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ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF PEACE

England, Canada and United States may Join in big Celebration

Senator Root Suggests Five Minutes of Silent Prayer on Date of Anniversary

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Absolute cessation so far as possible of the activities of 150,000,000 English-speaking people throughout the world for five minutes for silent prayer and contemplation is a suggestion which Senator Root of New York has made for the celebration of the 100th anniversary of peace among English-speaking people.

The suggestion came out tonight in connection with the appointment by Mayor Gaynor of a committee of 100 prominent New York men to have charge of the celebration centennial so far as this city is concerned.

The national committee plans to commemorate the peace anniversary by the erection of permanent memorials rather than through the celebration by pageants for this reason it has been necessary to organize far in advance of the time of celebration which will extend from Feb. 17, 1915 until some time in the summer, during which Great Britain, Canada and other parts of the English-speaking world will participate in the celebration.

WOULD OBSERVE FEB. 17, 1915

The date suggested for the five minute stoppage of activities of English-speaking people is Feb. 17, 1915, the date of the ratification by the American and British governments of the treaty signed at Ghent, Belgium.

It has been proposed that New York's recognition of anniversary be the occasion of a building dedicated to the uses of internal peace conferences, and popular meetings. The mayor's appointments to the committee represent the leaderships of finance, churches of several denominations, and almost every profession or business in the city.

Among the suggestions for permanent memorials of the century of peace, one is the building of a water gate to be erected on the American and Canadian sides of the Detroit river at Detroit and Windsor, Ont.; another that an arch be built on the Canadian frontier over the New York to Montreal highway now under construction. Still another proposition is for the erection at local points along the international border of the boundary monuments of artistic design and permanent character.

CONSTABLE RAN INTO A SHOWER OF MONEY

Montreal, Nov. 18.—When constable Kelleher stepped out of a west end police station yesterday, he walked into a storm of money. Bills in denominations ranging from 1 to 10 dollars flew all round him and on the sidewalk nearby, were three or four little school girls trying to grab other bills that were blowing about the street. Kelleher gathered up all that he could find, and what the children found scattered around and turned over to him. Fifteen minutes later, a breathless woman rushed into the station. She had dropped the roll from her hand satchel while getting on a street car. Not a dollar was lost.

BIG CLASH EXPECTED

Imperial and Revolutionary Armies may Have Big Battle Today

Rebel Strategists have Planned the Attack Carefully—Forces Fighting at Hankow

(Canadian Press.)

Peking, Nov. 18.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai announced today that the rebels attacked the imperial forces in the vicinity of Hankow yesterday. There was fierce fighting but the rebels were repulsed with considerable loss.

Amoy, Nov. 18.—The foreign consuls have assumed control of the imperial customs and the post office and the dragon flags on these buildings have been lowered. Several days before Amoy declared for a republic, the imperial authorities became effective and the consuls refused to recognize the provisional government pending confirmation of its authority from Foo Chow the capital of the province. The revolutionary forces are recruiting rapidly and detachments of picked men have been sent to the interior of the province to restore order.

Shanghai, Nov. 18.—It was expected here this morning that the revolutionaries and the imperial troops would come to a clash before night fall, somewhere in the district between Chin-Kiang and Nanking. If revolutionary forecasts are correct, this will be the beginning of the decisive battle of the war. The revolutionary strategists have planned their attack carefully. During the past three days, a large body of rebel troops, with guns, provisions, ammunition and horses, has been dispatched from Shanghai to Chin-Kiang by rail, thence they are advancing today on Nanking 45 miles distant simultaneously. Other bodies of troops are converging on the imperial outposts via the Yang Tse River, and a small tributary in the interior with the object of delivering attacks from three sides.

SHOCKING STORY TOLD IN COURT

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—Declaring that by threats of murdering her and driving her children out in the streets to starve, she was forced into a life of revolting slavery, in the China section, Mrs. Kate Kalk, a slim and pretty white woman, told a ghastly story in the Assizes Court yesterday.

Prince Cleveland, a burly colored barber, is accused of being the woman's driver, forcing her into a life of slavery in the absence of her husband. With downcast eyes filled with tears and in a low voice choking with sobs she made public a terrible story. Her slim figure neatly and modestly attired in a pale blue striped princess gown and the evident strip of the prisoner, although her face was prematurely aged and wrinkled by her dreadful experiences, excited for her the immediate sympathy of the crowd at court room.

"My husband had left the city to

SUFFRAGISTS ARE ANGRY

Have Issued a Call to Arms Against the Franchise Bill

Interview with Premier Asquith was Unsatisfactory and Delegation Left in White Hot Dudgeon

(Canadian Press.)

London, Nov. 18.—The evening of November 21, which is Tuesday next promised to bring forth a lurid and violent demonstration in parliament square. A section of the delegation of women that yesterday called upon the Prime Minister and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, left the ministers in a white hot dudgeon and at once prepared a blood curdling call to action, which has since been issued broadcast.

It announces that a deputation of women will go to the House of Commons on Tuesday and protest against the bill enfranchising all men and excluding all women.

The war-cry is signed by Mrs. Lawrence, who will head the deputation. The conclusion of the announcement and summons is as follows:

"Men, women will be there by thousands. Come to Parliament Square and protect the women from being brutally victimized by the police as they were on November 18, 1910 when as the result of ill usage, one woman died and many were seriously injured."

The occasion will afford Mr. Reginald McKenna, the new home secretary an opportunity of showing his mettle for the first time since he took over the home office from Winston Churchill, the police being under the control of the home office.

HAIR RAISING STORY

London, Nov. 18.—Non-official members of parliament continue their flesh creeping divulging of the alleged secrets of the narrowness of the escape of a war between England and Germany.

Walter Vavasour Faber, who represents the Andover division of Hampshire in a speech to his constituents yesterday assured them that the situation had been extremely grave and that it is true there had been a crisis. He declared that Winston Churchill, the then home secretary and Lloyd George, the chancellor of the exchequer alone favored adhering to the treaty with France. He added a hair-raising story of the unpreparedness of the fleet.

The speaker referred mysteriously to a shortage of coal on the warships, and declared that the government realizing the situation wisely sent Winston Churchill to be the first Lord of the Admiralty.

obtain work," said the witness, in her low and almost incoherent voice, "and he rented two rooms from Cleveland. He paid for a month's rent in advance and left me some groceries and a little money. He had not been gone for a day when Cleveland said that he would not have a woman around the house who would not make money for him."

"I swore that I would not, but when he threatened me and said that he would also drive me into the streets, I did not know what to do. I knew no person and I was afraid. He said that if I squealed he would kill me. He then took me to a number of Chinese laundries and also had cards printed which he widely distributed among the Chinese."

The witness told how he would never let her out of his sight and how he kept her children locked up in a cupboard when any Orientals visited the house. It was also alleged that he beat the little ones severely. Finally unable to stand the treatment any longer, she managed to elude the man, and succeeded in making a complaint.

Mr. John T. Gibson of the Public Works Department, St. John arrived here last night.

Mrs. A. J. Gregory and Mrs. Chas. Fitz-Randolph were in St. John this week for a short stay.

TORY CHICKENS WILL BE DRIVEN HOME TO ROOST

Liberals are Going to Put up Straight to Premier some Interesting Questions--A Disappointed Tory is also Threatening Trouble--Dr. Sroule Learning to Pray in French--Did Borden Pay Homage to Archbishop Begin?--Inquiries re Government's Naval Policy

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The Opposition is starting in with a vigorous determination to force the Government to declare itself on the many embarrassing and difficult questions of public policy which confronts Mr. Borden and his Nationalist-Conservative following. The hope of the government to evade for the session at least, the consequences of rash promises, while in opposition, and of divergent and sectional appeals during the election campaign will be frustrated, and the chickens will all be driven home to roost.

Notice has been given on the order paper for tomorrow of a long series of questions by Liberal members asking for the Government's policy with regard to the navy, the Ne Temere Decree, the Manitoba school question the Farmers Bank depositors, etc.

IS HE MONK'S MAN?

Hon. Charles Murphy will ask if the government is aware that at the nomination meeting at Lachine, on October 27 last Hon. Mr. F. D. Monk stated that the Prime Minister had allowed him to select his Cabinet colleagues from the Province of Quebec? Was any Ontario Minister accorded a similar privilege by the Prime Minister? If not, why was an exception made in the case of Hon. F. D. Monk?

Did the Prime Minister promise a referendum on the Navy question, as alleged by the Postmaster-General and Mr. Armand Lavergne, M. P. P. at the nomination in Quebec County on the 27th of October. If not, was any promise or undertaking with regard to the Navy given by the Prime Minister to the Postmaster-General or Mr. Lavergne prior to the date of the said meeting.

Has the government accepted any tenders for the construction of His Majesty's Canadian Ships? If not, does the government intend to accept any of said tenders?

"BRITISH-BORN" ORATOR

To what position in the immigration branch has Mr. Arthur Hawkes,

alias "John V. Borne" been appointed? Several other questions are asked about Mr. Hawkes' appointment, as to the qualifications, his work at the time of his appointment, the amount of his salary at that time, whether he was the author of the pamphlets to the British-born, distributed by the government and how long has he been a resident of Canada.

Another question is does the Government intend to implement its promise that it would, if returned to power, reimburse all those who lost money through the failure of the Farmers Bank?

Mr. Clarke, of Essex, will ask whether the Government or any of its members has received any petition or request asking that an Act be passed by the Parliament of Canada prescribing a uniform marriage law for the Dominion, and what action the Government intends to take in the matter.

Mr. McCraney of Saskatoon, will ask an explanation of an article in L'Evenement, the Quebec Conservative paper describing a visit said to have been paid by Mr. Borden to Bishop Begin of Quebec "to present les hommages."

THE SCHOOL QUESTION

Mr. Nesbitt, of Oxford, wants to know whether the Prime Minister or any member of the Government has discussed with Archbishop Langevin, of Winnipeg, the Manitoba school question or the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba? Did any such discussion take place during the Archbishop's recent visit to Ottawa? Will the Government announce its policy with regard to the Manitoba school question and the extension of the Manitoba boundaries.

Mr. Nealey asks if the Government will allow the labor and farming interests to nominate a majority of the members of the proposed Tariff Commission and what is the Government's policy with regard to bounties.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley has a query as to the Government's intention with regard to acquiring branch lines of the Intercolonial.

ROBBED EXPRESS CAR, SHOT MESSENGER

Seranton, Pa., Nov. 18.—William Peter Bishe, 22 years old, of Kings-ton, Pa., discharged Thursday from the United States Express service was arrested this morning for murder of express manager Irving Borger on the Lackawanna Railroad between Taylor and this city last night. Bishe confessed to the killing. He was riding in the car with Borger's permission.

Borger was seen by the train hands at work in the car during the minute that the train was stopped at Taylor. When the train arrived at the Seranton station 40 minutes later, Borger was lying dead in a pool of blood on the floor of the car, with his head battered in. Between \$1,500 and \$2,000 is missing.

CAPT. McDONALD WAS ACQUITTED AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Mail)

Halifax, Nov. 18.—Captain MacDonald of the cruiser Niobe was this morning acquitted by court martial and his sword has been returned to him.

ONLY THREE WERE SAVED

Italian Sailing Ship Ashore on Rocks at Martin River, P. Q.

The Captain and Eleven of the Crew Met a Watery Grave--Two Bodies Recovered

(Canadian Press.)

Quebec, Que., Nov. 18.—So far but twelve unfortunate seamen who lost their lives on the sailing ship Antiguay, which foundered on the rocks at Martin River during Thursday night, when but three were saved of the entire crew. When the ship drifted ashore, a blinding snowstorm was prevailing and the weather was very rough. The three sailors, who were saved, are being cared for at Vap Sante. When the barque went on the rocks, she immediately went to pieces and it is considered remarkable that any one of the crew was saved. Captain Gustav Kurtz, the master of the vessel, who was one of twelve who lost their lives, was about fifty years old and belonged to Christiana. Eight of the crew were English and the remainder of them Norwegians. A number of them were recruited in Quebec and sent down to the vessel last Monday, owing to half of the vessel's regular crew having deserted. The Antiguay was loaded with a cargo of spool wood, designed for Glasgow and shipped by Richardson, Ltd., of Matane. A series of ill luck seems to have followed the vessel on the voyage from Belfast to Matane. She experienced very rough weather and lost two men, who were washed overboard. It took the vessel forty-six days to cover the passage.

Quebec, Nov. 17.—During a terrific gale and blinding snow storm on Thursday night, the Norwegian bark Antiguay was driven ashore and completely wrecked at Martin River, Captain Kurtz and eleven sailors being drowned. Only three were rescued from the wreck.

News to this effect were received this morning by Mr. Frank, consul of Norway at this port, but fuller details of the terrible tragedy were difficult to secure during the day.

The Antiguay was an iron ship, 1,347 tons, owned in Glasgow, and had been loading spool wood at Martin River for Scotland.

A member of the crew, a young man of twenty-two, who had been hurt on board the vessel and came up to Quebec for treatment, was to have joined the vessel again, but the doctors forbade him, and he thus probably escaped. The young man left for Montreal last evening, where the Norwegian consul there will look after him.

RUSSIAN STEAMER GOES TO BOTTOM

London, Nov. 18.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says the Russian Steamer Leitch bound from Rotterdam for St. Petersburg, foundered in the North Sea, during the recent gale and 26 members of her crew were drowned.

Miss Valarie Steeves has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in St. John.

Miss Margaret Jaffrey of Oromocto, is the guest of Miss Ethel Rainford.

THE MILITIA PROBLEM

Some Good Suggestions put Forth at Conference Held at Ottawa

More Pay Advocated for the Troops--All Agree that Canteen Should be Tolerated

(Canadian Press.)

Ottawa, Nov. 18.—The leaders who have been summoned to Ottawa by the minister of militia had a number of interesting features at their meeting. They met the Duke of Connaught at luncheon. They recommended an increase of pay for men and horses; they discussed compulsory military service and adjourned until tomorrow. The artillery men asked for a paid quartermaster-sergeant for each battery; that light beer be sold in camps; that in addition to sixteen days at Petawawa there should be six days' training at local headquarters.

The medical section recommended that the sale of beer in camps be allowed.

A committee to address a letter to the public on the ethical value of physical drill and military teaching was named as follows: Rev. Dr. Carman, representing the Methodists; Rev. Dr. Dauth, representing the Roman Catholics; Rev. T. W. McMillan representing the Presbyterians; Rev. Canon Cody representing the Anglicans; Major John Cooper, Toronto; Major W. Brown and Inspector Higgins.

Lieut.-Col. Loggie of Hamilton, moved for the adoption of a limited compulsory military training on the Australian plan under which every boy is supposed to take training in a cadet corps and every young man to train in three military camps.

Lieut.-Colonel Weston of Halifax, said that Canada could afford to wait until the mother country took such action.

Lieut.-Colonel Fotheringham of Toronto said some such plan would be the only solution.

The committee on improvement of conditions of the infantry service, recommended an increase of training pay to the minimum of \$1 a day with extra allowances for good conduct and efficiency, more armories and more annual drill.

The cavalry report recommended a minimum pay of 75 cents per day with increases based on service to \$1.50 a day; that each regiment should have a maxim gun; that horse allowance be increased to \$1.50 a day; that malt liquor be sold in camp.

Lieut.-Colonel Ponton, of Belleville thought military qualifications should be required before a man should be allowed to vote, under the manhood suffrage law.

The question was not settled at adjournment.

OTTAWA GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—\$50,000 worth of automobiles were burned yesterday afternoon, when the garage of Park and McVety on Sparks Street caught fire by the explosion of a gasoline torch held by a mechanic on the premises. Fifty automobiles were stored on the premises, but half of them were saved.

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