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THE EMERGENCY IDEA

The more speeches of Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and other British ministers of the Imperial Parliament are studied the more futile appears the emergency idea propounded and invented by Mr. Borden and his \$35,000,000 solution for it. Every utterance of responsible British ministers show the absence of any emergency, and their confidence in their own naval program to keep pace with the hostility of any power in the world for years to come. And the utterances of irresponsible firebrands can hardly be accepted as reliable in face of the carefully studied and prepared statements of ministers.

For instance, on March 20th last, some time before Mr. Borden and his colleagues went over to invent the emergency—Mr. Page-Croft, a British M.P., who is well known in Canada as one of the ardent Imperial cult, had expressed the view that each Dominion should have its own fleet—that Canada and Australia should have four Dreadnought cruisers apiece and the rest of the Empire in proportion.

Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, thought this rather an optimistic view, and added—"These great vessels, of enormous strength and cost, would certainly be very welcome, but I do not expect the great results Mr. Page-Croft has forecasted as being likely to occur in the future will make any immediate difference to the problems which we have to consider this afternoon."

And a few minutes later Mr. Churchill gave an effectual quietus to the emergency idea, in the following words—

"The hon. member for Chester has asked me why we were taking so little for battleships this year (1912). We calculate when we lay down each battleship according to the actual dates at which we think we shall require them. If we thought we should require one of these ships at an earlier month than that which we have fixed in our minds as necessary, there would be no difficulty in laying down the vessel a little earlier. THE TRUE POLICY IS TO WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE YOU CAN WITH FULL SECURITY in order to get advantage of every advance in design at a time like this when naval science is moving on from week to week. We have taken a larger proportion than is usual of the new program in the first year of the currency, and we have distributed that money amongst the different vessels of the program with an eye to securing at the earliest moment those which are most required for the proper development of our fleet's strength."

And this need, he added, was not Dreadnoughts—but torpedo boat destroyers, of which 51 were to be built within the next 18 months, making a total British fleet of 167 of these craft. Mr. Churchill continued—"Our position at the present time is a thoroughly satisfactory one, and I do not think there is any chance of its becoming unsatisfactory in the future."

Was it after reading these assurances of the head of Great Britain's whole naval resources that her position was and would continue to be thoroughly satisfactory that Mr. Borden discovered the emergency? Or did he discover it in his own cabinet before he left for England?

An official of the railway commission in reply to a communication forwarded to Ottawa by the Transportation Committee of the Fredericton Board of Trade says that a permanent freight rate for the carriage of coal from Chipman to McGivney Junction has not yet been decided upon. In the meantime the manufacturers and other coal consumers of Fredericton are mulcted to the tune of ninety cents per ton. If this isn't robbery it comes mighty close to it. Half a cent per ton per mile is look-

ed upon as a fairly good rate for carrying coal on the main line of the I.C.R. Is there any reason in the world why two cents per ton per mile should be charged for performing the same service between Chipman and McGivney.

The business men of Fredericton and others who are brought into contact with American big game hunters, know that fewer non-resident sportsmen visited this province in 1912 than during the previous year. Yet the Flemming Government claims an increase of \$12,000 in the revenue from the sale of game licenses. As a juggler of figures Premier Flemming has them all beaten to a platinum finish.

The Flemming Government claims a surplus of \$8,000 on its operations during the last fiscal year. Its revenue for succession duties exceeded that of the previous year by \$40,000. It would therefore seem that but for the grim reaper there would have been a deficit for the year of at least \$30,000.

Evidence is not wanting to show that the surplus of \$8000 claimed by Premier Flemming on the operations of his government during the past fiscal year is a fictitious one.

TURKEY IS YIELDING

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M. Madjaroff's action brought the proceedings of the conference to a sudden standstill. After his threatening remarks he promptly left the council chambers in St. James Palace and walked off on his mission to the British foreign office.

M. Madjaroff's threat was not, however, taken too tragically by his colleagues, who decided to take a temporary recess, evidently expecting that M. Madjaroff would return and that the conference would continue.

When the session was formally opened today the Turks presented practically the same proposals as they had put forward at the last meeting. These were that Turkey should retain the fortress of Adrianople and that the future boundaries of Turkey and Bulgaria should be settled directly between these two powers, while the other questions in dispute should be submitted to the great European powers.

The envoys of Bulgaria, Greece, Montenegro and Serbia rose in indignation and volubly protested against this trifling by Turkey.

M. Madjaroff took the lead in the protest by declaring that the action of the Turks was indecent. It was he said, an insult to bring the peace delegates to London simply to tell them to leave everything to be settled by the European powers.

M. Madjaroff then launched his bombshell and quit the picture gallery.

The other delegates afterward informally discussed the matters before the conference and spent some time in drawing up minutes of the proposals that had been laid before them.

WIRED BAGK "YES"

WAITED SIX YEARS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 31—Miss Rose Hackett, a telegraph operator at the Union Stock Yards, after six years of courtship, has wired "Yes" to John R. Fleming, a stockman residing near Minco, Okla. On the Saturday before Easter Miss Hackett will change her name to Fleming and her occupation to that of housekeeper. Fleming met her one day during the stock show in 1906.

"You're a pretty bright girl," he remarked, after he had given a message to Miss Hackett.

That night he invited her to dinner and asked her to be his wife. As she asked delay he insisted on knowing when.

"Oh, in about six years," she replied indifferently.

On Christmas Day, 1907, Miss Hackett received a telegram from Fleming, which read:

"Five more years. Don't forget."

Every Christmas thereafter brought a telegram. Fleming also came to Chicago every year.

Yesterday Fleming sent his last query. It was:

"Time's up. What's the answer?"

"Merry Christmas. Yes," replied Miss Hackett.

NEW YEAR CEREMONIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 1—New Year's eve and New Year's day have been observed in Berlin with the customary festivities and loyalty to tradition. Until the early hours this morning every cafe was thronged and the principal streets were filled with merry makers. The Emperor attended church services this morning and afterwards held the usual court in the White Hall at Potsdam, where he received the ambassadors, the imperial chancellor, and the high military and civil officials.

GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION TOWARD X-RAY APPARATUS

Mr. James S. Neil Gives Substantial Cheque Toward Aid of This Important Adjunct to Hospital

Several citizens have already contributed toward the fund for the purchase of a new and up-to-date X-ray plant for the hospital. On the border of the New Year the Secretary received the following encouraging letter from one of our respected citizens Mr. Chas. A. Sampson, Secretary Victoria Hospital.

Dear Sir,—Please find enclosed my cheque payable to your order for the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be used toward defraying the expenses in the purchase of the X-ray for Victoria Hospital.

It is with great pleasure I am in a position to donate this small amount to one of the best institutions in our Province. At the same time regretting that it has not better support from some of those who are able to help, especially the Counties of York, Northumberland, Sunbury and Queens. I feel that the representatives of these Counties have not looked into the great benefit of this noble institution to the masses of the people. I think that if they would come to Fredericton in a body or individually and go through this institution and see for themselves, they would appreciate the good work that is being done.

I know the Hospital Board would be only too pleased in assisting in giving them all the particulars and information as to the inside workings and cost of maintenance. Also the Matron, who is always ready and willing to help and assist in giving information and making every visitor feel that he or she would like to come back.

Yours truly,
JAMES S. NEILL.

FORTY YEARS IN USE, 20 YEARS THE STANDARD, PRESCRIBED AND RECOMMENDED BY PHYSICIANS. FOR WOMAN'S AILMENTS. DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS, AT YOUR DRUGGIST.

GOVERNOR SULZER INAUGURATED

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1—William Sulzer was inaugurated as governor of New York at noon today. In accordance with the expressed wish of the new governor all military display was dispensed with and the induction ceremonies were of the simplest character. Governor Sulzer took the oath of office in the assembly chamber in the presence of the State officials and members of the legislature. Visitors from many parts of the State filled the galleries. Following the oath of office came the address of welcome by the retiring to the incoming governor, and the response of the latter, both brief. As soon as the inauguration ceremonies were concluded the two houses of the legislature adjourned to their respective chambers and proceeded to the work of organization.

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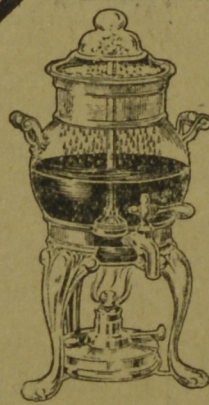
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