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ARMY OFFICERS RESUME THEIR DUTIES

The Whole Trouble Said to Have Been Due to a Misunderstanding and is Now a Closed Incident--Liberal Papers Declare That There are Too Many Tory Aristocrats in the Army and That Promotion Should be From the Ranks

London, March 23--The defection of the army officers who refused to serve in Ulster is now a closed incident, but its consequences are likely to prove far-reaching. Premier Asquith and Col. Seely, secretary of state for war, made explanations before an excited and turbulent house today that the whole affair was the result of a misunderstanding. This misunderstanding, it was inferred, although they did not directly say so, was due to misconstruction of the government's plans by the commanding general, Sir Arthur Paget, where by he informed the officers in Ireland and they were to move on Ulster for a repressive campaign.

General Paget and three senior officers from the Curragh camp--General Gough, Col. McEwan, and Col. Parker--were summoned to London for conference. According to official statements the misunderstanding has been cleared away and these officers returned to Ireland tonight. Prior to their departure, they said they were entirely satisfied with the results of their visit. The terms on which the officers remain at their posts were not disclosed but the general belief is that they were assured that they would not be compelled to fight against the Ulstermen. This is considered a distinct surrender by the government.

Lord Morley, of Blackburn, explained in the house that he did not think in the interests of the efficiency of the army, that all that transpired in the army council should be made public, and that the King approved the orders to the officers to return.

KING FAVORED COMPROMISE?

The part the king played in the crisis has not been disclosed. Army officers address their resignations to "His Majesty," and the report is that the King insisted that the resignations in the present instances should not be accepted and used his influence with the cabinet for a compromise with the army.

The Unionists firmly believe that

ST. JOHN HYDRO-ELECTRIC BILL ENCOUNTERS STIFF OPPOSITION

The St. John River Hydro-Electric Company's bill was before the Corporations Committee of the House of Assembly this morning and attracted more attention than any bill which has come before the House so far this session. The company seeks right to construct a dam across the St. John River at Meductic Rapids, about forty miles above Fredericton, for the purpose of developing electric power. According to information furnished by W. A. Ewing, who appeared, together with W. H. Harrison, as counsel for the applicants, the members of the company are R. Max McCarty, Dr. W. A. Christie, George T. Keyes, T. J. Boyle and R. B. Hanson. The bill is opposed by the lumbering interests because of the dam being an alleged obstruction to driving and rafting operations and by the fishermen because a dam would prevent salmon and other fish from reaching the headwaters of the river to spawn. J. Fraser Gregory represented the St. John River Log Driving Company, with J. J. F. Winslow as counsel. Twenty fishermen from Lorneville and six harbor fishermen from St. John were present.

ENGINEER VAUGHN.

Engineer Vaughn of Boston, was examined by W. A. Ewing and explained his connection with the engineering profession for nineteen years. He personally had spent a week inspecting the site of the Meductic dam. He had reported favorably

ROUTINE WORK IN THE HOUSE

Bill to Provide for Retirement of Col. Marsh is Introduced

St. John Hospital Bill Passed With an Amendment--Other Bills Dealt With

The House met on Monday at 8.45 o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Carter presented a petition in favor of a bill to incorporate the Perth-Sagwa district.

Hon. Mr. Morrissey presented petitions in favor of bills to authorize St. James' Presbyterian Church, Newcastle, to sell certain church lands; in favor of a bill to incorporate the Miramichi Hospital, and to amend the Act incorporating the Northwest Boom Company.

Mr. Guthrie presented the petition of the Town Council of Marysville to amend that town's incorporation Act.

Hon. Mr. Clark introduced bills to confirm certain sales made under the order of the Chancery Division of the Supreme Court and amend the Children's Protection Act.

Hon. Mr. Flemming introduced a bill to authorize the lease of Crown Lands for certain purposes.

Mr. Guthrie introduced a bill to provide for the superannuation of John L. Marsh, police magistrate of Fredericton.

The House went into Committee with Mr. Swim in the Chair and agreed to the bill to amend the Judicature Act with some amendments.

The bill relating to the General Public Hospital St. John, was then taken up.

Mr. Tilley said that he desired the fullest protection should be accorded to the city in the matter of the proposed hospital, and for that reason he was going to move an amendment to section two to provide that any issue of bonds must be sanctioned by at least four out of the five Commissioners.

The Section as originally set out in the bill was as follows:

2. The said Council of the Municipality of the city and county of Saint John may from time to time, at any general meeting thereof order one, or more issue of bonds, in order to raise a loan for the payment of the said proposed hospital in the City of Saint John, not on the whole to exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

The Section as it now stands as per Mr. Tilley's amendment:

The said Council by two thirds of all the votes of all the members thereof in which vote not less than four of the ex-officio members--that is to say four of the commissioners of the City of Saint John shall concur--may from time to time at general meeting thereof order one, or more issue of bonds, in order to raise a loan for the payment of said proposed hospital in the City of Saint John, not in the whole to exceed three hundred thousand dollars.

With this amendment the bill was agreed to.

The House went into committee with Mr. Witzell in the chair and agreed to the bill to amend the Act to encourage the settlement of Farm Lands with an amendment providing the Farm Settlement Board should report monthly instead of quarterly as at present, and with an amended title.

Mr. Baxter suggested that a more convenient reference to the various acts would be provided if instead of the name of the Sovereign with the year of the reign and chapter, each Act was referred to by name with the date of the calendar year in which it was passed.

The House adjourned at 10 p.m.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Montreal, March 24--A despatch from Toronto says:

Mayor Hocken is responsible for the statement that the draft on the street railway purchase agreement will be ready towards the end of the present week.

Chief Justice Landry of the Court of King's Bench, is a guest at the Barker House.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley Received A Most Cordial Welcome

TRADING IS QUIET ON WALL STREET

New York, March 24--Shortly after the opening the market relapsed into dullness and at the end of the first half hour trading was quiet with prices close to the opening. There was some activity in United Railways preferred selling up to 49 while common at 11 1/2 a gain of half a point. The rise was said to be an indication of a very large business next year in connection with the Panama fair in Frisco.

During last half of the first hour market was dull and prices were lower all around, from the opening, Harris Winthrop bought 1000 C.P.R. but this did not have any effect on that issue which held well around 203.

PRESS COMMENT.

Herald--Traders after a test find that "The Market is bare."

Commercial--It is developed that there can be any real prosperity unless the railroads win their fight for higher rates.

American--Another day or two would be needed to convince the rank and file that the market has really broke from stagnant state.

Sunday--The adjustment of the U. S. Supreme Court for a recess until April 6th is a sign for more active trading.

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

Copper	..... 76 1/2	76 1/2
Smelters	..... 70 1/2	70
C. P. R.	..... 203 1/2	203 1/2
Great Northern	..... 128 1/2	128 1/2
Lehigh	..... 149	149
Northern Pacific	..... 116 1/2	115 1/2
Penna.	..... 112 1/2	112 1/2
Reading	..... 166 1/2	166 1/2
Union Pacific	..... 160 1/2	159 1/2
U. C. Steel	..... 64 1/2	64 1/2
Sales	to 1 o'clock, 94,400.	

Rev. F. S. Porter, pastor of the German Street Baptist Church, St. John, is to leave shortly on a trip to England.

DANIEL TOOMEY RETURNING TO HIS HOME IN BROCKTON

Fitting Department of Hartt Shoe Factory Presented Him With Travelling Bag

Mr. Daniel Toomey, who for the past ten years has been foreman of the Fitting Department at the Hartt Boot and Shoe Factory, has resigned his position with that firm and will leave for his former home in Brockton, Mass., in a few weeks. At the factory yesterday Mr. Toomey was presented with a handsome travelling bag and the following address read by J. C. Miller.

Mr. Toomey--On behalf of the employees of the Fitting Department, it is my pleasant duty to express to you our hearty appreciation of the good will that has always existed between us. In you we have always found a true friend as well as an efficient foreman. Since coming amongst us we have always felt the deepest respect for you and I can assure you it is with sincere regret that we learn of your departure. We trust you will bear for us the same kind remembrance as we can assure you that every employee will have for you. We ask you in conclusion to accept the accompanying gift as a slight token of our friend ship and esteem. We also wish to convey through you to Mrs. Toomey our very best wishes for happiness in her new home.

Mr. Toomey made an appropriate reply.

Since coming to this city Mr. Toomey has made many friends who will regret his departure. Mrs. Toomey who is a Fredericton lady, will be much missed in the musical circles of this city in which she has always taken a prominent part, for years being a member of St. Dunstan's Choir.

Ex-Minister of Public Works Resumes His Duties in Parliament After a Lengthy Illness and was Cheered by Both Sides ---Col. Sam Hughes Denied Report that He Had Sent a Message to Ulster--The Budget to be brought down on Monday

Ottawa, March 23--Parliament loves a great and good speaker. Shortly after tonight's sitting of the commons had got under way Hon. Wm. Pugsley who led the historic struggle of Liberalism on the naval issue last session, and who has been absent through illness until tonight entered the chamber and took his place.

His arrival was totally unexpected, but he was accorded a remarkable reception. Liberals stood and cheered for several moments while many Conservatives also pounded their desks in greeting. The ovation was a general one and continued for some time.

The break in the proceedings was general, and Dr. Pugsley was accorded a unique reception. Despite the fact that the house was in session, members crowded down to his seat to shake hands and extend congratulations. Hon. J. C. Doherty, minister of justice, Hon. Mr. White, minister of finance and about a dozen of the members of the government side crossed the floor and joined in the personal reception which finally terminated in another burst of cheering in which both sides joined.

Then Mr. Lemieux who was speaking at the time, of Dr. Pugsley's entrance extended felicitations in a formal manner and was followed by Hon. Mr. Doherty, who was leading the house at the time, and expressed the national sentiment of pleasure at the recovery of a big public man.

IN SPLENDID SPIRITS.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley still bears the marks of his recent severe illness, but seems to be in splendid spirits. He expects to stay until the close of the session and re-enter at once into the parliamentary fray.

Sir Edward Carson is to be denied the privilege of being "my man Turpin" to Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes in the threatened Ulster warfare after all. Canada's military minister who rounded up whole regiments in South Africa, has assured Premier Borden that he isn't going to meddle in the Ulster imbroglio, and will leave the Carsonites to their fate.

COL SAM DENIES ULSTER STORY

Ottawa, March 23--At the opening of the commons today George W. Kite Richmond, read again a despatch from the Montreal Star stating that the Yorkshire Post had it on authority that Col. Sam Hughes had made the statement that the Canadian government would take no action to stop Orange volunteers from Canada going to Ulster. He asked if the prime minister had any information.

Mr. Borden said that the minister of militia was ill today but he was in receipt of communication from him to the effect that he had made no such statement.

Hon. W. T. White announced that the budget will be brought down on Monday.

According to an answer given to Mr. Wallace by the secretary of state Victoria day will be celebrated this year on May 25. The anniversary of Queen Victoria's birthday come on Sunday and according to statute, the following day is such cases becomes automatically a public holiday.

J. C. CHESLEY'S MOTOR BOAT COMES HIGH

In reply to Mr. Carvell, the minister of marine said that John C. Chesley of St. John had received \$1-267 since the 31st of March last for motor boat service, furnished the government.

According to an answer given Mr. Pardee by the acting minister of railways, the amount due Howard G. Ferguson, the Ontario M.P.P., for his services in connection with the Trent Valley Canal investigation is \$985. Mr. Ferguson was appointed by order-in-council on October 14, 1912, as a commissioner to investigate changes in regard to the work of canal officials. Nothing has been paid as yet to Mr. Ferguson.

The House then went into committee of supply on the estimates of the department of justice.

MORE PAY FOR JUDGES.

Mr. Devlin of Wright, asked if the minister intended to increase the salaries of the judges in Quebec, which were now so abnormally low.

Hon. Mr. Doherty said he was not in a position to make a definite announcement but he could say for himself that he had every sympathy with the request.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux made an appeal for the circuit court judges of Montreal, who, he said, were on the same salaries as when the court was appointed twenty-one years ago. The objection had been raised that Ontario county court judges would claim the same treatment but this he thought should not affect the general question.

George W. Fowler of Kings, Mr. Kite, Hon. H. R. Emmerson and D. D. MacKenzie briefly urged an increase in the salaries of the judges in New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

TOO MANY APPEALS.

The House spent the whole evening sitting in putting through the estimates for the department of justice. Mr. Burnham of West Peterboro, took occasion to enter a protest against the practise of carrying cases to the courts of appeal. He believed that if the best men available were put on the bench and paid good salaries there would be no need of appeal courts.

"If you want to do the people a service," declared Mr. Burnham, "do away with these endless appeals."

Mr. Boulay of Rimouski, also spoke in opposition to higher salaries for judges in the district courts.

"Do you favor increased indemnities for members of parliament?" asked Charles Wilson of Laval.

"Certainly I do," exclaimed Mr. Boulay, amid cheers. "They work 365 days a year."

Hon. Mr. Doherty said he entirely agreed that judges should be adequately paid. Get the best men and pay them properly, was his idea.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson also took the view that there could be fewer judges if the work was better distributed. In New Brunswick, he said, the work of the supreme court was unevenly distributed. The equity branch was overworked while the other branch was under-worked. Mr. Emmerson said litigation in New Brunswick had fallen off twenty-five per cent. in recent years.

CONFERENCE TO HAVE NOTED SPEAKERS

Greenwood S. C. March 24--With a large attendance and an attractive programme the South Carolina Conference of Charities and Correction assembled in this city today for its fifth annual meeting. The programme covers three days and provides for the discussion of a wide variety of topics. Prominent among the scheduled speakers from outside the State are Dr. O. Edward Janney, of Baltimore, J. E. McCulloch of Nashville, secretary of the Southern Sociological Conference and Maurice Willows of New York, associate secretary of the American Association Societies for Organizing Charity.

PERSONAL

Mayor Gross of Moncton is among the guests at the Queen.

Post Office Inspector Colter is in the city today.

Ald. F. C. Robinson of Moncton, is among the guests at the Queen.

Mr. W. H. Price of Moncton, is at the Queen.

Mr. W. A. Ewing, K.C., of St. John, is at the Queen.

Mr. J. Fraser Gregory, K.C., is stopping at the Queen.