

LONDON, March 28.—"A Prayer for Peace" was only novel feature of the observance of "Good Fridays" in Great Britain. The Bishops of London, Rochester and St. Albans issued special appeals to their dioceses to unite in prayer that both British and Boers be granted the temper of peace makers, pointing out that similar prayers are being offered in the Dutch churches of Pretoria. A Sunday atmosphere pervades everything here. All business is suspended. The government offices are shut up and the war office has announced that even Lord Kitchener's despatches will not be issued today or Monday.

NEW YORK, March 28.—There was general observance of Good Friday in Greater New York. The six exchanges of the city were closed. Of the larger financial houses, only the banks were open for business. The produce will be the only exchange to resume tomorrow; the others have adjourned until Monday.

## LYNCHED HIM.

CHRYSENNE, Wn., March 28.—Charles Woodward, who was sentenced to be hanged at Clasper, Wis., today for the murder of Sheriff Fycker, but in whose behalf a stay of execution was issued by the supreme court, last Tuesday, was lynched at Casper last night.

## THE WEATHER.

WASHINGTON, March 28.—Eastern states and northern New York—Rain tonight and Saturday, increasing southeast wind.