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EMMERSON OBJECTS TO TWO MUCH ROYALTY

Questions the Premier in Regard to the Duke of Connaught's Successor---Contrary to Democratic Principles He Says ---Bill to Prevent Fake Advertising Under Consideration in the Commons---The Pickled Fish Inventory

Ottawa, May 8—Before the orders of the day were called in the Commons today, Hon. H. R. Emmerson rose and said:

"I would like to ask if the government has any official information in respect to the appointment of a governor general to succeed the present incumbent of the office. I see rumors in the press and I presume that the people of Canada would like to know what foundation there is for them. I hope that the rumors are not true. Still, I speak individually."

Premier Borden replied: "There has been a telegram received by H.R.H. the Governor General announcing that His Majesty has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Prince Alexander of Teck to succeed H.R.H. the Governor General."

There was no further comment from either side of the House.

In an interview later as to his stand on the question, Hon. Mr. Emmerson said that he was averse to the general principle of always having royalty to occupy the position of governor general. He had nothing but the highest respect and admiration for the present governor general, both as a man and as an administrator, but he objected to the idea of a royal succession for Canada, on the ground that it was contrary to democratic principles and that it would establish class distinction in the dominion.

HAZEN'S PICKLED FISH BILL.

Hon. J. D. Hazen's bill with respect to the inspection and branding of pickled fish was given a first and second reading and then referred to the marine and fisheries committee. The pickled fish industry, said Mr. Hazen, was in a languishing condition due partly to the poor packages in common use which ruined the contents in transportation and partly to the lack of a proper system of grading and careless and unsystematic methods of packing. The legislation will apply to both Pacific and Atlantic coasts and the minister expressed the opinion that there was a great future for the fishing industry on the Pacific Coast.

During the consideration of a bill providing for the allowance of five hundred dollars per annum to Mrs. Alice Joynton, the widow of a guard in the British Columbia penitentiary, who was killed in the performance of his duty, Sir Wilfrid Laurier suggested that it would be a wise thing to have a general law dealing with such matters. Such a law would provide that in the event of an official losing his life in the performance of his duty his widow and family should be allowed a pension.

Hon. C. J. Doherty agreed with the suggestion and intimated that such legislation would likely be enacted some time in the near future.

BILLS CONCURRED IN.

The House then concurred in a number of amendments to minor bills made by the senate, including the bill prohibiting the use of white phosphorous in the making of matches. The senate amendment to this bill provides that it shall come into effect on January 1, 1915, instead of a year later.

FAKE ADVERTISING BILL.

The minister of justice moved the second reading of the bill to penalize any person who knowingly published false statements calculated to increase the value of properties.

Mr. Doherty said that it was not intended to restrict any man expressing his opinion of his goods. But there had been a widespread abuse in advertising townships and other property in the west. Under the present law the seller was liable to prosecution for fraud if any money was actually paid for the property; but it was now proposed to make the act of publishing the false information, if it was done knowingly, a crime without

regard to whether any money was received or not.

A. K. MacLean asked if the bill would apply to a false statement that goods were all wool or that the shoes were the best in town.

Mr. Doherty replied that the case of the shoes is a matter of opinion. If goods were advertised as all wool when they were not all wool, that would come within the scope of the bill.

Hon. Charles Maclellan brought up the case of patent medicines and read a circular issued to girls by the "Bureau Scientifique Francais" of Montreal. This circular offered a sure cure for nervousness and shyness at a dollar a case. Mr. Maclellan called attention to a swindle in Montreal where for five cents persons were offered a guess in a contest with a share in a gold mine as the prize.

The minister of justice said that in regard to patent medicines it would depend upon whether there was a false statement of facts in the advertisement. He thought the case of the gold mine swindle would come under the present law as to false pretences, if no gold mine actually existed.

Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if the act would apply to false statements made at elections and whether the member for Chateaugay, (James Morris), could be prosecuted for his promise that a bridge would be built from Caughnawaga to Lachine.

"I am afraid," replied Mr. Doherty with a smile, "that there are several reasons which my hon. friends know very well why the act could not apply."

Hon. Frank Oliver brought up the question of responsibility of a newspaper. He was not anxious that newspapers should be protected but he would like to know how far the law went.

Mr. Doherty replied that the bill was not aimed at corporations but at individuals. If, however, a false advertisement was published with the knowledge of any individuals connected with the newspaper, that person would be liable under the act.

NOT READY FOR DAYLIGHT SAVING

Woodstock, N.B., May 8, (Special)—The question of "daylight saving" was discussed at the town council to night, and a resolution to adopt the plan was defeated by one vote. Councilor Dible was absent.

The baseball season opened today with a game between the Nifties and the Athletics, the former winning by a score of four to nothing.

MEMORIAL TO WOMEN OF CONFEDERACY

Raleigh, N.C., May 9—Throughout the States of North and South Carolina tomorrow will be observed as Memorial day. In all the cemeteries the graves of the Confederate dead will be decorated in all the cities and towns the day will be observed with appropriate exercises.

In this city there has been erected on the Capitol grounds ready for unveiling a magnificent monument to the Women of the Confederacy. The monument was designed by Augustus Lukeman, the New York sculptor and is a gift to the state from the late Col. Ashley Horne of Clayton, in memory of his mother, who sent six sons to Lee's army, three of whom were killed.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. W. Wallace Hay of Woodstock announces the engagement of her daughter May E. Marley, to Charles J. Jones son of Hon. W. P. and Mrs. Jones, the marriage to take place in St. Luke's Church early in June.

EXPIATED HIS CRIME

Frank Haynes Hanged at Sydney for Murder of B. S. Atkinson

Made a Full Confession of the Terrible Crime Shortly Before His Execution

Sydney, May 8—Frank Haynes is dead. He expiated the murder of B. S. Atkinson on the scaffold this afternoon at 5.41. At five twenty-five o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Ingraham announced to the witnesses that all was in readiness to carry out the sentence and requested them to file quietly into the corridor of the upper jail.

In the meantime Rev. J. W. McConnell and Captain Fullerton were with the condemned man and at 5.27 hangman J. Holmes was called to the death cell where he went at once, taking the black cap with him. Sheriff Ingraham then posted his officers at the outlets of the upper jail and the signal for the death procession was given.

The hangman followed by the two ministers preceded Haynes who walked between two constables the black cap pulled slightly over his eyes. Haynes walked firmly and only needed assistance in guiding his steps towards the place of his execution. He mounted the steps leading to the scaffold at 5.35 and six minutes later the end had come.

Standing in the centre of the trap and with the noose placed around his neck Haynes asked for the doctor who placed a morphine tablet in the prisoner's mouth. His words to the doctor were his last and Rev. J. W. McConnell said the last prayers. As he finished the Lord's Prayer "For ever and ever," hangman Holmes sprang the trap and Haynes was sent into eternity.

Haynes made a full written confession of his crime in the presence of Jailer Karns and Captain Fullerton. This document was handed over to the High Sheriff and will remain in possession of the crown. The officials state that it will not be made public at any time.

Word that the Minister of Justice had again refused to grant a stay was received about two o'clock and the officials started at once for the county jail where the execution was to take place.

The witnesses to the execution began to arrive at the jail shortly after two o'clock as soon as it became known that the condemned man's fate rested on the will of the Minister of Justice.

"I have just been having the worst time of my life" said Mr. Karn. "I was with Haynes assisting him to put his statement in writing. There were five pages written when he heard the people beginning to arrive outside of the jail. He went to the window and then asked me 'What does this mean what do you know, Jim?'"

"I told him I did not know anything and he commenced walking up and down with his hands in his pockets. It got too much for me and I had to get out."

REVENUE SHOWS A MARKED DECLINE

Ottawa, May 8—The revenue of the Dominion which dropped by some six million dollars during the past fiscal year is beginning the new year with another sad tumble. The total revenue for April was \$9,898,598, as compared with \$12,145,455 of April last year. The decrease is \$2,246,857 or nearly 19 per cent. The principal falling off is, of course in customs returns, which decreased by some two million dollars.

FOR THE WASHADEMOAK

The Steamer D. J. Purdy left for St. John this morning and will not return until Wednesday as she will make a trip on Monday to the Washademok the Steamer Majestic not being ready for the route yet.

REMAINS ARRIVED HERE

The body of Joseph Patterson who was drowned while stream-driving on the Penobscot River in Maine a few days ago, arrived here at noon today accompanied by John Patterson, brother of the deceased. It will be taken to Mactaquac for interment.

ANXIOUS FOR SETTLEMENT

Position of Negotiating Parties is Difficult and Delicate

The Die Hands are Strongly Opposed to Home a Rule Compromise on any Terms

London, May 9—Although the desire for a settlement of the Irish question is very keen on the part of the leaders on both sides, the attitude of a section of the Die-Hards, as well as of the belligerent Home Rulers, is such that the leaders are compelled to keep up a certain semblance of determination in order to satisfy these intransigents. On this occasion, the public speeches of the "No Surrender" style may be discounted.

The party of "Die Hards" who waited upon Bonar Law, urging him not to listen to the federal proposals merely received the stereotyped answer that their views would receive the best consideration. Many followers of the opposition, both inside and outside of parliament, are showing resentment at the suggestion of a possible compromise, a fair specimen of their attitude being found in a letter in "The Belfast News."

Major Madden, a member of the Ulster Unionist Council, and also commander of the Monaghan volunteer regiment, writes condemning the loose talk of a compromise by consent in the speeches of the Unionist leaders. He asks whether it would be possible for the volunteers to break their solemn covenant and he takes it for granted that there will be no settlement by consent except by the total and absolute exclusion of Ulster. Similarly many supporters of the government are exceedingly incensed at the military because of its refusal to penalize the gun-runners. The position of the negotiating parties is certainly difficult and delicate.

The fact that the closure resolution to be moved next week does not allow for the committee of suggestion stages lends weight to the expectation that the home rule bill will, in Mr. Redmond's language, "be in the lords, barring accident, before the end of the month."

HIGHEST FRESHET IN YEARS NOW EXPECTED

Water Rising Rapidly--Rain General all Along the River--Lumbermen Apprehensive

"The highest freshet in years" is the forecast made by close observers of the river, which is now about a foot higher than the highest point reached last year and only a couple of inches below the point reached five years ago, which was the highest in twelve or fifteen years. The rain is reported to be general all along the St. John River and although it has not been heavy, is warm and will cause a big rise of water by melting the snow. Lumbermen so far, have been well served by the water, but an extremely high freshet will make trouble for them and they are rather apprehensive. The water here rose eight inches since last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Treadwell Smith, who occupy the dwelling above the warehouse on the Star Line wharf, are making preparations to vacate either tonight or tomorrow. There is now two feet and a half of water in the lower story of the building.

If the water rises another foot the approach to the high-water wharf used by steamers will be flooded and a few inches more than that will flood that wharf and also the dominion government wharf at Phoenix Square.

The freshet of 1887 is the highest on record. In that year the water was in the basement of the City Hall and in the Officers' Square. Some predict that the water this year will come close to the high-water mark of 1887, which is cut into the stone fence of the Normal School grounds.

MEDIATORS ARE STILL HOPEFUL FOR PEACE

Greatly Hampered, However, by Recent Complications Which Have Arisen---Envoys Have Plans Perfected to Meet at Niagara Falls on May 18---General Funston Said to Have Mapped Out a March to Mexico City

Washington May 8—A high tension marked the Mexican situation today, both on the military and diplomatic side. The war department was the chief centre of activity, and while no authoritative statement was made, beyond Secretary Garrison's formal reply "no orders for additional movements have been sent" it became known that the sending of additional troops to Vera Cruz was under consideration and probably would be carried out. This action would not be intended in any way as an aggressive measure, but as a reasonable precaution to support the force already there in case of any untoward event.

The discussion of reinforcing General Funston at Vera Cruz has developed a marked difference of opinion in the cabinet. Some of the members take the view that the mediation negotiations might be embarrassed by such an act, while others believed that it was a necessary precaution against a sudden attack on the American forces stretched along the railroad to the waterworks.

General Funston is understood to have told the department that with the seven thousand men he now has his lines are vulnerable at different points, and that a sudden attack along the railroad would necessitate the withdrawal of forces from other points which would be left unprotected. He has informed the war department that he will need at least fifteen to eighteen thousand men in order to hold Vera Cruz as well as the outlying districts, which he has now garrisoned.

The mediating envoys continued their sessions through the day. Neither the question of armistice nor the apparent uncertainty as to the time of arrival of the Mexican delegates was allowed to delay their general preparations for the peace plan. Reports that the Mexican delegates would come by way of Salina Cruz and Vancouver, B. C. and thence across Canada to Niagara Falls, Ont., gave some concern as likely to cause delay. The Huerta delegates planned to avoid passing through the United States, but telegraphic inquiries are under way by which these plans may be modified so as to bring the delegates by the Atlantic route to New York or Boston and thence to Niagara Falls. Late tonight the South American mediators were notified by the Huerta government that the Mexican delegates would leave Mexico City tomorrow for Niagara Falls, Ont., via Vera Cruz and Key West.

ARREST MEXICAN SNIPERS.

Vera Cruz, May 8—Several Mexican alleged snipers arrested by the American naval forces at Vera Cruz during the fighting and after its conclusion will be tried by military commission after the disposition of five South Americans whose trial has been set for May 11.

Even if the guilt of the South Americans be established there is no disposition on the part of the judges to impose the extreme penalty. It is understood that the men are to be placed on trial more for the purpose of establishing the cause for trial in case their govern-

ments file claims against the United States.

Washington, May 8—The navy department here today began an investigation of a report that the two German vessels loaded with arms and ammunition for the Huerta forces in Mexico were bound for Puerto Mexico, south of Vera Cruz. An effort will be made through the state department to have the German Government prevent the landing of any munitions of war in Mexico from German ships.

Puerto Mexico is at the eastern terminus of the Tehuantepec Railroad and is the only eastern Mexican port in direct communication with Mexico City since the American occupation of Vera Cruz. No American warships are at present at Puerto Mexico.

HUERTA WILL STICK TO JOB.

Vera Cruz, May 8—Mexicans arriving today from Mexico City say that General Huerta shows no indication of having any intention of abandoning the presidency of Mexico. The president they assert, popularly in credited with having made the statement that he would see the capital in ashes before he left it.

That the American forces at Vera Cruz are violating the armistice by landing more troops and supplies is the charge made by Mexico City papers which are under the domination of President Huerta.

Rebels in the vicinity of the Federal capital, particularly the followers of Zapata, are continuing their campaign against the Huerta administration.

Washington, May 9—The A.B.C. mediators are still hopeful of bringing peace out of the Mexican tangle were forced to mark time today, as a result of developments on the other side of the Rio Grande.

While the envoys perfected their plans for the peace conference at Niagara Falls, Canada on May 18 doubt of the success of mediation were expressed in official and diplomatic circles.

Further complicating—and greatly hampering the mediators—came dispatches telling of a concerted rebel advance on Mexico City, of Huerta's grim defiance to his enemies and the pushing forward of fortifications at Vera Cruz by General Funston, who is expected here with having already mapped out a march to the Mexican capital.

COMING HERE

The Plaster Rock correspondent of the Hartland Observer writes:—Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Green, Mr. and Mrs. E. MacLean are leaving for Fredericton in the near future. They have been living here for some time and during their stay here have made many friends.

TEAMS WERE HELD UP.

The slowness in opening the draw of the highway bridge this morning, caused a serious blockade of traffic, scores of farmers' wagons on the way to market being held up for a considerable time. Some quicker means of handling the draw is necessary.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McLellan are spending the week-end in Houlton, Me.

Mrs. Sherman and daughter, Miss Stella, are on a ten days' visit to Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Phinney returned on Monday from visiting their son, Dr. Frank Phinney, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sproule have returned from a four weeks' visit at Mr. Sproule's old home at Hampton.

Mrs. Wm. Gunter, who has been at a hospital in New York, returned this week after an absence of several months. Her friends all wish for a

speedy recovery. City Clerk and Mrs. McCready left yesterday for Norton to spend a few weeks with relatives.

Mrs. J. E. Stocker of Oromocto and Mrs. George T. Dodge of Sherbrooke are at the Queen today.

F. W. Branscombe of the C.P.R., St. John is at the Queen.

R. B. Stewart of Derby Junction is at the Barker House.

J. H. McFadden of Sussex is registered at the Barker House.

R. L. Graham of Halifax is in the city.

F. H. Oxley of Halifax is at the Queen.