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MONTENEGRO HOLDING OUT

Majority of the Powers do not Favor Adoption of Warlike Measure

Australia Endeavoring to Persuade Italy to Join Her in Military Action

London, April 30.—The Austrian foreign office today announced that the Austrian government would immediately adopt coercive measures against the Montenegro government unless there is a change of attitude at Cetinje.

London, April 30.—A special from Central News says the reported recall of the Austrian minister at Cetinje is premature. The Austro-Montenegro situation is dangerous but Austria will not take any action pending a meeting of the ambassadors in London tomorrow.

London, April 29.—Up to a late hour tonight the British foreign office had no news that Austria was actually taking separate action against Montenegro. It is understood that Austria is awaiting the result of the ambassadorial conference on Thursday, and employing the interval in an endeavor to induce Italy to join her in military action.

The meetings of the ambassadors in London have shown almost conclusively that a majority of the powers are not prepared to adopt warlike measures against Montenegro. It is thus practically certain that within a few days, whether Italy consents or not, Austria will despatch an ultimatum to Cetinje, demanding the immediate evacuation of Scutari.

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THE OYSTER INDUSTRY LIKELY TO BOOM

North Syndicate to Lease Beds From the Government—Many Delegations Here to Meet Executive

The city is overrun with Tory politicians today and it looks as if there is something doing in Local Government circles. A short session of the executive was held this morning and another is taking place this afternoon. Organizer Dickson is on hand as also is Mr. H. W. Woods, M.P.P. for Queens, P. G. Mahoney and W. F. Humphrey M.P.P.'s for Westmorland and Mr. Medley Siddall, who also ran for Westmorland at the last election.

Mr. Richard O'Leary, who is interested in various dredging enterprises is also on hand. (Mr. O'Leary is here to talk oysters with the government. He is forming a company and is anxious to secure a lease of barren beds under the terms of the act passed last session. It is said that Messrs. Mahoney, Siddall and Humphrey are associated with him in the enterprise. As Mr. O'Leary generally gets what he asks for, no difficulty is anticipated in making a satisfactory arrangement with the government.)

The government will today name a third police commissioner for Fredericton and the choice will fall upon Mr. William McKay.

The sheriffs of the province are also to be named at this session. So far as known there are no changes contemplated.

Premier Flemming dined with His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General Grimmer at the Queen today.

Mr. A. Bowder, immigration commissioner for the province in the Old Country, will hold a conference with the executive and submit some recommendations in connection with immigration matters.

PROVINCIAL CONSTABLE

Henry Broecker of Chatham and Dennis Plourde of Clair have been appointed provincial constables.

Charles B. Adams of St. John, formerly hotel proprietor has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

NOTED FINANCIER IS 79 YEARS OLD

London, April 30.—Baron Avebury, who is perhaps better known as Sir Lubbock, which name he bore until his elevation to the peerage some years ago, entered upon his eightieth year today and was the recipient of congratulatory messages from many friends on both sides of the Atlantic. Primarily Baron Avebury is a banker, and a very great banker too, one of the greatest in the city of London. He comes of a long line of eminent bankers, and he himself became a partner in Lubbock's Bank, in Lombard Street, at the age of twenty-one. It is, however, by his scientific works on the ancient vestiges and remains of man that Lord Avebury has most distinguished himself. He has written numerous books on zoology, physiology and archaeology, and has lectured many times on those subjects before leading universities and scientific societies.

THE MARKET IMPROVED

Buying Orders Today However, Came Largely From the Shorts

Canadian Pacific was Two Points Stronger Than at Yesterday's Closing—Steel Earnings Disappointing

(By direct private wires to J. C. Mackintosh & Co., 550 Queen St. Fredericton, N. B.)

New York, April 30.—The market opening was active with improving tendency notwithstanding unsettled abroad resulting from the Montenegro difficulty. Buying however seemed to come largely from the shorts. Although steel earnings were decidedly disappointing, it was recognized that floods at the end of March had produced a temporary effect upon earnings and from purely market standpoint, the stock was helped by the existence of a large short interest. Southern Pacific was weak on account of the decision of Federal district court at Portland ordering company to turn back large area of land to the public domain. The stock was wanted at the low level, however, and soon rallied a good fraction.

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AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS IN CONFERENCE

Work For Year to be Outlined Today—Inauguration Matters Also Discussed—Farm Settlement Board

Officials of the provincial government are holding a conference here today in connection with immigration and other matters. This morning Mr. A. Bowder, immigration commissioner for New Brunswick in Great Britain conferred with the Minister of Agriculture and Deputy Minister Daggett. Messrs. James Gilchrist and A. W. Hay are also here and will discuss matters connected with the Farm Settlement Board with the minister and the officials of the agricultural department. This evening Messrs. D'Aigle, Macdougall and Eveleigh of the Dairy section will arrive and will join in the conference.

Mr. J. B. Daggett, Deputy Minister of Agriculture stated today that it was possible another appointment would be made in the Horticultural Branch. The work of the department he said would be prosecuted along lines to be decided upon at today's conference. The traction ditcher which is to be used by the department for demonstration purposes is on its way here now. It will be decided today where it is to be used.

POLICE COMMISSIONER APPOINTED

Today's Royal Gazette contains notice of the appointment of William McKay to be a member of the Police Commission of Fredericton.

WEST INDIES TRADE AGREEMENT PASSES THE HOUSE

An Amendment by Mr. Carvell, Providing for Direct Canadian Service Was Voted Down by the Tories—Sir Wilfrid Places Responsibility for Delaying Public Business at the Door of the Government—No Morning Sessions at Present

Ottawa, April 29.—Responsibility for holding back the public business of the country in its effort to "jam through" the naval contribution and the closure resolution was definitely placed at the door of the government by Sir Wilfrid Laurier today when Premier Borden submitted his resolution to start morning sittings of the commons tomorrow.

The Liberal chief expressed surprise at Mr. Borden's proposal, in view of the premier's past declaration. He pointed out that the parliamentary committees had not yet concluded their work. The order paper showed that four committees had met this morning and that four were scheduled to meet on the morrow. The sittings of the banking and commerce committee, which were of unusual importance, were still some distance from conclusion, and other committees had still much work to do.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier deplored the fact that the government had blocked the progress of public legislation to this extent by its insistence on holding the legislative boards with the naval measure. He recalled the fact that when leader of the opposition, Mr. Borden had strenuously objected to the institution of morning sittings until such time as all the government legislation for the session had been formally introduced. In the present case, however, not only had much of the government legislation not yet been introduced, but the house had not yet been even informed as to its character.

Sir Wilfrid quite recognized that if

the position of Mr. Borden in opposition was to be observed the house would have to sit late in the summer, and perhaps late in the fall before any thought could be given to morning sittings. Many matters of importance had not yet been even broached. There had been no suggestion of the budget speech and the house had yet no knowledge of what government legislation was to be. He thought it unfortunate that the business of the country had been held back by the government in this manner.

BORDEN BACKS DOWN

Premier Borden offered no defence. He said he hoped that the committee would complete their labors at "a reasonably early date now." He confessed that there was something in what Sir Wilfrid had said, and promised to supply the house by Monday next with the information concerning government legislation for which the Liberal leader had asked.

"Then your resolution will stand for the present," observed Sir Wilfrid.

"Very good," replied Mr. Borden, who withdrew his motion. Emphasizing the point raised by Sir Wilfrid, Mr. MacLean, of Halifax then inquired as to when the house might expect to have the supplementary estimates brought down.

"I am unable to give any definite answer now," replied Hon. Mr. White amid Liberal laughter. "I will announce it in the near future."

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PRESENTATION BY ST. DUNSTAN'S SOCIETY TO REV. FR. HOWLAND

Rev. Father Howland, who has been transferred from the curacy of St. Dunstan's Church to the Cathedral at St. John and will leave Fredericton in a few days was presented with an address and gold headed cane by St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society last night. Tonight there will be a joint presentation on the part of No. 1 Division, A.O.H., and the C.M.B.A.

Last night's presentation took place at a well attended meeting of the society. In the absence of Pres. A. J. Hanlon, Mr. G. M. McDade occupied the chair and made the presentation.

There was a musical entertainment as follows: piano solo, G. T. Feeney; song, Leo Dolan; piano selections, Bert Hayes and Murray Farrell. Rev. Father Howland replied briefly to the addresses expressing regret on account of his departure from Fredericton and expressing the best of wishes towards St. Dunstan's Society. Speeches were also made by Thos. L. Cane, president of No. 1 Division, A.O.H.; Ald. W. E. Farrell, Vice-president; John O'Neill of St. Dunstan's Society, Past President Joseph Cain and President A. J. Hanlon.

The address was as follows:

The Reverend M. Howland, Chaplain, St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society,

Fredericton, N. B.

Reverend and dear Father,—The announcement of your transfer to the Cathedral at St. John, while received with very eadent regret by the congregation of St. Dunstan's Parish and the citizens of Fredericton generally, has been a particular source of sorrow to the members of St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society who have for so long been associated with you and have recognized in you a dear and true friend.

As the Chaplain and Spiritual Advisor of this Society you have endeared yourself to each and every one of its members who keenly regret your departure. Actuated at all times with a desire to see the Society advance, you have worked zeal-

ously in its interests and you have given of your talents and ability to a great degree on behalf of the Society. Your kind spiritual advice has been an inspiration not only to the members of the Society but to the congregation of the Parish generally. Therefore in losing such an advisor and such a friend, St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society certainly sustains an irreparable loss.

The members fully appreciate your work and interest on their behalf and extend their heartfelt thanks to you for your many kindnesses. His Lordship, the members feel, has an excellent appointment to the important vacancy at the Cathedral and they will follow with interest and admiration your work.

By your departure Fredericton loses one of its best citizens. What is Fredericton's loss is St. John's gain and the members trust that you will long be spared to continue your noble work in your new sphere of activity.

The Society would respectfully ask your acceptance of this small remembrance of the period spent by you as Chaplain.

Signed on behalf of St. Dunstan's Young Men's Society,

ALFRED J. HANLON,

President.

AMERICAN COUPLE

WED IN PARIS

Paris, April 30.—Leaders of the American colony in Paris thronged the American Church in the Avenue de l'Alma this afternoon for the wedding of Mrs. Richard T. Crane and Francis T. A. Junkin. Both the bride and bridegroom are residents of Chicago and prominent in society circles in that city.

Mr. W. F. Humphrey, M.P.P., of Moncton, is at the Barker House.

Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer is registered at the Queen.

WORLD'S NEWS IN SHORT METRE

New York, April 30.—Steel corporations net earnings for quarter totals \$34,426,801, a decrease of about \$500,000 from net of last quarter of 1912.

The California Senate approves new measure granting to aliens who cannot become citizens right to hold land under treaties.

Eastern railroads prepare to ask for freight rate increase.

The King of Montenegro informed Austrian Ambassador that he would never surrender Scutari.

House resolution bars banker congressmen from serving on banking and currency committees.

Wabash Railroad April earnings increased 15 to 16 per cent.

Railroad presidents assert holding down of rates by law hampers improvement in the service.

The United States court orders decree entered forfeiting \$30,000,000 of Southern Pacific lands to the federal government. The railroad will appeal.

FINAL VOTE NEXT TUESDAY

Good Progress Being Made in Congress With Tariff Bill

Chairman Underwood Will Not Stand for Any Filibuster—Big Lot of Amendments

Washington, April 30.—Final vote Tuesday on the Tariff bill in the House was confidently predicted today by Chairman Underwood of the Ways and Means Committee and Representative Gardner, one of the Republican leaders. The Democrats will not tolerate any delay and the Republicans will not attempt to filibuster.

"The vote possibly might come in three days, but I think it will be a week, said he. "We shall be absolutely fair in regard to bona fide amendments, and will permit their introduction and discussion, but we will not stand for any filibuster."

To this Gardner later added: "I feel sure that the vote will come early next week. While half a hundred amendments will be offered by the Republicans only one will be strictly a party procedure, this being a motion to recommit. Appendix (Continued on page 5)

PROMINENT BRITISH JOURNALIST IN CITY

Leo Scheff on Third Tour of Canada—Writer of Special Articles on Canada and Provinces

Mr. Leo Scheff, a noted British journalist arrived here from St. John last evening and today met a number of the members of the Board of Trade and other citizens and interviewed Premier Flemming.

In the leading publications of the old country Mr. Scheff has told of the possibilities of this province, especially through the medium of the Glasgow Herald, Truth, Lloyd's Weekly News, Manchester Guardian, The London Graphic, and many other of the most important old country newspapers. He estimates that his articles directly reach 18,000,000 people.

He is making his third tour of Canada and will write another series of articles. Mr. Scheff is very favorably impressed with this district and its opportunities and says that both New Brunswick and Fredericton are becoming more widely known in Great Britain.

This morning, in company with Publicity Commissioner McDade, he went about the city meeting Mr. A. R. Slipp, M.P.P.; President Jennings and Secretary Campbell of the Board of Trade; Mr. C. F. Chestnut chairman of the Publicity Commission, and others. This afternoon he is conferring with the premier. He returns to St. John tonight.

MEMORIAL TO JEFFERSON

Memory of Former President of U. S. Honored at St. Louis

The Louisiana Purchase Was Also Commemorated—Many Notables Were in Attendance

St. Louis, Mo., April 30.—The magnificent Jefferson memorial, erected in commemoration of Thomas Jefferson and of the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory during Jefferson's administration as President of the United States, was today formally dedicated in the presence of a most distinguished company. The dedication ceremonies were most impressive and elaborate.

The international and national appreciation of the significance of the dedication of this memorial, commemorating the greatest peaceable acquisition of territory in the history of the world, was abundantly proved by the presence at the exercises as participants in the program, of a delegation of United States senators and representatives, members of the foreign diplomatic corps resident in Washington, the governors or their appointees from all of the states embraced in the Louisiana Purchase, and a long list of distinguished men and women who have gathered in St. Louis from all sections of the country to attend the American Peace Congress which is to begin its sessions tomorrow.

The day's program was divided into two parts: in the early afternoon were held the actual ceremonies attending the formal dedication, when speeches were made by eminent officials and individuals. The ceremony (Continued on page four)

RUSSIAN TRIED TO LEAP FROM WINDOW

After Taking Gas In Dentists Chair Railroad Laborer Became Temporarily Insane—Unusual Incident

A Russian from a railway construction camp proved a very awkward patient at Dr. W. J. Irvine's dental office yesterday afternoon. The man was placed under gas to have a tooth pulled. The tooth came out but the patient, on coming partially from under the influence of the gas, tried to jump out of a window. The dentist grappled with him and prevented him from jumping but the window was broken. The Russian continued to thrash about and when he finally regained his senses the dentist was glad to get him out of the office, even without paying for the pulling of the tooth.

The incident is unusual as gas does not often have such an influence. Had the man succeeded in getting out of the window he would have sustained serious injuries as he would have dropped about fifteen feet to the asphalt sidewalk. The breaking of the glass and its scattering over Queen street attracted much attention at the time.

THE OLD CHIEF TO SPEAK AT TORONTO

Toronto, April 30.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, accompanied by Hon. G. P. Graham, Hon. Charles Murphy and Dr. Michael Clark, M. P., will address a mass meeting in this city on Tuesday evening, May 5th. The Arena has been secured for the occasion.

ASCENSION DAY

Tomorrow being Ascension Day services will be held in the Cathedral as follows:

Holy Communion, 7 a. m. and 10.30 a. m.; Evensong and address 7.30 p. m.

Mr. Alex. Gibson, Jr., and Mr. Millard Reed of Marysville are now on a trip to Western Canada.