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ONTARIO TORY M. P. SPEAKS OUT PLAINLY

J. H. Burnham Tells the Do-Nothing Borden Government That It Should Resign -- Ocean Freight Rates Under Discussion in the Commons -- Farmers' Bank Depositors to be Reimbursed at the Public's Expense

Ottawa, April 24.—"Surely the government is not going to throw up its hands and say it can do nothing. If it finds it can do nothing it should resign and give place to another government. Speaking in a general way, if the government finds it cannot do things, it should give way to others."

It was with such frank, vigorous comments as those that J. H. Burnham, the Conservative member for Peterboro, emphasized tonight his opinion of the government's inaction in regard to the control of ocean freight rates and of Hon. George E. Foster's failure to respond with a favorable reply to the demands made upon him by Liberal members, and by Dr. Steele, Conservative member for South Perth, for aggressive steps to break the power of the ocean combine.

Tonight's discussion took place when Mr. Foster was seeking to put through the estimate of the department of trade and commerce. J. H. Sinclair, Liberal member for Guysboro, declared that coastal rates had been increased in the Maritime Province waters and coasting packets driven out of business by vessels in receipt of dominion subsidies.

OCEAN RATES KEEP ADVANCING.

As for transatlantic rates, he urged that action should be taken to encourage imports and by increasing traffic bring down existing rates.

Hon. Frank Oliver also drew attention to the fact that though the dominion paid large subsidies to steamship companies, Atlantic rates kept steadily increasing.

Then came Dr. Steele with the suggestion that a government-owned service should be established.

Mr. Foster, however, gave little satisfaction in his reply. He did not speak favorably of a government service and devoted most of his statement to outlining the difficulties of the rates problem. Then came Mr. Burnham's plain, emphatic advice to the premier and his colleagues.

"The difficulties are great but not insurmountable," he said. "A great government can do great things. Surely the government is not going to throw up its hands and say it can do nothing. The government must not quit, simply because it finds the problem difficult. I view with disappointment the statement that another year is to close without any supreme effort being made to solve these problems. We want these things grappled with and solved. Speaking in a general way, if the government finds it cannot do things, it should give way to others. It is a sign of weakness and not of strength that year after year we cannot do what other countries do. The demand of the farmers is that some person or government rise up and solve these things. They must be solved."

THE FARMERS' BANK.

Ottawa, April 24.—Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, has given notice of a resolution in the Commons providing for the recouping of depositors in the defunct Farmers' Bank of Ontario. Mr. White's resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, that it is expedient to provide that there may be paid and applied for out of the consolidated revenue fund of Canada, a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000 to pay to persons who are creditors for money on deposit in the Farmers' Bank of Canada, the respective amounts standing at their credit in the books of the bank, when the bank suspended payment."

It will be remembered that last year, after the publication of Sir William Meredith's report showing that the failure of the bank was due to mismanagement and not due to the fact that a certificate from the government to do business had been obtained, Premier Borden and Hon. W. T. White let it be known among their followers from Ontario that they

would not stand for any legislation to devote the public funds toward recouping the depositors.

Then came the C.N.R. aid proposals of last session with the initial revolt of a considerable number of Ontario Conservatives, including a number who were pressing for the Farmers' Bank legislation. For a few days things were in a critical state. Then a compromise was effected. All the Conservatives were swung into line for the subsidy of \$15,000,000 for MacKenzie & Mann, and as soon as the vote went through, Premier Borden announced that legislation would be brought in this session to recoup the depositors.

This session there is to be more C.N.R. aid legislation but it is to be preceded by the redeeming of the pledge to help the members and the voters affected by the failure of the Farmers' Bank.

SCHOOL CONTRACT IS AWARDED TO R. A. CORBET

Contractor Mitchell Relieved of His Contract and His Cheque Returned to Him

The School Board in special session yesterday afternoon decided to relieve Contractor Moses Mitchell of his contract to build the new Smythe Street School building. The Board further decided to return to Mr. Mitchell the cheque which had accompanied his tender as surety. The cheque has been returned to Mr. Mitchell.

The School Board then reconsidered the awarding of tenders and gave the contract to R. A. Corbett, of St. John, whose tender was the next lowest to Mr. Mitchell's. Mr. Corbett has been notified.

The original tenders were as follows:—

J. F. Ryan	\$38,500
R. A. Corbett	36,163
Moses Mitchell	32,600

SOLD AT AUCTION.

Three properties mortgaged by Abner C. Gordon to W. W. Boyce were sold at auction at noon today. R. B. Hanson for the mortgage, bid in a farm at New Maryland for \$800 and a farm at Doak Settlement for \$600. James S. Clayton bid in a woodlot on the Nashwaak for \$105.

BOY GIVEN CAUTION.

Allan Smith, a young boy, was before the police court this morning on the complaint of Jailer J. F. Timmins. Young Smith has been in the habit of hanging about the jail-yard and communicating with prisoners and giving them articles against orders. He was let go with a caution.

WANT PINE WOODS.

A lady now teaching school near Pittsburg, Pa., has written Walter R. Clarke, publicity commissioner, and asked for information concerning a place in which to spend the summer. She will be accompanied by another lady. They desire to be near pine woods.

FINED FOR ASSAULT.

William Belyea was fined three dollars in the police court this morning, pleading guilty to an assault upon Peter Duffie on Wednesday. The assault occurred on the complainant's sloven-wagon after he had informed Belyea he had a capias for him. The paper was not served upon Belyea, however. In giving sentence the magistrate spoke strongly against the practice of constables serving papers on the street. He advised service at the dwellings of those against whom the papers are issued.

A YOUTH HELD FOR MURDER

Charged With Causing the Death of an Express Agent at Corning, N. Y.

Robbery the Motive for Revolting Crime---Trial to Begin on Monday Next

Corning, N.Y., April 25.—David Dunn, the nineteen-year old youth who on February twenty-third murdered Harry Edwards, night cashier of an express company here, is to be placed on trial Monday. A desire to steal \$10,000 in currency which had arrived at the express office during the night and was to have been shipped the following day furnished the motive for the murder.

Edwards, the murdered clerk, had given Dunn permission to sleep in the express office for the night when the latter told him he could find no other shelter. Dunn waited until he believed Edwards to be asleep and then attempted to open the safe. When Edwards suddenly awakened and found Dunn at work on the safe the robber shot and instantly killed him. After assuring himself that Edwards was dead Dunn made an attempt to blow the safe. The operator in the telephone exchange heard the report and notified the police. The latter thereupon called up the express office. Dunn coolly answered the telephone, impersonating the dead cashier, and assured the police that there was nothing wrong.

Dunn worked on the safe the greater part of the night but failed to open it. He was arrested on suspicion the next morning and according to the police made a complete confession of the murder. It is believed that his counsel will try to establish a defense of insanity.

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY NINE DESCENDANTS SURVIVE

Mrs. Gilroy Carr of Geary Dies Leaving Four Generations to Mourn

Mrs. Gildroy Carr passed away today at her home in Geary aged eighty-seven years after a brief illness. The husband of the late Mrs. Carr predeceased her. Four daughters five sons forty-seven grandchildren, seventy great grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren survive. The daughters are Mrs. Henry Smith of Bucoda, Wash., Mrs. George Smith of Minneapolis, Mrs. Andrew Hamilton, and Mrs. James Graham of Petersburg. The sons are Norton Carr of Bucoda, Wash., Milton Carr of Minneapolis, Salathiel Carr, Wilbur Carr and David Carr of Geary. Three brothers also survive. They are Amasa Carr, of Eau Claire, Wis., Leonard Carr of St. Stephen, and Franklin Carr of Geary. The funeral will take place Monday at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Porter conducting the service. Interment will be made at Geary.

FRENCH LINER TO CALL AT HALIFAX

Halifax, April 24.—S. Cunard & Co. today received a wireless from the French liner La Touraine bound from Havre to Quebec, to the effect that she would call at Halifax on this trip owing to the uncertainty of ice conditions in the St. Lawrence and that she would land 250 tons of cargo, 396 passengers and load 1,200 tons of coal.

ACCIDENT ON GIBSON BRANCH.

The train on the Gibson Branch of the C.P.R. was derailed last night near Upper Keswick Station and did not arrive here until this morning. The passengers were brought to the city last night in a box-car.

Mrs. F. L. Orchard is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Machum of St. Mary's.

MEXICANS ARE LOYAL TO PRESIDENT HUERTA

Patriotic Demonstrations in all Parts of the Country---Name of President Wilson Greeted With Howls---Mexicans Appear to be Anxious for War---Will Villa Join Forces With Huerta?---Order Has Been Restored at Vera Cruz

Washington, April 24.—The occupation of Vera Cruz by the naval forces was today reported complete. The total Americans killed thus far is 17 and 75 wounded; Mexicans, 126 dead and 195 wounded.

NOT PREPARED TO INVADE MEXICO.

Washington, April 24.—"We are not prepared to invade Mexico under present conditions," was Secretary Garrison's explanation of the war department's refusal to authorize General Bliss to seize the international bridges at Laredo, El Paso and other points on the Rio Grande.

In the secretary's opinion, such an invasion of Mexico would be an act of war, though this view was strictly limited by the phrase "under present conditions."

An old decision of the law officers of the war department holds that such exchanges of shots as those at Laredo today are not acts of war.

WASHINGTON HOPEFUL.

Washington, April 24.—While the attention of the American government, for the most part, today was concentrated on restoring order at Vera Cruz and expediting the departure of Americans from all parts of Mexico, a watchful eye was trained on the transcontinental boundary between Mexico and the United States for any signs of hostilities from the Mexican Constitutionalists.

President Wilson and his cabinet had a long meeting, after which optimism was conspicuously apparent both in their demeanor and in formal discussion of the situation.

There was no particular development to which the feeling of hopefulness that the real war would be averted, could be traced, but General Villa's friendly pronouncement, it

was admitted, had impressed many officials here with the possibility that the Constitutionalists, after all, would remain neutral until the American government sought reparation from Huerta.

Other officials were not so sanguine and the army moved with precision and swiftness to protect the American boundary and reinforce the expeditionary force of marines and blue-jackets at Vera Cruz.

Conferences at the state department between Secretary Bryan and representatives of the Mexican Constitutionalists resulted in the despatch to General Carranza of a telegram by the latter strongly advising him to remain neutral and assuring him that the American government intended to withdraw its forces from Mexico just as soon as satisfactory reparation had been made for offenses committed by Huerta. The advice given Carranza here was that by assuming other than a neutral attitude he would draw all Mexico into a war; Huerta would be perpetuated and the Constitutional cause lost in the melee.

WILL NOT STOP COMMERCE.

Cabinet officers said no attempt would be made to interfere with the regular channels of commerce anywhere, cargoes being allowed to land at all points. Munitions of war alone will be held at Vera Cruz, if landed, provisions and other commercial supplies not being detained.

Congress still talked about Mexico. Senator Lodge read a long telegram from many prominent persons urging an investigation into the Mexican situation before war was declared.

Representative Fitzgerald, chairman of the House committee on appropriations, asked the President if he wanted "any war appropriations" and Mr. Wilson said "not as yet."

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DEADLOCK OVER APPOINTMENT OF SUCCESSOR TO COL. MARSH

Mr. George Bidlake is Still Putting up a Fight for the Job and is Backed by Messrs Guthrie and Young---Mr. Tennant Has the Support of Messrs Pinder and Morehouse and the City Council

Will Mr. Matthew Tennant be the next police magistrate of Fredericton or will the position go to Mr. George Bidlake, recently of the old country and more recently of Newcastle? Mr. Tennant has the unanimous endorsement of the City Council, which must provide the salary, and is supported by Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse, M.P.P.'s while Mr. Bidlake is being boomed for the position by Messrs. Guthrie and Young, M.P.P.'s, the Tammany interests and The Glenora group. The appointment was to have been made at the meeting of the government this week and Mr. Tennant was the choice, but wire-pulling on the part of Messrs. Guthrie and Young was the means of holding the matter up for the time being. There is no serious objection to the appointment of Mr. Tennant; he has resided here for many years, is a most worthy man and his appointment would be generally satisfactory. The argument put up in Mr. Bidlake's behalf is that he was a lawyer before he left England and that he was promised the position months ago and feeling sure that the goods would be delivered in due course, he threw up a job in Newcastle in order to be on the spot when the vacancy should occur. Another argument and the most effective one it would seem, is that he is a journalist and if his appointment should go through he would be in an

excellent position to grind out editorial dope for the local hack organ at the public expense. This latter argument may or may not have weight with the government but it certainly carries none with Messrs. Pinder and Morehouse, who believe and rightly too, that a unanimous recommendation of the City Council is worthy of some consideration in an important appointment of this kind.

All four of the members for York agree that from a party standpoint Mr. Tennant's qualifications are superior to those of the other aspirant. He is a life-long Conservative, while Mr. Bidlake is not even an elector of the County of York. It is even said of Mr. Tennant that he voted for Mr. Guthrie at the recent bye-election, which, if true, is about the only tangible argument which can be urged against his appointment.

In order to weaken the City Council's recommendation of Mr. Tennant, Messrs. Guthrie and Young have been telling the government that the members of the board are mostly Liberals and their recommendation ought therefore, to have very little consideration. As a matter of fact, the majority of the members of the council are Conservatives but we will give them credit for saying that they did

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STOCK MARKET VERY ACTIVE

Prices in New York Had a Downward Tendency Today

C. P. R. Had a Small Overnight Gain ---The London Market is Reported Weak

New York, April 25.—There was a considerable volume of activity at the opening and prices were firm with a tendency to improve at the end of a few minutes. This improvement, it seemed, was caused by reversals of London's attitude which showed good buying on reactions.

C.P.R. and New Haven, which were the weak features at yesterday's close made large overnight gains.

These gains were not maintained. Selling orders came in from all quarters and by eleven o'clock prices were again breaking badly. London reversed its attitude and began selling and while the market was very weak and looked almost as if it might become demoralized. This did not last very long however, and in the final dealings prices once more rallied and at the close were quite firm.

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Fredericton, N.B.)

	Open	Noon
Copper	70	68½
Smelters	59½	57½
Brooklyn	89	88
C.P.R.	189½	189½
Great Northern	119½	119½
Lehigh	133½	134½
Northern Pacific	106½	107
Pennsylvania	108½	108½
Reading	160½	160½
Union Pacific	150½	149½
U.S. Steel	61	56½
Sales to eleven o'clock, 178,000.		

MONTREAL MORNING SALES.

Bank Montreal, 2 @ 240.
Union Bank, 5 @ 143; 10 @ 144.
Bank N. S. 10 @ 264.
Toronto St 40 @ 130; 10 @ 130½;
25 @ 129½; 25 @ 129½; 70 @ 129. 50 @ 128½.
Spanish 105 @ 10; 15 @ 9½.
Shaw's 100 @ 129 70 @ 125½; 220 @ 128.
Rights sold at 1.
R. & O 175 @ 100; 100 @ 99½; 55 @ 99½.
Quebec Ry, 200 @ 12½; 310 @ 12½.
Pennmans, 30 @ 50.
Pennmans, pfd 100 @ 80.
Transp Deb 2000 @ 78.
N. S. Steel, 50 @ 69½; 130 @ 62½; 115 @ 61; 45 @ 60; 30 @ 59½; 145 @ 59.
Power, 125 @ 218½; 25 @ 218½; 200 @ 218; 100 @ 217½; 175 @ 207; 335 @ 217; 75 @ 216½; 50 @ 217½.
Ottawa Power 25 @ 140.
Pulp, 50 @ 176½; 25 @ 176; 25 @ 173; 50 @ 172½; 75 @ 172½; 20 @ 172.
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PERSONAL

R. D. Richardson of Chipman, is at the Queen.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Godfrey of Wilton, Mass., are registered at the Queen.
F. S. Whittaker of St. John, arrived in this city last night.
S. M. Scott of Halifax, is at the Queen.
Hon. J. K. Flemming arrived in the city last night. He is at the Barker House.
H. W. Woods, M.P.P. of Welsford, is in the city.
H. J. Hubert of Dalhousie, is a guest at the Barker House.
W. A. Lockhart of Truro, is in the city.

MANUFACTURER FACES MURDER CHARGE

Rockville, Ind., April 25.—The case of Emil Ehrman, under indictment on a first degree murder charge, is on the docket for trial Monday in the Parks county circuit court, having been brought there on change of venue from Vigo county. Ehrman who is a prominent manufacturer of Terre Haute, shot and killed a teamster during a strike at his overall factory in the early part of last winter.