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The Weather
Fresh south and southwest winds, partly fair and comparatively mild today and Thursday.

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THE PRESIDENT IS SHARPLY REBUKED FOR DISMISSING HIS SECRETARY OF STATE

Republican Senators and Congressmen Find Fault With the Chief Executive for His Action—Many Democrats Also Disapprove—Numerous Interviews Given Out to the Press—Others are Non-Committal.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Republican Senators and Representatives talked freely today about the dismissal of Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, and in every instance found fault with the President for his action. Few Democrats would comment for publication although many of them severely criticized the President privately. In several instances where Democrats submitted to interviews they also disapproved of the President's action, especially of the reason he assigned for forcing Mr. Lansing out of the Cabinet. Among the expressions were these:

Senator Thomas (Col.) Democrat: "If Secretary Lansing had failed to call the cabinet together in the circumstance that existed he would have been far more blameworthy than the President considers he is for calling it in session. There are, I am sure, a number of precedents for what Mr. Lansing and the Cabinet did. I recall very well that within a space of hours after the shooting of President Garfield a meeting of the Cabinet was called by Secretary Blaine. It was impressed on my mind by a wonderful picture of that Cabinet meeting with out a President to preside and with the Secretary of State in charge. The members were represented with tense and anxious faces as they confronted the uncertainty of the nation."

Senator King (Utah) Democrat: "Secretary Lansing ought to have resigned from the Cabinet. He has never quite measured up to the position. It would have been better if President Wilson had put the dismissal upon any other ground. I do not think Secretary Lansing deserved the stinging rebuke he got."

Senator Curtis (Kan.) Republican: "The correspondence with Mr. Lansing reveals the true condition of the President."

Senator Moses (N.H.) Republican: "Hæc fabula docet, that the schoolmaster though not abroad again, is at least able to grasp the pen and wield the birch once more."

Senator Ashurst (Ariz.) Democrat: "You ask me about a resignation? That reminds me that once I was asked what I thought of capital punishment and I replied that I thought there were not enough men hanged."

Representative Gallivan (Mass.), Democrat: "If all the circumstances stated in the letter are true all those who participated in the Cabinet meetings should have resigned."

THE LAURIER MEMORIAL

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Laurier memorial fund, designed to provide a monument to the former Liberal chieftain, has been extended for thirty days. It was originally hoped to reach the objective of \$100,000 by this week, but this has become impossible, by canvassers being delayed by bad weather. The fund is being well received according to the total to date.

MAY BOOST THE INDEMNITY OF MEMBERS OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

Ottawa, Feb. 18.—The Government has a strong inducement to offer all members of Parliament if they do not kick over the traces during the coming session.

Last year it gave them two sessions and a double indemnity resisting the plea that the indemnity should be raised.

By being obdurate then the Government has been able to keep this very good card up its sleeve for 1920. Each member and Senator now receives \$2,500 and it is urged that action be taken to raise it to \$3,500 and possibly \$4,000 a session.

MR. A. B. COPP, M. P. WILL AGAIN CARRY LIBERAL STANDARD TO VICTORY IN WESTMORLAND

Fighting Liberal M. P., Was Renominated at Great Convention

Yesterday—Hon. MacKenzie King Endorsed as Liberal

Leader—Vote of Confidence in Provincial Government—

Women Also Welcomed Into Politics.

Moncton, Feb. 18.—Westmorland county Liberals in a largely attended and enthusiastic convention here yesterday unanimously selected A. B. Copp, M. P., as the Liberal candidate for this constituency at the next dominion election. In a stirring speech Mr. Copp accepted the nomination.

The convention was held in the city building with James McQueen, president of the Liberal Association for Westmorland county in the chair and Clement Cormier as secretary.

The following were chosen as a resolution committee: Hon. C. W. Robinson, C. G. Avard, Clement Cormier, W. K. C. Perlet, Dr. Sormany, F. Wells, E. Lablanc, C. B. Keith, Hon. F. J. Sweeney and Captain Carter.

Resolutions were passed including one expressing regret of the passing of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, another expressing confidence in the leadership of Hon. W. L. MacKenzie King also in the work of the provincial government under the leadership of Hon. W. E. Foster. Resolutions were also adopted welcoming the advent of women into politics; expressing disapproval of the present federal government's "lack of policy" towards the alleviation of labor unrest. The convention also passed a resolution regretting the illness of John T. Hawke, editor and proprietor of the Moncton Transcript.

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FORTUNES IN PRECIOUS STONES ARE DISPLAYED AT PALM BEACH

Titled English Ladies Sojourning at Popular Winter Resort

Set the Pace For Americans—Lady Newborough

Has Gems to Match Each Costume.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 18.—Each season brings to Palm Beach women whose beauty gowns and jewels are talked about written about and admired. This season one of these women is Lady Newborough, who was Miss Grace Carr of Louisville, Ky. She is in constant demand as a dinner guest, and no entertainment is complete without her.

Since Mrs. Edward T. Statesbury dazzled Palm Beach with her jewels when she came here as a bride, no one has displayed such a collection of gems as Lady Newborough. She has jewels to match each costume. The other night she wore a flawless emerald an inch square surrounded by diamonds, each stone as large as a pea. This was a pendant to a diamond piece. When not wearing emeralds and diamonds she wears a triple string of pearls, hanging far below her waist, and with this a tiara of diamonds and pearls.

One evening this week Lady Newborough wore a gown of silver and turquoise brocade with turquoise and diamond ornaments and a bandeau of turquoise. Another evening she was gowned in white and silver and fairly draped with pearls.

Lady Thompson has a collection of jade which is among the finest ever seen in this country and is artistically combined with pearls.

Mrs. Paul Denckla Mills, also a new comer this season, wears a magnificent string of pearls. Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte wears wonderful pearls and a magnificent diamond necklace forms a part of her collection.

HON. MR. DRURY WAS ELECTED

Milton, Ont., Feb. 18.—Premier E. C. Drury was elected in Halton county on Monday by a majority of 2,259 over Edward J. Stephenson of Toronto, the returned soldier who opposed him. The election of Mr. Drury was no surprise notwithstanding that Mr. Stephenson at his final meeting on Friday night predicted that he would defeat the Premier by 2,000. The soldier candidate had no organization behind him, but was actively supported by returned men.

WHITE COLLAR MEN'S UNION

London, Feb. 18.—The white collar man at last has his own union.

Actors, clerks, journalists, office-workers—in fact all men who have to "dress decently" and earn wages by other means than manual labor—are vied to join the National Federation of Professional, Technical, Administrative and Supervisory Workers, which was organized here Monday. The union has no affiliation with any of the manual laborers' organizations and is not allied with the labor party.

SKIS TOO MANY FOR GOVERNOR

Albany, Feb. 18.—Gov. Smith's downfall occurred the other day. With Mrs. Smith and a party of friends he went to the Wolfestown Country Club and tackled some winter sports.

The Governor was induced to slip on a pair of skis and was pushed gently over the edge of a steep incline. At the bottom the skis stopped, but the Governor kept on going and landed in a deep drift just in time to have his picture taken.

"I have run for office sixteen times and never been defeated," said the Governor, "but these skis are one too many for me."

BIG LINER RAN SHORT OF BOOZE

Southampton, Feb. 17.—Although the Cunard liner Mauretania had a record stock of liquors placed on board her at New York, the ship's lockers were empty on her arrival here. The liner's bar was besieged by thirsty passengers the moment she passed the three mile zone. The stewards declare that increased storage room for beverages is absolutely necessary for her future trips.

THINKS THAT U. S. MAY BE INVOLVED IN ANOTHER WAR IN EUROPE WITHIN TEN YEARS

INFLUENZA IS REPORTED IN QUEENS COUNTY

Smallpox Has Occurred in Gloucester County—Flu Cases at Cody's and Hampstead.

The Department of Health today has received a number of reports to the effect that influenza is fairly prevalent in the County of Queens. Three cases of smallpox also were reported from Gloucester County.

Hon. J. E. Hetherington, M. P. P. has reported a number of cases of influenza in and about Cody's. In addition to those there are six cases at Hampstead and five at Upper Gagetown.

The smallpox cases in Gloucester County are one each at Caraquet, St. Jaspore and Paquetville.

BIG HOTEL BURNED AT PROVIDENCE

(Special to the Mail.)

Providence, R. I., Feb. 18.—The Loraine Hotel, formerly the Newman, was virtually destroyed by fire today. Guests were driven into the snow covered streets in scanty attire. An early report said three persons had been unable to escape from the building. Loss estimated at \$200,000.

SPREADING THE DOCTRINE OF BOLSHEVISM

(Special to the Mail.)

Madrid, Feb. 18.—El Sol says that there recently visited Madrid a delegate named Borodin, who came to Spain after an extended trip through Europe to spread Soviet propaganda. Borodin, according to the paper, met certain Socialists in Spain and suggested a movement to induce the Socialists of this country to give adherence to the Soviet.

MINERS TALK OF A STRIKE

(Special to the Mail.)

Paris, Feb. 18.—Threats of an early general miners strike are made by members of the coal miners union because of dissatisfaction over the action of the Chamber of Deputies yesterday in voting adversely to a proposal for pensions for coal diggers.

Out of Danger

An Ottawa despatch states that Lt. Governor Pugsley who is ill with influenza at the capital, is now out of danger.

To Wed Tomorrow

Ald. Judson Barker left yesterday for Boston where tomorrow he will be married to Mrs. Anne Margaret Jenner. They will be at home here after May 1st.

POTATOES ARE STANDARD CURRENCY IN PARTS OF POLAND

New York, Feb. 18.—How would you like to be paid in spuds? Can you imagine going shopping with a bag of potatoes? Or fancy handing the conductor a potato for a train ride. This is a customary thing in certain parts of Poland where potatoes are the standard currency.

In the district around Grodno the Red Cross reports that all the local help employed in warehousing or in the activities of the field units are remunerated in a weekly wage of potatoes. They are glad to get paid that way, because potatoes, being a staple article, do not fluctuate like the various types of paper money that are in circulation.

About twenty pounds of potatoes is regarded as a fair weekly wage for an ordinary laborer.

This Will Happen Unless She Assumes Her Share of the Responsibility of Putting Europe Again On Its Feet, Declares the Former Ambassador to Turkey—Reply to President Wilson's Note Has Been Forwarded.

(Special to the Mail.)

New York, Feb. 18.—A warning that the United States will be involved in another European war within ten years, unless she accepts her share of the responsibility of putting Europe and Asia on their feet again, was uttered by Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, in an address before the students of Columbia University last night. Mr. Morgenthau declared that the United States, in refusing to accept a mandate for Constantinople, had lost an advantage which it can never regain.

Reply to U. S. Note.

London, Feb. 18.—The reply of the Supreme Allied Council to President Wilson's note relative to the Adriatic settlement has been coded and forwarded to Washington by the American Embassy here. The announcement has been made that the question of making public the text of the reply will rest with Mr. Wilson.

ELECTED OFFICERS

Governor Carleton Chapter I. O. D. E. Held Annual Meeting Yesterday

At the meeting of the Governor Carleton Chapter of the I. O. D. E. held at the K. of P. Hall yesterday afternoon the officers for the year were elected as follows:

Hon. Regent—Mrs. J. C. Morrison. Vice Regent—Mrs. G. C. VanWart. 1st Vice Regent—Miss Ida Thorne. 2nd Vice Regent—Mrs. Harry Walker.

Secretary—Mrs. Harry Robinson. Assistant Sec.—Mrs. Havelock Coy. Educational Sec.—Miss Ida Baxtor. Asst. Educational Sec.—Mrs. J. D. Crocker. Treasurer—Miss Sterling. Standard Bearer—Mrs. A.B. Kitchen.

Executive in Session

The executive committee for the Provincial Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire met yesterday but nothing definite was undertaken. The Provincial Chapter meeting will be held in April.

A Bereaved Minister

The home of Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Roberts has been saddened by the death of their daughter Lucille, a bright little Miss of eight summers, who passed away yesterday. Her death was due to an attack of pneumonia complicated with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fairley of Boletown are guests at the Barker House. Mrs. Smith of Montreal is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Fred Chestnut.