

ROW IN COMMONS

Punishment of Hazers in Army Causes Scene.

ATTACKS ON EARL ROBERTS

War Secretary Brodrick Says Aristocrats Threatened War Officials for Disciplining Colonel Kinloch, the Chief Hazer.

LONDON, March 11.—There were unusually stormy scenes in the House of Commons tonight in the discussion of the case of Lieutenant-Colonel Kinloch, of the Grenadier Guards, who was placed on half pay for permitting the hazing of junior officers in his regiment, on the motion of Mr. Pierre, Liberal, to give officers dismissed from the army the option of demanding a court-martial.

Colonel Kinloch's brother-in-law, William Bromley Davenport, Lord Hugh Cecil and others violently attacked the War Office, accusing Field Marshal Earl Roberts of being improperly influenced. Several such remarks as the foregoing were withdrawn on War Secretary Brodrick's demand. The Nationalist members yelled and shouted with delight, especially when Winston Churchill violently attempted to speak.

Mr. Brodrick, in a wrathful speech, defended Lord Roberts and the War Office, and denied that aristocratic pressure had been used to procure Colonel Kinloch's dismissal. In stormy sentences he asserted that pressure was exerted on the other side, in that titled people had threatened every prominent member of the War Office. Mr. Brodrick characterized this pressure as terrorism.

An incident in the debate was the refusal on Mr. Brodrick's part to submit the papers on the subject to the House. He was violently assailed by Lord Hugh Cecil, and promised then to give the papers. Finally Mr. Pierre's motion was rejected by 185 to 81.

LABOR CANDIDATE WINS.

Government Defeated in Election of Beresford's Successor.

LONDON, March 11.—The election of a successor to Lord Charles Beresford as member for Parliament for the Woolwich division of London, took place today and resulted in a majority of 329 for the Labor candidate, William Crooks, over Geoffrey Drage, the Unionist candidate. Crooks is a County Councillor and is somewhat of the John Burns type. Lord Charles Beresford's retirement from Parliament is due to his appointment to the head of the channel squadron.

Mr. Crooks is a working cooper, 50 years old. His father died when he was 9 years old, and he, with his mother, brother and sisters, was ordered into Poplar workhouse, where he stayed some months. He worked at odd jobs until he was 14 years old, and then he was apprenticed to a cooper. As late as 1853 he tramped from London to Liverpool in search of work. He was then in the greatest poverty, but before that he had actively engaged in trade agitation. He worked hard for the dockers in the great dock strike, and became chairman of the Poplar Board of Guardians and other local bodies. Lord Rosebery, Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, ex-president of the Board of Agriculture, Walter Long, president of the local government board, and others have long been impressed by his abilities. He is a ready speaker and an indefatigable worker.

His unsuccessful opponent, Geoffrey Drage, has been prominent in labor questions.

Alarm Among Conservatives.

LONDON, March 11.—Some of the conservative papers in their editorials this morning express alarm at the growing power of the labor vote, as shown by the result of the Woolwich election.

"It means," says the Times, "that the specter that has hypnotized the Continental governments has shown itself at last among ourselves." The country is urged by the Conservative press to take steps to oppose those tendencies which in the United States and on the Continent of Europe have led to lamentable conflicts between the executive authority and the working classes.

HOW TO COPE WITH TRUSTS.

French Statesman Proposes Combination in Europe Against Them.

PARIS, March 11.—Speaking at a meeting of the Association of French Industry tonight ex-Premier Meline said he thought there were some indications of a termination to the long European industrial crisis, which had been due to overproduction, the fall in the price of silver, the American trusts, the German cartels and other causes. He declared that if the American trusts continued their operations the European nations would be compelled to take defensive measures against them, and he advocated as a remedy the formation of anti-trust combinations like those which served to unite German industry, and the permanent establishment of French business houses abroad on German lines.

MAD MULLAH BADLY BEATEN.

Loses Thousand Men in Battle and Takes Revenge on His Subjects.

ADEN, Arabia, March 11.—Advice from Aden, Arabia, said that during the recent fight between the forces of the British and the Abyssinian forces, Mad Mullah and the Abyssinian forces, operating with the British, the former lost 1000 men. It is added, is maintaining his authority with ruthless severity, cutting the throats of male captives and mutilating women and children.

Great University for Ireland.

LONDON, March 11.—The report of the Royal Commission on Irish university education is issued tonight. It recommends that the Royal University of Ireland be reconstituted as a Federal university having as constituent colleges those existing now, being Queen's College at Belfast, Cork and Galway and the new college for Roman Catholics, to be established in Dublin and endowed and equipped as a college of the first rank.

Sacrilegious Burglar Caught.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 11.—The police have caught the burglar who robbed the St. Isaac Cathedral and carried away the crown from the image of the Savior, which was ornamented by a diamond worth \$2,000 and 70 other jewels. They have recovered all the jewels. The thief is the son of a priest and enjoys the rank of a citizen of honor during his lifetime. The theft was his first offense.

Has Skyscraper Come to Stay?

NEW YORK, March 11.—"Skyscrapers and Their Consequences" was the subject of discussion at the last meeting of the Nineteenth Century Club in this city. Architect G. B. Post, after showing how the skyscraper came, pronounced extremely tall buildings a menace to the community, in addition to disfiguring the city, and predicted that there was a time in the future when a horrible accident would cause a revision of opinion about the high buildings.

Richard P. Bolton, a consulting engineer, declared himself a friend to high buildings, and said that if every family in New York had a house of three stories, with a little back yard to it, there would

not be room enough on Manhattan Island for houses, even if all the parks and docks were taken in.

WERE REPORTS FALSE?

Examination Being Made Into Affairs of Metropolitan Railway.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Eugene Phillips, ex-District Attorney of this city, was retained today to look into the financial affairs of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, to examine its accounts with a view to the advisability of further proceedings. This announcement followed printed reports today to the effect that District Attorney Jerome had been making an official inquiry into certain charges concerning the company.

When Mr. Jerome was asked what had been the result of his inquiries, he declined to discuss the matter. He also declined to say who made the charges. The examination of the company's books, which it is alleged furnishes the basis for Mr. Jerome's inquiry, was made by John C. Herlie, ex-Commissioner of Accounts of this city, and Max Lehmann, president of the State Board of Examiners of Public Accounts of Maryland. The report made by Mr. Herlie says that none of the company's annual reports to the Railroad Commission since 1894 in his opinion have correctly described the company's true financial condition. He further declares that on June 30, 1901, instead of a surplus of \$5,435, as reported, the company actually had a deficit.

Henry Vreeland, of the company, issued a statement denying the charges which, he said, were false from beginning to end. "The figures shown in these reports," said he, "were unscrupulously distorted and perverted for dishonest purposes, and the interest of an organized bear raid upon the securities of our company and of an attempt by certain persons to extort money from us as a consideration for the withdrawal of attacks. I shall not comment at this time upon these charges in detail. It is sufficient to say to the public and especially to our stockholders that not one of them is true, and that the condition of this company is precisely as we have represented it to be."

RED TAPE IN THE WAY.

British Postal Department Refuses Traffic With Marconi.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The statement that the Postoffice Department has acceded to Marconi's request for telegraph communication through Falmouth with the wireless station at Poldhu is understood to be substantially true, says a London dispatch to the Tribune. The concession, however, does not improve much the prospects of an early establishment of a commercial wireless system between England and America. Marconi has not been able to persuade the Postmaster-General to allow messages destined for transmission across the ocean by wireless system to be handed in as cable messages at any telegraph office in the United Kingdom.

Wireless Telegraph Between Forts.

NEW YORK, March 11.—Preliminary tests of a wireless telegraph system between the harbor forts were made today under the direction of Lieutenant-Colonel Dunwoody, chief signal officer United States Army, and in future the wireless telegraph will be used regularly for communicating between Fort Wadsworth, on Staten Island, and Fort Hancock, at Sandy Hook, across about 15 miles of the lower bay.

DeForest Company Formed.

TORONTO, Ont., March 11.—The De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company, of Canada, Ltd., has been incorporated with a capital of \$2,500,000. The company will acquire patents for the future inventions of Lee DeForest that bear upon wireless telegraphy, will conduct a wireless telegraph business, and will enter into agreements with cities and municipalities to establish the new system. The head offices of the company will be in Toronto.

Why Sexes Should Keep Separate.

CHICAGO, March 11.—The difference in degrees of maturity between boys and girls in the same grade is a fundamental reason for the segregation, according to a statement just issued by Dr. W. R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago. Dr. Harper says: "When thrown together in a new environment on entrance to the university, boys and girls become conscious of differences before unnoted, and the personal element creeps in too strongly for the best work. In the secondary school this is not the case, for the reason that the boys and girls have been growing up together and do not notice that one group matures earlier than the other."

Denver Has \$125,000 Fire.

DENVER, March 11.—The Evans block, at the corner of Fifteenth and Lawrence streets, in this city, was gutted by fire which had been caused by overproduction, the fall in the price of silver, the American trusts, the German cartels and other causes. He declared that if the American trusts continued their operations the European nations would be compelled to take defensive measures against them, and he advocated as a remedy the formation of anti-trust combinations like those which served to unite German industry, and the permanent establishment of French business houses abroad on German lines.

Telegraphic Breivites.

While on an operating table in a Chicago medical college, William Martinek succumbed to the effects of chloroform that had been administered to him.

United States Marshal Marney Has Taken Charge of the J. J. Ryan Investment Company, in St. Louis, and Will Be Prepared to Pay \$2,000,000.

The stockholders of the Manchester, N. H., Mills Corporation yesterday voted to accept an offer made by the J. J. Ryan Investment Company to purchase the property of the company for \$2,000,000.

The body of General James McMullen, who died in Washington City last Sunday, was buried at the National cemetery at Arlington yesterday with full military honors.

In his sermon next Sunday, Rev. Addison Moore, of the Bergen Baptist Church, of Jersey City, will try to prove that Ireland's patron saint was a Baptist, on the ground that he was baptized by immersion.

At a meeting yesterday in New York of the American Ice Company the following officers were elected: Dr. E. Schoonmaker, president; R. W. Hunt, W. M. Oler and R. W. Hopkins, vice-presidents; E. D. Haley, treasurer, and Robert A. Scott, secretary.

The trustees of Northwestern University have requested President James to make them a formal report upon the desirability of shortening the college course from four to two years. Harvard already permits a three-year course, and Columbia proposes to do the same.

The Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association, in session at Dallas, Tex., has appointed a special committee to confer with similar organizations in regard to a National convention of ice manufacturers and owners of cold-storage plants in St. Louis during the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

J. E. Lansing, as receiver of the Monmouth Trust & Safe Deposit Company, of Asbury Park, yesterday made application for the appointment of a receiver for the Monmouth Realty Company, also of Asbury Park. The liabilities of the company are given at \$96,000, and the assets \$72,000.

Beriah Wilkins, owner of the Washington Post, is stricken with paralysis in the Waldo Hotel. The attending physician yesterday said his condition was very irregular, his left side being completely paralyzed. Mr. Wilkins' case is aggravated by a kidney trouble. His age is also against him.

The Rocky Mountain flier, on the Rock Island and road, collided head-on with the through passenger train from Denver yesterday night, at Agate Station, near midnight, and a disastrous outcome was narrowly averted.

The westbound train, was badly wrecked, and Robert Simpson, 18 years old, of Hope, Idaho, who was stealing a ride, had both legs broken.

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FRENCH FOREIGN POLICY

DELCASSE WINS TRIUMPH IN CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.

He Explains Position of France on Venezuelan and Other Questions, and Is Heartily Indorsed.

PARIS, March 11.—Foreign Minister Delcasse today made a vigorous presentation to the Chamber of Deputies of the part France is taking in the various international questions. Though he dwelt chiefly on the Macedonian, Russian, Siamese and other questions in which France is especially concerned, his remarks extended over the whole of international affairs now engaging attention, including the part taken by the United States in the recent Venezuelan affair.

He said he had been reproached with not having more often appealed to the Hague arbitration court, notably in the Venezuelan conflict. The motive for his abstention was that arbitration imposed itself upon the attention of those powers interested in the difficulties. "We," continued M. Delcasse, "had settled our chief difficulties with Venezuela in February, 1902, but other differences still existed. I can announce that a protocol has been signed by our Ambassador in Washington, which concedes our demand for the reimbursement of our claims out of 30 per cent of the customs to be devoted to payment of claims of the powers. It is evident that, being claimants, we could not be mediators, and for the settlement of our claims it has not been necessary to have recourse to the Hague tribunal."

During his speech M. Delcasse declared that the independence of Morocco was essential to the security of the French North African possessions.

While expressing the hope that the movement for a general disarmament might eventually succeed, the Minister referred also to the satisfactory status quo in the alliance between France and Russia and to the rapprochement of France with Italy.

At the conclusion of the speech the Chamber adopted a resolution expressing confidence in the course of the government toward foreign questions. This was a notable personal tribute and triumph for M. Delcasse, and was significant of the strength of the Ministry on the eve of the opening of the debate on the application of the law of associations to the various religious congregations.

GIVES BACK THEIR OWNS.

Truth About Russian Relief Fund for Starving Finns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 25.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press).—According to usually well-informed persons at Helsinki, the order of the Emperor that \$200,000 shall be appropriated from the Finnish treasury for the immediate construction of the railway from Idenalmi to Kaysana, in the hunger-stricken district of Northern Finland, has an interesting history. It appears that the Finnish government, in order to save \$2,000,000 for railway extension, was, however, the Russianification of Finland was begun in earnest, \$800,000 was subtracted from this amount by Governor-General Bobrov, with due authority, and it was stated that half of the deducted sum would be devoted to military purposes and half to procuring land for the landless population.

This vetoed the beginning of the much-needed Kaysana line. It is now stated at Helsinki that the restoration of \$700,000 to the railway fund is a result of Ambassador McCormick's inquiry on behalf of the State Department whether American contributions to the Finnish famine relief fund were welcome and how much aid was needed. It is explained in Helsinki that the Ambassador's inquiry was transmitted by the Russian government to the Finnish capital with orders to delay the answer until the appropriation of \$700,000 for the Kaysana Railway could be arranged and publicly announced.

This railway will not afford employment to the suffering population of the north, but will facilitate relief measures in case

WANTS BOTH CONVENTIONS.

St. Louis Will Seek to Entertain Both Parties in Fair Year.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Representative Bartholdt, of St. Louis, told the President today that St. Louis would endeavor to secure both the Republican and Democratic National conventions next year. "It will be World's Fair year in St. Louis," said Mr. Bartholdt, "the greatest year in the history of the city, and we will be able to offer such attractions to the National conventions as never before have been offered by any city."

President Roosevelt, of course, is taking no part in the selection of a place for the Republican convention. Mr. Bartholdt discussed with the President some of the arrangements for his visit to St. Louis at the time of the dedication of the exposition, on April 30.

FURNISHES NEW SCANDAL.

Lady Gordon Steals Her Child and Is Denounced by Judge.

LONDON, March 11.—A sensational sequel has been furnished to the scandalous Gordon trial, which occupied the divorce court for three weeks, by the flight of Lady Granville Gordon with the child, Cecily, for the possession of which suit was brought. In giving judgment yesterday, Sir Francis Jeune, the presiding justice, so scathingly commented on Lady Granville's conduct that it was easy to guess what the verdict would be long before the Justice wound up with ordering the child to be delivered to his father. Lady Granville left the courtroom and went home. She has since disappeared, and Lord Granville declares he does not know her whereabouts.

NO REDUCTION OF ARMY.

House of Commons Votes Down Amendment to Brodrick's Scheme.

LONDON, March 11.—The House of Commons, in committee of the whole today, continued the debate on the army estimates and rejected, by a vote of 265 to 154, the amendment moved yesterday to reduce the army estimate of \$25,761 men of all ranks by 2,000 men. The Ministerialists voted with the minority.

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