

TORY CABINET MINISTERS DODGING OFFICE SEEKERS

The Responsibility of Government Now Rests Upon the Newly Married Shoulders of Hon. George E. Perley--Has Spasmodic Assistance from Hon. Bruno Nantel--Minister of Interior given power to Dispose of Lands

Ottawa, July 23--Another step has been taken by the Borden government to centralize power in the hands of the cabinet or of individual ministers with a view to increasing the opportunities for political manipulation of the public treasury and of the public domain.

An order in council has been passed giving the minister of the interior power to dispose as he sees fit "of any lands deemed to be specially valuable in the railway belt of British Columbia."

This superseded the old regulation prescribed under the dominion lands act whereby all lands in the railway belt could be disposed of only under a public order in council requiring the consent of the other ministers.

The railway belt comprises twenty miles on either side of the C.P.R. through the province and aggregates hundreds of thousands of square miles. The new regulation, which was passed last month while Hon. T. W. Crothers was acting minister, places the disposal of any "specially valuable" part of this area absolutely in the hands of the minister of the interior. The opportunities for quiet exploitation for the benefit of political friends of Hon. Robert Rogers and his machine manipulators may be readily understood.

It is understood that a similar proposal for amending the regulations with regard to the disposal of lands in the railway belt was made last year while Mr. Rogers was minister of the interior but it was not put through the council owing to strenuous objection by Hon. George E. Foster. With the assistance of

Mr. Crothers, however and in the absence of Mr. Foster the desired regulation has been passed.

When the British parliamentarians who are visiting Canada, arrive at the capital on Saturday morning next they will seek in vain for the ruling members of Canada's government. They will find that Premier Borden has been enjoying golf and the sea breezes at St. Andrews, N. B. for the past six weeks, and is still enjoying them, and they will find further that the majority of his cabinet are holidaying or visiting in a semi-official capacity at divers points in the dominion. There will be left to bid them welcome to Canada on behalf of Canada's government, only Hon. Geo. E. Perley, minister without portfolio and now acting premier; Hon. Bruno Nantel, minister of inland revenue, and Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of interior.

Today the responsibility for the government of Canada rests upon the newly married shoulders of Hon. Geo. E. Perley, who, with the spasmodic assistance of Hon. Bruno Nantel, represents Canada at Ottawa.

Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of interior, was in the capital today, but expects to leave in a few days. The other ministers with the exception of Hon. George E. Foster, are holidaying in various parts of the country.

Probably on no former sessional recess in history has there been such a festival of holidays among the members of the government as marks the recess of this year. Visitors at the capital on departmental business are forced to go away disappointed and can obtain no definite intelligence as to the return of the respective heads of the departments.

THE PEACE OUTLOOK

An Immediate Cessation of Hostilities Has Been Proposed

The Powers Have Not Reached a Decision as to How to Deal With Turkey

London, July 23--The prospects for peace among the Balkan states were much improved today, the King of Roumania using his influence towards general conciliation. Difficulty, however, is expected to arise through the extreme attitude of Greece in claiming possession of Kavalam and Drama as well as Saloniki.

The powers seem to have reached no decision as yet as to how to deal with Turkey. Lord Morley of Blackburn questioned on this subject in the house of lords tonight, a deprecated public discussion of such a critical situation. He practically repeated Premier Asquith's warning to Turkey. He said that he was unable to state what action the powers were prepared to take, and added the British government still desire to carry out a policy of supporting the Ottoman government in the reorganization of its administration and finances.

KING CHARLES AS PEACE MAKER

Sofia, July 23--Replying to a third telegram from King Ferdinand of Bulgaria, King Charles of Roumania announces that he has instructed his government to propose to Serbia and Greece an immediate cessation of hostilities pending formal notice of an armistice.

Roumania has further agreed not to interfere with railway or telegraphic communication with northern Bulgaria.

The conciliatory disposition displayed by Roumania in the last day is tending to mitigate the resentment felt at the Roumanian invasion.

LITTLE CHANGE IN THE MARKET

Foreign Complications Do Not Warrant Strong List Prices

Bitter Sentiment in Steel and Copper Trade and Money Matters Are Easier in Tone

New York July 21--With some disposition to force a lower range of prices the market seems to yield easily, especially in quite a number of securities, which have been a source of attack by the erasers for some time. The market still remains in the hands of the interests who have been using both sides for trading and on the whole they have been successful.

Foreign complications do not warrant a very strong list prices from that section and it would not be surprising if similar effect will be displayed in our market here. The various situations do not show any material change. The railroad strike matter has reported a step nearer settlement on the report that the railroad managers may withdraw three of the eight grievances to be presented to the board of mediation.

The financial arrangement made by the New Haven seems to be considered favorable still it is difficult to see how the road can still earn six per cent when the fixed charges will be greatly increased. A better sentiment is noted in the steel and copper trade and money matters show a slightly easier tone.

(Quotations by J. MacKintosh & Co., Bankers and Brokers Queen Street)

Copper.....	69	69½
Smelters.....	62½	61½

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WEALTHY GEORGIA MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Leo. H. Frank, Charged With Causing the Death of a Fourteen Year Old Girl--Alleged to Have Tried to Throw Suspicion on a Negro by Means of a "Frame up"---Trial Promises to be a Most Sensational One

Atlanta, Ga., July 24--With the case of Leo M. Frank, the wealthy manufacturer and society man, who is charged with the slaying of pretty 14-year-old Mary Phagan, scheduled for trial next Monday, Atlanta is on edge in anticipation of the most sensational trial that has ever taken place in this city. The solution of the mystery that surrounds the death of the child, whose beauty is believed to have led to her sad end, is not all that is involved in the case. It is alleged that stories of police corruption and the employment of methods for "framing-up" cases, rivaling the exposures in the Becker case in New York, will play a prominent part in the trial.

Developments have come thick and fast since the mutilated body of Mary Phagan was found on Sunday morning, April 27, on a rubbish heap in the basement of the pencil factory building where she was employed. Within a few days after the discovery of the crime Leo M. Frank, the superintendent of the pencil company, together with two negroes, Newt Lee and James Connally, were taken into custody on suspicion of having some knowledge of the case. Lee was the night watchman at the factory and Connally was an employee.

The first big sensation in the case came when Frank was indicted by the Fulton County grand jury on a charge of having murdered the girl. It is understood that the indictment was based principally upon the testimony of the negro Connally. The latter, it is said, made affidavit, that on the day preceding the girl's murder, Frank called him into his office in the pencil factory and asked him to write several notes "to get a sample of his handwriting." Connally stated that he wrote at Frank's dictation and that he believed later the notes he wrote were the same that were found beside the slain girl's body and which evidently were intended to throw suspicion on a negro as the perpetrator of the crime.

At the coroner's inquest G. W. Epps, a 15-year-old newsboy who was a friend of the murdered girl, testified that she had requested him to call by the pencil factory on several occasions because, she told him, Mr. Frank had sometimes rushed out of the factory ahead of her and winked at her as she went past.

That the best legal talent in Georgia, which is represented in the opposing forces of lawyers, will be on its mettle in the coming trial there is not the slightest question. Neither side has considered expense in the collection of evidence. The prosecution claims to have secured circumstantial evidence so convincing that it regards the accused safely enmeshed. On the other hand the defense lets fall inklings that it can show that a negro is responsible for strangling the child.

Frank acknowledges that he was in the factory when the girl came for her pay, when the plant was closed for a holiday, but that he had no reason to think that the child had not left the building immediately on receiving her envelope.

So far as is known Frank and the two negroes were the only ones in the building during the afternoon and evening of the day on which the crime was committed. The negro watchman, who found the body, declares that he had seen nothing suspicious about the place until he ran into the body on a trash pile in the cellar. The negro Connally, after various tales declared he was telling the truth when he confessed to having helped Frank dispose of the body.

While there are many things which Frank has not explained satisfactorily his family and many friends are standing squarely by him. He also has a large measure of public sympathy. The majority of the people look upon the crime as typical of the lowest negro element and many express the belief that it will be fastened on a member of the black race when all the evidence is brought out.

The political end of the case is extremely interesting, though the effect it will have on the acquittal or conviction of the accused man is altogether problematical. At the bottom of this phase of the case is the political feud between Mayor "Jim" Woodward and the police department. Leaders of the political element seeking to oust the present chief of police and chief of detectives have seized upon the Phagan case as an opportunity to make charges of corrupt methods against the police. The dictagraph has been brought into play and charges of bribery, manufacturing evidence and attempts to shield the slayer or slayers of the Phagan girl have been freely indulged in by those on both sides of the political feud.

TEACHER'S TRAINING COURSE WAS CONCLUDED ON WEDNESDAY

The Teachers' Physical Training Course, which has been in progress at the Provincial Normal School here for the past three weeks, concluded its sessions yesterday afternoon. About one hundred and twenty teachers have been in attendance. The examinations, conducted by Major Outbit of the Halifax militia, began this morning. At the close of the session at five o'clock yesterday afternoon, a short literary and musical program was given in the Assembly Hall by members of the class. Mr. A. S. McFarlane, M. A., the Physical Instructor, was presented by Mr. John M. Keefe, representing the class, with a beautiful gold headed cane accompanied by the following address:

To Mr. A. S. McFarlane,
Instructor in Physical Training,
Provincial Normal School.

Dear Mr. McFarlane:--On behalf of the members of your Physical Training Class present here this afternoon it is my pleasant duty to express to you our hearty appreciation of your instruction and leadership, during our course just closed.

When a few days ago we gathered here to those cherished scenes of former happy student days, we all anticipated with pleasure the meeting of former class-mates and friends and again spending a short time at the Normal School. With many of us, however, there was a feeling that the Physical Training Course might prove somewhat exacting, perhaps tedious. I am glad to say that we have found it otherwise. The exercises have been intensely interesting, and, Sir, largely as a result of your patient, skillful and enthusiastic treatment of the subject. Your alert movements, sharp commands, and deep enthusiasm have, from the outset, aroused a keen and lively interest in the work, and caused all to share in the esprit de corps of the class. Educationalists tell us that enjoyment is one of the most essential factors in any system of Physical exercises, as in everything which

concerns the welfare of the body. This enjoyment and interest, so important and so desirable, has, we think, been amply in evidence during the past few days. You have in a marked degree enthused into the daily exercises your spirit and personality and have at the same time reflected your fitness and capacity as a teacher. We feel that in having you as instructor we have indeed had "the right man in the right place."

We ask you, therefore, to accept the accompanying walking stick as a slight token of our friendship and regard. We trust that in future years, as you "stand easy" or quickly march, you may bear for the Physical Training Class of 1913 the same kindly remembrance as, I can assure you, every member of the class will have for you and your work.

JOHN M. KEEFE,
Class Representative
Fredericton, N. B.,
July 23, 1913.

Mr. McFarlane feelingly replied, and Mr. R. B. Wallace, who was present, also addressed the class.

MORMONS OBSERVE PIONEER DAY

Salt Lake City, Utah, July 24--Pioneer Day, the anniversary of the arrival of Brigham Young and 147 exiled followers in the Salt Lake Valley in 1847, was observed as a holiday today by the members of the Mormon church throughout Utah and some of the neighboring States.

On the day following the arrival of the colonists Brigham Young selected a site for the building of a temple. The famous temple was begun in 1853 and it was 40 years before it was completed.

SUCCESSFUL BASEBALL FESTIVAL LAST NIGHT

Large Attendance at Scully's Grove-- Festival Will be Repeated Tonight Weather Permitting

The festival held last night at Scully's Grove in aid of the Fredericton Baseball Club proved a most unqualified success. The attendance was large upwards of eight hundred people paying at the gate. The various games and amusements were well patronized and the dancing platform was crowded all the time. The success was so great that the management of the Baseball Club has decided to continue the festival tonight. Donovan's Brass Band is to be in attendance.

The 71st Regt. Band and the Fredericton Brass Band which donated their services to the club marched from the City Hall to the Grove and during the night furnished excellent music for dancing.

The management of the Fredericton Baseball Club will announce later the receipts and expenditures of the festival.

JULIAN HAWTHORNE MAY BE FREED

Atlanta, Ga., July 24--The application for a parole for Julian Hawthorne the writer, was taken up for consideration by the Federal parole board when it met today. Hawthorne is now confined in the Federal prison here under a sentence of one year and one day as a result of his conviction in New York on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the promotion of mining schemes. Should he be paroled, action probably will be taken later for a restoration of his citizenship.

Ex-Sheriff Holden of Oromocto is among the visitors to the city today. Judge Gilmore of Oromocto is in the city.

BIBLES A-PLENTY FOR THE HOTELS

Toronto, July 24--If you belong to Gideon's Band your place is in Toronto today. More than a thousand Gideons or members of the Christian Commercial Travelling Men's Association are in the city on their first international convention. They come from all parts of the United States from the principal cities of Canada as far west as Vancouver, and some from Great Britain. The Bibles are being held in the Metropolitan church and will be brought to a close Sunday with public religious services. Not the least interesting feature of the convention will be the report showing the progress of the movement for supplying the hotels with free Bibles. The report shows that more than 200,000 Bibles have been placed in hotels in the United States since the movement was launched three years ago. The Gideons purpose to continue the work until every guest room of every hotel in America is supplied with a Bible.

ON TRIAL FOR KILLING POLICEMAN

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24--The case of Tom Lee, the negro under indictment for killing Policeman Ogletree last May, was called in court today for trial. The killing of the policeman aroused public feeling to a high pitch and the lynching of the negro was narrowly averted. Lee's trial has been several times postponed on account of his condition, he having been seriously wounded the day the policeman was killed.

Citizens who were present during last night's fire are loud in their praise of the work done by the fire department. The flames had a good start on the firemen and the fact that the district is a congested one made the situation look serious for a time. The firemen, however, proved themselves equal to the situation and handled the flames in a manner most creditable to themselves and their officers. The fact that they have had but little practice in this kind of work of late has not impaired their efficiency in the least.

WORKMEN ALLEGED TO FAKE INJURIES

Milwaukee, Wis., July 24--Representatives of the liability insurance companies met in conference here today with the Wisconsin industrial commission to discuss the workings of the employers' liability and workmen's compensation law. The men who underwrite the industrial hazards believe there is some room for improvement in the statute. Cause for complaint is found in the alleged practice of employees to fake injuries in order to lay off on party pay. While the faking is not practiced to any large extent it is said to have already caused the employers and insurance companies considerable financial loss.

USING MOVING PICTURES

Secretary W. S. Hooper of the Fredericton Exhibition Association is to use the moving picture shows of St. John and other places for advertising purposes. The picture houses are to show a slide the prominent feature of which is the group of four grey horses which are the important feature of the 1913 Exhibition hanger. The slides number twenty-five and are from a drawing by the artist of the Imperial Theatre St. John.

Alfred G. Allen, representative in Congress of the Second district of

THE KING LAYS FOUNDATION STONE

London, July 24--The King today laid the foundation stone for the new Australian Commonwealth buildings which are to be erected on the Strand at Aldwych. The building, which is to be an imposing edifice from an architectural point of view, is to house the offices of the high commissioner of the Commonwealth and the agents-general of the several Australian States in London. It is also to serve as headquarters of the immigration scheme in which New South Wales and Victoria have just amalgamated, and it is expected that ultimately all emigration to Australia will be conducted entirely from this centre.

INTERNATIONAL REGATTA AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Minn., July 24--Arrangements are completed for the annual regatta of the Northwestern International Rowing Association. The pi River here, beginning tomorrow and concluding Saturday.

Dr. Albert Shaw, well known editor and publicist 56 years old today.