

THE PRESIDENT HAD CLOSE CALL

Rossed Over Bridge Heavily Mined With Dynamite

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 18—That President Taft's special train actually passed over Eleaptin 800 foot bridge yesterday morning, while twenty-one sticks of dynamite were in place, ready to be exploded, was the opinion expressed by George Wiage, employed by the Southern Pacific to investigate the alleged attempt at bridge dynamiting.

HON. G. P. GRAHAM

TORONTO, Oct. 18—Hon. Geo. P. Graham, will likely receive a seat in South Kentbury by acclamation, vice Low, the victorious Liberal candidate retiring.

MURDER TRIAL

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 18—Another large crowd attended the Brighton murder trial this morning. The evidence of Magistrate Holyoke showed that in the dying declaration of McCluskey he said that Bragdon deliberately shot him.

ROSARY OF GOLD FOR CARDINAL

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16—The opening of the first national congress of the Holy Name Society and the presentation of a golden rosary to Cardinal Gibbons constituted the chief features today in the cardinal's dual jubilee celebration. The rosary is composed of gold nuggets mined by a Newfoundland miner, and was presented to the cardinal by the Knights of Columbus of America.

RECOGNITION OF RAILWAY UNION

May be Recommended by the Railway Commission

LONDON, Oct. 18—It is expected that the railway commission will recommend the recognition of the railway men's unions in the working of the conciliation boards established at the instance of Lloyd George, but while the labor members of the commission desire that the recognition be given unconditionally, the remaining members stipulate that it should entail corresponding duties, involving penalties in the case of non fulfillment.

POPULATION OF CANADA

IS 7,081,869

P. E. I. Lost 19,537 in Past Decade

OTTAWA, 18—The population of Canada is 7,081,869—an increase in ten years of 1,710,554. There are a few figures missing. Cumberland, N. S., Regina, Battleford, and Yale-Caribou, not having reported yet. The returns from Alberta, New Brunswick and P. E. Island are complete.

TURKISH FLEET LEFT BOSPHORUS

May Engage in Battle With the Italian Fleet

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 18—The Turkish fleet left the Bosphorus under orders to protect certain sea-ports and should occasion arise to engage the Italian ships. Italy's proceedings in the Aegean sea are intended to force Turkey to accept the loss of Tripoli and to enter into negotiations for peace.

HEAVY BATTLE WITH REBELS

SHIPPING POOL

BESEMEN, Oct. 18—Negotiations between members of the International Conference of Trans-Atlantic steamship lines in Paris yesterday resulted in a renewal of the Trans-Atlantic shipping pool for five years.

RAIN PREVENTED

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 18—A heavy rain which set in during the night made it impossible for the fourth game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the New York Giants for the base ball championship of the world to be played today.

Y. M. C. A. BOWLING

In the finals of the Y. M. C. A. bowling league last night Prowse Bros. team defeated the All Stars by 165 pins. The scores were as follows:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Pins, Score. Includes Gordon Whitlock, Hedley Davey, H. Cadmore, H. Rowe, R. Bell.

VICTORIA MUSEUM WALLS CRACKING

OTTAWA, October 17—The cracking of the tower walls of the Victoria Museum, which has long since earned a national reputation, has again become a source of anxiety among the officials. The plaster on the tower ceiling is now so loose that there is danger of its falling, at any time four stories on to the heads on those below.

In China on the Water Front of Pankow City

PANKOW, China, Oct. 18—A general engagement between the revolutionary army and the Imperial forces was precipitated on the water front today by an attempt of Admiral Sah Chen Ping to land a large body of troops for the reinforcement of Gen Cheng Piao.

BAD BANK NOTES

OTTAWA, Oct. 18—Inspector Smith of the Dominion Immigration staff reports a counterfeit four dollar note being circulated in the border cities presumably by some gang working from the American side.

NEWFOUNDLAND PASSED EXPLOSIVES BILL

OTTAWA, Oct. 17—The little island of Newfoundland, which Canadians are wont to regard with patronising eyes, has in one respect shown itself more enterprising than the Dominion itself, by passing a replica of the explosives act which was introduced into the Canadian house of commons months ago.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

YARMOUTH, Oct. 17—The annual convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the Province opened here this evening at the Y.M.C.A. rooms. Its session lasting until Thursday evening. Delegates are present from all over the Province.

SLAIN AS THEY SLEPT

ELLSWORTH, Kan., Oct. 17—Slain as they slept on Sunday night the bodies of Will Showman, a chauffeur, his wife and three small children were discovered last night in the Showman home by neighbors. The features of all the victims were battered beyond recognition by the blows of an axe, the baby's head being severed.

LIEUT. COT. ROPER IS DEAD

OTTAWA, October 17—Lieut.-Col. Sydney C. D. Roper, at one time commander of the Governor-General's Foot Guards and honorary A. D. C. to Earl Grey, died yesterday, aged 62 years. He was employed in the Dominion customs department.

WOMAN WEIGHING 475 DEAD

UNIONVILLE, Conn., Oct. 17—Mrs Julia M. Hubbard, who is dead here in her 35th year, weighed 475 pounds. She was five feet eight inches tall, and 81 inches around the waist. Her casket is a yard wide.

NOBEL PRIZE

STOCKHOLM, Oct. 18—The Nobel prize for physics will be awarded this year, probably to Thomas A. Edison.

LA FOLLETTE INDORSED IN CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Oct. 16—Two hundred progressive Republicans in their first national conference today endorsed Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for President and declared for a direct primary as a means for the expression of a presidential choice.

SHORT OF FUEL

OTTAWA, Oct. 18—That families in the remote portions of Saskatchewan may not be able to retain separate homes during the coming winter now appears to be the case as a result of the scarcity of the coal supply.

DATE NOT YET SET FOR ELECTIONS

TORONTO, October 17—The date of the coming provincial elections will be as late as possible so that the new list in the unorganized districts can be used. The writs cannot be issued till the lists are ready.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

- MAID for general housework wanted at 196 Prince St. 10-19d1v. WANTED, three or four furnished rooms for the winter. Apply at this office. 10-19d31pd. WANTED—10 cows newly calved or due to calve shortly. W. A. Mutch, Hopeton. 10-19d31pd. SAUSAGES made fresh every day. Saunders, Newson & Co. 9-12d2mpd. TO LET—House on Weymouth St. Store House and Dorchester. GEO. W. GARDINER, 72 Queen St. 10-18d1f.

LIBERAL TO OPPOSE HON. FRANK COCHRANE

NORTH BAY, Ont., Oct. 17—The Liberal Executive for Nipissing met here yesterday to consider action in the event of Geo. Gordon vacating his seat for Hon. Frank Cochrane. It was decided to put up a fight should the constituency be opened. There is strong opposition to Mr. Cochrane on account of his having opposed the guaranteeing of the C. N. R. bonds for a railway between Parry Sound and North Bay, and his alleged hostility to the Georgian Bay Canal.

COMMUNICATION THROUGH PROVINCE AND WITH MAINLAND

Yesterday the Northumberland left this port at 8.25 a. m., for Pictou with passengers, freight, express and mail docking at 12.00 p. m. She left on return at 5.00 p. m., bringing passengers, freight, express and yesterday's N. S. mail and arrived at 8.25 p. m. She leaves this morning for Pictou at 8.20. Yesterday the Harland left for Victoria at 7 a. m. and returned about 3.15 p. m. She will remain here today. Yesterday the Eastern express was on time, the Southern accommodation was fifty minutes late, the West-ern accommodation was ten minutes late, the Summerside accommodation was fifty minutes late, the Eastern accommodation was ten minutes late and the Western express was thirty minutes late.

WHAT PAPER TO READ

If you could know the relative "capacity to buy" of the average reader of a good morning newspaper and of a good evening paper, it would seem more like imagination than fact. For the difference is really great—and really important to a merchant.

WEATHER FORECAST &c.

Table with 2 columns: Location, Forecast. Includes Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, Fort William, Galt, Melph, Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa.

ARNST WILLING TO RACE DURMAN IN TORONTO

MELBOURNE, Australia, October 17—Richard Arnst, of New Zealand, the world's champion sculler, who is visiting here, stated today that he had called "Eddie" Durman, the Canadian sculler under certain conditions, to row at Toronto. If a favorable reply was received, Arnst said that he would go to Toronto.

THE BILINGUAL SYSTEM

REGINA, Sask., October 17—The German speaking Catholic society at a meeting last night to discuss the advisability of taking steps to have the Bilingual system introduced in the schools of the province decided to invest the Bilingual system in the St. Mary's school of this city, where 300 of the 375 pupils are Germans.

ECONOMY IN USE OF FORGE AND OF MEANS

TORONTO, October 17—The ranks of the Ecumenical conference, showed signs of heavy deflection at the last morning session. A good stroke of policy on the part of the program committee was shown in bringing on the discussion of Methodist union at the last sitting, when the feelings of the delegates were mellow with prospects of farwell. "Organic union is one thing and actual fusion is another," said Rev. W. Redfern in a paper on Methodist union. "Sectarianism has largely ceased to be harmful to the spirit of fellowship. The idea of a larger union in England is going to be realized sooner or later. The lessons of the great divisions must not be overlooked. The evangelic churches everywhere," said Rev. Enoch Salt, of London, "ought to act together as far as they honestly and honorably can—but they don't. The coronation ceremonies were participated in by only one church, while half the churches in England, and more than half of Protestantism stood and