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PECK CREATES SENSATION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS BY DEFENSE OF CANADIANS

**CHARGES SIR CHAS. FERGUSON WITH BEING INFLUENCED
BY GERMAN WIFE—CURRIE'S ACTION UPHELD
BY GREATEST MILITARY GENIUS
OF THE AGE**

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, March 15.—Speeches made in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by Lieut.-Col. C. W. Peck, V. C., and W. S. Currie, caused interest to flare up. Colonel Peck confined himself practically to a vigorous reply to recent criticisms by Sir Sam Hughes of the overseas command. Due to Woman.

The member for Skeena caused somewhat of a sensation by his attack on Sir Charles Ferguson. According to Col. Peck this officer, in an insulting message, had put Canadians out of bounds. He remarked that the solicitude for Cologne might have been due to the fact that Sir Charles' wife was a woman of Cologne.

Transportation Centre.
Colonel Peck produced two maps of the war zone around Cambrai to illustrate its importance from a military point of view in its relation to the whole battlefield. It was a great transportation centre. While the Germans held the town and the country around it, were in control of the canal and could flood certain areas in such a way as to strengthen their position. If, however, they could be beaten back from the town, their right flank would be imperilled.

The importance of controlling Cambrai was agreed upon by the British General staff, said Col. Peck, and was also considered of great strategic value by the German general staff. The action at Cambrai was not a local Canadian act. It was part of a vast military enterprise, which extended over a great stretch of country, and lasted for days and weeks. It was part of General Foch's scheme of striking at different parts of the line until he broke the heart of the German people, and forced the German Government to sign the most humiliating armistice in the history of nations.

No Canadian Wrong.
If the battle of Cambrai was wrong it was not due to General Currie and to the Canadian high command. If anything was wrong it was due to the British general staff, and their action had the concurrence of the greatest military genius of the age.



THE LAST OF THE TYRANTS.

MEMBER WANTS PRINCESS SENT OUT OF COUNTRY

**S. W. Jacobs Accuses Princess
Radziwill of Being Convicted
Felon Who Victimized
Rhodes.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, March 15.—S. W. Jacobs has a question in the House of Commons' order paper relating to Princess Radziwill who is touring western Canada, in which, according to Mr. Jacobs, she charges Jews generally as being in alliance with Bolsheviki. He asks if it is in the knowledge of the Government that the "woman in question is a convicted felon and has served a term of imprisonment for forgery and attempted blackmail and that one victim was the late Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes." He also asks if it is the intention of the Government to take steps for the expulsion of the so-called princess from the country.

GENERAL SAM STEELE DIED OF BROKEN HEART

**Death Caused by Unfair Treatment, Says Brig.-Gen. Smart
In Quebec Legislature.**

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Quebec, March 15.—Brigadier-General C. A. Smart, C. M. G., Conservative member for Westmount in the Quebec Legislature, delivered an outspoken attack on the Canadian medical services in England, France and Canada. They had been careless and callous, he said. He alleged favoritism and "pull" had been practiced by General Jones, Colonel I. Chisholm, Surgeon General Bapiste, General Foster and others. He affirmed that General Sir Sam Steele died of a broken heart, due to unfair treatment received from headquarters, and added that he had the approval of Lady Steele and family to make this statement.

ENEMY ALIENS WILL REMAIN DISFRANCHISED

Draft of New Election Act Prepared and Printed—Women To Sit in Parliament.

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, March 15.—While a draft of the new Federal Franchise has been prepared and printed, final consideration has not yet been given it by the cabinet. It is certain that the principle of the War Time Election Act, with its effect of disfranchising all alien enemies, will be continued, but in a somewhat modified way, but it may be limited to five or ten years, and it is probable also that the disfranchisement may apply only to such as have been naturalized in the last ten years.

Evaders and defaulters are to be disfranchised for a period yet undecided. The right of women, not only to vote but to sit in parliament, is likely to be attained.

PROVINCE MUST NOT PAY ANY COMPENSATION

Claims of Dependents of Princess Sophia Victims Outlined by Mr. Justice Clement.

C. P. R. GETS INJUNCTION TO PREVENT PAYMENT

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, March 15.—Mr. Justice Clement gave judgment in the case of the Canadian Pacific Railway vs. the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia in favor of the plaintiff company, and restraining the Board from paying out further compensation to dependents of the company's employees, who lost their lives in the sinking of the Princess Sophia.

Judgment was given on the contention that the jurisdiction of the act does not extend to the scene of the wreck, which occurred in American waters. The judgment is being appealed.

EMILE COTTIN GETS DEATH SENTENCE

Paris, March 15.—Emile Cottin, the anarchist who attempted to take the life of Premier Clemenceau, has been sentenced to death after having been tried by a court martial.

EXECUTORS OF SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE WIN LEGAL BATTLE

Vancouver, March 15.—Chief Justice Hunter ruled in favor of the executors over the succession duties payable from the estate of the late Sir William Van Horne, who owned 2,000 shares of stock in the B. C. Sugar Refinery valued at \$300,000.

The Provincial authorities claimed \$14,242 as a portion of the tax payable in British Columbia but the executors were upheld in their contention that \$8,523 should be payable.

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PROHIBITION FOR A YEAR FOLLOWING PEACE DECLARATION

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Ottawa, March 15.—To validate legislation the war measure prohibition, to make it effective one year after the official declaration of peace is the policy of the Dominion Government, announced Sir Thomas White, acting premier. The Government is also considering a plebiscite.

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VANCOUVERS WIN THE HOCKEY LEAGUE BUT WILL NOT GO EAST

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
Vancouver, March 15.—The Vancouver team finished at the top of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, but will not defend the Stanley Cup. In the final of the post-schedule series Vancouver won a splendid victory over Seattle last night by a score of 4 to 1, but did not win hard enough to land the home and home series of games played for the right to contest the victorious easterners, the Canadiens of Montreal, when that team arrives to play the world's series.

SLEEPING SICKNESS.
(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)
New York, March 14.—Eight cases of sleeping sickness came under the observation of health officials here. The first death due to the strange malady occurred Wednesday.

STEAM REPLACED BY MOTOR VESSELS IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Considering that eleven years ago there was not a motor vessel in the Scottish fishing fleet, the position today is rather remarkable. Their number now exceeds that of the steamers engaged in the work, and there is no visible reason why the improvement in that direction should not be a continuing one. The annual report of the Fisheries Board states that 1,262 vessels fitted with internal combustion engines are now in commission, as compared with 932 steamers; 274 were added last year, 175 of which are of over 40 ft.

Paraffin motors of well known British makes are still in favor with owners, although for the large boats hot-bulb engines are beginning to be favored, on account of their lower running costs due to the cheaper fuel which is utilisable in them. But for the difficulty while the war lasted of obtaining suitable oil engines—oil engines of any kind, in fact—the increase in the number of motor craft would, of course, have been greater. While, however, the war hindered the visible progress of the movement in that way, it may be said to have helped it in another. Steam fishing vessels were largely used by the naval authorities (Continued on Page Six.)

FARMERS DETERMINED FOR LOWER TARIFF

Lethbridge, March 15.—H. W. Wood, president, speaking here while on a tour of Southern Alberta in connection with the entry of the United Farmers of Alberta into the political field, stated that the organized farmers are merely taking advantage of present unrest sweeping the world to round out their activities and hope to be able to take united action in the fields of education, commerce and politics. Asked regarding the flooding of Ottawa with telegrams urging tariff reductions, he stated that on Thursday the U. F. A. central office sent out 150 messages to locals urging that such telegrams might be sent to members and ministers at Ottawa to show there were no weak knees on the tariff issue so far as the West is concerned.

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